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### Circular

- Sub:** Regulations of Ph.D. Programme - Amendments - Intimated - Reg.  
**Ref:** 1. Recommendations of Committee meeting dated 28.11.2023  
2. Resolution No.05 of RAC dated 19.12.2023  
3. Resolution No.26 of SCAA dated 20.12.2023  
4. Resolution No.08 of Syndicate dated 19.12.2023

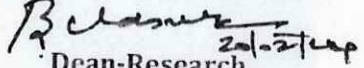
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By direction, I am to inform that the following amendments have been made in the Ph.D. regulations:

#### **Publication of Research Papers :**

1. The Research Scholars in the Faculty of Arts / Education / Management shall publish at least one research paper as first author in Scopus / WoS / UGC CARE listed journals for submission of Thesis.
2. The Research Supervisors / Research Scholars shall ensure the genuineness of the journal at the time of submission of research papers.
3. The research papers published in cloned journals / fake journals as listed by the UGC will not be accepted for submission of Thesis.

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

  
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