

**Important Ph.D. regulations for kind Attention of  
Students/ Supervisors (2014-15)**

1	9.02	Continuation of the registration of candidate in the Ph.D. programme shall depend on his/ her satisfactory progress and good conduct. The University reserves the right to cancel the registration of any candidate in the event of his/her conduct and progress being found otherwise
2	9.03	The candidate shall be required to submit a progress report every six months to the University through Supervisor.
3	9.04	<p>A candidate registered for the Ph.D. Degree shall be required to pursue his/her research at the head-quarter of the University/Institution under the supervisor and on the subject approved for not less than twenty four months including the period of Course Work commencing from the date of approval by RDC and must put in at least 180 days attendance in the department concerned after the completion of the course work :</p> <p><b><i>Provided</i></b> that the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Supervisor, the Head of the Department, and the Dean, grant permission to candidate to reside outside for purpose of collection of research material for his/her thesis or doing experimental research work for a total period of not more than one year provided that such exemption shall not be granted in the first six months.</p> <p><b><i>Provided</i></b> further that the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Supervisor, the Head of the Department, and the Dean, may allow a candidate to work at such centres of research within area of its jurisdiction or such research centres of repute outside its jurisdiction with which a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed by the University for this purpose and as may be approved by the Academic Council in this behalf in which case the candidate can have a co-supervisor who shall be not below the rank of Professor or Senior Scientist of equivalent rank from the research centre concerned.</p>
4	9.08	The registration of the candidate who does not submit his/her thesis within six years from the date of his/her studentship shall be deemed to be cancelled automatically.

5	9.09	Every Research scholar will be required to submit a progress report every six months to the University through Supervisor.
6	9.10	Prior to submission of the thesis, the student shall make a pre-Ph.D. presentation in the concerned Department that will be open to all faculty members and research students, for getting feed-back and comments, which may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis under the advice of the supervisor. The supervisor shall provide a certificate to this effect.
7	9.11	The research scholar shall publish atleast one research paper in refereed journal or in any of the journals approved by the respective Department before the submission of the t thesis for evaluation and produce evidence for the same in the form of acceptance letter or the reprint.
8	9.12	<p>(a) A scholar may be permitted to make minor modifications in the title of his/her thesis by the Dean of the Faculty concerned on recommendation from the supervisor and the Head of the Department, but not later than six months before the submission of his/her thesis.</p> <p>(b) In case of major modification or topic change the scholar will be treated as a fresh case and shall not be allowed to submit the thesis before two years.</p>
9	9.14	<p>(i) When the thesis is ready for submission, the scholar shall apply through his/her supervisor stating therein that the thesis is on the point of completion. Such a report be received atleast one month before the completion of the thesis.</p> <p>(ii) The Head of Department concerned shall place the application before the Board of Studies, which shall recommend a panel of not less than six external experts of Professor level alongwith their e-mail address, postal address, fax and contract number of each expert in addition to the supervisor who shall also be an examiner. The Supervisor shall be co-opted as a member of the Board of Studies for this purpose. Out of this panel, atleast three experts inclusive of the Supervisor, shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the due procedure to evaluate the thesis. It is to be ensured that atleast one examiner-expert shall be from outside the State. It shall be upto the University to have one examiner from outside the Country.</p>

		<p>(iii) In the case, the thesis is not submitted within the stipulated time of three months, the panel shall stand lapsed and a fresh panel shall have to be recommended by the Board of Studies.</p> <p>(iv) Every effort should be made to ensure that the panel of examiners is representative in terms of the University and that not more than one examiner is chosen from one University.</p>
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