



# Visvesvaraya Technological University

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## CIRCULAR

**Sub:** Submission of Indian and Foreign Examiner's panel for thesis evaluation process - Reg.

**Ref:** 1.The Registrar office circular no.VTU/BGM/Aca/Ph.D./2020-21/373 dated:

17/08/2021

2. This office circular no.VTU/BGM/PhD/2020-2021/528 dated: 14/01/2022

3. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated: 10.11.2022

With respect to the aforementioned subject and reference, as well as despite repeated circulars from the University, it is seen that, the supervisors are not adhering to the Ph.D. regulations/Circulars as per the standards when submitting the Panel of Indian and Foreign examiners to the University for Thesis Adjudication Process as per the applicable PhD regulations. In this connection, it is hereby informed to all the concerned that, while submitting the panel of examiners (Indian & Foreign) all the supervisors shall submit the panels in accordance with the below requirements. Further, it is advised to all the supervisors to submit the new set of examiners for each Research Scholar's and the submitted panel must be duly signed by the entire doctoral committee member's constituted for that candidate. The following points must be taken into consideration while submitting the examiner's panel to the University.

1. The identified Indian Adjudicators shall be from outside the VTU approved Research Centers located at the Institutions and Research /Industrial Organizations.
2. The Identified Indian Adjudicators shall be from IISc./IITs./IIITs./IIMs./NITS/State Government and Central Government Universities ranked as mentioned below in National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) / reputed National Laboratories and National Research Organizations/ Industries across the country.

Sl. No.	Category	NIRF Rank
1	Universities	1 - 100
2	Engineering Colleges	1 - 200
3	Management Colleges	1 - 75
4	Architecture Colleges	1 - 20

3. The Identified Foreign Adjudicators shall be from Foreign Universities that are ranked in the top 1000 by Quacquarelli SYMONDS (QS) World University Ranking.

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**Note: The list of Examiners submitted to the university must satisfy all requirements, including NIRF and QS rankings. The panel will be rejected if any of the proposed examiner names do not meet the above mentioned requirements. If a panel is rejected, the supervisor must resubmit it with a fine of Rs. 2000/- without repeating the examiners who were on the original panel.**

Hence, all are requested to read the instructions of this circular carefully and also the contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of all the concerned.

Copy FWC's to:

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Sec. To VC, VTU Belagavi, for kind information
2. The Registrar, VTU Belagavi, for information.
3. Principal of all affiliating Engineering Colleges/ Autonomous Colleges / Head of the Research Centre/ Chairman of RRC, Belagavi

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