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To all Ph.D. scholars registered at Anna University, Chennai/erstwhile Anna University of Technology at Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli.

Sub: Centre for Research – Publication in Journals – Instructions to the scholars -reg.

Following instructions should be adopted by the research scholars registered for Ph.D. at Anna University/AUTs.

For Scholars registered upto December 2009

The synopsis shall be accepted only when the scholar has published (or accepted for publication) atleast one paper in a refereed journal (as listed in Annexure I or II, available in the Anna University website) as the first author or second author, if the Supervisor is the first author, after joining the programme.

For Scholars registered from January 2010

The synopsis shall be accepted only when the scholar has published atleast one paper in a refereed impact factor journal (as listed in Annexure I, available in the Anna University website) as the first author or second author, if the Supervisor is the first author, after joining the programme.

However, publication in a journal is not the only criterion for the submission of synopsis. The supervisor shall approve the synopsis of the scholar only when the research work attains sufficient quantum and quality for the award of a doctoral degree.

As per the recommendation of 21st Research Board meeting, **European Journal of Social Sciences and European Journal of Scientific Research** are removed from Annexure II and has been modified. **Accordingly from 1.7.2013, the synopsis of the scholars will be processed based on the updated Annexure II.**

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