# Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram

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#### **Medical Student Honour Code**

# **Statement of Purpose**

The status of members of medical profession depends upon the moral and ethical conduct of its members. The institution is committed to instilling the appropriate behaviour in its students from the beginning of their journey into medical profession. The honour code helps in maintaining the moral and ethical conduct by its members.

## **Policy**

The students of this institution shall conduct themselves at all the times bound by the honour code to uphold the reputation of the medical profession. They shall be administered the honour pledge at the beginning of their profession along with the White Coat Ceremony. They shall take a pledge as follows:

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, shall begin my journey in the medical profession by taking an oath that.
  - I shall always tell the truth and live honestly.
  - I shall make efforts to advance on my own merit, and not represent other's work as my own.
  - I shall neither indulge in cheating, nor condone cheating by others. I shall not attempt to gain unfair academic advantage by utilising unauthorised assistance or unauthorised material during examinations like notes, writing on body parts or desk, or through using mobiles, smart watches or any other electronic gadgets, etc.
  - I will take steps to ensure that others do not cheat from my examination answer paper or assignments or record book or log book.
  - I shall not provide incorrect information or do anything deliberately to obstruct other students academic work.
  - I shall not disclose patient's details to anyone who is not a member of patient's healthcare team or unless instructed by the healthcare team.
  - I shall refrain from placing others deliberately at risk from injury or disease.
  - I shall not indulge in plagiarism, falsification of data or forgery.
  - While I am studying in this campus, I shall refrain from using any illegal substances.
  - I shall be willing to report to Principal or Dean, if I observe violation of the honour code by anyone, including myself.

# Applies to

All the students of Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation.