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To  
The Principal  
Ponjesly College of Engineering  
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Sir/Madam,

Sub: Ph.D. / M.S. (By Research) Programme – Recognition as research Department  
– Orders - Communicated.

Ref: Res.No.23.09 of the 23rd Research Board Meeting held on 05.05.2014.

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I am by direction to inform that the Department of Mechanical Engineering of your Institution has been recognized as a research centre with effect from 05.05.2014. The faculty members of this department can interact with Anna University for collaborative research for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. / M.S. (By Research) programmes.

The recognized supervisors working in the above department may be permitted to guide the candidates to carryout Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) programme relevant to their field of specialization. Please refer "clause 7" of Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) Regulations.

The above recognition shall be renewed once in three years in compliance with the required norms for research centre including the availability of two faculty members with Ph.D. Degree in the broad area of research.

The next renewal application in the prescribed format available in our website: [cfr.annauniv.edu](http://cfr.annauniv.edu) along with the number of papers published in SCI journals during the recognized period shall be made during **December 2016** (as per Common Renewal Session) on fulfilling the norms with a renewal fee.

*U. Natesan*

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Encl: 1. Norms for Institute Recognition.  
2. Ph.D. and M.S. (By Research) Regulations.

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