

Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

For checking malpractices and plagiarism in research, the institution has followed the guidelines given by the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity & Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018.

Objective: To create awareness about responsible conduct of research, thesis, and dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, faculty, researcher and staff.

Plagiarism Methods:

1. The college instructs students, faculty members, researchers and staff that no form of Plagiarism is allowed. 'Plagiarism' means the practice of taking someone else's work or idea and passing them as one's own. The research work carried out by the student, faculty, researcher and staff shall be based on original ideas, which shall include abstract, summary, hypothesis, observation, results, conclusions and recommendations only and shall not have any similarities. It shall exclude a common knowledge or coincidental terms, up to fourteen consecutive words.
2. Plagiarism would be quantified into following levels in ascending order of severity:
 - I Level 0: Similarities up to 10%
 - II Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%
 - III Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%
 - IV Level 3: Similarities above 60%Except Level 0 all other Levels will be punished for plagiarism.
3. The college has instructed that the staff, faculty, researcher and students are required to submit an undertaking for any research work indicating that document has been prepared by him or her and the document is his/her original work and free of any plagiarism.
4. The college provide access to use of freely available software for detecting plagiarism
5. The college lays strong emphasis on standard of research for publication of college journal and conference proceedings of college conducted seminar or workshops through peer reviewed mechanism.
6. Research and Advisory Committee of college takes care of the issues related to plagiarism.



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