

## **ARUMUGAM PILLAI SEETHAI AMMAL COLLEGE**

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TIRUPPATTUR, SIVAGANGAI (DT), TAMILNADU.



## **Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research**

Our college is committed to produce and promote quality research with highest eminence by adopting the practice of checking plagiarism and other unethical practices. The college educates its teachers and students to abide and follow the highest standards of integrity in their conduct of academic research or support to academic research activities. Every thesis will be checked by anti-plagiarism software such as Grammarly and Urkund before submission. Research scholars/Student has to submit the thesis or research paper along with the plagiarism report and duly submitted in front of the publication committee. The research work or project work should be original ideas and shall not have any similarities with anyone works. Levels of plagiarism are allowed as per UGC norms. Faculty members who wish to publish research papers in any journal should also check for plagiarism and submit the report before the committee. After getting clearance from publication committee, research scholar/students can submit their thesis in their pursuing university or publish the research papers in any journal.

The following code of ethics is followed in our college.

- ➤ No form of plagiarism is allowed in the college such as Copying of project, dissertations, assignments, protocols complete or partially from other persons work
- Paraphrasing substantial parts of another's work should be acknowledged properly.
- ➤ Thesis or research papers should be checked by anti-plagiarism software such as Grammarly and Urkund and the report should be submitted to the committee before submission.
- Levels of plagiarism are allowed as per UGC norms.
- ➤ Declaration of conflict of interest certificate should be produced in case of research paper/review article before the committee.
- ➤ In case of any plagiarism detected, Publication Committee which comprises five members team will submit the report after thorough investigation and recommend for necessary disciplinary action to be imposed within a period of 3 weeks from the day of compliant.
- Disciplinary action could be a Fine or Warning or withdraw of manuscripts or thesis.