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2. Resolution No. 12 of SCAA dt. 10.08.2026
3. Resolution No. 05 of Syndicate dt. 17.08.2026

By direction, I am to inform that as per the recommendations of the IPR Cell, it is modified that patents published / granted based on the research work of the Ph.D. Scholar shall be considered as an eligibility criterion for the submission of the Ph.D. thesis, as follows:

Granted or published patent(s) with Alagappa University Affiliation shall be treated as equivalent to the mandatory requirement of one research publication for submission of the Ph.D. thesis. The patent(s) jointly obtained by the Research Supervisor and the Ph.D. Scholar (inventors) concerned shall be considered for the submission of Ph.D. thesis, provided that the patent filing has been processed through the IPR Cell.

The Head of the Departments are requested to circulate this among all the recognized research supervisors and the research scholars in your Department.

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 Director, IPR Cell, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

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