PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
PRESENT: PROF. K. VIYYANNA RAO

Sub: ANU-Research Cell – Submission of Guidelines by the Committee – Approved – Reg.

Ref: 1. Proc. of the V.C.No.ANU/ Grant of Research Centres to Colleges/2014 dt.30.06.2014
2. Recommendations of the meeting of the Committee dt. 21.07.2014
3. V.C’s orders dated 23.07.2014

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ORDER:

Having considered the recommendations of the Committee cited at ref-2, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to approve the following recommendations of the Committee to recognize Research Centres in affiliated colleges of ANU.

The following guidelines be adopted for recognizing the affiliated colleges of ANU as the Research Centres

1. **Eligibility Criteria for recognition of Research Centre**
   
   The University may recognize any of the following institutions as "Research Centres"

   a) Affiliated Colleges of Acharya Nagarjuna University having P.G. Course concerned for at least 5 academic years with at least two recognized Research Guides in the subject concerned as approved by the University.

   b) National or State Research organizations sponsored by the Central or State Governments with at least two recognized guides;

   c) Other Institutions, which have entered into an MOU with the University having adequate research facilities with at least two recognized guides.

2. **Procedure for Recognition of Research Centres**

   a) An application in the prescribed format available in the research cell must be submitted to the Registrar of the University by the institution seeking the status of Research Centre;

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b) The University will appoint an Inspection Committee consisting of experts in the subject concerned;

c) The Vice-Chancellor may grant the status of the Research Centre based on the recommendations of the inspection commission subject to the payment of Rs. 50,000/- towards recognition fee in the first year and Rs. 25,000/- per year per subject in subsequent years.

d) The grant of recognition for the centre applies only to the subject concerned not to the college as a whole. The college can apply for recognition for more than one subject at a time based on the availability of qualified guides infrastructural and other facilities in the subject concerned.

e) If the number of guides fall below the specified number (viz. at least 2), the center loses its recognition. The research guide must be a regular teaching faculty selected as per the University norms. If the teacher leaves the college for any other assignment elsewhere, he will not be allotted research students in the subsequent research admissions.

f) The Research Centres should subscribe to research journals relevant to the field of research in addition to the library books.

g) Separate lab-accommodation as per norms should be provided by the Research Centre.

h) In case of social science subjects, adequate research facilities such as Books, Journals, computing systems, software accommodation and any other required essential items for research scholars shall be provided by the Research Centre.

i) The research centers which were already recognized by the University are also required to follow the above guidelines. Those existing centres that do not fulfill the above guidelines will automatically lose their status as Research Centre.

The Vice-Chancellor has also ordered to circulate the above guidelines among the affiliated colleges and also to keep in the University Website for information.

(BY ORDER)

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To
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All the principals of all colleges in University Campus
The Special Officer, PG Centre, Ongole.

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