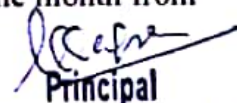# Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

Ethics and plagiarism are the significant components in the research and publication. Sometimes it is observed that researchers claim others work as their own, which will degrade the reputation of the individual as well as the institution. Shahid Bhagatsingh Mahavidyalaya, Killari is committed to promote and maintain high standards of integrity and accountability in the conduct of academic research and is keen to embed and endorse the culture of honesty and transparency in all its institutional activities.

- The institute strives to preserve academic honour and integrity by repudiating all forms of academic and intellectual dishonesty, including malpractices and plagiarism in Research.

- Plagiarism includes the following practices: Not acknowledging an author or other source for one or more phrases, sentences, thoughts, code, formulae, or arguments incorporated in written work, software, or other assignments (substantial plagiarism); Presenting the whole or substantial portions of another person's paper, report, piece of software, etc. as an assignment for credit, even if that paper or other work is cited as a source in the accompanying bibliography or list of references (complete plagiarism). This also includes academic material found on the internet.

- To control malpractices and plagiarism in research a three members' ETHICS COMMITTEE comprising of 1. Hon. Principal, 2. Coordinator IQAC, 3. HOD of Respective Departments has formed to assess the faculty researchers who produce their research work in the form of Research Paper Publication / Research Proposal / Thesis / Project Report.

- For ensuring originality & to maintain high academic standards of the content research work of faculty in the form research paper, minor/major projects and all MPhil or PhD theses should be checked by anti-plagiarism software & its report should be submitted to the committee.

- The links for online plagiarism checking software are available in college website. All faculty researchers seeking for research are requested to submit the plagiarism report (maximum 15%) or if the plagiarism checker shows similarity less than the norms prescribed by our parent university.

- For this purpose faculty researchers can use the following Plagiarism Checker Software -
  1. Plagiarism Checker (https://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/)
  2. Quetext (https://www.quetext.com/)
  3. Duplichecker (https://www.duplichecker.com/)
  4. Edubirdie (https://edubirdie.com/plagiarism-checker)

- Any violation of the rule and other issue or complaints regarding plagiarism attracts disciplinary action to be imposed by committee within one month from the day of complaint.

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