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Lr.No. 2609/RDR/Renewal/Mechanical/AR2

Date : 27.01.2026

To  
The Principal,  
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Sir/Madam,

Sub : Anna University - Research Department Recognition - **Department of Mechanical Engineering - Renewal - Orders - Issued.**

Ref : Your-Application No.: **16IR3075**

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I am by direction to inform that the recognition of the **Department of Mechanical Engineering** of your Institution has been renewed up to **31.12.2028** as per "Common Renewal Session" to do collaborative research for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) programme.

The recognized supervisors working in the above department may be permitted to guide candidates to carry out Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) programme relevant to their field of specialization. Please refer to Ph.D. and M.S.(By Research) Regulations for additional information.

The above recognition shall be renewed once in **three years** in compliance with the required norms for Research Department as applicable.

**In all future correspondence quote "4260917" for reference.**

The next renewal application (available in cfr.annauniv.edu) on fulfilling norms as applicable at the time of renewal along with the renewal fee shall be sent to this office. As per Ph.D. Regulations 2025 (Clause 4.2), **Renewal can be done three months prior to last date.** If it is not renewed within the stipulated period, the recognition stands cancelled automatically without any prior information.

M. Kanthababu 27/1/26  
**DIRECTOR**

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