



# THIRU. VI. KA. GOVT. ARTS COLLEGE

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## **Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in Academics and Research Regulations 2017**

The institution has a stated Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in Research Teaching and research is a noble activity where extremely high moral values are involved. Ethics and honesty are the two most important components of teaching and research. Sometimes, unknowingly publishing or presenting others' work as their work will affect healthy academic atmosphere in the institute. This will lead to damage the reputation of the institution as well as the individual.

### **Examinations**

Malpractices such as copying, using cell phones or answers from texts or guides are completely banned. Any student found guilty is reported to the external examiner and the university takes action on the defaulters.

### **Research Activities**

The Research supervisors follow the basic ethical practice as stipulated by the Bharathidasan University.

Ethics and honesty are the significant components in research and publication. The supervisors see to it if researcher doesn't claim other's work as his or her own, that will degrade the reputation of the institution. Especially the research work in the form of papers is to undergo step by step verification by the research guide on all stages of manuscript level whereas the researcher is expected to maintain high academic and ethical standards.

The Research committee of the individual department is responsible for developing and monitoring policies and guidelines related to publishing ethics, in matters pertaining to possible violations and assisting with investigations of alleged violations based on the notifications from Bharathidasan University. Research committee comprises of Head of the Department and two senior research supervisors who will take care of the issues arising out of ethical issues. This institution follows the following procedure for plagiarism detection in research and publications.

1. Preparation of research paper in manuscript form by faculty/student
2. The faculty/student submits the research paper based on their supervisor guidelines.

3. The research paper is reviewed by doctoral committee members
4. The Plagiarism Checking Process is carried out by the university authorities.
5. After receiving the positive plagiarism report which has less than 15% of plagiarism count, the thesis will be accepted by the University and if the plagiarism percentage is more than 15 it will be returned to the researcher for rewriting. Finally report or research paper will proceed for submission or publication

Online Plagiarism Detector Software also used by UG, PG students for initial screening process before submission to research committee:

<https://smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker>

<https://www.prepostseo.com/plagiarism-checker>

<http://plagiarisma.net/>

[www.plagiarismdetect.com](http://www.plagiarismdetect.com)

[www.duplichecker.com](http://www.duplichecker.com)