

**Office of Academic Affairs**

**Circular**

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**Subject: Compulsory non-graded course on Research Methodology and Ethics in Research**

The point no. 8.2 in the Ph.D. manual regarding the academic minimum criteria fulfillment is amended as follows:

In addition to the course requirement for a PhD program, all students must take a compulsory non-graded course on Research Methodology and Ethics in Research before two years of completion of their PhD program. Based on the instructor's evaluation, they will be awarded satisfactory/non-satisfactory grades.

This will be implemented from the new batch of PhD students enrolled in August 2024.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority



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Deputy Registrar(Academic Affairs)

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