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Circular

Sub: Regulations of Ph.D. Programme - Amendments – Intimated - Reg.
 Ref: 1. Resolution Nos.15 & 19 of RAC dated 18.10.2024
 2. Resolution No.05 of SCAA dated 29.11.2024
 3. Resolution No.05 of Syndicate dated 30.12.2024

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

1. Half - yearly reports:

The Research Supervisors shall maintain half-yearly reports on the progress of research scholars under their supervision, with the approval of the respective Head of the Department. If a research scholar requests a change of title, change of guide, re-registration, or special extension, the request, along with the half-yearly reports, shall be submitted to the Dean of Research.

2. Course work syllabi

- a) All the Research Supervisors should provide syllabi for course work within two months from the date of registration of the Ph.D. Scholars under their guidance to the Dean-Research.
- b) The syllabi should be placed before the Board of Studies of the respective University Departments for obtaining approval, during September & March every year.
- c) Based on the approved syllabi, the Controller of Examinations shall conduct the course work examination to the scholars. A Comprehensive viva shall be conducted following the clearance of course work examination, by convening the Doctoral Committee.

3. Approved Research Centre:

- a) By considering the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2022, an Approved Research Centre in Affiliated College / Other Research Institution must fulfill the following for recognizing as Research Centres.
 - (i) At least two recognized research supervisors in a Approved Research Centre or two Ph.D. qualified scientists in the research institution (in the requested discipline).
 - (ii) Adequate infrastructure, administrative support, research facilities and library resources.
- b) Further informed that the Affiliated Colleges / Other Institutions having single research supervisor in the existing Approved Research Centres shall be allowed to continue as Approved Research Centre Status, subject to the condition that the faculty members shall be allowed to continue their guidance in association with the University Departments concerned.

- c) The Departmental Research Advisory Committee, Doctoral Committee and Public viva-voce examinations shall be conducted at the University Departments concerned, by mentioning the name of Approved Research Centres.

All the amendments will be followed with immediate effect.

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.
8. The Director, N Rama Varier Ayurveda Foundation, 175, Vilachery Main Road, Kala Malai, Pasumalai, Madurai – 625 004.
9. The Managing Director, Orbito Asia Diagnostic Centre, 737, E, CLK Square, Puliyakulam Road, Behind Coimbatore Kidney Centre, Coimbatore – 641 045.
10. The Director i/c., MIS - Please include this matter in Circulars (Dean-Research)

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