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## Code of Ethics

The college has a properly stated code of ethics to ensure that any paper submitted for publication in the multidisciplinary annual journal J.K. Times does not have any material plagiarised, or used without a proper mention of its source or citation. The Editorial Board checks all submissions made to it rigorously by taking help from the software available in the internet to maintain scholastic integrity of the contents. The college is explicit in detailing the ethical responsibilities both of our editors and authors.

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2. Openly disclose the source of all data used with clear complete reference,
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