POLICY DOCUMENT ON PLAGIARISM

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Scale of Punishment

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- The relevant software may be procured in the Research Section to find out the plagiarism.

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