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**(Abstract)**

Kannur University – Plagiarism Checking Software “Turnitin” – Change of Administrative Rights – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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Kannur, Dated: 06.03.2026

Read:-Email received on 19/12/2025 from Deputy Librarian, Kannur University Central Library.

**ORDER**

1. Kannur University is using the plagiarism detection software “Turnitin” for checking plagiarism in research papers and other publications of the University and its affiliated colleges.
2. The Director, Research and Development Cell presently serves as the Administrator of the Turnitin software. However, Plagiarism checking of all research publications, publications in journals, papers of the stake holders (direct) of the University Departments and of research scholars are carried out by the Deputy Librarian in charge (present Dr Priya T K) of the Central Library.
3. Dr Priya T K, the Deputy Librarian (i/c), Kannur University Central Library, vide paper cited above has requested transfer of the administrative rights to her for the smooth and effective functioning of the software,
4. Considering the entire matter in detail, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded permission for the following -
  - i. Transfer of administrative rights of the plagiarism checking software “Turnitin” from the Director, Research and Development Cell to the Deputy Librarian / Deputy Librarian in charge, Kannur University Central Library (present Dr. Priya. T.K).
  - ii. Granting access to eligible users and removing ineligible users from the Turnitin software is entrusted to the Administrator of plagiarism checking software “Turnitin”, Kannur University
  - iii. Renewal and payment sanction of the plagiarism checking software “Turnitin” shall be processed through the IT Directorate on recommendations of the Administrator in charge.

Orders are issued accordingly.



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Dr. Anu Augustine  
DIRECTOR (Research and Development  
Cell)  
For Director

To: 1. Dr. Priya T K, Deputy Librarian in charge, Kannur University Central Library.  
2. Research Supervisors/Head of the Research Centre.  
3. The Director, IT Cell.

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