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Circular

**Sub.: Allocation of Ph.D. Supervisor(s) as per UGC & SMVDU Ph.D. Ordinances – regarding.**

It has been observed that the Schools are not following norms with respect to the appointment of Ph.D. Supervisor(s), and also Faculty Members have more Ph.D. Students to supervise than what is mandated under norms. This has been viewed very seriously by the Competent Authority. All Heads of Schools are, therefore, enjoined to strictly adhere to Ph.D. Ordinance R.9(E) with respect to **Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor(s)** which states the maximum number of students a Faculty Member can supervise at a given point of time:

Sr.No.	Designation	Number of Students to supervise
1.	Professor	Maximum 08 Ph.D. students as Supervisor / Co-Supervisor
2.	Associate Professor	Maximum 06 Ph.D. Students as Supervisor / Co-Supervisor
3.	Assistant Professor	Maximum 04 Ph.D. Students as Supervisor / Co-Supervisor

Heads of the Schools are further advised to allocate Supervisor(s) to Ph.D. Students as per the above norms while admitting them for Academic Session 2020-21.

This is issued in pursuance to the approval of the Competent Authority.

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