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Subject: Minimum Number of Journal Publications for submission of Synopsis for Ph.D.

This has reference to the above mentioned subject and the decision taken in the 19th meeting of Academic Council of the Homi Bhabha National Institute held on July 19th, 2017 (MoM item reference no. M.3.A.3.11).

The Academic Council has approved discipline wise minimum number of journal papers required to submit synopsis. The table is shown in Annexure. It was reiterated by the Council that stipulations in the Annexure are only guidelines and not regulations. Board of Studies are expected to exercise their judgement depending on the quality of publications and subject of research.

All concerns are requested to implement the above decision of the Academic Council with immediate effect.

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Annexure

Minimum Number of Publications Recommended by Board of Studies for the Award of PhD Degree (Date of Applicability: Enrolment on or after Aug 1, 2016)
(Approved in the 19th meeting of the Academic Council of HBJI held on July 19, 2017)

1. Chemical Sciences:
   Three Journal papers (published/accepted) + two conference presentations

2. Engineering Sciences:

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<td>Computer and Electronics</td>
<td>One journal paper (published/accepted) + One journal paper (under review) + Two conference presentations</td>
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3. Health Sciences:
   One journal paper (published/accepted) + Two conference presentations

4. Life Sciences:
   One journal paper (published/accepted) + Two conference presentations

5. Mathematical Sciences:
   One journal paper (published/accepted) + Two conference presentations

6. Physical Sciences:
   One journal paper (published) + One journal paper (under review) + Two conference presentations

7. Applied Systems Analysis:
   Two journal paper (published/accepted) + Two conference presentations