

## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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## INSTITUTIONAL ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PANEL

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of section 12 read with clauses (f) and (g) of subsection (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission has framed the 'University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018'. These regulations have come into force from the date of their notification in the Official Gazette.

As per these Regulations, at the institutional level, there shall be an 'Institutional Academic Integrity Panel' (IAIP). The IAIP shall, in appropriate cases, investigate allegations of plagiarism at the institutional level, take appropriate decisions in respect of allegations of plagiarism and decide on penalties to be imposed.

GNLU hereby notifies the composition of the IAIP as under:

- (1) Chairman Dean, Faculty & Academic Affairs, GNLU.
- (2) Member Dr Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law, GNLU.
- (3) Member Dr Viral Pandya, Associate Professor of Management, GNLU.
- (4) Member Dr Malavika Subramanyam, Assistant Professor, IIT Gandhinagar

It is also hereby informed to all the concerned that the University uses URKUND (antiplagiarism software), so as to ensure that documents, such as, thesis, dissertation, publications or any other such documents are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission.

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