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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

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Read:- 1. This office order of even no. dtd. 01.07.2020.
       2. Minutes of the 135th meeting of the Academic Council held on 04.08.2020.

ORDER

As per the proceedings read as 1st above, guidelines for publishing research works of Masters and Ph.D programmes was modified as follows.

For M.Sc:	For Ph.D:
Acknowledgment of minimum one research article from Masters should be made in peer reviewed journals affiliated to SAUs/ ICAR/ State Central University / any other journals. In any case the journal should be indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Science Citation Index (SCI), Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI),/Scopus/NAAS from 2020 admission onwards. At the time of submission of thesis, acknowledgment of article along with manuscript of article should be submitted.	Research publication/ acceptance by Ph.D students must be in peer reviewed journals/NAAS rating above 4 from 2020 admission onwards. Two research articles published or accepted for publication in journals with above criteria. At the time of submission of thesis, published articles/ acceptance letter along with manuscript of article should be submitted.

In the 135th meeting of the Academic Council held on 04.08.2020, while considering the confirmation of minutes of the 134th meeting of Academic Council, the following modifications have been suggested in the order read as 1st above and the same was approved by the Council.

- Ph.D students from 2019 admission onwards must publish two research papers. In the case of social sciences, both papers should be in journals with NAAS rating of 3.5 and above. For scholars in other sciences, one publication should be in a journal with NAAS rating 4.5 and the other in a journal having 5.0 NAAS rating.
- M.Sc. students need to show only proof of acknowledgment in non-predatory journals.

In consonance with the decision of the 135th meeting of the Academic Council, the following modifications to the order read as 1st above are issued.

1. Ph.D students from 2019 admission onwards must publish two research papers. In the case of social sciences, both papers should be in journals with NAAS rating of 3.5 and above. For scholars in other sciences, one publication should be in a journal with NAAS rating 4.5 and the other in a journal having 5.0 NAAS rating.

2. M.Sc. students need to show only proof of acknowledgment in non-predatory journals.

//By Order of the Academic Council //

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To

1. All Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all colleges under KAU
2. The Controller of Examinations, KAU.
3. All Academic Officers of all colleges under KAU.
4. Jr. Programmer (Acad), KAU (for publishing in the website).

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