Enclosure 3.4.1a

The institution has a stated Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in Research

Provide upload the URL having code of ethics	Whether Colleges have been provided access to plagiarism detecting software (Yes/No)	Mechanism for detecting plagiarism
_	Yes	• The University of Patanjali makes it mandatory for all faculty, researchers & students to adhere to the policy of academic malpractice and plagiarism and strives to use best tools and practices to identify and check academic malpractice and plagiarism. • In order to ensure academic integrity, check malpractices and plagiarism, the University of Patanjali follows a Policy Guidelines for Plagiarism Prevention to ensure the originality of all research related content or material and not plagiarized from any source. These guidelines shall apply to all Faculty members, Staff, Research fellows, Ph.D Scholars and students before they publish any research work with University of Patanjali affiliation. • To ensure the same, all research materials to be sent for publication, are checked for originality using "ithenticate" plagiarism checking software which is a leading academic plagiarism detection software. University of Patanjali and Patanjali Research Institute are mutually associated to check the quality of publications in accordance to the world class publishing standards. As per the University policy, the Ph.D. Theses of scholars are being checked by the ithenticate Software, prior to acceptance for evaluation. • The Head of Institution is to ensure that no thesis is submitted by the scholar without Plagiarism check. in case a scholar is found adopting or suspected of adopting unfair means or lifting of other's work and inserting it in his/her work without proper acknowledgement, credit and reference, penal action is taken by the University. • The concerned guide is required to submit a certificate, mentioning that the thesis of scholar has been checked by ithenticate Software. The plagiarism report is provided for verification and records by Departmental Research Committee. • The same policy is followed for the faculty members to check malpractices and plagiarism in research. • Since the University makes use of the software for all research related material before it is published, only few such cases alleging plagiarism has been reported and appropriate action has been taken.