

# Annamalai University

## Message from the Vice-Chancellor to the Research Scholars of Annamalai University

To Research scholars of Annamalai University

Tide over the COVID19 crisis and make into an opportunity

It's an unforeseen situation for all especially Research scholars throughout the world.

### **To those who are beginners of the research career:**

- Make use of this time to read more literature related to your field of research
- Identify your research problem/ topic
- Explore the possible and new case studies
- Learn programming language, if necessary for your research work.
- Prepare a flow chart for the entire period of your Ph.D programme
- Write down the experiments to be conducted/ studies to be made
- Write down the procedure/ protocols for the same
- List out the materials required including chemicals/glassware/others and check for the source and availability
- Prepare alternate strategies also
- Read articles/reviews/books related to the field of your research
- Note down the important findings/policy notes/outputs/procedures/protocols which are related to your field of research

**PREPARE FOR THE FORTH COMING COURSE WORK EXAMINATION - JULY 2020**

**For Research scholars who are in the Mid career level of their Ph.D programme:**

- Process the raw data of already conducted experiments/analyses/studies and subject to statistical analyses.
- If required data are available, prepare research articles (read, modify and update), correspond with your supervisor for manuscript finalization and submit to SCI journal with consent of your supervisor.
- Plan for further research and prepare work plan/schedule for the work(s) to be done
- Try to write Introduction part, Review of literature and Material(s) and methods part of your thesis.
- Read articles related to your field of research and try to correlate your results with that of the earlier results for writing the Discussion part of your thesis.
- Update your knowledge by reading more research articles, reviews, Books etc... which are latest ones
- Try to write review articles
- Try to have contact with your supervisor frequently for guidance.

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