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Sub: Revision of similarity index for plagiarism checking of M.Tech. theses, B.Tech. project reports, research publications and related documents – VNRVJIE – Reg.

With reference to the resolution passed in the 99th meeting of the Institute Academic Committee regarding revision of similarity index for plagiarism checking, the VNRVJIE Anti-Plagiarism Policy 2017 is amended accordingly for implementation.

SIMILARITY INDEX OF 25% OR LESS SHALL NOW BE CONSIDERED AS PLAGIARISM FREE

All the HODs are hereby informed that project theses of **M.Tech. students from 2020 batch onwards** and project reports of **B.Tech. students from 2018 batch onwards** shall be checked for plagiarism with an **acceptable similarity index of 25% or less**. Guidelines as mentioned in the anti-plagiarism policy of VNRVJIE need to be strictly followed. Key points to be noted while performing the similarity checks are given below:

❖ Exclusions in Similarity Checks:

- The similarity checks for plagiarism shall **exclude** the following:
 - i) All quoted work either falling under public domain or reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution
 - ii) Preface
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 - viii) Standard laws
 - ix) References/Bibliography

❖ Inclusions in Similarity Checks:

- The research work carried out by the student, faculty, researcher and staff shall be based on original ideas, which shall **include**,
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 - √ Summary
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 - √ Results
 - √ Conclusions and
 - √ Recommendations

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