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### **Academic Integrity Policy Document**

K. S. Institute of Technology, provides value based technical education. Institute values academic integrity and is committed to fostering an intellectual and ethical environment. Academic Integrity encompasses honesty, responsibility and awareness of ethical standards. Academic integrity is essential for the success of the Institute and its research missions, and hence, violations of academic integrity constitute a serious offence.

#### Scope and Purpose

Academic Integrity, which forms an integral part of the Code, applies to all students at the Institute. Students are required to adhere to the said policy. The purpose of the Policy is twofold:

- i. To clarify the principles of academic integrity;
- ii. To provide examples of dishonest conduct and violations of academic integrity.

It is the responsibility of every member of the college to uphold the standards of Academic Integrity.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. To create awareness about the promotion of academic integrity, and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, faculty and researchers.
- 2. To establish an institutional mechanism through workshops to facilitate responsible conduct of writing and publishing research including, project reports, thesis, publication, and promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- 3. To develop systems and support existing systems that detect academic dishonesty, particularly plagiarism
- 4. To abide by the norms and guidelines of the affiliating University for academic integrity.

**Student roles and responsibilities:** Before submitting a final year project report/thesis/research paper to the department, the student is responsible for checking the project report/thesis/research paper for plagiarism using Turnitin software that is available in the college. In addition, the student should include the plagiarism report in the project report.

**Faculty roles and responsibilities:** Faculty should ensure that proper methods are followed for experiments, computations, and theoretical developments and that data are properly recorded and saved for future reference. In addition, they should review manuscripts and project reports carefully. The Institution provides Turnitin software at Library and department for plagiarism checking. Faculty members are encouraged to use this facility for checking reports, theses, and manuscripts.

Faculty members are also responsible for ensuring personal compliance with the above broad issues relating to academic integrity

#### Action Taken by the Institution against the Complaints Received:

In the event of the institution receiving a complaint from any external person or agency that their work has been copied without proper permission and acknowledgment, the institution shall appoint a committee to look into the tenacity of this complaint and receive a report based on which the appropriate action against the erring member will be taken.

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