

## Regulation for Prevention of Plagiarism in Compliance with UGC Norms

Our University upholds a Zero Tolerance Policy on Plagiarism, aligning with the regulations set forth by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The primary work conducted by authors must be rooted in original ideas, and any instance of plagiarism will be subject to strict disciplinary measures by the Plagiarism Disciplinary Authority (PDA).

The core work encompasses various components, including abstract with keywords, introduction, objective, hypothesis, research methodology, analysis and interpretation, summary and observations, conclusions, recommendations, and references. In adherence to the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Universitys) Regulations, 2017, students, researchers, and faculty members are prohibited from engaging in academic misconduct, particularly the theft of intellectual property.

To maintain ethical standards in higher education and prevent misconduct, proper attribution, seeking permission when necessary, and acknowledging sources in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the source are imperative.

In the event of a plagiarism violation, the severity of the penalty will be determined as follows:

## Level 1 (Similarities 10% to 40%):

- Manuscript withdrawal from publication.
- Prohibition from publishing any work for a minimum period of one year.

## Level 2 (Similarities 40% to 60%):

- Manuscript withdrawal from publication.
- Prohibition from publishing any work for a minimum period of two years.
- Denial of one annual increment for academicians.
- Prohibition from supervising UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. student/scholar for two years.

## Level 3 (Similarities above 60%):

- Manuscript withdrawal from publication.
- Prohibition from publishing any work for a minimum period of three years.
- Denial of two successive annual increments for faculty.
- Prohibition from supervising UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. student/scholar for three years.





- For instances where plagiarism is below 10%, authors will be promptly requested to correct the paper.
- Furthermore, individuals accused of plagiarism may be subject to legal action in accordance with copyright norms.
- To reinforce our commitment to preventing the piracy of intellectual property, authors are required to adhere to the following citation policy:
- Citation is essential when 10 consecutive words are borrowed from established core works.
- Content exceeding 40 words must be enclosed in inverted commas ("\_") and italicized.
- Authors must cite references for any content adopted from sources other than internet open sites. Even in the case of open-site internet sources, if the aggregated copied content exceeds 30 percent during plagiarism detection, the work will not be considered for further proceedings.



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