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KULKARNI COMMERCE MAHAVIDYALAYA**

**CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM IN
RESEARCH**

1. Introduction:

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Science & Advocate Gurunath Kulkarni Commerce Mahavidyalaya is a young Institution established in 2008. It has a limited number of faculty with Ph.D. However, all the remaining are preparing themselves to get themselves registered for M.Phil. /Ph.D. In the meantime, they are all encouraged to involve themselves seriously in the pursuit of improving their academic profile by attending National/International Seminars/Conference and by writing Research Papers. A few orientation sessions are also organized for enabling them to know about how to write a good research paper, keeping in view of the contemporary developments on their respective fields. It is also planned to make them aware of the trends in research, ISSN/ISBN requirements and the threat of plagiarism. The Present Code of Ethics as is expected to impose a kind of discipline among the faculty and research scholars working for their degrees. An attempt has also been made to align these guidelines with UGC's Regulations on Plagiarism issued on 1st September 2017. In addition, the affiliating University's Rules and Regulations will also be followed in letter and spirit.

2. Objectives:

- To create academic awareness about responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, researchers, faculty and other members of academic staff as well as any employee HEIs.
- To establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and disciplinary actions against student, faculty, or staff of HEIs committing the act of plagiarism.

3. Initiatives:

The college proposes to initiate the following action, in order to sensitize faculty and students to achieve the above objectives.

To organize orientation workshops, programs for creating awareness of the guidelines.

- To train the faculty as to how to establish good and honest practices in carrying out research.
- To put on place the necessary mechanism to look in to the cases of plagiarism and malpractices like copying text, photos and etc.
- To advice all the paper writers to acknowledge the sources from which they have borrow the material or ideas without violating the copyright law. Also take necessary permission from the Author/Authors and Publishers for reference or reproduction.
- To issue necessary circulars/guidelines from time to time advising faculty and students to follow the best practices.
- To purchase suitable software for selection of plagiarism.
- To encourage faculty to register on Researcher's Registry Systems with timely progress report of learners.

4. Zero Tolerance:

It is the objective of the college to ensure that the Research work as carried out with highest Standards and it shall be the policy of the College to follow Zero Tolerance Policy.

5. Penalty:

In case any Student, if found to have indulged in committing Plagiarism, he/she will not be permitted to submit the Report. One opportunity will be given to him/her to correct and put the report in order. There will be punishment in terms of reduction in evaluating/approving credits in Black-Book Projects/Dissertations.