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It is hereby notified for information of all the concerned that, the University authority has prescribed the guidelines for Senior Eminent Academician who are active in research and teaching as research supervisor (Ph.D.research guide). Copy of the same is enclosed herewith.

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Guidelines for Senior Eminent Academician who are active in research and teaching as research supervisor (Ph.D. research guide)

1. The Process of recognition of research supervisor should be made more rigorous involving sufficient evidence of continued research in form of research publications in standard refereed journals. Strictly, only those research articles which are published in accordance with the SPPU Guidelines for Research Publications 2015 should be considered while giving research recognitions. However, once the recognition is awarded, the research supervisor need not reapply till superannuation provided sufficient evidence of continued research activities is periodically submitted.
2. The 'eminent senior academician' who are active in research and formally associated with the University/colleges/institutions may be allowed to take Ph.D. students till the age of 65 and continue to guide Ph. D. students till age of 70 years.
3. The 'eminent senior academician' means faculty/scientists who are recipients of Emeritus Professor, Emeritus Scientist awards from national bodies such as UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DST, DAE, ICSSR; Fellows of the National Academies; Distinguished Professors and Chair Professors who are active in research.
4. The Committee further recommends that assigning suitable co-guide should be mandatory in such cases to ensure that the students do not suffer due to any eventualities. The co-guide should be experienced teacher/acclaimed researcher with proven track record in the related discipline as evident from scientific publications, research grants and other recognitions. The Co-guide may be recognized research supervisor/guide of any statutory University within SPPU jurisdiction/ national institutions.

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