Instructions:

- All *active* Research Supervisors / Guide login accounts created in *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in* are acceptable in *researcher.vtu.ac.in* too. Therefore the username and password that you are currently using (as supervisor/ guide) in *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in* can be used to login *researcher.vtu.ac.in*
- If you are an *existing member* (as guide) in *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in* system and forgot your password, make use of Register/Recover option present on the login page of *researcher.vtu.ac.in* system.
- To recover the lost password of your account created in *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in*,
    i.   Go to *researcher.vtu.ac.in*
    ii. Look for the section with title as "Enter Email ID" and type your email-id (that you use as username in *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in*)
    iii. And click "Register / Recover" button
    iv. Now, login to your email account / inbox
- If your email ID is enrolled and active in the *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in* system, you will receive email with recovered password or else a new account will be automatically created for you in *researcher.vtu.ac.in* with a temporary password to login.
- In *researcher.vtu.ac.in* system, if you want to change the password, click on your name present on the top-right corner of the page.
- Those *who are not registered in* "*phdthesis.vtu.ac.in*" system before and wish to apply for recognition of research supervisor, can freshly register in "*researcher.vtu.ac.in*" using "Register/Recover" section just by providing your valid email ID.
- Your account created in *researcher.vtu.ac.in* will be automatically migrated to *phdthesis.vtu.ac.in* system as soon as you become recognized research supervisor. This way, you always use one-login account for both systems.
- Please always make sure to provide your email ID which you use all the time and never plan to discard/change in future.
- Getting recognition as "Research supervisor" in *researcher.vtu.ac.in* system is **mandatory.**