UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D. Research- Format of Ph.D Thesis - Inclusion of Plagiarism Report in the soft copy and hard copy of the thesis - Approved - Orders issued

Ac. 'E V'SECTION

No.Ac.EV/2/28076/24

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 06/08/2024

Read : 1. U.O. No. Ac EI/10685(1)/2016 dated 12.08.2016.

2. U.O.No. Ac. EII/2023 dated 31.10. 2023.

- 3. Letter received from Kerala University Library dated 15/05/2024.
- 4. Item No. 11.13.D13 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.07.2024

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the Clause 8.6 of Regulations for Award of Ph. D. Degree, University of Kerala 2016, implemented vide paper read as (1) above, "The thesis submitted for adjudication shall contain 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 using the software approved by the UGC/University and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the university or to any other Institution." The format of the Ph. D. thesis had been modified incorporating the above provision vide paper read as (2) above.

The Syndicate, vide paper read as (4) above, considered the request from the Librarian, Kerala University Library, to include the soft copy of the Plagiarism Certificate/ Report in the CD containing soft copy of the thesis, submitted by the Research Scholars for the award of Ph.D./PDF in order to upload the same to ShodhGanga Repository maintained by UGC- INFLIBNET Centre, vide paper read as (3) above, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 13.06.2024 and resolved to include the Plagiarism Report as the last page of both soft and hard copies of the Ph.D. thesis. The above change shall be applicable to the Research Scholars who submit thesis **on or after 01st September, 2024**.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

U.O. read as paper (2) above stands modified to the above extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Reena Jose Deputy Registrar (Acad III) for Registrar

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