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Sub: PU - Clarification regarding recognition of Guides, registration of Ph.D. students and writing of Projects etc. – Reg.

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The Deans of Schools and Heads of the Departments are hereby requested to adhere to the following with regard to recognition of Guides, registration of Ph.D. students and submission of projects proposals etc:

(i) As per the new regulations, all Professors and Readers of Pondicherry University are automatically recognized as guides from the date of their joining this University, which means, that they need not have to go through the paper work of formal recognition.

(ii) Further all Professors and Readers, who have not so far taken Research Students (Ph.D.) should mandatorily register Scholars for Ph.D. under them, from 2010-11.

(iii) New regular faculty, whose declaration of probation is pending, are entitled to write independent projects/joint projects both with faculty within the department as well as from other institutions.

(iv) On all matters like requests for forwarding of project proposals to outside agencies, application for financial assistance from the University for conferences/workshop/training/travel/FIP/Publication Grant etc, application for fellowships/scholarships from outside agencies, sending representations to the authorities etc., the forwarding note of HODs is mandatory. At the same time, the HODs and Deans are also kindly requested to dispose off the files without delays.

The above clarifications are issued in order to ensure academic freedom, and to maintain harmony in the Departments and Schools, as per the directions of Vice Chancellor.

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All Deans/HODs

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