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Plagiarism Policy

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The college places much value on originality of ideas and individual attempts. To give a fillip to original and systematic research, KTM College makes the supervision and evaluation of the students' projects pretty hard and rigorous at the undergraduate level itself. The projects submitted by the students as part of their undergraduate programs are strictly scrutinized and evaluated and any encroachment upon other peoples' intellectual domain, if detected, is severely dealt with. This helps students to assimilate the 'dos' and 'don'ts' to be followed while preparing projects and theses.

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