



**SSR INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH SILVASSA**  
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## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### **To check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research**

SSR IMR, Silvassa is determined to contribute research work of the optimum standard and preaches that the literary & intellectual property processed by the Students & Teachers is free from plagiarism and other unethical practices. The Institute advises its Teachers and students to adopt best possible approach to perform Research work and abide by the ethical norms. Our code of ethics encompasses the following:

- Plagiarism is the "**wrongful appropriation**" and "**stealing and publication**" of another author's "language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions" and the representation of them as one's own original work.
- **No form of plagiarism is allowed.** Use of appropriate plagiarism checks- both manual and technical – such as, use of software's to catch instances of plagiarism during review is advocated by the Institute.
- The Institute has a **committee headed by the Director** and supported by the IQAC Coordinator & Academic Coordinator in order to promote & check the ethical practices in literary work.
- Every Research Scholar of the institute pursuing doctoral degree has to check his/her final thesis using plagiarism detector before submission. This is facilitated through the respective Research Centre in accordance with the University Library. At Present the software used is "**TURNITIN**".
- Institute also organizes **conferences and seminars** and while selecting papers the emphasis is on good standard of original research.
- We promote to our Teachers & Students to contribute their research work for **publication in various journals**, including those recognized by **UGC**.
- The library is well versed with **renowned National & International journals** that serve as a demonstration of quality research work.
- The Institute strictly **discourages dishonest and unethical practices** in research. Students/faculty will be responsible for ensuring original research work and must ensure Academic integrity.
- Students must **seek guidance from Teachers** in order to avoid plagiarism and contribute good research work.

**Open Source suggested to check Plagiarism:**

<https://smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker/>