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Sub: Constitution and Verification of Research Advisory Committee for Research Scholars reg...

With reference to the subject cited above, it is hereby informed that the constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) is mandatory for all Research Scholars admitted to the Ph.D. / M.S. by Research Programmes of the University. Accordingly, all the Principals of Colleges under the ambit of VTU, Chairpersons of University Departments, Directors/Principals/Deans of Architecture Colleges or Schools, and Heads/In-charge Persons of recognised Research Centres located in State/Central/Private Universities, Corporate Organisations, Research Laboratories, Research Organisations and Research Institutions are hereby requested to ensure that the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) is duly constituted for all eligible Research Scholars in accordance with the provisions of the VTU Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – 2023.

It has been observed that, in certain cases, the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) has not been constituted in accordance with the provisions of Clause 23PHD 3.4 of the VTU Ph.D. Regulations–2023. Further, before submitting/recommending the RAC details to the University, the concerned Research Centre shall verify and ensure that the name of the Chairperson of the RAC is correctly indicated in accordance with Clause 23PHD 3.4.1(1) and is consistent with the details submitted to the University.

The constitution and functioning of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be subject to strict compliance with all applicable VTU Regulations, Ordinances, Guidelines, Circulars, Notifications and instructions issued by the University from time to time.

In view of the above, the concerned authorities shall ensure that the information furnished in the portal is accurate, complete and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the VTU Ph.D. Regulations–2023. Any discrepancy noticed in the constitution or details of the RAC shall be rectified and updated through the portal without delay.

The contents of this Notification shall be brought to the immediate attention of all concerned for information and necessary action.

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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 Centers of VTU.

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