



MINUTES OF THE 32nd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Held on : 7th August 2021 (Saturday)

Time : 11 a.m.

Venue : Academic Council Hall, V Floor, Founder's Block

Mode : Blended (Both physical and online mode)

Members Present:

Name of Member	Designation
1. Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese	Chancellor
2. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese	Pro Chancellor(online)
3. Dr. S.N. Sridhara	Vice-Chancellor
4. Dr. R.W. Alexander Jesudasan	Pro Vice Chancellor
5. Dr. P. DeivaSundari	Principal, KCG College of Technology, Karapakkam, Chennai.
6. Dr. John Varghese	Principal, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi. (online)
7. Dr. A.K. Ghosh	Professor, Aerospace Engineering Department, IIT, Kanpur. (online)
8. Dr. S. Gomathinayagam	Former Director, National Institute of Wind Energy (online)
9. Dr. GeetaMadhavan	Advocate, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.(online)
10. Dr. John Philip	Professor, Homi-Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), IGCAR, Kalpakkam.
11. Mr. Ashok Verghese	Director
12. Dr. Aby Sam	Director
13. Dr. Annie Jacob	Director, KCG College of Technology (online)
14. Dr. C. KeziSelvaVijila	Controller of Examinations
15. Dr. G. Ilavazhagan	Director – International Affairs
16. Dr. K. Nandakumar	Director - Research
17. Dr. SheebaChander	Dean, SPADE
18. Dr. Baby Joseph	Dean (Research)
19. Dr. UppuRamachandraiah	Dean (Research Initiative)
20. Dr. Angelina Geetha	Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c.
21. Dr. R. Asokan	Professor & HOD, Aeronautical Engineering
22. Dr. AL. Vallikannu	HOD, Dept. of Electronics & Communication

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| 23. | Dr. V. CeronmaniSharmila | Engg.
Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Information Technology |
| 24. | Dr. A.K. Parvathy | HOD, Dept. of EEE / EIE |
| 25. | Dr. M.K. Badri Narayanan | Professor and HoDi/c., School of Management |
| 26. | Dr. M. Selvamuthukumar | Associate Professor & HOD i/c., Department of Food Technology |
| 27. | Dr. AfroseFarid | HoDi/c., FDA and & Head SLAAS Admission |
| 28. | Ms. Ami Agarwal | Head, CODE |
| 29. | Prof. D. Dinakaran | Head, Centre for Automation and Robotics |
| 30. | Dr. T. SudalaiMuthu | Associated Professor, CSE, and Coordinator, Ranking and Accreditation |
| 31. | Mr. R.J.T. Nirmalraj | Coordinator, School of Allied Health Sciences |
| 32. | Fg. Offr. R. Giri | Asst. Prof. (SG) and Flying Officer |
| 33. | Dr. Selvamuthukrishnan | Sports Officer |
| 34. | Dr. Pon.Ramalingam | Registrar |

The following members attended the meeting through ONLINE:

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| 1. | Dr. J. Vincent Comraj | Dean (School of Law) |
| 2. | Dr. P. VijayaBalan | HOD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering |
| 3. | Prof. R. Devanathan | Professor (Emeritus) |
| 4. | Dr. M. Jaikumar | Associate Prof. & HOD i/c., Dept. of Automobile Engineering |
| 5. | Dr. V. Preethi | HoDi/c., Civil |
| 6. | Dr. B. Vivekanandan | HOD, Dept. of Chemical and BioTech |
| 7. | Mr. Sudhakar J, | HOD, Design |
| 8. | Mr. J. Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar | Chief Admin Officer & Head - Legal |
| 9. | Dr. A.Sherine | HOD, Dept. Languages & Foreign Languages |
| 10. | Dr. K. Ramajeyathilagam | Sr. Prof., Aero |
| 11. | Prof. A. Ramesh Babu | HOD (First Year) |
| 12. | Dr. David T. Easow | Deputy Director (International Affairs) |
| 13. | Mr. Salim Mahmood | Deputy Director (Admissions) |
| 14. | Mr. Milton Gerard Huggins | Deputy Director (Corporate Affairs and Training) |
| 15. | Dr. A. Krishnakumari | Head i/c. PG Studies |
| 16. | Dr. A. Prabakaran | Head (Student Affairs) |

1. At the outset, Dr. Pon.Ramalingam, Registrar welcomed the members of the Academic Council and introduced the following new external experts from the academic and industry of the reconstituted Academic Council:

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| 1 | Dr. John Varghese | Principal, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi. |
| 2 | Dr. A.K. Ghosh | Professor, Aerospace Engineering Department, IIT, Kanpur. |
| 3 | Dr. S. Gomathinayagam | Former Director, National Institute of Wind Energy |
| 4 | Dr. GeetaMadhavan | Advocate, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. |
| 5 | Dr. John Philip | Professor, Homi-Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), IGCAR, Kalpakkam. |
| 6 | Dr. P. Deivasundari | Principal, KCG College of Technology, Karapakkam, Chennai. |

2. Opening remarks by the Chancellor:

The Chancellorextended a very warm welcome to all the members of the Academic Council, especially to new external experts. The Academic Council has been reconstituted as per the UGC (Deemed to Universities) Regulations, 2019.

The students who have passed in the supplementary examination by clearing their arrears within the specified duration of the program are to be awarded the degree certificates which is included as an agenda item for approval in this Academic Council.

The curriculum and syllabus for the new program introduced from 2021-22 are to be passed in the Academic Council. The online classes are being held in the last one and half years due to pandemic. The CODE – Centre for Online and Digital Education will be inaugurated on our campus for offering online programs. She has also informed that HITS is gearing up the preparation for the Experts' committee visit for NAAC, NBA and IET accreditations.

3.Address by the Vice Chancellor:

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Academic Council members and requested the new internal member to introduce themselves before starting the meeting. Accordingly, Ms. Ami Agarwal, Head - CODE introduced herself. The Vice

Chancellor briefed the functions and responsibilities of the Academic Council as per the UGC Regulations.

4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 6th March 2021.

The Registrar presented the Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 6th March 2021 and the Minutes of the Meeting was confirmed.

5. Action taken report on the Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 6th March 2021.

The Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 6th March 2021 was confirmed.

6. Items for approval:

Sl. No.	Items	Decision Taken
5	The recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor, as per the decision of the 31 st Meeting of the Academic Council [Enclosed as Appendix - A], with regard to handling of classes, setting of question papers by industry experts – By Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c.	Approved
6	Amendments / additions to the Regulations 2021 relating to Ph.D. Program , effective from January 2021 – By the Director (Research).	Approved with suggested changes. The revised Amendments / Additions is enclosed as Appendix – B.

7	Amendments in the Academic Regulations for (i) M.B.A./ M.C.A. Programs ODL Mode and (ii) B.B.A. / B.Com. / B.C.A. Programs OL Mode as follows, effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the Head, CODE:			Approved
	Regulation Number	Existing	Amendment Proposed	
	M.B.A. / M.C.A. under ODL Mode			
	8.0 Assessment Procedure	Weightage for assessment (CIA & ESE – Theory courses) for MBA under ODL/OL programmes as follows: CIA – 40% and ESE – 60%	Weightage for assessment (CIA & ESE – Theory courses) for MBA / MCA under ODL programmes as follows: CIA – 30% and ESE – 70%	
	B.B.A. / B.Com. / B.C.A. Programs OL Mode			
10.0 Assessment Procedure Weightage of CIA and ESE	Weightage for assessment (CIA & ESE – Theory courses) for BBA, B.Com, BCA under ODL/OL programmes as follows: CIA – 40% and ESE – 60%	Weightage for assessment (CIA & ESE – Theory courses) for BBA / BCom / BCA under OL programs as follows: CIA – 30% and ESE – 70%		

7. Resolutions brought forward by Boards of Studies

Sl. No	Item	Decision Taken
(i) a	Chairperson, Board of Studies in School of Electrical Sciences:	
	Curriculum and syllabi for B.Tech. Electrical and Computer Engineering , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the HoD, EEE.	<p>Approved.</p> <p>The credit for “Engineering Immersion Lab” offered in Semesters I and II to be changed from 0.5 credit to 1 credit.</p> <p>This shall apply to all Engineering and Technology UG Programs from the academic year 2022-23.</p>
(i) b	Curriculum and syllabi for new Electives under B.Tech. ECE Program , to take effect forthwith – By the HoD, ECE.	Approved
(ii) a	Chairperson, Board of Studies in School of Computing Sciences	
	Curriculum and syllabi for B.Tech. Data Science and Artificial Intelligence , effective from the academic year 2020-21 – By the Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c. and HoD, CSE.	<p>Approved.</p> <p>i. The credit for “Engineering Immersion Lab” offered in Semesters I and II to be changed from 0.5 credit to 1 credit from the academic year 2022-23.</p> <p>ii. To refer to Model curriculum of Anna University for this program.</p>

(ii) b	Curriculum and Syllabi for Elective subjects under new Specialization Blockchain in B.Tech. (CSE) programme , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c. and HoD, CSE.	Approved
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<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mechatronics Engineering:</u>		
(iii)	Curriculum and syllabi for Work Experience Integrated Program B.Tech. Mechatronics Engineering - Specialization in Surface Mount Technology, effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the HoD, ANRO.	Approved
<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in School of Management:</u>		
(iv)	Curriculum and syllabi for B.B.A. program offered under ODL and OL , effective from the academic year 2021-22 - By the HoD, School of Management.	Approved
<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in School of Allied Health Sciences:</u>		
(v) a	Curriculum and syllabi for B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics , effective from the academic year 2021-22- By the HoD, Food Technology.	Approved
(v) b	Curriculum and syllabi for B.Optom. (4 years) , effective from the academic year 2020-21 – By the Coordinator, SAHS.	Approved
(v) c	Curriculum and syllabi for (i) Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T.) 4 1/2 years ; (ii) B.Sc. Clinical Physician Assistant (Three years) ; (iii) B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (Three years) ; (iv) Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant (2 years) ; (v) Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (2 years) ; (vi) Diploma in Geriatric Care Management (2 years) ; (vii) Diploma in General Duty Assistant (2 years) and (viii) Diploma in Language and Speech Therapy (2 years) , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the Coordinator, SAHS.	Approved
<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in Defence Technology:</u>		
(vi)	Curriculum and syllabi for a new program M.Tech. Defence Technology , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the HoD, Aero.	Approved

	<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in Fashion Design:</u>	
(vii)	Curriculum and syllabi for a new program M.Des. Fashion Technology , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the HoDi/c., FDA.	Approved

	<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in Aero:</u>	
(viii)	Curriculum and syllabi for Elective subjects under all U.G. Programs to be offered for NCC Cadets only , effective from the academic year 2020-21 – By the Associate NCC Officer.	Approved
	<u>Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sports Management:</u>	
(ix)	Curriculum and syllabi for new programs (i) P.G. Diploma in Sports Management ; (ii) P.G. Diploma in Global Sports Management and (iii) B.B.A. in Sports Management , effective from the academic year 2021-22 – By the Sports Officer.	Approved only B.B.A. in Sports Management. The two P.G. Diploma Programs are deferred to the next meeting.

8. Presentation:

<p>Preparedness for implementing major provisions in NEP 2020, with effect from 2022-23 - By Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c.</p> <p>Dean (Engg. & Tech.) i/c. highlighted few points about the benefits of the implementation of NEP (New Education Policy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher employability with 40% Internship • Multiple Entry, Multiple Exit provision for the programmes • Academic Bank of Credits • Industry Collaborations 	Noted
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9. Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

	Item	Decision Taken
(i)	<p>Presentation by Head, CODE:</p> <p>Programs presently being offered</p> <p>I. under ODL Mode are:</p> <p>(1) M.C.A. – Data Science</p>	Noted

	<p>(2) M.B.A. with eight specializations which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. H.R. ii. Operations iii. Logistics and Supply Chair iv. Hospital Management v. Tourism Management vi. Finance vii. Marketing viii. Aviation Management. <p>II. Under OL mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.B.A. with 3 specializations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Aviation ii. Logistics iii. Hospitality and Tourism 2. B.C.A. with 3 specializations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Data Base Management System ii. Data Analytics iii. Multimedia and Animation 3. B.Com. Fintech 	
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>Moved by the Controller of Examinations:</p> <p>The students who have completed their course in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020 and cleared their arrears in subsequent semesters up to November 2020 examinations are eligible to obtain their degrees. We have issued the consolidated grade sheets and the provisional certificates to them.</p> <p>Since they are in need of the original degree certificates for their higher studies and employment, a supplementary degree list has been prepared as per the procedures followed in the previous years.</p> <p>There are 351 students completed the programs in B.Tech. / B.Arch. / M.B.A. / M.C.A. / B.C.A. / B.Sc. / B.B.A. / B.Com. in the supplementary list for the award of Degree certificates.</p> <p>We request the Academic Council to permit to award 351</p>	<p>Approved</p>

<p>degree certificates who completed the programs in the supplementary examinations. After approval by the Academic Council, the number of degree certificates will be presented in the next meeting of the Board of Management for ratification.</p>	
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(iii) TABLE AGENDA: Amendments to clause 10.0 Assessment Procedure (B.Tech)

Existing	Addition
<p>10.0 Assessment Procedure Every Course shall have two components of assessment namely,</p> <p>a. Continuous Internal Assessment “CIA”: This Assessment will be carried out throughout the semester as per Academic schedule.</p> <p>b. End Semester Examination “ESE”: This Assessment will be carried out at the end of the semester as per the Academic schedule. In the End Semester Examination “ESE” the student should secure the prescribed minimum mark in each course in the ESE as given in the Table 3 for Passing</p> <p>c. There are no separate minimum marks prescribed for CIA for any course.</p> <p>For MBA/MCA/Law – Clause 8.0 Assessment Procedure. For B.Arch / B.Des - Clause 9.0 Assessment Procedure For M.Tech/M.Plan/M.Arch – Clause R14.0 Assessment Procedure For SLAAS - Clause 10.0 Assessment Procedure</p>	<p>10.0 Assessment Procedure – In addition to a, b, c Clauses in 10.0, Clauses d and e as given below are added:</p> <p>d. Improvement of CIA marks: Students who fail in a course (‘U’ grade) due to shortage of CIA mark but having requisite attendance is allowed to improve the CIA marks by undergoing the internal evaluation procedure and write the ESE as arrear (Supplementary Exam) whenever it is offered next.</p> <p>e. However, the improved CIA mark in the subsequent attempt is limited to 30 out of 50 (60%) only.</p> <p><i>The above (d) and (e) clauses to be added in (1) MBA/MCA/Law (Clause 8.0 Assessment Procedure); (2) B.Arch / B.Des. (Clause 9.0 Assessment Procedure); (3) M.Tech. / M.Plan. / M.Arch (Clause R14.0 Assessment Procedure) and (4) SLAAS Programs (Clause 10.0 Assessment Procedure)</i></p>
<p>11.0 Repeat Examinations (B.Tech) e. The schedule for the Repeat Examinations will be notified through the Academic Calendar which will be published at the beginning of every</p>	<p>11.0 Repeat Examinations (B.Tech) e. The schedule for the Repeat Examinations will be notified through the Academic Calendar which will be published at the</p>

	<p>academic year. Similarly, For B.Arch / B.Des - Clause 10.0 (e) Repeat Examinations For SLAAS - Clause 10.10 (e) Repeat Examinations For MBA/MCA/Law – Clause 9.0(e) Repeat Examinations</p> <p>For M.Tech/M.Plan/M.Arch – Clause R20.3 Repeat Examinations The Schedule for the repeat Examinations will be as per the Academic Calendar which will be published at the beginning of every Academic Year. Normally the repeat examinations will be conducted at the end of the Summer /Winter Courses for regular theory courses of that semester. The assessment of such cases will be done by the attendance sub – committee on the merit of the case and put up recommendations to the Vice Chancellor. Such Condonations is permitted only once for a student in the entire duration of the programme.</p>	<p>beginning of every academic year / <u>Semester.</u> <u>Supplementary Examination may also be conducted along with the regular End Semester Examination (ESE).</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>For M.Tech/M.Plan/M.Arch – Clause R20.3 Repeat Examinations The Schedule for the repeat Examinations will be as per the Academic Calendar which will be published at the beginning of every Academic Year/<u>Semester.</u> <u>Supplementary Examination may also be conducted along with the regular End Semester Examination (ESE).</u> Normally the repeat examinations will be conducted at the end of the Summer /Winter Courses for regular theory courses of that semester. The assessment of such cases will be done by the attendance sub – committee on the merit of the case and put up recommendations to the Vice Chancellor. Such Condonations is permitted only once for a student in the entire duration of the programme.</p>
<p align="center">The Academic Council approved the above additions to the Regulations for implementation.</p>		

10. Presentation by the Vice Chancellor:

Proposal for Dr. KCG Verghese Endowment Lecture & Cash Award and Citation presented by the Vice Chancellor:

The Vice-Chancellor presented PPT of Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Endowment Lecture & Cash Award and Citation and described the following points to the House:

- HGI Management is pleased to institute an award with a cash prize of one lakh for the outstanding Aeronautical Professional and Dr.KCGVerghese endowment lecture at the annual AGM of Aeronautical Society of India.
- Annual Endowment Lectures shall be delivered by renowned Aerospace Scientist / Engineer who have excelled in Aerospace / Aeronautical Engineering.
- Hindustan Group of Institutions shall sponsor this Endowment Lecture.
- Permission for further education, assessment leading to the award of B.Tech. (Aeronautical Engineering) degree to AeSI passed out students through Credit Mapping Process.
- 233rd GCM of AeSI passed resolutions approving for implementation of the above proposals.

11. Observations from members:

Dr. John Varghese shared the following observations about HITS. (i) HITS has wonderful opportunity to support the Government in the implementation of NEP, as the Institution is offering many programs under different disciplines. (ii) Introduction of Sports programs is appreciated which is highly required to improve fitness and wellbeing of the students.

Dr.GeetaMadhavanobserved that there are many innovative programs especially in Sports in HITS. Further she wanted to know about the Exchange programs in India and Abroad.

DrIllavazagan, Director (International Affairs)said that there are Exchange and collaborative Programs between HITS and various Universitiesin France, Russia, South Korea and Australia. A Twinning program with leading foreign universities will be introduced shortly in HITS.

Mr. Ashok Verghese,shared his views that Project Work for one semester to be included in the last semester of the program in the UG / PG Curriculum.

The Registrar thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions and support. The meeting then concluded.

REGISTRAR

Copy to: ALL MEMBERS



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APPENDIX - A

**Minutes of the meeting related to involve Industry experts / External
Academicians in handling of classes, setting of question papers etc.
held at 11.00 am on 12.4.2021**

Venue: Pro Vice Chancellor's Office, HITS, Padur

Members Present:

1. Dr. R.W. Alexander : Pro Vice Chancellor
2. Dr.N.Vasudevan : Dean (E& T)
3. Dr. C. KeziSelvaVijila : COE
4. Dr. A.K. Parvathy : Professor &HoD/EEE :

Dr. R.W. Alexander chaired the meeting. He welcomed all the committee members and briefed about the importance of the meeting

1) Involvement of industry experts in handling classes:

The committee discussed about the involvement of industry experts in handling classes and suggested the following:

- HoDs of each department should identify minimum 10 % of the total courses in each department which are to be handled by the industry experts. Ex. If there are **30** courses in a department in a semester, then **3** courses may be identified to involve the industry experts. They may be asked to handle **10 to 15 periods** to cover **half or one module/unit** in a course. The industry experts will not be involved in assessments.

- The Completion of the remaining modules / units and all assessments has to be the done by the internal faculty assigned for that particular course.
- University prescribed remuneration to be given for the industry experts

2) Involvement of External experts in setting of question papers

- The committee suggested to involve at least 10 % of the external experts in setting question papers preferably core courses in order to maintain the quality and to meet the accreditation requirements. Ex. If there are **30** courses in a department in a semester, then external experts may be asked to set question papers for **3** courses.
- The department HOD should identify such courses which will highly contribute to achieve the PO and PSO.
- The remaining question papers will be set by the course handling faculty with a minimum of 3 years of experience or course experts from the department.

3) Involvement of 10% of External experts in Scrutinizing the question papers and Results passing

The committee has suggested to constitute a **Board of Examiners** for each department consisting of the following:

1. HoD – Chairman
2. Two internal senior faculty – Members
3. Two external faculty – Members

They are responsible for scrutinizing the question papers, checking the question paper whether it covered all the modules in the syllabus, insufficient data, typographical mistakes, weightage of marks, BTL, CO attainment, scrutiny of alignment of CIA & End Semester Exam (ESE) question paper etc.

The Board of Examiners will peruse the results and decide on moderation, if any, before publication of results.

4) Involvement of 10% of External experts in Valuation / Practical exams/ Project Viva Voce etc.

- It was decided to involve minimum 10% of External experts in Valuation / Practical exams/ Project Viva Voce etc.
- Course handling faculty (Minimum 3 years of experience) or department course experts are authorized for valuation, in case if the external examiner who has set the question paper is unable to attend central valuation.

- Remuneration to the external examiners to be paid after the completion of the work.



APPENDIX - B

AMENDMENTS / ADDITION TO PH.D. REGULATION 2021

Existing	Proposed
8.6 Faculty with Ph.D. degree working in other educational institutions and who get themselves recognized by the Supervisor Recognition committee of HITS, can act as Co-supervisors.	8.6 Faculty with Ph.D. degree working in other national / international educational institutions and R & D organizations, who are recognized by the Supervisor Recognition committee of HITS can act as Co-supervisors.
10.3 Out of the four courses prescribed to the research scholar, two courses may be chosen from existing PG programmes of HITS, the remaining may be newly designed by the DC and duly approved by Board of studies. One among the four can be in directed self-study / elective mode / MOOC approved by the DC.	10.3 Out of the four courses prescribed to the research scholar, two courses may be chosen from existing PG programmes of HITS, the remaining may be newly designed by the DC and duly approved by Board of studies. Two among the four can be in directed self-study / Term paper (Research) / elective mode / MOOC approved by the DC.
18.4 Publications 18.4.1 For Engineering & Technology, Science, Architecture, Management 18.4.1.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in	18.4 Publications 18.4.1 For Engineering & Technology, Science 18.4.1.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus / SCI / WOS (SCIE) databases.

<p>Scopus/ SCI/WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) databases.</p> <p>18.4.1.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences, the proceedings should be indexed in Scopus/ SCI / WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) databases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Two more publications in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus/ SCI / WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) databases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>One Indian Patent under publication stage will be also considered as publication in lieu of conference proceedings.</p> <p>18.4.2 For Liberal arts, Physical Education, Languages, Law, Library Science, Fashion Design</p> <p>18.4.2.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed refereed journals. The refereed journal list will be decided by a committee constituted by VC.</p> <p>18.4.2.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences of repute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Two more publications in peer reviewed refereed journals.</p> <p>18.4.3 Publications with affiliation “Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)” only will be considered as meeting the requirement.</p> <p>18.4.4 Publications should necessarily have the research scholar as the</p>	<p>18.4.1.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences, the proceedings should be indexed in Scopus / SCI / WOS (SCIE) databases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Two more publications in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus / SCI / WOS (SCIE) databases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>One Indian Patent under publication stage will be also considered as publication in lieu of conference proceedings.</p> <p>18.4.2 For Liberal arts, Physical Education, Languages, Law, Library Science, Fashion Design</p> <p>18.4.2.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed refereed journals. The refereed journal list will be decided by a committee constituted by VC.</p> <p>18.4.2.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences of repute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Two more publications in peer reviewed refereed journals.</p> <p>18.4.3 For Architecture, Management</p> <p>18.4.3.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus / WOS (SSCI, AHCI) databases.</p> <p>18.4.3.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences, the proceedings should</p>
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<p>first author and the supervisor as the corresponding author.</p> <p>18.4.5 If any of the published papers are blacklisted from Scopus, WOS due to poor quality at any time during the duration of the Ph.D., no credit for blacklisted papers or journals will be provided. Sufficient precaution should be taken to evaluate quality of journals prior to submission.</p>	<p>be indexed in Scopus / WOS (SSCI, AHCI) databases</p> <p>or</p> <p>Two more publications in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus / WOS (SSCI, AHCI) databases</p> <p>or</p> <p>One Indian Patent under publication stage will be also considered as publication in lieu of conference proceedings.</p> <p>18.4.4 Publications with affiliation “Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science” only will be considered as meeting the requirement.</p> <p>18.4.5 Publications should necessarily have the research scholar as the first author and the supervisor as the corresponding author.</p> <p>18.4.6 If any of the published papers are removed from the Scopus / WOS database at any time during the duration of the Ph.D., such publications will be considered as meeting the requirement, provided the scholar produces documentary evidence that the publication had been originally indexed in the Scopus/WoS database.</p> <p>18.4.7 Clause 18.4 will also be applicable for scholars registered in the session between July 2017 and January 2021 in the department of Liberal Arts, Physical Education, Languages, Library Science, Fashion Design.</p>
<p>21.7 If both the examiners recommend rejection, the scholar will be given a chance to revise and resubmit the synopsis and thesis after review and approval by the DC. If this</p>	<p>21.7 If one examiner recommends the award of the degree while the other recommends rejection, then the thesis shall be referred to a third examiner to be nominated by the VC. If two of the three examiners</p>

<p>resubmitted thesis is also rejected, then the registration of the scholar will stand cancelled.</p>	<p>recommend the award, the thesis shall be provisionally accepted. If two of the examiners recommend rejection, then clause 21.8 will apply.</p>
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