



Sarvajanik University

Plagiarism Policy



A. Background

In order to uphold academic integrity and promote ethical research practices, Sarvajanik University initiated the process of formulating a *Plagiarism Policy* applicable to all its constituent institutions, departments, and affiliated colleges.

B. Deliberation and Approval Process

The draft policy was deliberated in the meeting of the **Sarvajanik University Research Committee (SURC)** held on **26th September 2024**.

As per **Resolution No. 8**, it was resolved that:

“Sarvajanik University will follow the notification of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Plagiarism Policy titled ‘University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018,’ dated 23rd July 2018.”

The same resolution was subsequently approved by the **18th Academic Council of Sarvajanik University**, held on **19th December 2024**, vide **Resolution No. AC16_8**.

This Final Policy Document was then submitted to the **10th meeting of the Board of Management** held on **22nd January 2025**, and by **Resolution No. BOM10_13**, the Board of Management recommended the policy to the **Governing Body** for final approval.

The **Governing Body of Sarvajanik University**, in its **11th meeting held on 5th February 2025**, accorded final approval to the same, vide **Resolution No. GB11_5**, as per the recommendation of the Board of Management.

C. Policy Statement:

In accordance with the above approvals, Sarvajanik University formally adopts the **University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018**, notified on **23rd July 2018**, as its official *Plagiarism Policy*.

These Regulations shall be applicable to all faculty members, researchers, students, and staff engaged in academic and research activities under the purview of Sarvajanik University.

D. Enclosure

Annexure:

UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 (Notified on 23rd July 2018).