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The Ph.D. and M.S(By Research) Regulations are amended as follows with immediate effect. The amendments are applicable to all the research scholars registered at Anna University / erstwhile AUTs irrespective of the year of admission.

Existing	Revised
Clause 12.2 For every scholar, the Supervisor shall furnish a panel of six experts with doctoral qualification in the field of proposed research, from the faculty members of the University / Colleges affiliated to the University / other Universities/ experts from R&D Departments / National Laboratories or any other research laboratories, from which two experts will be nominated as members (one within the University /Affiliated colleges and another from other University / Institutions preferably within the State) by the Vice-Chancellor.	Clause 12.2 For every scholar, the Supervisor shall furnish a panel of six experts with Doctoral Qualification in the field of proposed research, from the faculty members of the University / Colleges Affiliated to the University / other Universities/ experts from R&D Departments / National Laboratories or any other Research Laboratories, from which two experts will be nominated as members (one within the University /Affiliated colleges and another from other University / Institutions preferably within the State) by the Chairperson of concerned faculty.
Clause 1.3 A minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 5.5 on a 10 point scale in the qualifying examination. In case of SC/ST candidates, 50% marks or CGPA of 5.0 on a 10 point scale.	Clause 1.3 A minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 5.5 on a 10 point scale in the qualifying examination. In case of SC/ST/ <i>Differently – Abled</i> candidates, 50% marks or CGPA of 5.0 on a 10 point scale.
Clause 10 The minimum duration of the programme in Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Planning, Agriculture, Medicine and allied programmes for Full-time/Part-time shall be two/three years respectively. The minimum duration of the programme in Science & Humanities for Full-time/Part-time	Clause 10.2 : The minimum duration of the programme in Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Planning, Agriculture, Medicine and allied programmes for Full-time/Part-time shall be two/three years respectively. Clause 10.3: The minimum duration of the

<p>shall be three/four years respectively. However, for M.Phil. Degree holders, the minimum duration shall be reduced by one year, if the M.Phil. Degree relates to the field of research of the programme.</p>	<p>programme in Science & Humanities for Full-time/Part-time shall be three/four years respectively. However, for M.Phil. Degree holders, the minimum duration shall be reduced by one year, if the M.Phil. Degree relates to the field of research of the programme.</p>
<p>Clause 7.3</p>	<p>Clause 7.3</p>
<p>The applicant shall have atleast two publications to his/her credit in the updated list of Journals 2016 (as given in the website) or one publication to his/her credit in the updated list of Journals 2016 (as given in the website) and one year regular full-time teaching/ research experience in the relevant field after completion of Ph.D. degree. Research articles (and the journal concerned) should be in their field of specialization. Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case if his/her scholar/Supervisor is the first author) /corresponding author in the publications. If self-plagiarism/plagiarism is ascertained in the publications by the concerned Chairperson, such publication(s) shall not be considered for processing of Supervisor recognition application. The application for supervisor recognition may be considered based on the publication and experience of the applicant under extraordinary conditions with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>The applicant shall have atleast five publications to his/her credit in the Annexure - I (as given on the website) for the regular Professor of the University/Affiliated Engineering College and at least two research publications to his/her credit in the Annexure - I (as given on the Website) for regular Associate Professor /Assistant Professor of the University/Affiliated Engineering College in the relevant field. Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case if his/her scholar/ Supervisor is the first author) /corresponding author in the publications. If self-plagiarism / plagiarism is ascertained in the publications by the concerned Chairperson, such publication(s) shall not be considered for processing of Supervisor recognition application. The application for supervisor recognition may be considered based on the publication and experience of the applicant under extraordinary conditions with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor</p>
<p>Clause 9.1</p>	<p>Clause 9.1</p>
<p>A Supervisor shall guide only a maximum of twelve (Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) put together) scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time. Additional scholars, if any under extraordinary circumstances, shall be decided on the merit of the cases, with prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>The Professor who is an approved Supervisor of Anna University Chennai shall guide only a maximum of 11 scholars (Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) put together) scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time. The Associate Professor who is an approved Supervisor of Anna University Chennai Shall guide only a maximum of 8 scholars and an Assistant Professor approved Supervisor of Anna University Chennai shall guide only a maximum of 5 scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time.</p>

Clause 5.5	Clause 5.5
Nil	Candidates who have UGC, UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship holder are exempted from written test.

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