

# **International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad**

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## **Policy on Academic Misconduct**

This document outlines the Institute policy with regard to misconduct during Examinations/Research/Thesis work etc. The policy on any misconduct related to course work such as assignments, term papers and projects will be as determined and stated by the course instructor at the beginning of a course.

**Use of unfair means in Mid/End Semester Examinations may lead to one or more actions as mentioned below:**

- i) The student shall get an F grade in the course.
- ii) A complaint shall be sent to Academic Disciplinary Committee for further action\*.

**Use of unfair means in Research/Thesis work:**

Dishonesty in research/thesis work such as plagiarism\* and/or use of fake data shall be considered very seriously.

**Actions to be taken by the Institute**

- i) Academic Disciplinary Committee shall investigate all such matters and recommend appropriate actions to be taken by the institute.
- ii) Institute shall maintain the list of all such offenders and the same will be shared with all faculty members.
- iii) Such students shall not be considered for any awards. Also, recommendation letters of any sort shall not be provided to them.

**Note:** If anyone is found guilty, even after completion of their graduation, necessary actions will be taken by the Institute.

**Know about Plagiarism: Visit the following URLs:**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plagiarism>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/skills/plagiarism?wssl=1>

**\* Guidelines for the Academic Disciplinary Committee are as follows:**

- i) A note of demerit may be included in the student's academic record.
- ii) Repeat offenders to be awarded stricter punishments and possible termination of their studies.
- iii) and any other punishment.