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## CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM IN RESEARCH

The institute has decided to cultivate healthy research culture and not to compromise on malpractices and plagiarism in project and research work. Accordingly, the Research Committee has stated the following code of ethics in 2015-16 to be adhered by the researchers.

- Research activities should be carried out in accordance with the accepted standards.
- Plagiarism is strictly not allowed.
- The thesis, dissertation, technical papers or any other such documents should be verified by the committee for plagiarism if any.
- For all other non-core cases, plagiarism would be quantified into following levels
  - i. Similarities upto 10%.-excluded
  - ii. Above 10%-suggest for revision of work
- Every supervisor/ guide shall submit a certificate stating that the work done by the researcher under him/her is plagiarism free.
- Researchers should cite all references and sources of information and data used in research work
- Every researcher should give an undertaking that the research work is original and unpublished.
- Academic integrity should be ensured in the research work.
- All the sources should be duly acknowledged and credited.
- Research work as far as possible should be useful to the society or common people.

