

Girl submits fake marksheet, booked

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VADODARA: City police have registered a complaint against a Veraval-based girl for producing a fake marksheet of M S University (MSU).

According to the complaint registered at Sayajigunj police station, Sonali Anupkumar Gupta, a resident of Samrudh Park in Junagadh district's Veraval town, had produced a

fake marksheet of MSU on September 1.

The girl had approached MSU's examination section to procure a degree certificate from the university.

"Usually, whenever, a student applies for degree certificate, we seek marksheets of first, second and third years from the applicant. In this case, the girl had submitted marksheets of all the three years but upon verification, we realized that the marksheet of third year which the girl student had submitted was fake," MSU deputy registrar (examination) Darshan Maru, who has registered the complaint at Sayajigunj police station, told TOI. Although the marksheets of first and second year of Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) presented by Gupta at MSU head office were genuine, the marksheet of third year BCom was found to be fake at the first sight.

"The fonts and spacing in the marksheet of third year which was produced by the girl were very different from the marksheets that we issue. Also, the hologram in the marksheet presented for verification by the girl was smaller than the hologram that we have on our marksheets," said Maru.

After suspecting the fraud, the officials of the university examination section, also sought original identity proofs, including the Aadhar card, the PAN card among other documents from the girl.

While the girl submitted all the original identity proofs, she left the head office under the pretention that she had received an urgent phone call.

"We have submitted all the documents including her identity cards to the police," said Maru. Sayajigunj police are investigating the case.

In March this year, a Mumbai-based youngster - Ketan Valunj - was nabbed by Sayajigunj police after fake marksheets were found with him. Valunj too had approached MSU officials to get a degree certificate but was nabbed when the officials cross-verified the documents with their records in which they could not find the student's name.

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