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### Anti-Plagiarism Policy

As a part of the policy on Plagiarism, the institution strictly prohibits plagiarism and has set up a mechanism for preventing plagiarism and ensure that documents such as dissertation, publications or any other such documents are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission to the institution and also for publication.

The policy is applicable to any student, staff member, researcher and person involved in academic writing and/or publishing both in digital and printed form and orally presenting information through Guru Nanak Institute of Technology

#### **Plagiarism defined as:**

- Unaccredited and unacknowledged copying or nearly copying or translation of individual elements of (an) other paper(s).
- Unacknowledged paraphrasing of content from (an) other paper(s).
- Acknowledged copying or translation of a major portion of a paper without clear indication such as quotes or indents shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
- Any intentional fabrication, misrepresentation or distortion of data for finding desirable results shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
- The original author(s) shall be duly acknowledged in the research writing, and disregarding this shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
- Duplicate submission shall be considered as an act of research misconduct.
- Submitting extracts from research to more than one publisher without approval from parties concerned, and without giving references to preliminary extracts from already published work, shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
- Faculty members and Students reflecting these ethical violations in their works shall be asked to revise their research works/assignments and presentations till the admissible limit is attained.

#### **The Code:**

- Faculty members and students shall avoid all types of ethical violations.
- Faculty members and students submitting their PG dissertations to respective departments, research proposals and project reports to funding agencies shall compulsorily undergo plagiarism checking in their research writings and shall produce a plagiarism report.
- Information will be provided to the teachers and students about online plagiarism checking software, the list of which is given below.

### **List of Free Online Plagiarism Checking Sites:**

1. <https://www.duplichecker.com>
2. <https://searchenginereports.net/plagiarism-checker>
3. <https://www.copyscape.com/plagiarism.php>
4. <https://www.plagrame.com/>
5. <https://www.plagiarismsoftware.net/>
6. <https://www.quetext.com/>
7. <https://edubirdie.com/plagiarism-checker/>