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CRITERION 3 – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.4.1 The Institution has a stated Code of Ethics for research, the implementation of which is ensured by the following:

- 1. Research methodology with course on research ethics**
- 2. Ethics committee**
- 3. Plagiarism check**
- 4. Committe on Publication guidelines**

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Plagiarism Policy



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ANTI-PLAGIARISM POLICY

Shobhit University Gangoh has a strict anti-plagiarism policy designed to uphold academic integrity and maintain the quality of education. The policy aligns with the University's mission of fostering a culture of ethical research and learning across all disciplines. Here's an overview of the core elements of their anti-plagiarism measures:

Definition and Scope

Plagiarism is defined as the act of using someone else's work, ideas, or expressions without proper attribution, whether intentionally or unintentionally. The University's policy applies to all members of its academic community, including research scholars, faculty, and researchers. It covers all forms of academic submissions, including research papers, theses, projects, and coursework.

Responsibilities

The responsibility to avoid plagiarism is shared by both research scholars and faculty. Research scholars are expected to produce original work and properly cite sources according to academic standards. Faculty members play a key role in educating research scholars about plagiarism and ensuring that their work is checked before submission. They are also responsible for screening assignments using plagiarism detection software to uphold the University's standards.

Plagiarism Detection

Shobhit University employs advanced plagiarism detection tools, such as Urkund or DrillBit software, to automatically scan submitted works for similarities with existing literature, published papers, and online sources. This ensures that academic dishonesty is identified early, allowing corrective actions to be taken before final grading or publication.





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Consequences of Plagiarism

The consequences for plagiarism vary based on the severity of the violation. For minor or first-time offenses, research scholars may receive a warning and be required to resubmit their work after proper corrections. In more severe cases, penalties may include:

- Zero credit for the plagiarized work.
- Suspension or expulsion from the course or the University.
- Revocation of degrees or research titles if plagiarism is discovered after awarding.

The policy also extends to faculty and researchers. If a faculty member is found guilty of plagiarism, they may face professional consequences, including retraction of publications, loss of research funding, or dismissal from their position.

Education and Training

To prevent plagiarism emphasizes the importance of educating research scholars and faculty about proper citation methods, referencing techniques, and the ethical use of information. Workshops, seminars, and training sessions are regularly conducted to raise awareness about academic integrity and the risks associated with plagiarism. The University's library and online resources provide guidelines on how to cite different types of sources according to various citation styles, including APA, MLA, and Chicago.

Reporting and Review Process

If plagiarism is suspected, a thorough review process is initiated. The University's Research and Ethics Committee is responsible for investigating allegations. This committee evaluates the extent of plagiarism and decides on the appropriate penalties based on the University's regulations. The accused individual is given the opportunity to respond to the charges during the review process, ensuring fairness and transparency.





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Appeal Mechanism

Research scholars and faculty have the right to appeal the decisions made by the University's Research and Ethics Committee. Appeals must be submitted in writing and will be reviewed by an independent body. This ensures that all cases are handled with impartiality and that any potential errors in judgment are rectified.

Commitment to Ethical Research

Shobhit University is committed to fostering a research environment that promotes innovation and originality. In addition to penalizing plagiarism, the University encourages the publication of original research by offering support in the form of research grants, mentorship programs, and ethical review boards. Research ethics form a core part of the University's curriculum, particularly for graduate and doctoral research scholars.

By instilling a strong sense of academic integrity, Shobhit University strives to maintain its reputation as a leader in research and education. The anti-plagiarism policy not only safeguards the integrity of individual academic work but also upholds the University's mission to contribute to knowledge responsibly and ethically.

