

# University of Hyderabad

O/o the Controller of Examinations  
Academic Section  
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**Sub: Guidelines for Guidance of Research Scholars of other University by University faculty  
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Ref: 78<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 20-03-2017 [AC:2K17:18]

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In the 78<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 20-03-2017 the Council resolved that the faculty of the University should guide research scholars of the University only. If any faculty member of the University are engaged in guiding research (M.Phil and Ph.D.) students of other Universities/Institutions, it should be stopped immediately and be reported.

2. As per the UGC Regulation 2016 Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees, a Professor at any given point of time cannot guide more than 3 M.Phil and 8 Ph.D. students; Similarly an Associate Professor 2 M.Phil and 6 Ph.D. students; and an Assistant Professor 1 M.Phil and 4 Ph.D. students. In the School/Department/Centre not having M.Phil programme, the faculty can take one Ph.D. student in lieu of 2 M.Phils. If a faculty is co-supervisor of a student in the University or external centre, then co-supervision of two such students will be treated as equal to 1 Ph.D slot.

3. As the number of students under supervision of a faculty is fixed and has to be followed strictly, no faculty should guide students from any other University/Institution.

  
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To

All the Deans/HODs – with a request to bring this to the notice of all faculty members and report if any such cases are existing.

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