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From

To

The Deputy Registrar (General)
Panjab University
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Chandigarh-160014

1. The Deans of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Languages, Education and Design & Fine Arts, Law, Business, Management & Commerce, Engineering & Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medical Science.
2. All the Chairpersons/Directors/Honorary Directors/Coordinators of University Teaching Departments, P.U.R.C., Hoshiarpur/Muktsar/ Ludhiana and P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
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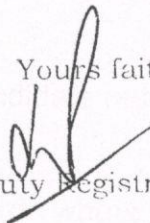
Date: 24-7-18

Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation to letter No. 8341-8491 dated 4.7.2018, it is to inform you that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate has approved the amendment in sub clause 9.5 of clause 9 of amendment in Ph.D. Guidelines, 2017, for the award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. degree (Which are in conformity with U.G.C. Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of Ph.D. degree) Regulation 2016 .

This may kindly be notified to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Registrar (General)

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Sub clause 9.5 of clause 9 of amendment in Ph.D. Guidelines, 2017

9.5 The Syndicate of Panjab University shall evolve a mechanism using well developed software and gadgets to detect plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. While submitting for evaluation, the dissertation/thesis shall have an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the work, vouching that there is no plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of Panjab University where the work was carried out, or to any other Institution (as per annexure (I)).

Regarding interpreting Turnitin Originality Report for Ph.D. Thesis

(i) Filter should be set to:

- (a) Excluding quotes (acknowledged)
- (b) Excluding Bibliography, references and footnotes.
- (c) Exclude matches less than ten words in continuity.
- (d) Exclude all generic terms, laws standard symbols and standards equations.
- (e) Any prior submission of work from thesis/dissertation of the candidate to Turnitin database unknowingly/mistakenly may be excluded from the originality report.

(ii) Duly acknowledged secondary data sources be excluded from similarity analysis.

(iii) Similarity with self published work in journals/conference proceedings is to be excluded from the analysis. This has to be clarified by the Supervisor and a note to this effect be added along with the similarity report.

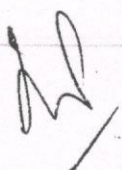
(iv) Research Methodology is to be excluded/ignored if quoted with proper references/footnotes.

(v) Overall similarity index up to 20% is acceptable after taking (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) above into consideration.

(vi) Turnitin Originality Report should be certified by the Supervisor and countersigned by the Chairperson.

(vii) Record of Turnitin Originality Report of the candidate must be maintained in the office of the nodal department.

(viii) The subjects of Hindi, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Urdu where Turnitin Originality Reports system does not function, these Departments should devise their own mechanisms to check the plagiarism.



(ix) The Ph.D. and M.Phil research work be called as Ph.D. thesis and M.Phil dissertation.

(x) The revised Anti-Ragism certificate and Affidavit are enclosed as Annexure-I & II.

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Anti-Plagiarism Certificate

This is to certify that research work entitled "....." is carried out by (Name of the candidate) under the supervision ofin the Department ofis a original piece work and no part of this work has been submitted for any other degree for this or any other University/institute. It is further certified that the thesis has also been thoroughly checked using anti-plagiarism software and % similarity is found on similarity index*. Nothing has been found that can be considered as plagiarized as per the Panjab University Plagiarism Policy.

Signature of candidate

Supervisor(s)

Chairperson

**It is not applicable to subjects of Hindi, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Urdu as mentioned at point No. (viii) of Panjab University Plagiarism Policy]*

Annexure-II

AFFIDAVIT

(Stamp Paper)

(Public Notary/Chartered Commissioner)

I, D/o S/o resident of
..... do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare on the oath as under:

1. That I am a Ph.D student in the Department of Panjab University, Chandigarh vide enrolment No My date of Enrollment is and title of the thesis is
2. That my thesis is ready for submission and it is a piece of original work and no part of this work has been submitted for any other degree at this or any other University/institute.
3. That the research work of the thesis is not plagiarized as per the Panjab University Plagiarism Policy. However, whatever portion of the thesis has been quoted from original sources, the same has been duly acknowledged.
4. That in case my research work is found plagiarized at any point of time as per the Panjab University Plagiarism Policy, I shall be personally responsible for the consequences of the same as per law.

Deponent
(Student)

Verification:

Verified that the above contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed therein.

Deponent
(Student)

Place:

Date:

