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For the Ph.D. /M.S. (By Research) / M.Tech. (By Research) scholars who have already registered with erstwhile Anna University of Technology at Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli,

Sub: Centre for Research - Merger of Anna University of Technologies with Anna University – Instructions to the scholars – reg.

In view of the merger of Anna University of Technology at Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli with Anna University, Chennai, the following instructions may be adopted by the research scholars who have already registered for Ph.D./ M.S. (By Research)/M.Tech (By Research) at AUTs.

1. The files of the research scholars registered at Anna University of Technology, Chennai are processed by the Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai.

2. The semester fees will be collected as prescribed by the erstwhile AUTs (except Chennai) from those scholars who have already registered with them. The scholars in these Regional Centres should pay the semester fees at the respective regional centres in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Director, Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai”.

3. All the research scholars registered with Anna University of Technology at Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli are governed by the respective Anna University of Technology regulations under which they were admitted. However, irrespective of the year of admission, they should publish at least one paper in a refereed impact factor journal as first author or second author, in case the supervisor being the first author and should attach the reprint during the submission of synopsis.

4. The scholars who have registered in part-time category under the guidance of a recognized supervisor of erstwhile AUTs working in organizations not recognized as Research Centre by the erstwhile AUTs, a recognized supervisor from University Department or from affiliated Engineering College is nominated as Joint Supervisor, which is mandatory. Supervisors working in recognized research organizations of erstwhile AUTs is permitted to act as Supervisor, provided a recognized supervisor from University Department or from affiliated Engineering College is nominated as Joint Supervisor, which is mandatory. **However, this is applicable only for those scholars who had registered prior to August 2012.**
5. If any course, specific to the area of research approved in the Board of Study of the concerned Faculty and Academic Council or PG electives not regularly offered, when it is attended by less than 5 research scholars without regular PG students is considered as Special Elective/Directed Study. The Director (Research), Anna University approves the marks/grades of Special Elective/Directed Study/Field work in the format prescribed by Anna University, Chennai and already posted in the website.

6. Confirmation of provisional registration is approved by the Director (Research), Anna University in accordance to the regulations of the respective erstwhile AUT.

7. Synopsis and thesis should be prepared in accordance to the guidelines prescribed by Anna University, Chennai and already posted in the website.

8. The files of the scholars who have already submitted their synopsis/thesis/oral panel and completed the Viva-Voce Examination recently are processed by the Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai.

9. The minimum and maximum duration for the Ph.D. programmes as prescribed by Anna University, Chennai is applicable to all the scholars registered at erstwhile AUTs irrespective of the year of admission. Further, the approval for the first, second and third extensions (six months each) beyond the maximum period is granted by Director (Research) on fulfilling the norms of Anna University, Chennai. For the fourth extension, the synopsis should be submitted along with the above documents. At the end of the fourth extension period (i.e., 8 years), if the scholar has not submitted the thesis, the registration shall stand cancelled.

10. Cancellation of the registration of any scholar is issued by the Director (Research), Anna University on request by the individual or those scholars who do not pay fees for two or more consecutive semesters till October 2012.

DIRECTOR (Research)