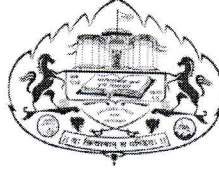


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To,

- (1) Principal of all Affiliated Colleges
- (2) Director of Research Institutes
- (3) Director of Recognized Research Centers

Subject : Norms regarding recognition as Research Institutions/Post Graduate Research Centres in affiliated Colleges/Post Graduate Research Centres in Recognized Institutes

Reference : 1) University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 published in the Gazette of India (Gazette No. 278 dated 5th July, 2016)
2) S:(111) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016

Sir/Madam,


This has reference to the subject as stated above and the Gazette of India published on 5th July, 2016 and Section :(111) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 regarding recognition as Research Centre/Institute. It is hereby informed to all concerned that if, the Management of any Affiliated Colleges/Recognized Research Institutions/Recognized Management Institutes wish to seek recognition of the University as Research Centre/Research Institute; for any subject/s; then it is essential to fulfill following minimum conditions as stipulated at point No. 10 of Gazette No. 278 dated 5th July, 2016 before submitting the online application to the University :

10. Academic, administrative and infrastructure requirement to be fulfilled by Colleges for getting recognition for offering M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes (Gazette No. 278 dated 5th July, 2016) :
 - 10.1 Colleges may be considered eligible to offer M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes only if they satisfy

the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations.

- 10.2 Post-graduate Departments of Colleges, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3. shall be considered eligible to offer M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes. Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer M.Phil./Ph.D. programme.
- 10.3 Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes :
- 10.3.1 In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
- 10.3.2 Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;
- 10.3.3 Colleges may also access the required facilities of the neighbouring Institutions/Colleges, or of those Institutions/Colleges/R&D laboratories/Organizations which have the required facilities.

The Affiliated College/Recognized Management Institute should have permanent approval of the University to it's Principal/Director.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Registrar
(Academic Section)