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To,
All Final Year BE Students/Project Guides/Principals/BE Colleges,

Subject: Plagiarism Search Report/Certificate of Anti- Plagiarism for final year BE project report using Turnitin Plagiarism Checker.

All the student teams have to check their project report for plagiarism, which indicates percentage similarity of the languages used during drafting project report, using a good plagiarism-checking/search software package.

All student teams have to check his/her dissertation thesis for plagiarism and to get plagiarism search certificate using paid **TURNITIN PLAGIARISM CHECKER**: http://turnitin.com/ . Turnitin checks for potential plagiarism and reduces the feedback loop between instructors and students. It easily provides feedback to students and assess their work quickly. Turnitin is a paid online service to check plagiarism content of research papers and reports. **GTU has provided free accounts to all BE and ME colleges and have shared specific login credentials for turnitin during last academic year.**

Colleges where Master of Engineering course is running, have already been assigned login credential for turnitin to check plagiarised content of ME project reports, and such colleges have to use the same credentials for plagiarism content check of BE project report. Colleges where ME course is not running, will be provided new turnitin credentials for the said purpose.

Colleges where multiple departments are available, have to set up their internal decentralised mechanism so that, using the same common turnitin account of said college, all students from respective colleges can check plagiarism of their project reports WITH HELP OF FACULTY. FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE TO CHECK FOR PLAGIARISM REPORT OF STUDENT'S PROJECT. ACCESS CREDENTIAL FOR TURNITIN PORTAL MUST NOT BE SHARED DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS.

Colleges have to upload all their project reports on turnitin web, and report of plagiarised content will be provided by portal within given timeframe set by the Turnitin website (tentatively one or two days).

Once report is downloaded from "Turnitin", last two pages of report comprises of % similarity with priorly published literatures. *Suggestively it should be less than 30%.* If the similarity is > 30 % then the Project Report/thesis will not be accepted for University examination.

Students have to take a print of last two pages (or in some case three pages) of report and it is required to be self attested by the student himself/herself as well as by the respective guide and has to be included in the thesis after the Completion Certificate.

The guide has to mention in the Certificate that he/she has received the plagiarism report of respective student and he/she agrees that it is acceptable to them.

Scanned PDF copy of the turnitin report is required to be uploaded on PMMS portal by each team doing final year project/IDP/UDP with verification signature of concerned Internal Project Guide.

Note: Students are required to attach such plagiarism certificate/report in to their project report; as well they are also required to upload same certificate/report on project site: http://projects.gtu.ac.in/ . **THE REPORT SHOULD NOT HAVE MORE THAN 30% OF THE PLAGIARISED CONTENT.**

Role of Project Guide/HOD/Principal:

- Make students aware about the objective of this activity.
- Internal guide must verify the uploaded plagiarisms report file related to individual teams activity/project. Faculty may give their suggestion/inputs/comments related to project report. The same tasks can also be performed from HOD/Principal's account.
- Based on the inputs from internal guide/HOD/Principal student team has to take necessary actions.

NOTE: If COLLEGES have any query related to turnitin access, they may send an email with details at: s4@gtu.edu.in

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