

Guidelines for Research Scholars

(RULES THAT HAS TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL RESEARCH SCHOLARS OF ISABELLA THOBURN COLLEGE)

1. Research Scholars should not publish their work with words, results, or published work of other's work without appropriate citation. This includes using one's own published work (self-plagiarism) without proper disclosure/citations.
2. Research Scholars Should not Report the 'results' of never-done experiments. This includes images/ photographs being morphed to reach a particular interpretation.
3. Research Scholars should conduct their research in a way that must be planned, executed, evaluated, and monitored throughout by persons who are competent and have the appropriate and relevant qualifications, experience, and/or training.
4. The Research Scholars should safeguard the confidentiality of research-related data of participants and the community.
5. While conducting research with stored biological samples or medical records/data, researchers should use coding or anonymizing personal information.
6. Research Scholars using 'Redundant' publications for artificial enhancement of the number of publications is a serious act of misconduct.
7. Research Scholars should not misrepresent or suppress/ addition of a part of data to generate improper reporting of results in order to present a misleading outcome.
8. It is mandatory to give affiliation of Isabella Thoburn College if any work has been done by college faculty, student and at college premises.
9. Research Scholars should give name of student or faculty who has been associated with the work.
10. While writing any research paper or chapter, Research Scholars should insure that Plagiarism is less than 15% otherwise it will be responsibility of author, not of the college.
11. Research Scholars should give proper acknowledgement to associated person/lab where work is carried on (if outside the college premises).
12. Research Scholars should give due acknowledgement to Isabella Thoburn College and Administration.