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CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM

PREAMBLE

The main objective is to promote the research and research publications and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in R & D. Laxmibai Bhaurao Patil Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Solapur is committed to promote and maintain high standards of integrity and accountability in the conduct of academic research and is keen to implant and inculcate the culture of honesty and transparency in all its institutional activities while trying to allow academic freedom and innovative thinking. The institute strives to preserve academic honor and integrity by eliminating all forms of academic and intellectual fraudulence, including plagiarism.

The college is committed to maintain the standard of research, original thought and expression which are ensured through review committee constituted at Institutional level. All teachers and students follow the guidelines given by Solapur University for publication in various journals which are recognized by the UGC. Every Research Scholar of the institute pursuing degree has to check his/her final project report using plagiarism detector before submission. Our library is equipped with quality journals e-journals, e-books from various disciplines. It helps to provide a good platform for quality research.

Structure of Research Committee-

1. Dr. D.J. Salunkhe – Principal, Chairman
2. Dr. M.B. Anjungikar - Vice-Principal
3. Dr. M.K. Tank - Librarian
4. HoD of Respective Departments
5. Subject Expert
6. Dr. S.P. Rajguru – Co-ordinator, Research Committee


Plagiarism = Plagiarism represents unethical scientific behavior which is near acceptable. Proper acknowledgement of the work of others used in a research work must always be given. Further, it is the obligatory on part of each author to provide prompt corrections of errors in published work.

Degrees of plagiarism –

1. Invalid Source
2. Secondary Source
3. Duplication
4. Paraphrasing
5. Repetitive Research


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6. Replication
7. Misleading Attribution
8. Unethical Collaboration
9. Verbatim plagiarism
10. Complete plagiarism

Possible nature of Ethical violations:

* Conflict of Interest : Any action that may result in a conflict of interest must be fully disclosed. When impartiality and effectiveness cannot be maintained, the activity should be avoided or discontinued.

* Disputes about authorship: Proper authorship representation is usually a matter for the involved parties to resolve.

* Duplicate submission: Duplicate submission is unprofessional and unacceptable. It misuses the resources of all affected journals, including the valuable time of editors, reviewers, and staff.

* Fabrication of data or results : Any incidence of fabrication shall be considered to be an extremely serious breach of professional conduct. With potentially severe ethical and legal consequences.

The institution checks the plagiarism of research thesis online sources.

Plagiarism checker software :

- 1) Plagiarism checker (<http://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>)
- 2) Quetext (<http://www.quetext.com/>)
- 3) Duplichecker (<http://duplichecker.com/>)
- 4) Smallseotools - <https://smallseotools.com/>
- 5) Plagiarism Checker (<https://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>)
- 6) Quetext (<https://www.quetext.com/>)
- 7) Duplichecker <https://www.duplichecker.com/>
- 8) Edubirdie (<https://edubirdie.com/plagiarism-check>)
- 9) https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2079

Action / Penalty against defaulters :

Any violation of the rule and other issue, complaints regarding plagiarism attracts disciplinary action to be imposed by committee within one month from the day of complaint on the type of act and violation of code of ethics, suitable penalty or punishment against defaulters shall be recommended by the review committee.


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Institutional Level Procedure for Plagiarism



Objectives of Anti-Plagiarism –

- To inculcate the habit of respecting the academic integrity and discipline.
- To identify any act of dishonesty in academic work constitutes academic misconduct.

The proposed workflow –

1. The research scholar should submit the soft copy of the thesis, research papers, projects and minor research project for the plagiarism check to the committee section through a CD or mail.
2. Checking shall be done excluding the bibliography, index and references.
3. During the initial plagiarism check, the thesis, project, research paper or proposal shall not be added to the data repository.
4. The anti-plagiarism report will be generated and mailed back to the student and the concerned head. (Evaluation).
6. The thesis can be printed and submitted to the library only if a letter to this effect is issued to the candidate and the head.
7. The candidate shall mandatorily produce the anti-plagiarism report as a part of the thesis.
8. If the similarity index is $> 25\%$ the modified thesis has to be resubmitted following the step no.1 of the process.
9. The student can submit the thesis.
10. The third chance shall be considered as the final submission failing which the thesis shall not be accepted.


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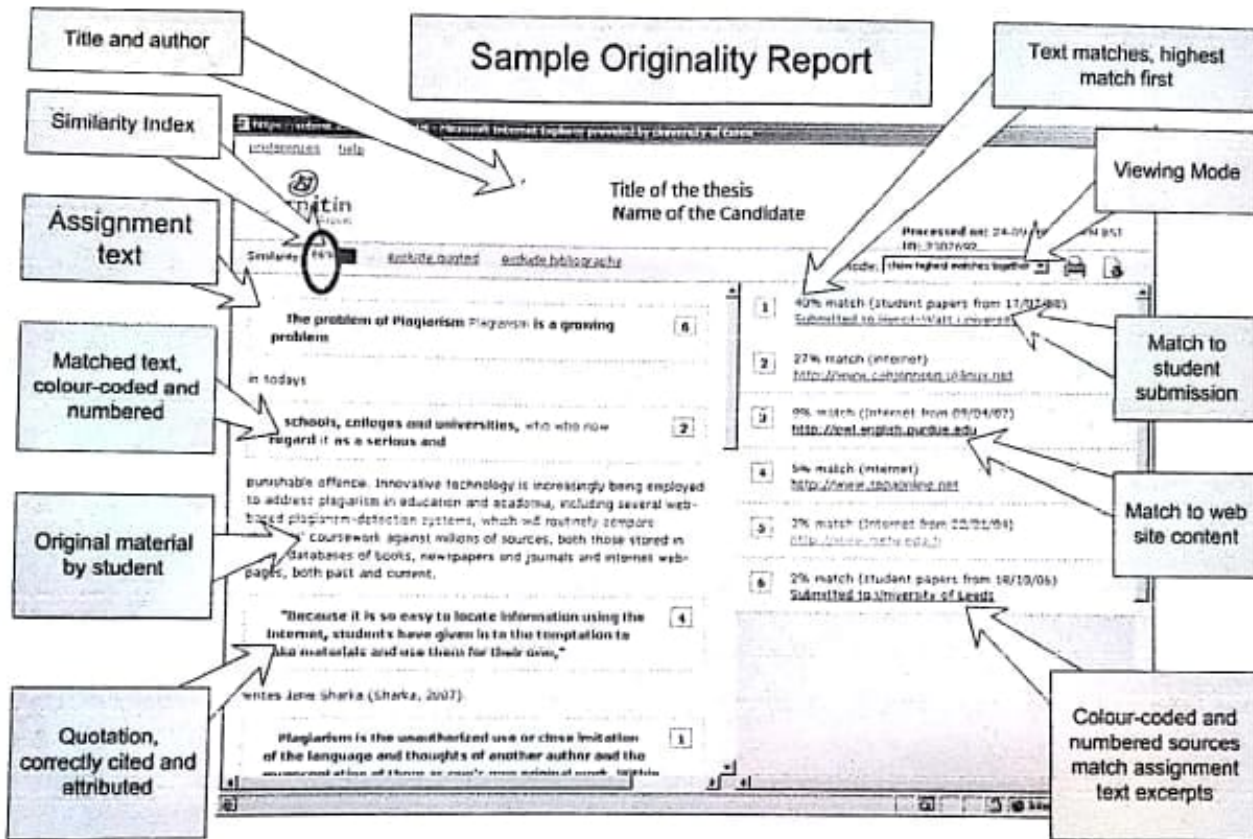



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The detailed work flow diagram is as below.

Sample copy of the report for reference



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