Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

- Ethics and plagiarism are important tools for research and publication now days. Sometimes it is observed that researchers claim others work as their own, which will degrade the reputation of the institution. Present scenario research is a part of education system and some were it is essential for promotion and appointment also.

- Plagiarism can be difficult to avoid it or discuss it if we have different understandings of the definition:

  • To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own;

  • To use (another's production) without crediting the source;

  • To commit literary theft;

  • To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

It could be of two types

a) Unintentional plagiarism: It means harmlessly or carelessly presenting another person's work as one's own without acknowledging the Source.

b) Intentional plagiarism: It means knowingly and deliberately presenting another person's work as one's own work without acknowledging the Source.

Basic rules regarding the use of information in academic and research work:

1. If you use the language of your source, you must quote it exactly, enclose it in quotation marks, and cite the source.

2. If you use ideas or information that is not common knowledge, you must cite the source.

3. If you didn't invent it, cite the source.

4. Unless your professor explicitly tells you to paraphrase, don't paraphrase.

5. When in doubt, cite the source. Doing so can only enhance your readers sense of your honesty.

- One research committee has been formed comprising of all Ph. D. holders of the institute to assess the faculty researcher / Ph. D. student / P.G. student, who produce their work in the form of Research Publication / Research Proposal / Thesis / Project Report.
- Especially the research work of the faculty / Ph.D. and P.G. students in the form of research papers / projects must go through the process of plagiarism and has to maintain high academic and production standards.
- Apart from this, the ethics committee has to take extra measures to ensure that the work is at par with the national / international standards.
- The Guides and Scholars are asked to use the software's available in open source software. All researchers who seeking for research paper submission are requested to submit the plagiarism report (maximum allowed limit 20%) along with the paper to the committee for review. Guide has to get no objection certificate for his project work.
- After all a researcher has to checked out his research paper / thesis / project in the free assesses software's in the college for plagiarism and report show to local committee and the researcher free to submit final research paper / thesis to respective journal / University and they checked by its own.

- **The Committee comprises**
  Principal
  Coordinator of committee
  IQAC Coordinator
  Two senior faculties (One of the member is respective subject)
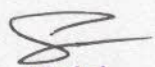
- **Types of Plagiarism**
  - Invalid Source
  - Secondary Source
  - Duplication
  - Paraphrasing
  - Respective Research
  - Replication
  - Misleading Attribution
  - Unethical Collaboration
  - Verbatim plagiarism
  - Complete plagiarism

- **Plagiarism Checker Software:**
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