In supersession of this office order even No. dated 31/01/2019, the Director is pleased to reconstitute the Technical Committee comprising the following officers/scientists to check the plagiarism and technical aspects of the manuscripts, books, thesis, research papers and other articles being submitted prior to their publications.

1) Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Chairman
2) Dr. R. Yasodha, Scientist-G, Member
3) Dr. A. Nicodemus, Scientist-G, Member
4) Shri S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, GCR, Member Secretary

The Committee will work as per directives details below:

The Committee will identify and hire a company following codal formalities, which shall provide plagiarism checking facility on payment basis.

Ph.D scholars will be directed to submit plagiarism checking report along with the manuscript for approval to the Institutes/Universities as the case may be.

Authors of ICFRE Institutes may book the charges of the plagiarism checking in the respective external and internal funded projects following the due process of approval, Ph.D scholars will be required to bear the charges of thesis checking on their own.

The Committee should ensure that the clearance of paper/thesis/manuscript etc., from plagiarism angle is granted without reasonable delay. The Committee may co-opt another senior Scientists/officers in case any of the Committee Member is himself/herself the author. The mechanism if put in place, would help in reducing plagiarism and shall improve the quality of publications which in turn would avoid possible embarrassment to the Institute.

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