

## **Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research**

**Aim:** The main objective of this stratagem which is undertaken to promote the research and research publications.

**Introduction:** The College is committed to producing and promoting research of the highest quality, devoid of plagiarism of any sort and other unethical practices while trying to allow academic freedom and innovative thinking. The college instructs its teachers and students to abide by the highest standards of integrity in their conduct of academic research and/or support to academic research activities.

**Plagiarism Methods:** Use of freely available software to catch instances of plagiarism during review. In case of the Teachers/students attending/participating in any conference, permission must be sought from the Principal in writing, stating the purpose of the visit, the name and venue of the seminar/conference. The college lays strong emphasis on the standard of research, original thought and Expression which are ensured through multiple layers of review. We also keep our teachers and students informed of appropriate guidelines for publication in various journals, including those recognized by the UGC. Many of our faculty members serve as reviewers on editorial boards of many Prestigious journals, and adhere to the strictest standards to ensure good quality publications; our college also organizes conferences and seminars on pressing issues calling for academic inquiry, and while selecting papers for the same, places strong emphasis on the standard of research, original thought and expression, and multiple layers of review. Our library is equipped with some quality journals from the world over, which provide a platform for quality research and writing for our teachers and students. Our library is stocked with renowned journals from the world over, acting as a mirror for quality research and writing, for our teachers and students - a veritable tool that they can employ by emulating the standards of these publications.

**Disciplinary Action:**

The Publication Ethics Committee which comprises five members team will establish and take care of the issues and complaints regarding the plagiarism and will submit the report after thorough investigation and recommends the disciplinary action to be imposed within a period of 3 weeks from the day of compliant.

The member comprises:

- 1) Principal: Chairman
- 2) Member Coordinator: R&D Cell
- 3) Respective Head of the Department: Member
- 4) Subject Experts: 2 Members

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