

**Late B.S. Arts, Prof. N. G. Science and A. G. Commerce College,
Sakharkherda**

Code of Ethics for checking Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

➤ **Preamble:**

Late B.S. Arts, Prof. N. G. Science and A. G. Commerce College is committed to promote and maintain high level of Standards of integrity and accountability in conduct of academic research.

The main objective is to promote research and publications and prevent the misconduct including Plagiarism in R&D. Our college is Keen to implant and endorse the culture of honesty and transparency in all its research activities. While trying to allow academic freedom and innovative thinking. Our college strives to preserve academic honour and integrity by eliminating all forms of academic & intellectual fraudulence, including Plagiarism.

The college is committed to maintain standards of research, original thoughts expressed in the publications through the review committee and members of Research monitoring committee constituted at college level. The researchers (Students and teachers) follow the guidelines laid down by UGC and Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University for publication of their research articles/ papers.

All researchers are advised to check their Papers/Articles/Project report using Plagiarism detector before submission. College Research Monitoring Committee is always ready to provide a good platform for quality research.

➤ **Review Committee:**

The review committee comprises following members

- i) Principal – Chairperson
- ii) One member from Research Monitoring Committee
- iii) One member from IQAC
- iv) All HOD of respective departments

➤ **Plagiarism:**

It is an unethical scientific behavior which is never acceptable. Proper Justification of the research work should be represented by author/s to provide corrections of errors in published work and proper acknowledgement should be given for the work of other researchers used in research work.

➤ **Sources and Degrees of Plagiarism:**

- i) Invalid source and/or secondary source.
- ii) Duplication and Paraphrasing
- iii) Repetitive & Replication of research.
- iv) Unethical collaboration and misleading attribution.
- v) Partial or complete Plagiarism.

➤ **Plagiarism Checker Software:**

- i) **Duplichecker** (<https://www.duplichecker.com/>)
- ii) **Quetext** (<https://www.quetext.com/>)
- iii) **Plagiarism** (<https://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>)

➤ **Nature of Plagiarism/Ethical Violations:**

- i) Conflict of interest: Any action that may result in a conflict must be disclosed.
- ii) Duplicate Submission It is unacceptable as it misuses resources of journals and lot of time wastage during procedure for publication.
- iii) Fabrication of data or results: It should be considered as breach of professional conduct.
- iv) Disputes of authorships: The representation should be proper.

➤ **Action/Penalty against defaulters:**

The committee will take disciplinary action within 45 days from the day of Complaint. If someone found as defaulter, the review committee will recommend suitable Penalty/Punishment depending on the type of act & violation of Code of Conduct.



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