

## **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is taking someone else's work or idea and passing them off as one's own. It is mainly applicable to published research articles. Both intentional as well as accidental copying of another persons work or idea comes under the perview of plagiarism.

Alard College of Pharmacy has to eliminate the nuisance of plagiarism in research. As per recommendation of University Grant Commission (UGC), the college has decided to deal the plagiarism in the following approach.

### **Penalties for students**

- 1. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%-** Such students will not be given any marks and/or credit for plagiarized script and will be asked to submit the revised script within 6 months.
- 2. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%-** Such students will not be given any marks and/or credit for plagiarized script and will be asked to submit the revised script after 1 year but not exceeding 18 months.
- 3. Level 3: Similarities above 60%-** Such students will not be given any marks and/or credit for plagiarized script and his/her registration for that course will be cancelled.

### **Penalties for Faculty, staff, researcher**

- 1. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%-** Shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of one year.
- 2. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%-** Shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of two years and shall be denied a right to one annual increment and shall not be a supervisor to any UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil. PhD student/scholar for a period of two years.
- 3. Level 2: Similarities above 60%-** Shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of three years and shall be denied a right to one annual increment and shall not be a supervisor to any UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil. PhD student/scholar for a period of three years.

**Enhanced penalty for repeated plagiarism-** Shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the lower level committed by him/her. In case where plagiarism of highest level is committed then punishment for the same shall be operative. In case level 3 offence is repeated then the concerned person shall be dismissed.