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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Introducing Plagiarism Check for M.Tech. dissertation report.

In order to inculcate the habit of respecting the academic integrity and discipline, **Plagiarism Check** has been introduced for the dissertation submitted to the University for the Partial Fulfilment of Award of Degree of **M.Tech.**, under Visvesvaraya Technological University.

The procedure for the submission of dissertation reports of MBA/MCA/M.Arch. will be notified in due course.

The workflow of plagiarism check is enclosed for ready reference.

The Principals of affiliated engineering colleges and the PG Coordinators of VTU PG Centres are requested to bring the contents of this notification to the notice of staff and students concerned.

By Order,

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To,

1. The Principals of Affiliated Engineering Colleges

2. The PG Coordinators of VTU PG Centres.

Copy FWCs to:

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU Belagavi, for information and needful.
2. The Special Officers of VTU Regional Offices, for information.
3. The Secretary to VC, VTU Belagavi, for information.
4. In-charge, CNC Section, VTU Belagavi, for needful.

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PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT THE M. TECH. DISSERTATION REPORT

The following procedure is introduced in respect of submission of Dissertation Report of M.Tech., students from the academic year 2014-15 and onwards.

1. The student shall submit the soft copy of the approved report (approved by the Guide) to the guide.
2. Guide after checking the report for completeness shall upload the thesis through the online dissertation evaluation portal along with required details of the Candidate and External Examiners.
3. The thesis shall be sent for plagiarism check automatically through the link.
4. If the report is acceptable the Anti-plagiarism Committee (APC) report shall be generated, which would be verified and approved by APC (plagiarism index $\leq 25\%$).
 - a. Accepted report is sent to the guide and student through the office of Registrar Evaluation.
 - b. System shall randomly select the external examiner from the submitted panel.
 - c. The PG dissertation report shall be sent to both the Guide (internal Examiner) and external examiner.
 - d. If the external examiner declines to evaluate the thesis the step “b” shall be followed again.
 - e. The system shall wait for internal and external evaluation marks to be uploaded for 15 days from the date of submission of dissertation report.
 - f. If the thesis is accepted and evaluated by both examiners link related to submission of Viva voce shall be mailed to the examiners.
 - g. Viva voce can be conducted and final marks to be uploaded by both the examiners.
 - h. If external examiner sends comments and asks to resubmit the dissertation before viva voce, the guide needs to re-upload the modified dissertation and step “e” shall be followed.
5. If the APC report indicates plagiarism index $>25\%$ for the **first** time the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation along with the penal fees of Rs 2000/- (Two thousand only).
6. The process from step “2” shall be repeated.
7. If the APC report indicates plagiarism index $>25\%$ for the **second** time the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation along with the penal fees of Rs 4000/- (four thousand only).
8. The process from step “2” shall be repeated.

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