

## AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO PH.D. REGULATION 2017

**(Approved by the Academic Council at the meeting held on 29 June 2019)**

Clause Number	Existing	Amendments/Additions																																	
3.1 Minimum Educational Qualifications for Regular Full Time / Part Time Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.1(f)</li> <li>• 3.1.2(f)</li> <li>• 3.1.3(f)</li> <li>• 3.1.4(d)</li> </ul>	Relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.	Relaxation of 10% of marks, from 55% to 45%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.																																	
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	In case any member goes on leave exceeding 6 months or resigns or retires from the University, Dean, Research will nominate another member.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case any member goes on leave exceeding 6 months or resigns or retires from the University, Dean (Research) will nominate another member.</li> <li>• The chairman and convener should ensure that the minutes of the DC meeting should be submitted to the research office on the same day</li> </ul> <p>*In case, the Head of the Department is the supervisor, a Senior Professor will be nominated by the Dean (Research) to be the Chairman of the doctoral committee. Further, the Chairman of the doctoral committee shall be the Dean (Research) in case the period of research exceeds 48 months from the date of registration.</p>
9.0 Program Structure 9.1 Course Work 9.1.1	A minimum of four courses relevant to the area of research shall be prescribed by the Research Advisory Committee / Doctoral Committee of which one shall compulsorily be Research Methodology with four credits. Other three courses may be from one's own main / relevant discipline or one among the three can be in self-study / elective mode, if necessary and approved by the committee	A minimum of four courses of three credits each relevant to the area of research shall be prescribed by the Research Advisory Committee / Doctoral Committee. One of the courses should be on Research Methodology, provided the scholars have not undergone such course work in their PG programme. One among the four can be in directed self-study / MOOC approved by the Doctorial committee.
13.0 Duration of Program 13.1.1	From the date of commencement of the Ph.D. programme, the minimum and the maximum period prescribed for completion of Ph.D. Programme are as follows:	The minimum duration for the Ph.D. programme will be three years from the date of registration and maximum duration will be six years for both full time and part time scholars. If the scholar has completed M.Phil, the minimum duration will be 2 years for both the categories.

	Category	Minimum period of the programme	Maximum period of the programme	
16.0 Submission of Synopsis 16.3	Full-time	2 years for candidates with M.Phil.	6 Years	<p>If the Doctoral Committee approves the research work reported in the synopsis, it shall forward six copies of the approved synopsis to the Research Office along with a panel of ten examiners which should include</p> <p>Three foreign examiners and Seven Indian examiners out of which three should be from institutes of national importance.</p> <p>Only one examiner can be proposed from each state. Selection of examiner will be done by the Vice – Chancellor of the university based on the</p>
		3 years for other candidates ( M.E. / M.Tech.,M.A., M.Sc., M.B.A. or equivalent)	6 Years	
	Part Time (Internal/ External)	3 years for candidates with M.Phil.	6 Years	
		4 years for other candidates (M.E. / M.Tech., M.A., M.Sc., M.B.A. or equivalent)	6 Years	

		Competency and publication history of the examiner.
22 .0 The Act of Plagiarism	New clause added	<p>The accepted limit of plagiarism for the submission of Synopsis, publication and thesis will be level 0 excluding self-plagiarism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor Similarities, no penalty.</li> <li>ii. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40% - Such student shall be asked to submit a revised script within a stipulated time period not exceeding 6 months</li> <li>iii. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60% - Such student shall be debarred from submitting a revised script for a period of one year.</li> <li>iv. Level 3: Similarities above 60% -Such student registration for that programme shall be cancelled.</li> </ol> <p>Note 1: Penalty on repeated plagiarism- Such student shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the previous level committed by him/her. In case where plagiarism of highest level is committed then the punishment for the same shall be operative.</p>