

RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
&
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PANEL

RE - AIP



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06-08-2021

The first meeting of the reconstituted Research Ethics and Academic Integrity Panel was held online via Google Meet on August 6th 2021.

AGENDA.

1. Introduction of RE-AIP scope and duties.
2. Plagiarism Detection Software and services.
3. Research Ethics and Publication Course-2021
4. Zoology Practicals - online mode; challenges due to pandemic restrictions.
5. Any other matter permitted by the chair.

1. Dr. Chacko V.M, Dean of Research welcomed the members of the reconstituted committee and apprised everyone the need for Research Ethics and Academic Integrity Panel and why these two will at present function as a single body.

2. Mr. Sanjo Jose gave an overview of the plagiarism detection services offered by the department of Library Sciences and the number of persons availing free services using Ouriginal - Urkund and paid services.

The possibility of buying Turnitin PDS which is better in terms of stringency was discussed. The Principal assured the members that he will communicate the matter to the Principals Management.



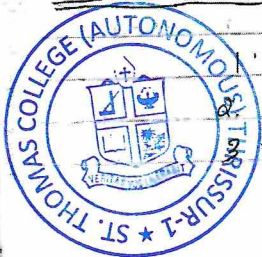
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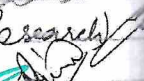
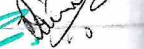
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3. Dr. Chacko V. M. informed the meeting about the progress of RPE 2021.
4. Dr. C.V. David, Dean of Sciences, informed the members about the challenges faced during the conduct of Zoology Practical Examinations during pandemic. The safeguards included - avoiding practicals using blood and other body fluids; reducing microscope dependant practicals; online demo of dissections to maintain social distancing etc. The Principal congratulated the department of Zoology for their meticulous adherence to relevant protocols issued by Health and Education department.
5. Dr. Joye Jose spoke about the need for upgrading the Ethics Act for scholars and supervisors in the context of certain happenings in other research institutions.
6. Fr. Anil George, Kankoth, ICAC coordinator apprised the members of their role in the coming NAAC Reaccreditation.

Dr. Joye Jose proposed the vote of Thanks.

PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT.



Dr. Martin K. A. (Principal) 
 Dr. Chacko V. M. (Dean of Research) 
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