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**CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM IN RESEARCH
ANTI-PLAGIARISM POLICY**

PREAMBLE:

Ethics and honesty are the two most important components of the academic activities be it teaching or research. Teaching & research is a novel profession based on extremely high moral values. There cannot be any scope for claiming the credit for the work he/she has not undertaken. Such acts will affect healthy academic environment in the institute which will also harm the reputation of the institute as well as the individual.

PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism means stealing ideas and words of others as one's own without crediting the source. Plagiarism involves copying of phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or longer extracts from published or unpublished work that exceeds the boundaries of the legitimate cooperation without acknowledgement of the source.

TYPES OF PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism could be of two types a) Negligent OR unintentional plagiarism. It means innocently or carelessly presenting another person's work as one's own without acknowledging the Source. b) Dishonest OR intentional plagiarism: It means knowingly and deliberately presenting another person's work as one's own work without acknowledging the Source.

RESEARCH MISCONDUCT:

Research misconduct means Fabrication, Falsification, or Plagiarism (FFP) in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results. (a) Fabrication is making up data or results and recording or reporting them. (b) Falsification is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record. (c) Plagiarism is the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.

CODE OF ETHICS:

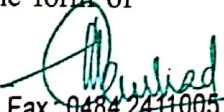
Ethics and plagiarism are the significant components in the research and publication. Sometimes it is observed that researchers claim others work as their own, which will degrade the reputation of the individual institution.

- One ethics committee has been formed comprising of all Ph.D holders of the institute to assess the Faculty researcher and students who produce their work in the form of Research Publication / Research Proposal / Thesis Work / Project Report.



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- Especially the research work of faculty & students in the form of papers / projects must go through the process of plagiarism and has to maintain high academic and production
- Apart from this the committee takes extra measures to ensure that the work is at par with the national / international standards.
- All faculty researchers seeking for paper submission are requested to submit the plagiarism report (maximum 15%) along with the paper to the committee for review. All students are made compulsory to submit plagiarism report (Maximum 20%), no objection from guide and co- authors to get their project work approved for publication / thesis presentation.
- Any violation of the rule and other issue, complaints regarding plagiarism attracts disciplinary action to be imposed by committee within one month from the day of complaint.

THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES

1. Principal
2. Vice – Principal
3. Coordinator R. & D
4. HOD of Respective Departments
5. Guide

Types of Plagiarism

1. Invalid Source
2. Secondary Source
3. Duplication
4. Paraphrasing
5. Repetitive Research
6. Replication
7. Misleading Attribution
8. Unethical Collaboration
9. Verbatim plagiarism
10. Complete plagiarism

Plagiarism Checker Software

1. Plagiarism Checker (<https://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>)
2. Quetext (<https://www.quetext.com/>)
3. Duplichecker (<https://www.duplichecker.com/>)
4. Edubirdie (<https://edubirdie.com/plagiarism-checker>)



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