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To

The Heads of all University Departments /  
The Principals of all affiliated colleges.

I am by direction to inform that all the Head of the Departments / Principals / Supervisors of the Research Centres / Non Research Centres are requested to follow the instructions given below and be brought to the notice of the scholars concerned.

**Applicable for the scholars those who joined on or before 30.06.2016**

1. The Ph.D. scholar will be allowed to submit the Synopsis / Thesis (after getting request from the individual duly forwarded by his/her Guide) if there is minor correction in the title as follows:-
  1. Punctuation Markings
  2. Article (A, An, The) changes
  3. Singular and Plural changes
  4. Preposition changes
  5. Addition / Deletion of one or all the above without changing the ultimate meaning of the title.
2. To follow compulsorily URKUND software in order to check Plagiarism and permissible range upto 25% with respect to Results and Discussion part of the Thesis for the Science Subjects and Analysis and conclusion part for the Arts subjects  
(Should produce the certificate on submission)
3. Foreign Evaluation to the scholars who registered Ph. D. during 01.07.2013 - 30.06.2016 is withdrawn.
4. Change of Discipline and Certificate of Equivalency will be issued to the interdisciplinary scholars with payment as detailed below:- As far as possible the change should be based on their PG degree only.



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Change of discipline

Up to the submission of Synopsis	-	Rs.5000/-
After synopsis submission and up to the award of degree (Rs.5,000/- along with the request Rs.5,000/- on receipt of recommended report)	-	Rs.10000/-

Certificate of Equivalency

(After the degree is awarded)	-	Rs.5,000/-
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5. One year special extension will be granted for submission of Thesis (on payment of Rs.10,000/- apart from the required fee for those who have registered Ph.D. on or before 31.12.2010 i.e., they have to submit their Thesis on or before 28.02.2018 without fail.
6. Simplification reforms on conduct of Pre Ph.D Presentation and Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination. Annexure – I & II – refer website Research Link.

**This will effect from 01.03.2017.**

Yours faithfully

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