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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Submission of Applications for Recognition as Research Supervisor of VTU reg...

Ref.: Approval by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated 04-03-2026.

Applications are invited from prospective Research Supervisors having Doctoral Degree in the Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences, Mechanical Engineering Sciences, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences, Computer and Information Sciences, Technology, Management, Applied Sciences, and Faculty of Architecture., working in recognized academic institutions and/or Scientists/Engineers/ working in recognized research Establishments/ Industries.

Requisites for Applicants Seeking Recognition as Research Supervisors/Co-Supervisors

- Applicants shall possess a **Ph.D. degree** from a **UGC-recognized University** in the relevant discipline (Engineering, Technology, Applied Sciences, Management Studies, Computer Applications, or Architecture).
- Applicants must have a **minimum of one academic year of research experience** after obtaining the provisional Ph.D. degree. (must have received the PDC on or before **31-03-2025**.)
- For more details, applicants are advised to refer *VTU Ph.D. Regulations – 2023, Clause 23PHD 5.2: Eligibility for Recognition as Research Supervisor/Research Co-Supervisor.*

Obligations of the applicants after recognition as Research Supervisor/Research Co-Supervisor

The recognized Research Supervisors shall serve as Research Supervisors or Research Co-Supervisors for Ph.D., M.S. (by Research), and Integrated Ph.D. Scholars.

They shall strictly adhere to the *VTU Ph.D. Regulations – 2023* and any amendments notified from time to time.

General Instructions to Applicants for submission of applications

Applicants shall submit the soft copy of their particulars by filling out the online form available on the homepage of the online portal <https://jnanashodha.vtu.ac.in> under “**Application for Research Supervisor Recognition**”, from 17-03-2026 to 31-03-2026 (05:30pm). The prescribed online fee of Rs. 2,000/- shall be paid directly to gateway using their respective login credentials.

Before applying, applicants are advised to refer the *User Manual* available under “**Application for Research Supervisor/Co-Supervisor Recognition**”. For any technical assistance in completing or submitting the online application, applicants may write to phd@vtu.ac.in.

Acceptance or rejection of an application will be at the sole discretion of the University. The University reserves the right to relax eligibility conditions for deserving applicants with exceptional research credentials, such as patents, executed research projects, significant grants received, etc.

The norms for recognition of Research Supervisors and related matters shall be as per the guidelines issued by statutory bodies such as the **UGC/AICTE** and by the University from time to time.

Incomplete applications or those not submitted through the proper channel (i.e., through the Head of the Institution) shall be rejected. Submission of hard copies is not required.

Note: The Principals of all Affiliated, Autonomous, and Constituent Colleges under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi, the Chairpersons of University Departments, and the Heads of Recognized Research Centers of VTU are requested to verify the credentials and information submitted by applicants seeking recognition as Research Supervisors/Co-Supervisors.

You are further requested to **approve or disapprove** the applications, as applicable, to enable the University to proceed with further processing.


REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal of all Affiliated, Autonomous, and Constituent Colleges under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi.
2. All Chairpersons of Department VTU Belagavi.
3. The Heads of Recognized Research Centers of VTU.
4. The Regional Director (I/c), of VTU's Regional Office at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, and Mysuru.
5. The Director, R&D, VTU, Belagavi for information.
6. The Director (I/c), ITISMU VTU, Belagavi for information and uploading on a website.

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi
2. The Registrar's office, VTU, Belagavi for information
3. The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU, Belagavi for information
4. Office copy.