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### Guidelines for Plagiarism Check

#### Objectives:

- To create academic awareness about responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, thesis, 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 of university.
- To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent student, faculty, or staff of the University committing the act of plagiarism.

#### Guidelines

The following guidelines must be adhered to for submitting the Plagiarism reports generated by Turnitin softwares at the time of submission of the thesis/ Research work:

1. All the thesis/Research work carried out by student (UG, PG & PhD) & Faculty must undergo a Plagiarism Check by Turnitin software.
2. The final Plagiarism check from the library is essential so that the correct report is submitted at the time of thesis submission.
3. The plagiarism certificate signed by the Head of the Institution
4. It is permitted only of below 15% Plagiarism as per the norms of RGUHS University.
5. Thesis covering all the chapters, from Title page to bibliography/references be in a single Word or PDF file, excluding preliminary pages: declaration, acknowledgement, abstract, list of Charts abbreviations, table of contents etc and succeeding pages/ appendices: glossary, index, Questionnaire etc.
6. In case of the percentage of similar contents is beyond the limit or any plagiarized content is detected, the researcher has to revise the contents under the supervision of the guide, so as to ensure originality of research contribution.
7. The researchers are informed to acknowledge the right authors/sources providing the text Within quotes. Uniformity and consistency be maintained in rendering bibliographic references.
8. An accepted standard format (like Vancouver Style, APA, Chicago manual, MLA etc,) has to be followed for rendering references and bibliography.
9. Summary of the similarity report will be sent to the email ID of the researchers. The Researchers have to contact the concerned library staff for getting the scanned copy for perusal and rectification.
10. There is NO Plagiarism Checker Services for Non-English (regional languages ex: Kannada, Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit) language thesis.

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