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Dated: 16/11/2023

From  
The Registrar

To  
The Deans of all Faculties/ The Heads of all Research Institutions/ The Heads of all University Departments/ All Research Supervisors

Sir/ Madam

*Sub: Panel of examiners submitted for the adjudication of PhD thesis of Research Scholars – strict compliance of the Circular No. AcEII/1/29774/19 dtd. 27/12/2021 reg-*

- Ref: 1. U.O. No. Ac EV/1/17638/2015 dtd. 25/06/2015  
2. Circular No. Ac EV/2016 dtd. 13/05/2016  
3. U.O. No. AcEII/4/2018 dtd. 11/07/2018  
4. U.O. No. AcEI/10685(2)/2016 dtd. 15/12/2020  
5. U.O. No. AcEII/2021 dtd. 15/12/2021  
6. Circular No. AcEII/1/29774/19 dtd. 27/12/2021*

Adverting to the subject captioned above it is informed that specific guidelines had been issued by the University with regard to the preparation of the panel of examiners for the adjudication of PhD thesis vide U. O's and Circular referred to as (1) to (5) above and the strict compliance of the same was reminded vide circular referred to as (6) above.

Inspite of these guidelines and circulars, several serious lapses are still being noticed from the part of some Research Supervisors in furnishing the correct details of examiners in the panel, thereby misleading the University. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to give instructions to the concerned, for the strict compliance of the UO's and Circulars read above, while submitting the panel of Examiners for the adjudication of PhD thesis of Research Scholars.

All Deans of Faculties and all Heads of the Departments are also requested to ensure that, the Panel of examiners submitted by the Research Supervisors strictly comply with the guidelines issued in this regard before being endorsed by them.

Yours faithfully,

  
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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Ph. D. Thesis Submission- Panel of Examiners- Reg.-**

It is noted that serious lapses from the part of some research supervisors in furnishing the designation of examiners in the panel submitted for the valuation of Ph. D. theses, thereby misleading the University. It is hereby brought to the notice of all the approved research guides that the panel of examiners for the adjudication of PhD thesis of scholars under their guidance shall be submitted with eligible evaluators strictly in compliance with the University Orders and the guidelines issued from time to time in this regard.

The Chairperson, Department Doctoral Committee/ the Dean of the concerned Faculty shall ensure that the examiners in the panel submitted are qualified enough to be the adjudicators for the evaluation of PhD theses.

Sd/-

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