

## ANTI-PLAGIARISM POLICY

(Approved as per the resolution number 2920 of 101 Academic Council of the University)

The following guidelines are proposed to eliminate the scope of plagiarism.

### **I. Percentage of Similarity Permitted in case of thesis/ dissertation:**

The similarity of PG research will be checked at two stages i.e. at the synopsis stage and at the time of the submission of the final thesis.

- i. At the synopsis stage:** Before the submission of the final draft of synopsis, the proposal shall be run through prescribed software. The maximum permissible percentage of similarity allowed in the complete synopses of PG Students is up to 10 %.

The report of the synopsis and the thesis/dissertation/project report in PDF format generated using the software shall be duly signed by the Student, the concerned Advisor and the Head of Department. A Soft copy of these reports in PDF format should be submitted to Dean of PG studies along with the final synopsis.

- ii. At the time of final submission of thesis/dissertation:** The final draft of the thesis shall be run through the software before its submission to check for similarity. The maximum permissible percentage of similarity in the complete thesis of PG students is upto 10 %.

The report generated using this software shall be duly signed by the Student, the concerned Major Advisor and the Head of the Department. A CD of the report in the PDF format should be submitted to Dean of PG Studies along with the final thesis. Any thesis /dissertation/project report having similarity more than the prescribed percentage shall be reviewed by the researchers and the concerned advisor till it reaches the prescribed permissible percentage.

**II. Percentage of similarity permitted in case of research publication:** The final draft of the research article has to be run through the software before its submission to the publisher. The permissible percentage of similarity is upto 10 %.

### **III. Similarity Checks for exclusion:**

The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following as per UGC (promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism in higher education institutions) regulations dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018.

1. All quoted works with all necessary permission and / or attributions
2. All references, bibliography, table of contents, preface, definitions and acknowledgments