

## **Code of ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism to promote the Research**

The main purpose of this system is to promote the research and research publications and deterrence of delinquency including plagiarism in Research and Development.

Ethics and plagiarism are the important constituents in research and publications. It is essential to monitor the work of research scholar because sometimes they may claim the work of others as their own which may disgrace the status of the institution. The research scholars may produce their work in the form of Research papers, Research proposals and thesis work. Such research work should go through the process of plagiarism and has to maintain high academic and production standards. The research work produced would be methodically reviewed for their feasibility across the sphere and needs to attain the maximum accomplishment. The Institution takes some extra measures to ensure that the work is at par with the National/International standards. The scholars are made responsible for their research work and presentations carried out. The institution condemns and dejects the violation of code of ethics which is dishonest and immoral infringing the copyrights act of intellectual property rights.

Plagiarism comprises unethical scientific behavior and is never acceptable. Proper acknowledgement of the work of others used in a research work must always be cited. Further, it is the obligation of each author to provide prompt retractions or corrections of errors in published works. Permissible similarity level is 30% and the institution maintains zero tolerance policy for those who violate the rules and regulations. No Plagiarism was reported for the past five years.

The Institution adopts the norms prescribed by Bharathiar University for Plagiarism Checking. Plagiarism checking is made mandatory for Research scholars by the affiliating University. Efforts are on for getting the URKUND software. [http://cdn.b-u.ac.in/forms/coe\\_research/plagiarism.pdf](http://cdn.b-u.ac.in/forms/coe_research/plagiarism.pdf) Bharathiar University link contains the procedure to be followed by Research scholars for plagiarism checking.