POLICY & ACADEMIC PLANNING BUREAU
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To,

All Directors/Principals of AICTE approved institutions

Subject:-Promotion of academic integrity and excellence and prevention of plagiarism.

Dear Sir,

You are aware that plagiarism has become a serious issue for students, academicians and researchers which affects the overall credibility of the academic institution and the nation. It is needless to mention that any academic and R&D work undertaken in any form by a student, faculty and researcher or a staff reflect the extent to which elements of academic integrity, originality and innovation has been injected in various processes of education adopted by educational institutions.

In order to develop a robust innovation ecosystem in technical institutions and to prevent the menace of plagiarism, it is advised that all AICTE approved institutions should create awareness about academic integrity and use the credible anti-plagiarism software for all their academic and R&D related activities such as M.Tech/B.Tech project reports, Ph.D thesis and research publications etc. in this regard.

Awareness workshops be conducted by the colleges for promoting integrity and prevent plagiarism. Institutes should warn the stakeholders about penal action in case of detection of plagiarism.

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