

# **CIRCULAR**

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## **Kind Attention to all stake holders,**

Ref.: 1. Minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> Research Board Meeting dated:13.08.2025.

2. Minutes of the Chairpersons Meeting, dated:10.10.2025.

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As per the approval of the 45<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting (Ref. 1) and the Chairpersons' meeting (Ref. 2), the following amendments are made to the Ph.D. Regulations 2025,

### **1.Eligibility for Comprehensive Examination**

As per Clause 13 of the Ph.D. Regulations 2025, research scholars must secure a minimum **CGPA of 7.0** in their coursework completed through online/offline/blended modes to qualify for the Comprehensive Examination.

It has been resolved that if a scholar has completed **all four PG-level coursework** requirements as approved by the Doctoral Committee through **SWAYAM–NPTEL**, **a minimum CGPA of 6.5** shall be considered sufficient for eligibility to appear for the Comprehensive Examination.

### **2.Mode of Conducting Doctoral Committee Meetings**

The Doctoral Committee (DC) meetings for **Confirmation of Provisional Registration, Synopsis approval, and Viva-Voce Examination** shall be conducted in **physical mode** only. The **sitting fee and TA** for the above meetings shall be claimed as per University norms.

All the Research Scholars, Supervisors and others are requested to take note of the above.

If there is any clarification, kindly email to [cfrhelpdesk.au@gmail.com](mailto:cfrhelpdesk.au@gmail.com)

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