



Nagpur Shikshan Mandal's  
**Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Nagpur**

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***Policy for Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism***

Assessment of academic and research performance by a student or a faculty or a staff, in the form of assignments, essays, term papers, project reports, coursework, thesis and dissertation leading to the award of any degree, publication of research work in any form, conference presentations and publications in proceedings, policy papers, chapters in books or complete books, patents and any other work including computer programs is influential in recognizing and certifying the academic accomplishments by such student(s) or faculty member(s) or staff and projecting them as an objective and impartial indicator of the performance of respective individual(s);

Any academic and research work undertaken in any form by above mentioned stakeholders of the institution is a reflection of ethical integrity, commitment of the institution towards originality and thrust for bringing in innovation for contributing to scientific, environmental and social welfare of the nation.

Therefore, to maintain high standards in academics and research by creating awareness, establishing a mechanism for implementation at the institutional level and to develop the system to detect and curb misconduct including plagiarism, the institutions has prepared a policy document for Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism with following regulations by referring to the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 New Delhi notified on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018. The definitions used in this policy document are as per the abovementioned notification published by the UGC. The necessary amendments will be made from time to time with reference to the guidelines issued by the UGC. At the same time, the institution will adhere to the guidelines issued by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur pertaining to maintenance of the highest standards of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism. The policies of the institution will be amended from time to time with reference to those by the UGC and RTMNU, Nagpur.