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The following clauses of Ph.D. Regulations 2010 and appropriate clauses in the M.S. (By Research) Regulations (wherever applicable) are amended 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
<b>Clause 8.7:</b>	
Change of Supervisor for a research scholar shall be possible on valid reasons with the consent of both the present and proposed Supervisors. In case, the scholar requests for change of Supervisor without the consent of the Supervisor, the request shall be considered <b>based on the recommendation of the Committee</b> constituted with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor. <b>Synopsis shall be accepted only when the scholar has published atleast one journal publication (as applicable) with new Supervisor.</b>	Change of Supervisor for a research scholar shall be possible on valid reasons with the consent of both the present and proposed Supervisors. In case, the scholar requests for change of Supervisor without the consent of the Supervisor, the request shall be considered <b>based on the recommendation of the Committee</b> constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. <u>When change of Supervisor is approved, the scholar has to work for a minimum of one year with the new Supervisor and Synopsis shall be accepted only when the scholar has published atleast one journal publication (as applicable) with new Supervisor.</u>
<b>Clause 23.3:</b>	

	<p>If any scholar has committed an act of self plagiarism in the publications and ascertained by the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, such work shall not be allowed in his/her thesis and the scholar shall be fined upto Rs.50000/- with a warning to the Supervisor. The Synopsis of such scholar shall be accepted only based on a new publication in a refereed journal (as applicable). If plagiarism is detected in the publications of anyother scholar under the same supervisor, the recognition of his/her Supervisorship shall be withdrawn for a period of five years and he/she shall be debarred from guiding the scholars for any research programme in the University till such period.</p>
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