CIRCULAR

Sub – Recognition of Department as Research Centre

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The Centre for Research has been receiving queries regarding Research Centre recognition for newly established allied departments in the Faculty of Information and Communication Engineering (ICE). Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) / Information Technology (IT) departments which have started allied departments like Computer Science & Design, Artificial Intelligence and others are transferring Supervisors from research centre recognized departments (like CSE/IT) to newly established departments and misunderstand the new departments as Research Centres using the recognition of CSE/IT departments.

As per the circular referred above:

For the Departments coming under Faculty of ICE (except ECE Department, Electronics & Telecommunication Engg. Department) IT Department, CSE Department, etc. can be clubbed together and can be given research centre approval provided the norms given by Centre for Research are satisfied.

As per the instructions given in the Application for the recognition available in the Centre for Research web-page, it is reiterated and emphasised that individual departments should apply for Research Centre recognition using separate applications, adhering to the norms as given in the Ph.D. regulations. Departments shall not be clubbed with reference to recognition of Research Centre. However, resources, infrastructure, library and supervisors can be common for such allied/shared departments but Research Centre recognition must be applied and procured for individual departments.

Kindly note that, these norms are applicable only to departments under the Faculty of ICE.

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