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Compliance Statements

All students are required to submit a signed statement that they are aware of the plagiarism policy of the Institute and no part of their work be it term paper, project report, thesis or dissertation etc. is not copied in any form and it is their own creation.

It is the duty of submitter i.e. student/researcher and supervisor(s) of the Institute to ensure that each paper publication/thesis/dissertation is checked for plagiarism at the time of forwarding/submission.

Usage Policy

- a. All research-papers/project-reports and Ph. D. thesis should be submitted for plagiarism check before evaluation.
- b. The students and the supervisor(s) both must sign the plagiarism undertaking certificate (Annexure-I) before evaluation.
- c. The students and the supervisor(s) both must sign the self-plagiarism undertaking certificate (Annexure- II) before evaluation.
- d. For PG and Ph. D. students the maximum similarity index (excluding self-Plagiarism) of their thesis or dissertation should not be higher than 15%.
- e. The acceptable AI similarity index limits up to 20% only.
- f. Replaced characters may be allowed up to 100 words.

Similarity checks of Ph. D. Thesis for exclusion from Plagiarism

The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following:

- a. All quoted work reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution.
- b. All references, bibliographies, table of contents, certificates, appendix and acknowledgements are excluded for plagiarism check. Only the abstract and all other chapters can be used to verify the similarity index.
- c. All generic terms, laws, standard symbols and standards equations.
- d. It shall exclude a common knowledge or coincidental terms, up to ten (10) consecutive words as a small source.
- e. Only those papers which are authored by the both Ph. D. scholar and supervisor(s), where in Ph. D. scholar, who is submitting the thesis, is the first author, will be considered for exclude source to generate the plagiarism report of Ph. D. thesis. Any other research paper will not be considered for exclude sources for the purpose of generating a plagiarism report. These lists of papers must be mentioned in Annexure-II.
- f. If there are other authors in addition to Ph. D. scholar and supervisor(s), an undertaking will be taken from the co-author(s). The Ph. D. scholar and supervisor(s) are responsible to submit undertaking to Academic Cell with endorsed by the Head of the Department. The subject matter of undertaking is that, co-author(s) do not have any objection on inclusion of this paper/article in Ph. D. thesis of the scholar. An undertaking format is annexed herewith (Annexure- III).

- g. The list of publications from the Ph. D. work needs to be forwarded by the supervisor(s) with a declaration that the publications are from the Ph. D. work of the scholar. The list of the publications in Journals and conferences should have the web-link (URL) of the journal page/conference proceedings of the respective research article.

Level of Plagiarism

Classification of severity of plagiarism is as follows:

- a. Level 0: Similarities upto 10%
- b. Level 1: Similarities upto 15%
- c. Level 2: Similarities above 15% to 35%
- d. Level 3: Similarities above 35% to 55%
- e. Level 4: Similarities above 55%

Procedure for submitting Similarity check of Ph. D. Thesis

1. The soft copy preferably in DOC or PDF format of the final thesis, along with the necessary undertaking and full plagiarism report for the Ph. D. work, needs to be forwarded by the supervisor to the Dean of Academic (on working days, Monday to Friday). The same can be forwarded to the central library for a cross-check of the plagiarism report after evaluation by the Academics Section. The central library must be forwarded the verified plagiarism report to the Academics Section and respective supervisor. The Library uses TURNITIN (Plagiarism Detection Software) to generate similarity index reports of Ph. D. theses. A new e-Mail ID may be created like plagiarism.check@nitap.ac.in and forwarded the full-text thesis through e-Mail at plagiarism.check@nitap.ac.in (<mailto:plagiarism.check@nitap.ac.in>) preferably in DOC or PDF format only.

Please note that the library generates similarity index reports of Ph. D. theses Final Version only.

Please note that for Plagiarism Check, the Library will take a minimum of 48 hrs (on working days, Monday to Friday) to generate the similarity index. In case of any delay due to the unavailability of the Assistant Librarian, internet access or any other technical issues the same will be generated and forwarded on the next working day.

The student shall submit soft copy of Ph. D. thesis to the library so that the same can be submitted to INFLIBNET within 60 days after the viva voce for hosting in the digital repository under the "ShodhGanga e-repository". A declaration format is annexed herewith (Annxture- IV).

Penalties in case of Plagiarism

Institution shall impose penalty considering the severity of the Plagiarism

- a. Level 0: Similarities upto 10% - Minor Similarities, no penalty. Thesis submission is accepted and allowed for thesis evaluation as per the Ph.D./PG ordinance
- b. Level 1: Similarities upto 15% - Thesis submission is accepted and allowed for thesis evaluation as per the Ph.D./PG ordinance
- c. Level 2: Similarities above 15% to 35% - Such student shall be asked to submit a revised thesis after a stipulated time period of 1 month.
- d. Level 3: Similarities above 35% to 55% - Such student shall be asked to submit a revised thesis after a stipulated time period of 3 months.
- e. Level 4: Similarities above 55% - Such student shall be asked to submit a revised thesis after a stipulated time period of 6 months.

Penalty on repeated plagiarism

If the plagiarism report of kind level 2, level 3 and level 4 offence is repeated more than twice, in that case student may be asked to withdraw his/her thesis. He/she has to repeat his/her pre-submission seminar again and submit the revised thesis not before 12 months of

his/her initial submission. If once again the plagiarism report of revised thesis is falling under the category of Level 2 or more then his/her thesis may be cancelled permanently. He/she is no longer allowed to submit his/her thesis. If the plagiarism report of a particular student is repeatedly falling under the category of level 3 or more in that case the thesis supervisor of that particular student may be warned. The concerned supervisor may be academically penalized. The concerned supervisor may not be permitted to guide any new students for next one/two semester(s).



Annexure- I

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-----and Roll No. ----- to the Department of -----
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Degree in (*write name of the department*) of the Institute is free from any plagiarism
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and original work; thus, duly acknowledge all sources from which the ideas and extracts
have been taken in adherence to the law of anti-plagiarism.

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B. Tech/M. Tech/Ph. D
Scholar
Date:_____

(Dr. XYZ)
Supervisor
Date:_____

(Official Seal)

Annexure- II

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Annexure- III

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Submitting the undertaking that I am the co-author of this work in the following published papers/article and do not have any objection on inclusion of these papers/articles in Ph.D thesis of the scholar. Thesis Title: _____

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Signature _____

Date: _____

Name of the PhD Scholar

Name of the Supervisor(s)

Signature

Signature

Date:

Date:

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Annexure- IV

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DECLARATION

We solemnly declare that research work presented in the thesis titled

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We understand the zero-tolerance policy of the NIT Arunachal Pradesh towards plagiarism. Therefore, I as an Author of the above titled thesis declare that no portion of my thesis has been plagiarized and any material used as reference is properly referred/cited. The plagiarism report submitted to Academic section with _____% is true and none of the portions of the report is fake or misleading.

I undertake that if I am found guilty of any formal plagiarism in the above titled thesis even after award of PhD degree, NIT Arunachal Pradesh reserves the rights to withdraw/revoke my PhD degree and that, NIT Arunachal Pradesh has the right to publish my name on the institute website on which names of students are placed who submitted plagiarized thesis.

Furthermore, we have no objection on Institute uploading our thesis/Ph.D. work in the ShodhGanga e-repository or National Digital Library India (NDLI) Govt. of India.

Signature of Scholar

Signature of Supervisor

Name: _____

Name: _____