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UGC comes up with tough guidelines for plagiarism

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Plagiarism will now cost a higher education student dear with the University Grants Commission (UGC) coming up with regulations providing for the cancellation of such student's registration to research level programmes in cases where more than 60% of the content of their thesis and dissertations are found to have been similar to somebody else's work.

Faculty members of the uni-

versities and colleges would also not be spared. They will face cut in their annual increment and even lose their job if they are found guilty of plagiarism in publication of academic and research papers.

The higher education regulator notified the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 on Friday. The regulations come

into effect from July 23. Plagiarism in research and other academic works is believed to be rampant in the country, even though the number of proved cases of such academic misconduct has been very low.

The UGC regulations seeks to deal with the menace of plagiarism in higher education and research with an iron hand and promote academic integrity in the country's universities and colleges.