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**Modification of PhD ordinance 2022 & 2024 under the clause no:5 "Research Guidance" with inclusion of "Change of Supervisor" as clause no:5.4**

Modification Clause No: 5 - "Research Guidance"

Inclusion of Clause No: 5.4 - "Change of Supervisor"

The following clause is to be added to the PhD Ordinance 2022 and 2024 under Clause No: 5 "Research Guidance":

**Clause 5.4 - Change of Supervisor**

*"The request for change of supervisor(s) may be entertained within 18 months of the registration. Permission may be granted to a PhD Scholar (PS) for the change of Research Supervisor(s) by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) under exceptional circumstances. However, in such cases, the consent of both the i.e. approved Research Supervisor and the proposed (new) Research Supervisor shall be essential."*

**Rules for Change of Supervisor within 18 Months of Ph.D. Enrolment**

**A. Research Area Continuity:**

- *The change of supervisor should preferably be within the same area of research.*
- *Intimation of the change must be provided to the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) or Departmental Research Committee (DRC).*

**B. Change in Research Area:**

- *If the research area is changed, the RAC/DRC may propose new or related subjects for the student's coursework.*
- *In such cases, prior approval must be obtained from the Chairman Senate.*

**C. Formation of New Research Advisory Committee (RAC):**

- *If a new RAC needs to be formed, it shall be done through the DRC.*

**D. Extension for Comprehensive Examination/State-of-the-Art Seminar:**

- *In cases involving a change of supervisor and/ research area/any other genuine reason with the approval of chairman Senate, an additional 6 months beyond the specified duration may be requested for the completion of the Comprehensive Examination or State-of-the-Art Seminar.*