



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
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Sub: UGC Regulations – July 2016 – Adoption in the Ph.D. Regulations – Intimated - Regarding.

It is hereby informed that the Senate at its meeting held on 28th October 2017 has approved the adoption of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 as notified in the Gazette of India [No.28, par – III – Section 4] in the Ph.D. Regulations, University of Madras. The following changes have been made in the Ph.D. Regulations and hereafter it should be followed by the Research Supervisors and candidates concerned wherever it is applicable.

1. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / differently-abled, Visually Challenged and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

2. A Research Supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M.Phil. and Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. and six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M.Phil. and four (4) Ph.D. scholars.

All the Research Supervisors of the University of Madras should strictly adhere the above guidelines from 29.01.2018 onwards.

Your kind co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated and you are also requested to display the same in the notice board for the information of faculties and students concerned.

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To

- [1] All the Professor and Heads, University Departments (all Campuses).
- [2] All the Principals of Affiliated Colleges, (including Autonomous Colleges)
- [3] All the Directors of Institutions (Conducting Research Activities).
- [4] The Principal, University of Constituent College, Nemmeli / Thiruvottiyur
- [5] The Controller of Examinations i/c., University of Madras
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