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Sub: Submission of Examiners Panel for Thesis Evaluation and opting for NPTEL Courses to fulfill the Course work requirement -Reg.

Ref: The approval of PhD regulations 2023 dated: 21.03.2023

The Principals of Constituent, Autonomous and Affiliated Engineering colleges and VTU approved research centre's are hereby informed that, the Ph.D. /M.Sc. (Engineering by research) supervisors, while uploading and submitting the Examiners panel are requested to note the changes as below according to the PhD Regulations -2023

1. All the supervisors are requested to upload and submit a Panel of six (6) **Group A - Adjudicators** (Must be from IISc/IIT/IIM/IIIT/NIT/State Government & Central Government Universities with NIRF Ranking/ Reputed National Laboratories/ National Research Organizations) and a Panel of six (6) **Group B - Adjudicators** (Must be from IISc/IIT/IIM/IIIT/NIT/with NIRF Ranking/ or Foreign Universities figuring in top 500 of Times Higher Education - (THE) Ranking list and /or QS World Raking List) (separately) in a single A4 size page only duly signed by doctoral committee members without fail.

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

2. Further, as per the PhD Regulations -2023 **23PhD 6.2 (5&6)**, the Research scholars shall complete the required domain specific courses, Research and Publication Ethics and Research Methodology courses either online through NPTEL or at their institutions as recommended by the RAC and approval of the University.

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In view of this, all the supervisors and Research centre Heads are informed to bring the contents of this circular to all the concerned.

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To,

The Principals of constituent and affiliated colleges and research centres of VTU.

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2. The Registrar, VTU Belagavi, for information.
3. Incharge Regional Directors of VTU Regional Offices, for information.

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