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## Code of Ethics for checking malpractices and plagiarism in Research

The main objective is to promote research and development activities inform of research publications/patents and prevention of duplication mainly plagiarism in R and D sector

DhaneKula Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ganguru is committed to promote and maintain high standards of integrity and accountability in conducting research (both academic and industrial-collaborative work) and is keen to implant and endorse the culture of transparency in all its research activities by allowing the innovative thinking of the academicians. This institute strives to preserve honor and integrity by discarding the fraudulence occurring in the academics

This institute is committed to maintain standard of research, original idea and expressions by ensuring a peer review through a committee constituted at institutional level. All the students and faculty must follow the guidelines given by DIET and JNTUK for publication in various reputed journals, recognized by UGC, Thomson Reuters and Clivariate analytics. Every student/research scholar/faculty of the institute pursuing degree or Ph.D has to check his/her final project report using plagiarism software namely URKUND (maintained by Infilibnet). Our library is equipped with quality journals (hard copy and soft print), ebooks and articles from various engineering disciplines. It also helps b providing a potential platform for quality research

### The research committee comprises

- Principal
- R and D coordinator
- Subject expert
- And HOD's of respective departments

### Plagiarism

Plagiarism represents unethical procedures/scientific behavior which are not acceptable. Work considered from other workers and used in the research work must be acknowledged. Further, it is obligatory on part of individual author to provide and promote prompt corrections of errors in the published paper/material

### Degrees of plagiarism

The plagiarism may occur when the degrees of plagiarism is high. They are

Data from invalid source/ copied material from unpublished reports

Paraphrasing





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Repetition of research

Replication

Misleading attribution

Unethical collaboration and

Verbatim plagiarism

## **Nature of ethical violations:**

Conflict of interest: Any action that results in a conflict of interest must be fully disclosed. When impartiality and effectiveness cannot be maintained, that activity should be discontinued

Disputes about authorship: Authorship should be properly represented and preference should be given for the author(s) who contributed major part. Disputes should be avoided

Duplicate submission: Duplicate submission is unacceptable and it may lead to the misuse 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 extremely serious/ breach of professional conduct, with severe ethical and legal consequences

The institution checks the plagiarism of research work using available online/offline resources

## **Plagiarism checker software:**

URKUND (from Infilibnet)

Plagairism checker (<http://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>)

Duplichecker ([www.duplichecker.com](http://www.duplichecker.com))

## **Action against defaulters:**

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



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