

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
(Abstract)

Ph. D Programme – Checking of plagiarism in M.Phil and Ph.D thesis – Sanctioned-Orders issued.

ACADEMIC AX SECTION

U O No. 2823 /AcAX/3/Plagiarism/2016

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 20 /05/2016

Read: - 1. Minutes of the meeting of the URC held on 08/03/2016.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the URC held on 11/04/2016.

ORDER

The University Research Committee held on 08/03/2016 resolved to recommend for provision in the Ph.D regulation 2010/12 for the checking of plagiarism in M.Phil and Ph.D thesis vide paper read (1) above. The recommendations of the committee are the following:-

- To introduce checking of plagiarism in the Ph.D. thesis submitting from 01.06.2016 onwards and in M.Phil theses of the next academic year onwards (2016-17 onwards).
- The Ph.D. scholars and M.Phil students shall get the report on the percentage of plagiarism in their theses from the University Library on request recommended by the supervising teacher.
- Each Ph.D./M.Phil student shall put the copy of the plagiarism report obtained from the University Library countersigned by the Supervising Teacher as the second page of their theses (after the title page).
- The original report on the percentage of plagiarism of the Ph.D. thesis counter signed by the supervising teacher shall be submitted along with the thesis to the Controller of Examinations. The original report on the percentage of plagiarism of the M.Phil theses countersigned by the supervising teacher shall be submitted along with the thesis to the Head of the Department concerned.
- The Ph.D and M.Phil students shall remit an amount of Rs. 100/- and Rs. 50/- respectively in the University Library as the fee for checking plagiarism in each time.
- The maximum percentage of plagiarism to be waived in Ph.D. and M.Phil theses shall be 20% or below.

The university research committee held on 11/04/2016 reconsidered the above recommendation and resolved to recommend vide paper read (2) above to modify the percentage of plagiarism to be waived in Ph.D and M.Phil theses as 25% or below instead of 20% or below as recommended by the URC held on 08/03/2016.

The above recommendations of the University Research Committee were approved by the Vice-Chancellor exercising the powers of the Academic Council & the Syndicate under section 3.10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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Assistant Registrar I (Acad)
For registrar

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