



मोहनलाल सुखाड़िया विश्वविद्यालय, उदयपुर
MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR
(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)

Code of Ethics for Academic Integrity and Plagiarism	UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2018.
Name of the Policy	Code of Ethics for Academic Integrity and Plagiarism (as per UGC 2018 guidelines)
Amendments	If required the Code may be reviewed and be enforced with UGC amendments from time to time.
Applicable for	All the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, research scholars and administrators who have undertaken their research/publication work during their presence/duty in the MLSU.
Responsible Executive	Dean, P.G. Studies, MLSU

For promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism, Mohanlal Sukhadia University follows University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018, as such.

Major objectives as suggested by UGC related to these regulations are as follows:

- To create awareness about responsible 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 establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.

Awareness Programmes and Trainings:

As per UGC guidelines, we instruct students, faculty, researcher and staff about proper attribution, seeking permission of the author wherever necessary, acknowledgement of


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source compatible with the needs and specificities of disciplines and in accordance with rules, international conventions and regulations governing the source. MLSU conducts sensitization seminars/ awareness programmes during Ph.D. course work on responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and ethics in education for students, faculty researcher and staff.

Our University implements the technology based mechanism using appropriate software (INFLIBNET : Urkund) so as to ensure that documents such as thesis, dissertation, publications or any other such documents are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission.

Every student submitting Ph.D. thesis, dissertation or any other such documents to our University submits an undertaking indicating that the document has been prepared by him or her and that the document is his/her original work and free of any plagiarism. The undertaking includes the fact that the document has been duly checked through a Plagiarism detection tool.

Our University submits, through INFLIBNET facilities, the soft copies of Ph.D. thesis after award of degrees for hosting in the digital repository under the “*Shodh Ganga e-repository*”


Levels of Plagiarism:

As specified by UGC, the plagiarism is quantified into following levels in ascending order of severity for the purpose of its definition:

- i. Level 0 : Similarities upto 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty
- ii. Level 1 : Similarities above 10% to 40%
- iii. Level 2 : Similarities above 40% to 60%
- iv. Level 4 : Similarities above 60%

MLSU implements UGC penalties in the cases of plagiarism at the level of Research Programmes and on researcher, faculty & staff of the University only after academic misconduct on the part of the individual has been established without doubt, when all avenues of appeal have been exhausted and individual in question has been provided enough opportunity to defend himself or herself in a fair or transparent manner.

As per UGC regulations, University may impose penalty considering the severity of the Plagiarism at above mentioned levels 0-4.


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