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- Read:- 1. Decision of the 62nd meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Agriculture) held on 07.11.2019.
2. Decision of the 134th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2019.

ORDER

A proposal to modify the guidelines to publish research work for Master’s and Ph.D programmes was placed in the 62nd meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Agriculture) held on 07.11.2019 and the board has approved the following amendments.

Modification Suggested	Revised Modification
<p>For M.Sc:</p> <p>Publication of minimum one research article from Masters should be made in peer reviewed journals affiliated to SAUs/ICAR/State Central University / any other journals. In any case the journal should be indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals(DOAJ), Science Citation Index(SCI), Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), /Scopus/NAAS rating above 4.5. In any case it should not be published in predatory/ pseudo journals. The list of such predatory / pseudo journals will be updated from time to time by The Director of Education in the website.</p> <p>At the time of submission of thesis, published article/ acceptance letter along with manuscript of article should be submitted.</p>	<p>For M.Sc:</p> <p>Acknowledgment of minimum one research article from Masters should be made in peer reviewed journals affiliated to SAUs/ ICAR/ State Central University / any other journals. In any case the journal should be indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals(DOAJ), Science Citation Index(SCI), Science Citation Index Expanded(SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI),/Scopus/NAAS from 2020 admission onwards At the time of submission of thesis, acknowledgment of article along with manuscript of article should be submitted</p>
<p>For Ph.D:</p> <p>Research publication by Ph. D students must be in peer reviewed journals with impact factor(Thomson Reuters)/NAAS rating above 4.5from 2019 admission onwards Two research articles published or accepted for publication in journals with above criteria. At the time of submission of thesis, published articles/ acceptance letter along with manuscript of article should be submitted</p>	<p>For Ph.D :</p> <p>Research publication/ acceptance by Ph. D students must be in peer reviewed journals/NAAS rating above 4.0 from 2020 admission onwards Two research articles published or accepted for publication in journals with above criteria. At the time of submission of thesis, published articles/ acceptance letter along with manuscript of article should be submitted</p>

The same was placed before the 134th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2019 for approval. The council after discussion has approved the proposal with the following modifications.

For Ph.D

NAAS rating is modified to 4.50 from 2020 admission onwards.

In consonance with the decision of the 134th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2019 the following orders are issued

P.T.O

Sanction is hereby accorded to modify the guidelines to publish research work for Master's and Ph.D programmes to the following extent.

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//By Order of the Academic Council //

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