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NOTIFICATION

It is to inform you that on the recommendations of 66th meeting of Academic Council the University Syndicate in its 88th meeting held on 11.03.2021, has approved the new SoPs of Plagiarism Policy. The following documents are hereby attached for future applications:

- i. New SoPs of Plagiarism Policy Notified by Registrar Office vide No. PMAS-AAUR/AC-66/1777 dated 04.05.2021
- ii. Certificate required from Quality Enhancement Cell for Similarity Index Report


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1. PS to the Vice Chancellor
2. All the Deans / Directors (with the request to circulate amongst Chairpersons)
3. The Controller of Examinations
4. Registrar Office

Dated: 04-05-2021

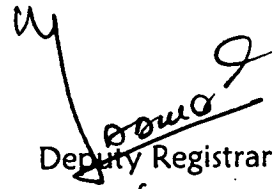
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No. PMAS-AAUR/AC-66/1777. In pursuance of Syndicate decision taken in its 88th meeting held on 11.03.2021 and in reference to the recommendations of 66th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.01.2021 under item No. 25 (ii) (a) titled "for the Award of Doctor of Philosophy Degree" notified vide No. 1577 dated 20.04.2021, the following point regarding Plagiarism Policy is hereby notified for information of all concerned:

16. Plagiarism Policy: -


Plagiarism Policy/Procedure for submission and approval of Ph.D. Thesis:

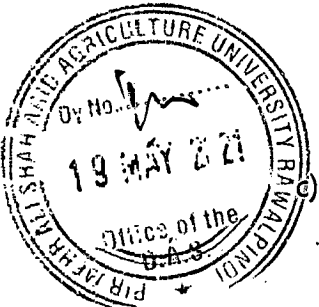
- a) This university follows the zero-tolerance policy regarding plagiarism and all the PhD degree synopsis and thesis should be checked for plagiarism by the respective Supervisors. The similarity Index (excluding Bibliography) must be below 19% (not more than 5% from single source) as already implemented (according to HEC guideline).
- b) After the permission of Semi-Final from DAS, the supervisor will ensure incorporations regarding formatting and generate the similarity index report. The supervisor will send the soft copy of thesis (excluding title pages and references) and similarity index report to QEC electronically/email. The Director QEC will generate the similarity index from soft copy of thesis and will verify similarity index report generated by the supervisor (if it falls within the limit of HEC). If the similarity index will be higher than 19% the Director QEC will inform the supervisor by email. The supervisor will correct the things suggested by QEC and will forward again thesis to QEC by email for similarity index clearance. The Director QEC will issue a certificate with signature and stamp clearly mentioning the Similarity Index % of the soft copy of thesis submitted to Directorate of QEC that it falls within the limit of HEC.
In case the Project report submitted to the donor Agency/Data Published from research Project/ research paper(s) has already been published by the student from his/her PhD research, the supervisor will give certificate about self-plagiarism and indicate the paper title, journal details. The Director QEC while checking the similarity index of said thesis will deduct/exclude self-plagiarism part and verify the S.I. Report according to HEC requirement and issue the certificate.
- d) If plagiarism in the thesis is found at any stage in future, the supervisor and student would be responsible.


Deputy Registrar
for
Registrar

Distribution:-

1. PS to the Vice Chancellor
2. All Deans/Directors of the Faculties/Institutes
3. Director, Advanced Studies
4. Chairpersons of all Teaching Departments
5. Director, QEC
6. Controller of Examinations
7. Academic Council File
8. Academic Branch

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CERTIFICATE OF PLAGIARISM

Issued by

**Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell
PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi**



It is to certify that thesis copy submitted by Supervisor _____

Department of _____ by email dated _____

containing the PhD thesis of student Name _____

_____ arid _____ having title _____

is hereby checked through **Turnitin** and found _____% (Similarity Index)

which is under the limit of Higher Education Commission.

**Director
Quality Enhancement Cell
Signatures and stamp**

Dated: _____