



The Institute Has a Stated Code of Ethics To Check Malpractices and Plagiarism In Research

This Code of Ethics is a set of ethical principles, values and behaviors which are expected of staff and students at K. R. Mangalam University. The University fosters the values of openness, honesty, tolerance, fairness and responsibility in social and moral, as well as academic matters. The University Research Code of Conduct lays out the standards (as per UGC guidelines link: https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7771545_academic-integrity-regulation2018.pdf) expected from all those carrying out research under its auspices. The Code covers areas such as

In particular:

- **Researchers** within the School should pursue research of the highest standards of quality, rigor and integrity, whilst exhibiting care and respect for colleagues, and all participants in, and subjects of, research.
- All appropriate ethical, legal and professional expectations and standards should be respected, and ethical scrutiny of research should be embedded in the research planning process.
- **The Head of Institution** is to ensure that no thesis is submitted by the scholar without Plagiarism check. In case a scholar is found adopting or suspected of adopting unfair means or lifting of other's work and inserting it in his/her work without proper acknowledgement, credit and reference, penal action is taken by the University.
- Originality in scientific research is to be valued above all else. Individual projects of original research accumulate into intellectual assets, which can be handed down to posterity, and which will lead to greater understanding of the truths of nature.
- Researchers must strive to demonstrate objectively and accurately the originality of their own research, while at the same time they must also properly understand, and give credit to, the research results of other scientists. The concerned guide is required to submit a certificate, mentioning that the thesis of scholar has been checked by URKUND Software.
- **Publications** (including both theses submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for academic degrees and papers published in academic

journals) or oral presentations must accurately communicate the contents and significance of the research results. If material inaccuracies or errors are found after publication, corrections or retractions must be published.

- **Faculty members** should take a leadership role in ensuring the compliance with research ethics by all members of their research group. They are expected to communicate proper research principles and methodologies to students and postdoctoral researchers as a fundamental part of their role as educators.
- To ensure the same, all research materials to be sent for publication, are checked for originality using “**URKUND plagiarism software**” which is leading academic plagiarism detection software. As per the University policy, the Ph.D. Theses of scholars are being checked by the URKUND Software, prior to acceptance for evaluation. As per UGC Guidelines University has **Anti Plagiarism Policy**.
- In 2020 University also signed **MoU with Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri (INFLIBNET Centre)**.

