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The following are the amendments in the Ph.D. Regulations 2020 with effect from 03.02.2022. Institutions / Supervisors / Research Scholars are requested to refer and follow the norms as detailed below.

Clause	Existing	Revised
4.1	<p>Norms for Research Department Recognition</p> <p>i. The Engineering College or Organizations should have at least 5 years of standing.</p> <p>ii. The Engineering College shall offer P.G. programme in the Department concerned with a minimum of five years standing (with the exception of Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Humanities Departments)".</p> <p>iii. Minimum of two regular teaching faculty members with Ph.D.degree in the core specialization should be available in the Department concerned. Each regular teaching faculty member should be a recognized Supervisor of this University and having a minimum of one year working experience in the Department concerned of the same Institute / College.</p>	<p>Norms for Research Department Recognition</p> <p>i. The Engineering College or Organizations should have at least 5 years of standing.</p> <p>ii Minimum of two regular teaching faculty members with Anna university Supervisor recognition and working for a minimum period of one year should be available in the Department concerned. The total number of journal publications (Full length regular research articles) by the faculty members should be a minimum of 5 in the journals listed in Centre for Research Website.</p> <p>Note: For the Departments coming under Faculty of ICE (except ECE Department, Electronics & Telecommunication Engg. Department) IT Department, CSE Department, etc. can be clubbed together and can be given research centre approval provided the above norms are satisfied.</p>
7.3	<p>The applicant should have research publications in the regular issue of List of Journals (as given in the Centre for Research website at the time of submission of the application) as detailed below:</p> <p>1) Regular Full time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit.</p>	<p>The applicant should have research publications (full length research articles in regular issue) in journals as detailed below:</p> <p>1) Regular Full time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the fivejournal publications, a</p>

	<p>2) Regular Full time Associate Professor shall have at least three publications to his/her credit.</p> <p>3) Regular Full time Assistant Professor shall have at least two publications to his/her credit.</p> <p>4) Publications produced during the Ph.D. programme and after the completion of the Ph.D. programme shall be considered for processing the application.</p> <p>5) Among the number of papers mentioned, at least one of the paper should be communicated and published after the completion of his / her Ph.Dprogramme.</p> <p>Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case if his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author) and the corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If self-plagiarism / plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p>	<p>minimum of two publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and three publications in UGC-CARE listed journal.</p> <p>2) Regular Full time Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor shall have atleast two publications to his/her credit in journals listed in Centre for Research Website.</p> <p>3) Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author)/ corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p>
7.8	A Supervisor shall entertain registration of new scholars under his/her supervision up to the age of 58 years.	A Supervisor shall entertain registration of new scholars under his/her supervision up to the age of (i) 60 years (i.e. till retirement) and after 58 while taking new scholars a joint supervisor should be included for University Departments / Govt. / Govt.-aided Institutions (ii) 65 years and after 63 while taking new scholars a joint supervisor should be included for affiliated institutions.
16.6	If the Doctoral Committee approves the research work reported in the Synopsis and fulfils Clause 15.2, the approved	If the Doctoral Committee approves the research work reported in the Synopsis and fulfils Clause 15.2, the approved Synopsis

	<p>Synopsis shall be submitted to the Director (Research) along with a panel of twelve examiners at the level of Associate Professor and above / equivalent scientist grade with minimum five years of post Ph.D. experience with fairly good publication record (H index). Out of the twelve examiners, at least six examiners should be from IISc / IITs / ISER / NITs / State Universities / Central Universities and reputed State / Central Laboratories and the remaining six examiners should be from reputed institutions abroad.</p>	<p>shall be submitted to the Director (Research) along with a panel of Eight examiners at the level of Associate Professor and above / equivalent scientist grade with minimum five years of post Ph.D. experience with fairly good publication record (H index). Out of the eight examiners, at least four examiners should be from Central Universities/ Central Government Institutions/ Other State University Departments / Other State Govt. Institutions / Central / State Research Laboratories / any Institution with the latest National Institute Ranking up to 50 and the remaining four examiners should be from reputed institutions abroad.</p>
19.1	<p>On receipt of the evaluation reports, the Doctoral Committee shall meet within three months and recommend a panel of three experts (Other than the Parent Institution) from different recognized institutions within India, along with their publication details in the last five years for constitution of an Oral Examination Board. No two experts shall be from the same Institution. The Vice-Chancellor nominates one member from the panel of experts recommended by the Doctoral Committee. The Vice-Chancellor, if deems it necessary shall nominate a member from outside the panel</p>	<p>On receipt of the evaluation reports, the Doctoral Committee shall meet within three months and recommend a panel of three experts from Central Universities/ Central Government Institutions/ Other State University Departments / Other State Govt. Institutions / Central / State Research Laboratories, Govt./ Govt. Aided Institution affiliated to Anna University, (should not be below the cadre of Associate Professor) other than the same Institution to which the scholar / supervisor belongs to, along with their publication details in the last five years for constitution of an Oral Examination Board. No two experts shall be from the same Institution. The Vice-Chancellor nominates one member from the panel of experts recommended by the Doctoral Committee. The Vice-Chancellor, if deems it necessary shall nominate a member from outside the panel.</p>

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