The Centre for Research, Anna University has been receiving queries regarding the submission of synopsis and applications for Supervisor Recognition based on research articles published in Special Issues of Journals listed in the Annexure. As per the Ph.D. Regulations 2020 of Anna University, Clause 7.3 and 16.1, publications done only in the regular issue of the Journals are accepted and those done in the Special Issues of Journals are not permitted. Similarly, publications done in Sections of Journals or as Short Communication shall also be not accepted.

Hence scholars who are claiming such articles for their synopsis submission and faculty members applying for Supervisor Recognition are strictly advised to refrain from this practice.

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