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Code of ethics regarding Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

1. Definition of Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is defined as presenting another person's work as one's own work. Presentation includes copying or reproducing it without the acknowledgement of the source. Plagiarism involves copying of phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or longer extracts from published or unpublished work (including from the Internet) that exceeds the boundaries of the legitimate cooperation without acknowledgement of the source. Plagiarism could be intentional (dishonest plagiarism) or non-intentional (negligent plagiarism).

2. Objective

- To create academic awareness about responsible conduct of research, study, project, assignment, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity-
- To prevent misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, researchers, faculty and other members of academic staff as well as any employee of the institute.
- To establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and punish a student, faculty or staff committing the act of plagiarism.

3. Detection of Plagiarism using URKUND software

It is the prime responsibility of an institute or individual to distinguish original content from plagiarized work. The detection of plagiarism is a judgment to be made by a person who understands the subject and who is also aware of the definition of plagiarism. Such person should also be aware of the tools available to detect the plagiarism.

- Our Institute uses the best tools / software to detect plagiarism.
- It is of an at-most important for an academic institute to educate its student and teaching community about what constitutes plagiarism, how it is detected and of course the action that is going to follow if plagiarism is proved.
- Every teacher and also students of our institute has to check their final work related research using plagiarism detector Urkund.
- Every Research Scholar of the institute pursuing doctoral degree has to check their final thesis using Plagiarism detector Urkund before submission.
- We also keep our teachers and students informed of appropriate guidelines for publication in various journals including those recognized by UGC.
- Academic integrity should be ensured in the research work.




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