



## RAMCO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RAJAPALAYAM



### Adoption of Anti-Plagiarism Policy at Ramco Institute of Technology

#### Objectives

- Anti-plagiarism policy shall be adopted and implemented not only to protect the 'Intellectual Property Right' but also to develop the character among the Faculties, Researchers and Students to be perfect in academic writing.
- To form consciousness about accountable conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among student, faculty, researcher and staff.
- To create institutional system through education and training to smooth the progress of responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.

#### Research Scholars

The regular and part time research scholars are instructed to strict the code of ethics of the registered University rules and regulation through their research supervisors.

Research scholars are instructed to check the plagiarism of their conference / Journal publication content before submission through Urkund software (Accessible by their supervisor).

As per the Ph.D regulation, research scholars are instructed to confess in their thesis "I understand the University's policy on plagiarism and declare that the thesis and publications are my own work, except where specifically acknowledged and has not been copied from other sources or been previously submitted for award or assessment". It should be counter signed by the Joint supervisor and/or Supervisor.

Research scholars are instructed to strictly adhere the mandatory University guidelines to be followed at the time of submission of their synopsis / thesis / dissertation.

## THE ACT OF PLAGIARISM

(Ref.: Anna University Regulations for Doctor of Philosophy R 2015 / UGC Regulations 2016)

- In the case of scholars who have committed the act of plagiarism in the Thesis/Journal publication, his/her Thesis/degree shall be forfeited and his/her research registration shall be cancelled and also he/she shall be debarred to register for any other programme in the University.
- For the abetment of above such action, the recognition of his/her Supervisorship shall be withdrawn for a period of five years and he/she shall be debarred from guiding the scholars for any research programme in the University till such period.
- If any scholar has committed an act of self plagiarism in the publications and ascertained by the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, such work shall not be allowed in his/her thesis and the scholar shall be fined up to Rs.50000/- with a warning to the Supervisor. The Synopsis / Thesis of such scholar shall be accepted only based on a new publication in a referred Journal (as applicable). If plagiarism is detected in the Publications / Thesis of any other scholar under the same supervisor, the recognition of his/her Supervisorship shall be withdrawn for a period of five years and he/she shall be debarred from guiding the scholars for any research programme in the University till such period.

### Undergraduate

The originality of the under graduate student project shall be sustained by a review committee for each branch of study.

The under graduate project report shall consist of bonafide certificate which will be issued by their respective supervisor.

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