



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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Sub: Ph.D. Regulations – Amendments - Reg.

Ref: 1. Resolution No. 12 &24 of Standing Committee on Academic
Affairs, dt. 18.12.2020

2. Vice-Chancellor's order dated 29.12.2020

By direction, I am to inform that the following amendments have been made in the Ph.D. regulations:

1. **Panel of Examiners:** To speed up the evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis (i) the Research Supervisors shall be informed to submit the Panel of Examiners with their acceptance letters along with the Synopsis / Thesis. (ii) If the Panel of Examiners is not submitted, submission of the Thesis shall not be accepted. (iii) New registrations shall not be permitted for those Research Supervisors. (iv) For the discipline of Tamil, the Research Supervisors shall be permitted to draw the Panel of Examiners from the Retired Professors belonging to other States.

2. **Co-guide:** While transferring the Research Supervisors of Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University to other Universities / Institutions, other than the jurisdiction of Alagappa University or retirement from service, the Ph.D. Scholars shall be permitted to opt co-guide from the same Research Centre (Affiliated Colleges) or from the University Departments, as the case may be, to complete their research work without delay. If the Research Supervisor visits foreign country for a period of six months or more, the Ph.D. Scholar shall be permitted to opt co-guide from the same Department / Research Centre. It is desirable that the co-guide is selected from the same Department, but exemption may be given for special cases.

3. **Declaration of Research Supervisors:** The Research Supervisors of the Alagappa University Departments, including Approved Research Centres and Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University must declare that they are guiding Ph.D. Candidates only from Alagappa University and not from other Universities / Institutions. If found, their Guideship and recognition of Research Centre shall be forfeited.

4. **Recognition of Guideship:** Publication of adequate number of papers with either as first author or corresponding author / research publications after obtaining Ph.D. Degree in the UGC CARE Journals / Scopus indexed journals are mandatory for recognising as Research Supervisors in Alagappa University.

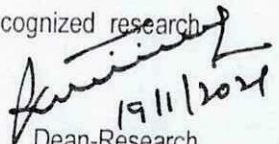
The Heads / Principals / Directors are requested to circulate this among all the recognized research supervisors in your Department / College / Institution.

To

1. The Dean, Faculty of Arts /Science /Management / Education, Alagappa University.
2. The Heads of Departments / Principals of Constituent Colleges of Alagappa University.
3. The Principals of Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University.
4. The Director – Research, Aravind Medical Research Foundation, Dr. G.Venkataswamy Eye Research Institute, No. 1, Anna Nagar, Madurai – 625 020.
5. The Director, M.S.Chellamuthu Institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, No. 34, T.M.Nagar, Near Mattuthavani, Madurai- 625 107.
6. The Director, Vision Research Foundation, Sankara Nethralaya, 18/41, College Road, Numgambakkam, Chennai – 600 006.
7. The Director, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai.
8. The Director, N. Rama Varier Ayurveda Foundation, Madurai.

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