

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**(Abstract)**

Policy document on Anti-plagiarism- adopted- from 2017 July session of M.Phil/Ph.D -approved - orders issued

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**ACADEMIC A.II SECTION**

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**References**

- 1 Report of 'Statistical Study on observed range of similarity of content with other sources, in PhD thesis accepted by University of Kerala and to prepare a limit for Plagiarism'- Prepared & Submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.
- 2 Item No. 25 of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20/3/2017
- 3 Item No.72 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15/04/2017

**ORDER**

Vide paper read as (1) above, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology prepared and submitted the policy document on Anti-Plagiarism based on '*Statistical Study on the observed range of similarity of content with other sources, in PhD thesis accepted by University of Kerala and propose a limit for Plagiarism*'. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide paper (2) above considered the item and recommended that the draft policy document, applicable to P.G, M.Phil and Ph.D, be approved with minor modifications and placed before the Academic Council for decision.

The Academic Council, at its meeting held on 15/04/2017, approved the draft policy document on Anti-Plagiarism , excluding the P.G courses from the purview of the Policy.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to adopt the policy document as modified and approved by the Academic Council and implement with effect from July 2017 session of M.Phil/Ph.D. [The Anti-Plagiarism Policy document is appended.].

Orders are issued accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
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2. PA to Registrar /Controller of Examinations
3. Members of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.
4. Chairpersons, All Boards of Studies
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