

**Code of Ethics:**

Code of Ethics is to check malpractices and plagiarism in research

**Objective:**

To create awareness among faculty and students about conduct of research, promotion of academic integrity, prevention of malpractices and plagiarism in research at higher education institutions.

To develop a system to detect and prevent plagiarism in research publications, books and book chapters of faculty and dissertation/thesis of PG students.

**Procedure:**

The following procedure is adopted by the college to check plagiarism in the thesis / dissertation / publication of research papers/chapters in books / full-fledged books and any other similar.

The research papers of the faculty/ student before sending to any journal or conference, it is run through anti-plagiarism software for checking the similarity index.

♠ Levels of Plagiarism would be quantified into following levels in ascending order of severity:

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|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Level 0: | Similarities up to 10%         | - Accept      |
| Level 1: | Similarities between 10% > 30% | - Permissible |
| Level 2: | Similarities between 30% > 60% | - Resubmit    |
| Level3:  | Similarities >60%              | - Reject      |