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KAU- Edu- Plagiarism check on the chapter 'Materials and Methods' of PG/ Ph D thesis -Certificate -
Orders Issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

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- Read:- 1. University Order No.Acad.B2/40172/2015 dated 16.06.2016
2.Minutes of 65 th meeting of Board of Studies of Faculty of Agriculture held on 16.03.2023
(Item 14/65).
3. Minutes of the 139th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.03.2023 Item No:V(19)

ORDER

As per directions issued vide paper read(3), the plagiarism check of all PG/ PhD thesis will be performed in KAU using specific software provided by the University, with the maximum permissible limit for materials from other sources as 25 per cent, excluding the chapter on "References". The 65th Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture has considered the case of mass detection of plagiarism in the Chapter "Materials and Methods" while performing similarity check. As the extent of paraphrasing to reduce plagiarism is extremely limited in that chapter, it has been recommended to exclude the chapter on "Materials and Methods" from plagiarism check.

The proposal has been placed before the 139 th Academic Council .

In consonance with the decision of the Academic Council, the following orders are issued.

For plagiarism check of the chapter "Materials and Methods" in PG/ PhD thesis, the Major Advisor shall certify that the repetition, if any, is due to the duplicated texts in the content of the thesis.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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