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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: GRI- (DTBU) - Ph.D Regulation (July 2017) with amendments – Revised Course work for the candidates who have joined from July 2017 in the pipe line -reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of RAC held on 06.03.2020  
2. Resolution of the Academic Council dt.28.08.2020/ 06.09.2020.  
3. Resolution of the BOM dt. 05.07.2021.  
4. AC6 (A) /Ph.D Admn./2021-2022 dt.14.02.2022.  
5. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor i/c, 11.04.2022.

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Based on the recommendations of RAC and approval of the appropriate statutory bodies vide above references, the Ph.D Regulations of July 2017 had been amended and uploaded in GRI website as "Ph.D Regulations (July 2017) with amendments" from 14.02.2022 and made applicable to the Scholars in the Pipeline. Accordingly this is to inform that the candidates who have been admitted from July 2017 to December 2020 have to follow the Ph.D Course work and credit allocation as follows:

1.	<b>Core Courses</b>	4 courses x 4 credits	16
2.	<b>Supportive Courses</b> a)Research Methodology b)Quantitative Techniques	2 courses x 4 credits	8

Consequently the total credit for course work will be only 24 and the credits for seminar, topical research paper and thesis are withdrawn. For further clarifications the candidates are hereby informed to contact the Examination Section.

*V. P. Sivakumar*  
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To

All Deans/HoDs/Directors/ Coordinators - **with a request to bring the above to the notice of Ph.D Scholars**

Copy to:

The Controller of Examinations i/c, GRI.

~~The Director, Computer Centre, GRI – **with a request to upload this Notification in GRI website and intranet**~~

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