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To

The Principal/Director

(all approved Research Centres of RGPV).

Sub:- Formation of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) at Research Centre.

Dear Sir,

As per clause 9 of Ordinance No.11 (as per UGC Regulations 2016 w.e.f. 02.05.2019) for each Ph.D. scholar the research centre, shall form a Research Advisory Committee, within two weeks from the date the candidate deposits the admission fee in the research centre. The following shall form this committee – (i) Head of the concerned department –Chairman (ii) Online representative from the concerned department, possessing doctoral degree-Member (iii) One representative from the other department of the research centre (preferably from allied departments), possessing doctoral degree-Member (iv) Research supervisor of the scholar-Convenor (v) Co-supervisor of the scholar, if he/she is from the same institute-Memner.

RAC shall have the following responsibilities – (i) To guide the research scholar in developing study structure and methodology for research (ii) To identify the subjects of the course work (iii) To review the research proposal and finalize the title of research before being submitted to the RDC (iv) To periodically review and assist the work of the research scholar (v) To evaluate the research work in view of the recommendation of the RDC, if any (vi) To conduct pre thesis seminar of the research scholar (vii) To verify the requirement of publications (vii) To verify the requirement of publications as per this ordinance (viii) To ensure that draft thesis is free of any plagiarism as per provision of relevant UGC Regulation 2018.

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Prior to the submission of the draft thesis to RAC, the Ph.D. scolars must publish at least two research papers in the SCI indexed journals/SCI expended journals. RAC shall chek the draft thesis for plagiarism through an appropriate process and software in accordance with UGC Regulations 2018. Only on the satisfactory report for plagiarism, the candidate shall be called upon to make oral presentation befoe the RAC.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly ask the concerned supervisors to take initiatives at the earliest for the formation of the Research Advisory Committee for each candidate, those who are admitted recently for Ph.D. program. For further details please go through clause 9 of Ordinance No.11 (Doctor of Philosophy as per UGC Regulations 2016 w.e.f. 02.05.2019).

Thanking you,

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Dr. Rajesh Bhargava Dy. Registrar (Acad.) RGPV Bhopal

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- The concerned Ph.D. scholars those who are admitted recently for Ph.D. Program as per the new Ph.D. Ordinance.
- 2) The concerned Supervisors/Co-supervisors of the candidates
- 3) Dean-Acad., UIT-RGPV Bhopal
- 4) Staff Officer/Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGPV Bhopal
- 5) Staff Officer/Personal Secretary to Registrar, RGPV Bhopal

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