



**Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya**

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## **Anti - Plagiarism Policy of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya**

### **Definition of Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism is defined as presenting another person's works / ideas as one's own works / ideas. Presentation includes copying / reproducing without acknowledging the source material. Plagiarism involves copying of phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or longer extracts from published or unpublished work (including internet sources)

### **Preamble:**

Understanding plagiarism and avoiding plagiarism shall be the prime responsibility of all researchers, students and teachers. Viswa Mahavidyalaya shall take all efforts to curtail Plagiarism in all its forms.

### **Applicability:**

This policy shall be applicable to all students, scholars, staff under the roll / under service of Viswa Mahavidyalaya and to authors of articles / papers / books submitted to Viswa Mahavidyalaya for publication.

### **Ban of Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism of any type shall be punishable under these policy regulations.

### **Regulations:**

- Viswa Mahavidyalaya shall check plagiarism of assignments, dissertations, theses, articles and papers submitted to its journals through software provided by UGC or purchased by Viswa Mahavidyalaya
- The evaluators of theses, dissertations and referees of our journals and our Staff in general shall inform Viswa Mahavidyalaya on suspected / detected plagiarism..
- On detection of an act of plagiarism or on receipt of a complaint of plagiarism, the Vice Chancellor shall constitute a committee with chairman and members nominated by him specifically for this purpose. The committee shall analyze the matter and shall submit a report to the Vice Chancellor within the stipulated time. The report will be placed in the research board, if necessary.

### **Punishments:**

- The punishment of proven plagiarism could be, but not limited to
  - Fine and warning
  - Debarring for a specified period
  - Rejection of dissertation / thesis / article

- Cancellation of degree.
- The decision of Viswa Mahavidyalaya on detected plagiarism shall be final and binding on all concerned.