

RESEARCH PUBLICATION POLICY

As per the suggestive parameters for Peer-Reviewed Journals Vide Notification F.No. 1-1/2018 (Case/Journal). Part file 22 माघ 1946 / 11 February, 2025

Registrar: _____

Vice Chancellor: _____

Forwarded to Hon'ble V.C. Ma'am
To,
Hon'ble V.C. ma'am,
for kind approval.

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Vice Chancellor
IIMT University,
Meerut (U.P.)

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(Dr. ANKUR Kr. GUPTA)

1. Preamble

IIMT University is committed to promoting high-quality and ethical research in alignment with UGC Academic Integrity Regulations.

2. Recognized Journals

Publications shall be recognized only if indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC (where applicable), PubMed/MEDLINE, or reputed publishers such as IEEE, Springer, Elsevier, Wiley, and Taylor & Francis.

3. Non-Recognized Publications

Predatory journals, fake indexing claims, cloned journals, journals indexed only in Google Scholar or Index Copernicus, and unverified conferences shall not be considered for promotion, CAS, PhD eligibility, API score, or incentives.

4. Mandatory Pre-Submission Verification

All faculty members and research scholars must obtain Journal Verification Approval prior to submission.

5. Plagiarism Norms

Research Articles: Maximum 10% similarity in Ph.D. Thesis, (As per UGC and University Anti-plag Policy) UG,PG project report. Review/Book Chapters: 10%; Single source similarity not exceeding 3%. AI 10%, similarity.

6. Corrective Measures

In case of deviation, corrective steps including explanation, ethics training, and compliance submission within 30 days shall be implemented before disciplinary action.

7. Governance & Academic Integrity Mechanism

Department Research Committee (DRC) / Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) shall be responsible for journal verification, validation, policy compliance monitoring, and initial review of suspected irregularities. All identified cases of academic misconduct shall be forwarded to the Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP). The IAIP shall investigate misconduct cases strictly as per UGC Regulations on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism and recommend corrective or disciplinary actions to the Competent Authority.

8. Appeal Mechanism

Aggrieved individuals may appeal as per UGC IAIP Regulations. Final authority rests with the Vice Chancellor.

9. Effective Date

This policy shall come into force upon approval by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Academic Council.