**Principles Towards the Definition and Prevention of Plagiarism for MIS Students**

**The Definition of Plagiarism**

1. Situations when homework/project has not been prepared by the student submitting the homework/project:
2. A homework/project which is downloaded from homework web sites
3. A homework/project which is prepared by a third party and retrieved electronically or via traditional ways
4. Software codes which are written by a third party as the term project or part of a term project and retrieved electronically or via traditional ways
5. A homework/project which is prepared by copying the articles or part of articles from online journals or electronic databases without adding quotation marks and giving references.
6. Situations in which a homework/project has been prepared by the student submitting the homework/project but plagiarism has occurred during referencing:
7. Making citations on sentence base without adding quotation marks and giving references
8. Adding a resource which doesn’t exist (“fabric resource”)
9. Making false citations from existing resources using correct citation rules (“fabric citation”)
10. Making citations from secondary resources without accessing the original resource and without referencing the secondary resource
11. Data Fabrication Situations:
12. Generating data set or changing the existing data set for term homework/project (especially for surveys).
13. Using a data set that belongs to another researcher without permission or referencing.

**Procedures towards prevention of plagiarism**

1. Students should be informed about plagiarism, and information about plagiarism should be added to the department website and instructors’ course syllabuses.
2. Open source plagiarism checking web sites should be used for prevention of plagiarism (ex. <http://www.duplichecker.com/> or [http://www.scanmyessay.com/#](http://www.scanmyessay.com/))