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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATE GRADUANDS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2023 GRADUATION

All postgraduate students who have successfully defended their theses/dissertations are hereby reminded to timely submit their hard-bound theses/dissertations to the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies for further processing. During submission, the following must be observed:

- I. Dissertations for Master's degree by coursework for students registered from the academic year 2020 and beyond (i.e., with reg no. appearing as PG2020XXXX and beyond) must be appended by at least **one** draft paper manuscript. The paper must be based on the research findings which led to the writing of the dissertation and it has to be in a form that is for submission in a peer-reviewed journal, the target journal must also be indicated.
- II. Theses for all PhD and Master by Thesis with reg no. appearing as PG2020XXXX and beyond must be appended with three papers as follows:
 - a) **Two** published articles in peer-reviewed journals, the articles must base on the research findings which led to the writing of the thesis.
 - b) **One** manuscript accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal; the manuscript must base on research findings that led to the writing of the thesis; also, the paper has to be indicative of the journal in question.
- III. PhD & Master by Thesis with reg no. appearing as PG2019XXXX and beyond must submit at least **one** published paper in a referred journal.

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