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Research scholars of Kannur University, including those in affiliated colleges and other approved research centres, are hereby informed that all **Ph.D. research scholars registered under Kannur University** are expected to publish **two to three (2–3) peer-reviewed research papers** during the tenure of their Ph.D. programme. These may include both **review articles** and **original research papers** based on their research work.

Publishing research papers in reputed, peer-reviewed journals enhances the Credibility of the research and supports the Career development of scholars. It also contributes to improving the **NAAC ranking** of the University, which influences its **funding, reputation, and overall standing**. The Career advancement of research supervisors is also linked to the quality and number of papers published under their supervision.

Although the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** has withdrawn the mandatory publication requirement for Ph.D. submission, this should not lead to any reduction in the number or quality of publications produced by the scholars. **Kannur University encourages all research scholars and supervisors to maintain high academic and publication standards.**

All Research Scholars and Supervisors are requested to follow these guidelines in the good interest of research activities.

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