

# Varsities miss 2nd deadline to upload students' PhD works

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**Jaipur:** State varsities have missed the second deadline of uploading PhD works and attendance of students and teachers on their respective websites. The second deadline that ended on September 30 was set by Raj Bhavan after none of the 16 state varsities complied with rules till June.

Governor Kalyan Singh had in April 2017 released a 15-page guideline for universities making it compulsory to upload all vital information on websites. The aim of this guideline is to stop the malpractice like plagiarism and bring transparency to the system. The first reminder for completing the work was made on June 2018. Thereafter they were told to upload till September end. It is expected that once the information is uploaded several scholars who have copied the research work will be exposed.

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name of the research scholar, guide and varsity. Lokesh Sharma, public relations officer at Raj Bhavan told TOI, "Due to model code of conduct, the governor house cannot release any statement on the same." Sources said, "The governor house will hold a meeting with the VCs of all state varsities after polls. It means that the errant varsities still have two months to comply with the rules. Those who fail to comply even after the polls will face strict action," said Sharma.

The governor house was willing to take action against the errant varsities but the election officer at the house reminded them of election protocol that is in place now.