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From The Registrar	To 1. The Principals of all Colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University 2. The Directors of all Research Institutions affiliated to Bharathiar University
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Sir / Madam,

Sub: Research Programmes - Recognition / Permanent Increase in Intake of
disciplines / Departments for Research for the academic year 2027-2028
- Applications called for - Reg.

I am, by direction, to inform you that applications for recognizing departments for the conduct of research programmes from the academic year 2027 -2028 in the existing Colleges/Research Institutions are invited by the University and the same shall be submitted to the Registrar, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 641046 (in the prescribed proforma), **on or before 31.10.2026**. In order to ensure that the process of inspection, recognition, etc. shall be completed well before starting of the admission process, the deadline for the receipt of the application will not be extended under any circumstances.

It is informed that Colleges/Research Institutions informed to applying for grant of the Permanent Increase in Intake to research programmes offered in their college / research institutions may apply to the University on or before **31st December 2026** in the prescribed application proforma. Copies of applications form can be downloaded from the Bharathiar University **Website: www.b-u.ac.in**.

The proposals should be forwarded along with a **copy of the signed minutes of the College Committee Meeting** stating that it has been resolved to obtain recognition of the concern department of the research programmes from the academic year 2027-2028, and audited accounts statement failing which the applications are liable to be rejected.

The **Application/Registration fee of Rs.22,000/- (Rupees twenty two thousand only)** has to be paid to the University at the time of applying for **Recognition** and **Rs.23,000/- (Rupees twenty three thousand only) (along with GST 18%)** has to be paid to the University at the time of applying **Permanent Increase in Intake** for research programmes for the academic year 2027-2028.

The College shall create all necessary infrastructure facilities like laboratory, library, working space/room, etc., at the time of submitting applications, so that the inspection commission shall be constituted at the earliest possible time.

While applying for recognition of new department for research, colleges have to give an undertaking that they have provided the necessary infrastructure for the existing research departments and will provide the necessary infrastructural facilities for the New Research Departments, before November 30, if needed.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION FEE:

The Colleges which wish to apply for the affiliation of their research departments, shall remit an affiliation fee of Rs.1,50,000/- + 18% GST, the fees for inspection commission is to be paid prior to the inspection.

As per the schedule, the Inspection Commission shall be visiting the college between middle of the November 2026 and end of December 2026. In case the commission observes and reports lack provisions of certain requirements, the concern college has to fulfil the requirements and sent a compliance report before January 15, 2027. The entire process of granting recognition/Permanent increase in intake is scheduled to be over by the end of January 2027. The process of recognition/Permanent increase in intake will be followed strictly. Non-compliance at any stage will result in the department of the college being not recognized.

The College / Research Institutions, which applied for recognition of departments for research during 2026-27, but did not obtain recognition, may apply afresh for recognition for the academic year 2027-2028. The earlier application is considered as lapsed.

The applications are governed by the specific rules/guidelines, Application form, Proforma-I and II are uploaded in the University Website www.b-u.ac.in.



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1. The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai
 2. The Secretary to V.C. Committee
 3. The Registrar's Table
 4. Data Centre - to up load it in the University Website.
 5. RJD, Coimbatore
 6. COE