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Sub: Consideration of ABDC-Listed Publications for Management Stream Ph.D. scholars – Reg.

Ref: The Registrar office Notification No.VTU/BGM/Aca/Ph.D./2026-27/191,Dated 11-06-2026.

The Principals of Constituent Colleges, Affiliated Institutions, Autonomous Colleges, Research Centres, and Ph.D. Guides and Scholars of VTU are hereby informed to note the following modifications to the **Ph.D. Regulations, 2023** pertaining to **Clause 23PHD 8.1.2**.

For the award of a Ph.D. in the Faculty of Management, it is mandatory that research scholars need to publish the papers in Quartile Indexed Journals like **Scopus-indexed journals, or Q1, Q2, or Q3 or Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) - listed journals for Management Stream** at the time of thesis submission. This is applicable to both **Full-Time** and **Part-Time** Ph.D. scholars.

In view of the same the research scholars who have published the papers in ABDC is considered with following conditions :

1. Consider only A*, A & B listed journal publications.
2. In case of publication in printed journals, the research scholars has to submit the reprint of the Journal for authentication from the publisher.
3. The research scholar has to ensure the authenticity of the journal.

If the Published papers are not received as per the above mentioned instructions, such scholars documents are send back to the research centers.

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1. The Principals 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 Centres of VTU

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