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**Circular**

- Sub: Ph.D. Regulations – Amendments - Reg.  
Ref: 1. Resolution No. 13 & 14 of RAC dated 22.09.2022  
2. Resolution No. 10 of Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, dated 26.09.2022  
3. Resolution No. 24 of Syndicate dated 29.09.2022

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

1. **Conversion of full-time registration into part-time and vice-versa:** The Ph.D. Candidates be allowed to convert the mode of research from full-time to part-time and vice-versa only one time with valid reasons.
2. **Pre-thesis submission presentation:** One year minimum period is required for conducting pre-thesis submission presentation from the date of Doctoral Committee convened for the comprehensive viva-voce.

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

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19/10/2022  
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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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