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### **1. Code of Ethics**

The institute has established a Code of Ethics for research, requiring faculty and researchers to adhere to moral and ethical values. The goal is to ensure the dignity of the College by preventing malpractices and plagiarism in research publications, dissertations, and thesis. The College has a basic automation software to prevent and check wrongdoings and plagiarism. The final plagiarism check has to be done through the advanced plagiarism prevention software available in the affiliating Bharathiar University. In addition to the Code of Ethics, the College also follows the norms set by Bharathiar University (https://b-u.ac.in/research-ethics & https://b-u.ac.in/plagiarism-check). The College is committed to producing and promoting research of the highest quality, free from plagiarism and unethical practices, while promoting academic freedom and innovative thinking. A Publication Ethics Committee (PEC) has been established to assess the level of plagiarism.

The Committee Comprises of

- Principal
- Director, Centre for Research and Development
- ✤ Co-Ordinator, IQAC
- HoD of Respective Departments
- Research guides
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### **2. OBJECTIVES**

Code of Ethics for Research are Set by the College to:

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- $\checkmark$  Describe the ethical framework for how the College's ethical review process will work.
- $\checkmark$  To encourage honorable ethical standards in academic research and awards.
- ✓ To sto p and audit research article, dissertation, and thesis withing errors, wrong Intat. Culonomi

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- The scholar should fill all the column of the certificate and sign in the specified column.
- Research Supervisor and Heads of the Departments also should sign in the certificate before submission of the e-thesis.
- The scholar should send the e-Thesis to buaacl.urkund@gmail.com
- E-thesis should contain all the chapters only.
- Permissible similarity level is 10%.
- Contact Phone No : Research Section 0422-2428174 / Plagiarism 0422-2428236.

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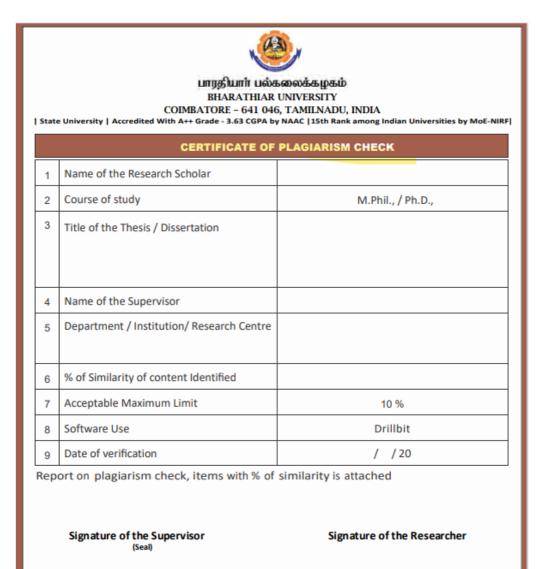
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- The regulations as prescribed by UGC on detection / Reporting / Handling of Plagiarism be followed. These regulations include :

If any member of the academic community suspects with appropriate proof that a case of plagiarism has happened in any document, he or she shall report it to the Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP). Upon receipt of such a complaint or allegation the DAIP shall investigate the matter and submit its recommendations to the Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) of the Bharathiar University / Affiliated College / Research Institution.

The authorities of Bharathiar University can also take *suomotu* notice of an act of plagiarism and initiate proceedings under these regulations. Similarly, proceedings can also be initiated by the Bharathiar University on the basis of findings of an examiner. All such cases will be investigated by the IAIP.

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