



# R. P. Shaha University

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## **Enhancing Research Quality through Plagiarism Detection Software Implementation at R. P. Shaha University**

### **Introduction:**

Celebrating 9 years of successful foundation, R. P. Shaha University has showcased the embodiment of Ranada Prasad Shaha's philosophy in the students' attitude, behavior, and accomplishments. Graduates have excelled in entrepreneurship and contributed value to various organizations. To further elevate our standing, we aspire to position R. P. Shaha University as a renowned institution in South Asia.

### **Objective:**

In pursuit of global recognition, we intend to focus on improving the quality of research at our university. Acknowledging the five core missions of world-class universities—Teaching, Research, Citations, Industry Income, and International Outlook—we aim to enhance our research endeavors, particularly addressing the areas of Research and Citations.

### **Research Quality Enhancement:**

#### **Challenges in Research Quality-**

While our students are actively engaged in research activities, we have identified a need for improving the caliber of research outputs. One significant challenge lies in the prevalence of plagiarism due to the easy access to information facilitated by technological advancements.

#### **Plagiarism's Impact on Academic Integrity-**

The proliferation of plagiarism poses a grave concern in academia and research. It compromises the integrity of academic work and hampers the credibility of research papers. Maintaining academic integrity is paramount for our university's reputation.



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## **Proposal:**

### **Implementation of Plagiarism Detection Software:**

To combat plagiarism effectively and ensure academic integrity, we propose the implementation of robust plagiarism detection software. This software will enable us to identify instances of intellectual theft in research papers and manuscripts.

### **Rationale for Implementation:**

*Comparable institutions in Bangladesh, both public and private, have already invested significantly in plagiarism detection technology.* This proactive measure safeguards the quality and authenticity of research. By adopting similar technology at R. P. Shaha University, we can uphold our commitment to research excellence and safeguard our reputation.

### **Cost-Effective Approach:**

We recognize the need to manage resources judiciously. By strategically allocating funds, we can adopt plagiarism detection software that meets our needs without straining our budget. This investment aligns with our university's commitment to elevating research quality.

### **Conclusion:**

By implementing plagiarism detection software, R. P. Shaha University can significantly enhance the quality of research, safeguard academic integrity, and bolster our reputation as a leading academic institution in South Asia. This proactive step aligns with our commitment to excellence and ensures that our research contributions continue to uphold the highest standards of authenticity and originality. We urge the academic committee to consider this proposal as a critical investment in the future of our university.