CRITERION 3 – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.4.1 The Institution has a stated Code of Ethics for research, the implementation of which is ensured by the following:

1. Research methodology with course on research ethics
2. Ethics committee
3. Plagiarism check
4. Committe on Publication guidelines

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Shobhit University, Gangoh's **Institutional Code of Ethics** emphasizes principles that uphold academic integrity, fairness, and transparency within the academic community. The core tenets of the code are centered on promoting ethical behavior in teaching, research, and institutional operations.

1. Academic Integrity

Shobhit University places a high value on maintaining academic honesty across all disciplines. This involves:

- **Plagiarism-Free Environment**: All forms of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, cheating, and misrepresentation, are strictly prohibited. Students and faculty must ensure that their research, assignments, and publications are original and appropriately referenced.
- **Data Integrity**: Researchers and students are expected to report findings honestly without manipulating data to mislead outcomes

2. Professional Conduct

- **Fairness and Respect**: The University promotes fairness and non-discriminatory practices in academic and professional settings. Students, staff, and faculty are expected to foster an environment of mutual respect, irrespective of gender, religion, ethnicity, or social background.
- **Confidentiality**: Personal information of students, faculty, and staff must be handled with the utmost confidentiality and only used for institutional purposes.

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3. Ethics in Research

- **Human and Animal Rights**: Ethical treatment of human subjects and animals in research is mandatory. All research must receive prior approval from institutional ethics committees to ensure compliance with ethical standards.
- **Environmental Stewardship**: Especially in programs like agriculture and environmental sciences, researchers must prioritize sustainable practices and minimize environmental harm.

4. Student Responsibilities

- **Engagement in Ethical Learning**: Students are expected to participate actively in their learning while adhering to ethical standards. This includes avoiding academic misconduct, respecting others' intellectual property, and upholding the principles of fairness in examinations.

5. Faculty Responsibilities

- **Commitment to Excellence**: Faculty members must strive for the highest standards of teaching and research, ensuring that they provide a quality education to students across disciplines such as Ayurveda, pharmacy, engineering, and law.
- **Mentorship**: Teachers are also tasked with guiding students in an ethical manner, helping them navigate their academic and professional journeys with integrity.

6. Responsibility to Society

- **Social Contribution**: As a university that offers programs in diverse fields like law and healthcare (Ayurveda, pharmacy, naturopathy), there is a strong emphasis on ensuring that graduates contribute positively to society. This includes using their knowledge and skills for societal benefit and not solely for personal or financial gain

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- **Legal Compliance**: Adherence to all relevant laws, including those governing professional practices in healthcare, law, and environmental management, is required.

7. Research and Innovation

- **Advancing Knowledge**: Shobhit University encourages cutting-edge research, particularly in interdisciplinary fields like biological sciences, engineering, and law. Researchers are expected to conduct their work ethically, ensuring that their discoveries are used responsibly and for the betterment of humanity.

This Institutional Code of Ethics for Shobhit University, Gangoh, is aimed at promoting integrity, fairness, and responsibility in all its academic and research activities.