



**GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology**  
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*Code of Ethics*

*To Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research*

The college is committed to produce and promote original research with highest quality, devoid of plagiarism of any sort while encouraging academic freedom and innovative thinking. Submission of plagiarized works abuse the resources of all affected journals, including the valuable time of editors, reviewers, and staff, and is unprofessional and unacceptable. The college inculcates its faculty and students to abide by the highest standards of integrity in their conduct of academic research and/or support to academic research activities so as to conform to the following code:

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- 4) Proper authorship representation must be maintained.
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- 6) Faculty/students attending/participating in any conference, permission must be sought from the HOD in writing, stating the purpose of the visit, the name and venue of the seminar/conference, and subject their work for a review by available anti-plagiarism software like Turnitin to a satisfactory limit. Currently it is 30% for M.Tech projects.