

## REPORT ON EXPERT TALK: “RESEARCH AND ETHICS”

The **School of Natural and Applied Sciences**, Vikrant University, Gwalior, successfully organized an **Expert Talk on "Research and Ethics"** on **25th March 2025** via Google Meet. The session aimed to highlight the ethical dimensions of scientific research and promote responsible research practices among students and faculty.

The event began with a formal welcome to **Dr. Rishi Saxena**, a distinguished academician and expert in microbiology and research ethics. In his address, Dr. Saxena emphasized the importance of upholding **credibility, transparency, accountability, and social responsibility** in academic research.

He discussed key issues including **plagiarism, data fabrication, falsification, authorship ethics**, and the broader impact of research misconduct. Dr. Saxena enriched the session with **real-life examples**, references to **case studies**, and **practical strategies** for maintaining ethical standards in scientific investigation.

Additionally, he shared insights from his own research experience in **medical microbiology, microbial pathogenesis**, and **antimicrobial resistance**, illustrating how ethics play a vital role in producing reliable, impactful science. The session concluded with an **interactive Q&A**, where students and faculty actively engaged with the speaker and received personalized guidance.

- Enhanced awareness about the **fundamental principles of research ethics** and their relevance in modern scientific work.
- Participants gained clarity on how to **avoid unethical practices** such as plagiarism and data manipulation.
- The event reinforced the **value of academic integrity** and promoted a culture of **responsible research**.
- An interactive platform allowed students to **clarify doubts** and receive expert suggestions on maintaining ethical rigor in their work.



**Vikrant University**  
Gwalior

School of Natural and Applied Science  
is organizing

**EXPERT Talk on Research & Ethics**

on Tuesday, 25th March 2025  
Time : 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

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Guest Speaker:  
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