GM University Research Integrity Panel [GRIP] (ZERO TOLLERENCE TO PLAGIARISM)







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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has notified vide notification no F.1-18/2010 (CPP-II) in "The Gazette of India" Extraordinary Part-III-Section 4 No. 287J on the 31st July 2018 a regulation " University Grants Commission (Promotion of academic integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2018"

As per the notification the objective of the regulations is

- 1. To make the students, faculties, researchers and staffs of the university aware of the ethics in research.
- 2. To promote the practice of honest academic writing.
- 3. To evaluate or check the writings of the students, faculties, researchers and staffs of the university for its authenticity.
- 4. To impose punishment for unethical practices such as copying, paraphrasing, intentional and unintentional duplicating altogether known as Plagiarism.

Unethical practices should be stopped at the root level. To do this we need a planned system at each and every level of the institution. Penalties should be the ultimate cost of such practice.

Therefore to achieve a plagiarism free university we need to make the following arrangements in our university.

- A. Establishment of Departmental cell for academic & research ethics.
- B. Establishment of a University Cell for academic & research ethics to curb Plagiarism.
- C. Establishment of Plagiarism Checking Cell

The Functionality of the cells

A. Departmental research integrity panel (DRIP)

- i. To organize workshops and demonstration programmes for the students, faculties and staffs regarding ethical practices in research.
- ii. To conduct hands on training programmes on how to write research articles, how to cite and referencing.
- iii. To invite experts from other departments and from outside to demonstrate use of different online referencing programmes.
- iv. To evaluate and check for plagiarism of the manuscripts prepared by the students, faculties and staffs before it is communicated for publication.
- v. To prepare a report and submit it to the next higher level i.e. University Cell for academic & research ethics.

B. G M University Research Integrity Panel (GRIP)

- i. To monitor the organization of workshops and demonstration programmes, hands on training programmes on how to write research articles, how to cite and referencing for the students, faculties and staffs regarding ethical practices in research at university level.
- ii. To monitor and evaluate on a regular basis the performance and progress of researchers and faculties in the field of their research and report for any suggestion, modification or assistance.
- iii. To evaluate and check for plagiarism of all the dissertations, manuscripts and theses prepared and reported by the DCAR using proper instruments and online programmes.
- iv. To recommend after checking either for correction or for punishment if required as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission (Promotion of academic integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2018.