



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Plagiarism Check Policy with Plagiarism Check Certificate for the University of Calicut - implemented
- modifications suggested - approved - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 6598/2015/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 25.06.2015

*Read:-*1. U.O.No. 3957/2015/Admn Dated 18.04.2015

2. The letter from the Head, Dept. of Sanskrit forwarding the Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 21/05/2015 in the Dept.

3. Orders of the Vice- Chancellor in the file of even no. dated 06/06/2015 & 18/06/2015

ORDER

As per reference (1) cited, the Calicut University Plagiarism Check Policy for the prevention of Plagiarism with effect from 06/04/2015 was implemented subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Vide reference (2) cited, the members of the Doctoral Committee, Department of Sanskrit considered the question of certification of non-plagiarism in Ph.D thesis. The committee opined that the DC is not the competent authority to check plagiarism contained in the thesis. It is prerogative of the adjudicators to pronounce the judgement about the plagiarism in a thesis. Therefore, if no mention about plagiarism is contained in any of the report of the adjudicators, it should be deemed that a thesis is free from plagiarism. The Committee also requested the University authorities not to delay the process of evaluation/award of degree on the basis of the University order already issued by the Directorate of Research.

The above matter has been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The Director, Directorate of Research pointed out that languages except English and Arabic have no Plagiarism Check Software, Hence Plagiarism Check Certificate in the prescribed format from the respective research supervisor and adjudicators who examined the thesis may be accepted for awarding of Ph.D. for the time being. It was also observed since research scholars in Sanskrit mostly write their thesis in English, Plagiarism Check could be done using the available software.

After considering the matter in detail, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved that for thesis written in Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit under the Faculty of Language and Literature for which no Plagiarism Check Software is available, Plagiarism Check Certificate in the prescribed format issued by respective research supervisors and the experts who adjudicated the thesis has to be accepted for awarding Ph.D. Degree, for the time being.

Orders are issued accordingly.

University Order issued vide reference cited (1) stands modified to this extent.

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