

## UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

## POLICY ON PLAGIARISM

## BASED ON

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY  
AND PREVENTION OF PLAGIARISM IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)  
REGULATIONS, 2018**Preamble**

*Whereas*, University Grants Commission (UGC), as per UGC Act, 1956, is mandated to coordinate and determine the standards of higher education;

*And whereas*, assessment of academic and research work done leading to the partial fulfillment for the award of degrees at Masters and Research level, by a student or a faculty or a researcher or a staff, in the form of thesis, dissertation and publication of research papers, chapters in books, full-fledged books and any other similar work, reflects the extent to which elements of academic integrity and originality are observed in various relevant processes adopted by Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs);

*Therefore*, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of Section 12 read with clauses (f) and (g) of subsection (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations:-

**1. Short title, application and commencement –**

- a. These regulations shall be called the Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in University of Allahabad Regulations, 2018.
- b. They shall apply to the students, faculty, researchers and staff of University of Allahabad and its Constituent Institutes & Colleges
- c. These regulations have come into force w.e.f the date of their notification in the Official Gazette of India i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

**2. Definitions -**

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

- a. "Academic Integrity" is the intellectual honesty in proposing, performing and reporting any activity, which leads to the creation of intellectual property;
- b. "Author" includes a student or a faculty or a researcher or staff of University of Allahabad who claims to be the creator of the work under consideration;
- c. "Commission" means the University Grants Commission as defined in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
- d. "Common Knowledge" means a well known fact, quote, figure or information that is known to most of the people;
- e. "Degree" means any such degree specified by the University Grants Commission, by notification in the Official Gazette, under section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
- f. "Departmental Academic Integrity Panel" shall mean the body constituted at the departmental level to investigate allegations of plagiarism which includes Centres, Institutes etc.

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