

Dated, the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

To

All the Nodal Officers of Research Centres of FRI University  
All the Heads of the Divisions, FRI.

I would like to inform you that the Academic Council at its meeting held on 28.12.2017 and Board of Management in its meeting held on 2.1.2018 has passed the following resolutions:-

### Academic Council

The Academic Council vide Resolution No. 10/2017 has resolved to revise the clauses 7.2 and Clause 14.5 of the Ph.D. Ordinance as under:-

#### Clause 7.2

“It shall be made compulsory for all the Ph.D. Scholars to pursue the following courses for one semester (6 months) at F.R.I. Deemed to be University or its Research Centres. The courses will be conducted by Registrar, FRI University/Nodal Officer concerned in a time bound manner and only once as mentioned in 5.1.1 above.

- i) Basic Forestry course as per syllabus vide Appendix-8
- ii) Computer application course as per syllabus vide Appendix -9
- iii) Statistics and Research Methods in Forestry course as per syllabus vide Appendix-10
- iv) Special problem to be given by Supervisor and presented in the form of review of literature/technical report in the related discipline/area of research. The Supervisor/Co-supervisor shall evaluate the report and if satisfied, may issue a certificate (to be attached in the report) and shall also give marks out of 100.

The minimum pass marks for the above courses will be 55%.

On successful completion of the Compulsory Course Work at the end of 6 months the candidate shall be allowed to submit the synopsis before the Research Advisory Committee in the synopsis seminar and obtain its approval of the synopsis.”

#### Clause 14.5

“Registration of a Ph.D. Scholar is liable to be cancelled by the Director at any time if:-

- i) Two consecutive six monthly progress reports are not submitted at all or are not satisfactory as per recommendations/comments of RAC.

However, the research scholar is required to submit the 1<sup>st</sup> six monthly progress report through his Supervisor & Chairman of RAC and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> six monthly progress reports duly reviewed by RAC. The candidate will make six monthly presentation of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> six monthly Progress report before RAC. After that, all the six monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted through supervisor & Chairman, RAC while annual presentation would be held before RAC.


The six monthly progress reports are to be submitted till pre-thesis submission seminar

- ii) The attendance in case of Research Scholar should not be less than 75% in any term”

### Board of Management

The Board of Management vide resolution no. 11/2018 resolved to enhance the fee of Ph.D. thesis submission fee to Rs. 20000/- . The Ph.D. thesis submission fee will be applicable with effect from the date of the meeting of Board of Management on all the Ph.D. Scholars who will submit their thesis on or after the date of meeting of B.O.M.

This is to be brought to the notice of all the supervisors, Co-Supervisors and Ph.D. Scholars of your centre/Division.

  
(A.K. Tripathi)  
Registrar,  
FRI Deemed to be University.