



Office of the Registrar
VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Midnapore – 721 102

Dated : 19.02.2019.

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the decisions taken by the University Authority pertaining to the cut-off point for similarity percentage regarding submission of Ph.D. thesis for adjudication process earlier, it has been directed to notify for general information that the Board of Research Studies of Vidyasagar University in its meeting held on-01.02.2019, in partial modification of the recommendations of the Plagiarism Sub-Committee in its meeting dated 27.09.2018, duly approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, has fixed the similarity percentage regarding the submission of Ph.D. thesis for adjudication process after first checking or 2nd or subsequent checking by Plagiarism software as follows :

- 1) Upto 10% similarity – no penalty.
- 2) 11% to 40% similarity - revised thesis/script to be submitted or joint statement of justification to be submitted by the concerned candidate and his/her Supervisor(s).
- 3) 41% to 60% similarity – the candidate concerned should be debarred for submission of his/her revised thesis/script for a period of one year.
- 4) Above 60% similarity – the registration for the Ph.D. programme of the concerned candidate would be cancelled, if approved by the Board of Research Studies.

The research scholars who have registered himself/herself in Vidyasagar University for Ph.D. Programme are being informed accordingly and requested to strictly adhere to the aforesaid guidelines framed by the University in this regard. The Supervisors concerned are also requested to do the needful in this regard.

This notification issued by the University will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
Registrar

Memo No. VU/R/C0085/2019 dated 19.02.2019.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

01. The Deans of the faculty concerned.
02. The Head/Teacher-in-Charge/Co-ordinator of all academic and administrative departments with a request to circulate the same among the research scholars of his/her department.
03. The Director (Officiating), DDE.
04. The Principals/Director of the concerned affiliated colleges/Institute those who have established the Research Centre under Vidyasagar University.
- ✓ 05. The Information Scientist for uploading on the University website.
06. The Ph.D. Cell.
07. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor for kind information to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
08. Relevant file.



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