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Scholars – Intimation – Reg.

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**It is hereby informed the following to be adhered by the Research Supervisors /  
Scholars of the Ph.D. Programme:**

- New Ph.D Regulations 2023 based on the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2022 is implemented with effect from January 1, 2023 (Refer University Website – Research Link).
- The scholars should submit the thesis only after one month from the date of submission of third doctoral committee minutes and not later than six months.
- The two research articles in UGC care listed journals as in the UGC CARE website is mandatory to the Ph.D Scholars registered /admitted from 01.07.2016 during the submission of the thesis.
- The period of two years experience is mandatory for applying guideship recognition will be counted from the date of qualification approval in the present working institution.
- The faculty belonging to Professor/Associate Professor cadre should publish five research articles and Assistant Professor should publish three research articles as first author or second author in UGC Care listed journals as in the UGC CARE website, after the award of their Ph.D Degree and the qualification approval is mandatory.
- The renewal of existing Research Centre should be made every year and the inspection commission should visit once in three years as per existing norms with a payment of prescribed inspection commission fee.
- The Research Supervisors are asked to convene one more Doctoral Committee meeting / RAC for verification of corrections before viva voce / resubmission of the thesis as recommended by examiners in the evaluation report of the thesis.
- Guideship to the Supervisors working in the non-research centres will be granted, subject to the condition that the Supervisors shall enroll the new Ph.D candidates only after the Recognition of the Research Centre (or) if he/she moves to a Recognized Research Centre.

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**It is hereby informed the following to be adhered by the Research Supervisors / Scholars of the Ph.D. Programme:**

- Mobility of the Research Supervisor outside the jurisdiction of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University / Change of Profession / countries etc: The Management / Principal / Head of the Research Centre should inform the University immediately about the relieving / resignation of the Research Supervisor.
- The recognition already obtained by the Research Centre be cancelled, if the Research Centre does not have a minimum of two research supervisors at any given time. In case of non availability of adequate research supervisors, the Research Centre will be given only three months time to appoint a required research supervisor. Failing which the affiliation of Research Centre will be cancelled and also the College should obtain new recognition of Research Centre as per norms. The scholars shall continue in the existing research centre under the responsibility of Head of the Research Centre and Principal of the affiliated college and they shall do the needful for the Scholars, till they continue under new Supervisors in the same research centre or in another research centre.
- Fresh guideship should be obtained by the Supervisors those who transfer within the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University affiliated Colleges.

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