



## AQAR 2023-24

### 3.4: Research Publications and Awards

#### 3.4.1: Software used for Plagiarism

##### Plagiarism in Research:

Plagiarism is an illegal act of copying or stealing someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as one's own work. Every plagiarism act will carry serious consequences and results in a poor quality research papers. It will also degrade the research and development of the country. To prevent such illegal acts, the college follows certain procedures and norms.

1. The research scholars are motivated and encouraged to express their research contribution using their own ideas and words.
2. Secondly, they also use free online anti-plagiarism tools such as DupliChecker, Copyleaks, PaperRater, Plagiarism Checker etc., to avoid plagiarism.
3. Thirdly, following the UGC norms, for all research documentations, it is mandatory to produce the Research Analysis Report from the University which uses the authorised anti-plagiarism software such as URKUND.

##### Code of Ethics followed by the Institution:

Code of Ethics In Percentage	Level	Penalties for Student	Penalties for Staff/Faculty/Researcher
Up to 10%	Excluded	Nil	Nil
Between 10% - 40%	Level - 1	The student will not be given any mark or credit and revised script must be resubmitted within a stipulated time period which does not exceed 6 months.	He/she will be asked to withdraw the manuscript submitted for publication and will not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum time period of 1 year.
Between 40% - 60%	Level - 2	The student will not be given any mark or credit and the revised script is to be resubmitted between 1 year and 18 months.	He/she will be asked to withdraw the manuscript submitted for publication and will not be allowed to publish their work for a minimum time period of 2 years. He/she will also be denied any annual increment that they have been receiving. He/she will also not be allowed to act as a supervisor for students or scholars for 2 years.
Above 60%	Level - 3	The student will not be given any mark or credit and their registration for that course will be cancelled.	He/she will be asked to withdraw manuscript submitted for publication and will not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum time period of 3 years. He/she will also be denied any annual increment they are receiving for 2 years. He/she will not be allowed to act as a supervisor for students or scholars for a period of 3 years.

The institution has a passion on producing high quality research contributions to the world and to promote responsible conduct, deterrence of plagiarism and academic integrity.