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Notification**Subject: Advisory Based on Decisions of the 13th URDC Meeting Held on 14 July 2025**

Following the recommendations made during the 13th meeting of the University Research Degree Committee (URDC) held on 14 July 2025, the following advisory is being issued for strict compliance by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), and Research Study Committee (RSC): -

1. **Recommendation on External Examiners:** Supervisors must ensure that the seven (7) examiners recommended for Ph.D. thesis evaluation are faculty members within the discipline of the scholar's Ph.D. programme. Detailed profiles of the proposed examiners must be enclosed to substantiate their relevance and expertise.
2. **Review of Pre-2019 Registrations:** It is directed to review all cases of Ph.D. scholars registered before the year 2019, specifically about the appropriateness of their thesis titles and content.
3. **Verification of Examiner Profiles:** Before forwarding the files to the competent authority for approval, the Research Cell must thoroughly verify the profiles of all proposed examiners.
4. **Relevance of Thesis Topics:** The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Research Study Committee (RSC) must ensure that the topic of each Ph.D. thesis is aligned with the scholar's discipline. This is essential to maintain academic integrity and disciplinary coherence.

All concerned are requested to take note of the above and implement the recommendations with immediate effect.


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