

ORDINANCE No. 45

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(As approved by the Co-ordination Committee at its meeting)

Dt. 12-8-93 w.e.f. 01-09-93)

1. A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy must, at the time of application, hold Master's degree with atleast 55% marks (50 % marks for SC/ST HANDICAPPED CANDIDATE) or an equivalent grade of M. Phil. degree of the University, a deemed University or any other University incorporates by any law for the time being inforce and recognised by the University.
 - I. Provided that a candidate who has atleast 7 years experience of research/teaching with atleast 5 Papers published in standard research journal, may be permitted to get registered for Ph.D. degree, even if he/she does not possess 55% marks at masters degree.
 - II. Provided further that in the examinations under the faculty of Ayurveda & Medical where no divisions are awarded to the successful examinees the minimum requirement or obtaining 55% or marks shall not apply.
2. A candidate must apply for registration for Ph. D. degree of his subject on the prescribed form obtainable on payment of prescribed fee, stating.
 - (i) his qualification and experience ;
 - (ii) subject in which he proposes to work ;
 - (iii) the field or topic of Research work ;
 - (iv) name of the supervisor (alongwith the name of Co-supervisors, if any) under whom he wishes to work and the place/places at which he/she wishes to carry on investigations together with the consent of the supervisor and Co-supervisors, if any.The application must also be accompanied with :
 - (a) Registration fee of Rs.1000.00

- (b) A certificate from the Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies or the Principal of the College affiliated to the University or Head or a Research Institute recognised for the purpose by the University testifying that adequate facilities exist and stating that the Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies or the Principal or the Head or the Research Institute will, in case the candidate is permitted, allow the candidate to work in his department or college or institute under the supervision of the person/s mentioned in the application.
- (c) Attested copies of the mark sheet/grade sheet of Master's degree examination and M.Phil degree examination, eligibility and migration certificates wherever necessary should be enclosed to the application, Application for registration may be submitted any time during the academic year.
- (d) A certificate from the Head of the Institution where he/she wishes to prosecute his/her research work, that he/she has paid the following first instalment fees, be enclosed :
- (i) Tuition fee (Rs. 300.00 for Six month)
 - (ii) Library fee (Rs. 120/- for Six month)
 - (iii) Library caution money as per provisions of the institution.
 - (iv) Identity card Rs. 10.00 once only
 - (v) Laboratory Rs. 240/- for six month (for research scholars where laboratory work is involved).
 - (vi) Laboratory caution money Rs. 100.00 once only and refundable.
- (e) A certificate from the University Library that he has paid the library fee alongwith caution money as follows be also enclosed :
- (i) Labrary fee (Rs. 120.00 for Six mounths)
 - (ii) Library caution money Rs. 250.00 once only and refundable.

Provided that the teachers of the University and teachers under the U.G.C. & scheme of teacher fellowship will not be required to pay the fees as in para 2-d.

- (iii) University library fee once only and refundable. 250.00
- (iv) Six monthly progress report Fee at the time of submission. 125.00
- (v) Six monthly progress Report Let Fee. 25.00

(If report not submitted on time)

- (f) After payment of fees along with the form of application the candidate will be provisionally admitted.

Provided that the application is found in order on being scrutinized by a Dean of faculty appointed by the Kulpati.

3. At the time of his/her submission of application, the candidate shall be eligible to submit synopsis (as per Appendix-1) of his proposed research work along with the title of thesis (in seven copies) duly forwarded by the supervisor and Head of the Institution where the candidate is working. He shall be required to make an oral presentation of the proposed work before the Research Degree committee consisting of the following members:

- (i) Kulpati or his nominee.
- (ii) Dean of the Faculty.
- (iii) Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies in the subject.
- (iv) Chairman, Board of Studies in the Subject.
- (v) One external subject expert of the rank of University Professor to be appointed by the Kulpati, ordinarily out of a panel of 5 experts given by the Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned. The team of panel shall be conterminus with the chairman Board of studies.

External expert and two other members shall form the quorum.

- Note-**
1. On the request of the supervisor Kulpati may permit him to be present as an observer during the oral presentation of his candidate.
 2. No. TA and D.A. shall be payable to the candidate and the supervisor for attending the Research Degree Committee meeting.

4. The meeting of the Research Degree Committee shall be held in the University Office twice a year preferably in February and October. The committee shall recommend the eligibility of the person for the appointment as Supervisor/Co-supervisor, The

committee shall also prepare a list of approved Supervisor/Co-Supervisor along with their specializations as per provisions of the Ordinance. This list shall be available with the Registrar.

The committee shall recommend suitability of the topic of research and the registration of the candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

On approval by the RDC the candidate shall be registered and enrolled as a student from the date the Head of the Department/School of Studies/College/Institution forwarded the application or the date on which the candidate deposits the registration fee, whichever is later. He will also be required to pay regular tuition, library and laboratory fees (six monthly) during research tenure.

Provided that if the RDC does not recommend a candidate for registration to Ph.D. degree, the caution money deposited by the candidate shall be refunded.

5. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for Ph.D degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained his master's degree.

Provided that research work leading to Ph.D degree may be allowed in allied subjects of interdisciplinary nature of the same faculty or of allied faculties. In such cases the candidate may also be permitted to work under one or two co-supervisors, alongwith the supervisor.

6. A candidate shall pursue his research at the institution from where his/her application form has been forwarded under section 2 (b) of the Ordinance.

Provided that a candidate permitted to work in a research establishment recognised by the University shall be required to take atleast one co-supervisor alongwith the supervisor; one of them should be the teacher of the University and the other a Teacher/Scientist/Scholar/Director of the Institution where the candidate is actually/working.

Provided also a candidate may be permitted to carry out his/her practical work in a Research Institution/Research Lab. /Laboratory of a University recognized by the University for the purpose under the supervision of a Scientist/Director/Teacher of the Institution who may or may not be the co-supervisor of the candidate.

7. The person recommended as Supervisor/Co-supervisor to guide the Research Scholar must be:

(i) A Professor/Reader in a University Teaching Department/School of Studies or a college affiliated to the University possessing either Doctorate degree or has published five research papers in standard Research Journals.

(ii) A teacher of a University Teaching Department/School of Studies /Colleges affiliated to the University who has obtained a Doctorate degree in the subject and has published atleast five Research papers in standard Research Journals has atleast five years P.G. or 10 years U.G.Teaching experience

OR

(iii) (a) A Scientist, Scholar/Director working in a research institute/organization/establishment/Laboratory, recognised by the University as a research centre, who has obtained a doctorate degree and published 5 research papers on concerned subject in standard research journals and has 5 years post-doctoral research experience.

(b) The person recommended as co-supervisor to guide Research Scholar together with Supervisor must be : A Teacher/Scientist/Director of any University/Research Establishment who has obtained a Doctorate degree, and has published atleast five research papers in standard Research journals with 5 year post-doctoral research experience.

(c) A recognised supervisor who fails to publish any research paper over a duration of five years shall not be eligible to enroll any new candidate under his supervision. Provided that the persons who have been recognised as supervisors/Co-supervisors shall be eligible to supervise even after their superannuation.

Provided also that the teacher who has been recognised as Supervisor/Co-supervisor under the repealed ordinance shall continue to be recognised as Supervisor/Co-supervisor provided further that a person who is himself registered for Ph. D. degree of any University shall not be eligible to act as Supervisor/Co-supervisor or member of any committee mentioned in this Ordinance.

8. (a) The candidate shall pursue his research at the approved place of research under the Supervisor/Co-supervisor on the approved subject. The candidate shall be permitted to submit his/her thesis not earlier than 24 months and not later than four calendar years from the date of registration. In case a candidate does not submit his/her thesis within four calendar years, from the date of registration and does not apply for extension in time his/her registration shall stand automatically cancelled. Provided that the period for submission of thesis can be extended by one year by the Kulpati, if he/she applies for extension atleast one month before the expiry of registration period together with a fee of Rs. 500.00. In case the candidate does not submit his/her thesis within the extended period, his/her registration shall stand automatically cancelled.

Provided also that Kulpati may permit a candidate to get re-registered on the same topic on payment of a re-registration fee of Rs. 1000.00. The minimum period of 24 months and attendance shall not apply to such reregistered candidate.

- (b) The candidate possessing M.Phil degree or a teacher with 5 years teaching experience at the time of registration can submit his/her thesis after 18 months instead of 24 months as provided in section 8 (a) of the Ordinance.
 - (c) The candidate shall put in atleast 200 days attendance in the institution concerned or with the supervisor.
9. The candidate may be allowed to change the Supervisor by the Kulapti, on the recommendation of the committee constituted by the Kulpati for this purpose under

special circumstances. No major change in the topic of research will be permitted due to change in supervisor.

10. The University shall obtain every six months a record of attendance, receipt of fees paid and a progress report of the work of the Research Scholar from his/her supervisor as per Appendix-2. If the progress of work is not found satisfactory in two successive reports or no reports are received for a period of one year and the candidate fails to deposit fees, the Kulpati may order the removal of the name of the scholar from the list of those registered for the Ph.D. degree.
11.
 - (a) The candidate shall submit six copies of the summary of the thesis together with a list of research papers published, communicated for publication, if any, through, his Supervisor to the Registrar about three months prior to the anticipated date of submission of thesis.
 - (b) The supervisor shall submit a panel of at least six names of examiners actively engaged in the concerned area of research not below the rank of Reader or College Professor in a sealed cover to the Registrar. Provided that the panel of examiners shall be obtained from the Head University Teaching Department/School of Studies/Chairman, board of Studies of the Subject concerned, in case the candidate is related to the supervisor.
 - (c) On the receipt of the panel of examiners from the supervisor and summary from the candidate, the Registrar shall call a meeting of Examination Committee of the subject constituted U/S 44 of the Adhinyam. The Committee considering the panel submitted by the Supervisor/Head, University Teaching Department/School of studies/Chairman, Board of studies, will prepare a panel of six names to act as examiners.

THE TERM RELATIONS SHALL INCLUDE: - Father, Mother, Wife, Husband, Daughter, Son, Grand Son, Grand Daughter, Brother, Sister, Nephew, Niece, Grand Nephew/Niece, Uncle, Aunt, Son-in-law, Sister-in-law, Father-in-law, First cousin-in-law etc.

12. The candidate shall supply three types written/photocopies hard bound of his thesis alongwith the following:
 - (a) The candidate shall try as far as possible to publish communicate paper (s) for publication in standard Research Journals and published/communicated paper (s) be appended.
 - (b) The thesis must be accompanied by a declaration from the candidate that the thesis embodies his own work and he/she has worked under the Supervisor at the approved place of work for the required period as per provisions of para 8 of Ordinance. (Appendix-8)
 - (c) The certificate from the Supervisor together with Co-supervisor, if any, that the thesis fulfills the requirements of the Ordinance relating to the Ph.D. degree of the University. (Appendix-4)
 - (d) The candidate shall also remit with the thesis Rs. 1,500.00 (Rupees One Thousand five hundred) as the examination fee.
13. On receipt of the thesis alongwith the certificates and fee it shall be sent to the examiners already consented as per para 11 (C) of the Ordinance.
14. The thesis to be accepted for the award of the Ph.D. degree must comply with the following conditions:
 - (a) It must be a piece of research work characterised either by the discovery of the facts or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation of facts. In either case it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgement.
 - (b) It must be satisfactory in point of language and presentation of the subject matter.
15. The examiners shall categorically recommend in the prescribed proforma (Appendix-5) acceptance, revision or rejection of the thesis together with detailed comments on

the points spelled out in clause 4 of the Ordinance. The examiner must also give a list of the questions he wishes to be asked at the viva-voce examination.

16. (a) The examiners may seek clarification of the subject matter of the thesis from the Supervisor. The provision will be incorporated in the letter to be sent to the examiners while sending the thesis.
- (b) The Kulpati can recall the thesis from an examiner who fails to send the report within three months of the date of despatch of the thesis and appoint another examiner.
17. (a) In case both the examiners reject the thesis or one of them rejects the thesis and the other recommends a revision the thesis shall be rejected.
- (b) If both the examiners recommend for the revision of the thesis the candidate shall be called upon to revise the thesis in the light of the observations of examiners.
- (c) One examiner approves the thesis and the other rejects it or recommends for revision drawn from the panel of examiners by the Kulpati with both the reports of earlier examiners. The names of earlier two examiners shall not be disclosed to the third examiner. The third examiner shall be asked to give his/he opinion on the points, raised the earlier examiners while rejecting or recommending revision of the thesis opinion shall be final.
- (d) In case both the original examiners accept the thesis for the award of the Ph.D. Degree or in the event of it being referred to the third examiner, the third examiner accepts the thesis for the award of the Ph.D. Degree, the candidate shall be called upon to appear at the viva-voce examination before a board of examiners comprising of the Supervisor, Co-Supervisor (if any) and one of the two examiners (selected) by the Kulpati who have accepted the thesis for the award of the Ph.D. Degree. Provided that the Kulpati shall appoint head , Department/School of Studies or Chairman, Board of Studies of the subject

concerned to act as viva-voce examiner, in place of the Supervisor in case the candidate is related to the Supervisor.

- (e) The Supervisor/Head, University Teaching Department/School of Studies, Chairman, Board of Studies of the concerned, as the case may be, shall be communicated the name of the external examiner appointed by the Kulpati to conduct the viva-voce examination. The date fixed for the viva-voce be informed to the candidate and the Registrar.

Provided that (looking to the) in special circumstances Kulpati may appoint alternate viva-voce examiners if both the examiners are not in a position to conduct the viva-voce examination.

- (f) The viva-voce examination shall be conducted at the University Teaching Department/School of Studies in the subject or at any place fixed by the University for the purpose. The date, time and place of viva-voce examination shall be notified by the Registrar on the University Notice Board atleast a week in advance. At the time of viva-voce examination the board of examiners shall be provided the reports of the examiners which shall be returned alongwith the report of viva-voce examination to the Registrar.
- (g) The candidate shall present the work embodied in the thesis before the board of examiners, members of faculty, research scholars and other interested persons. After the presentation of the research work the Board shall ask question together with those questions which have been given alongwith examiners reports. Others in the audience can also ask questions and the candidate shall reply only those questions which are permitted by the external examiner.
- (h) In case the recommendation of the viva-voce examiners differ from that of the thesis examiner or there is difference of opinion between the viva-voce examiners the candidate shall re-appear at a second viva-voce examination within six months. If the candidate fails to satisfy the viva-voce examiners a second time, his/her thesis shall be finally rejected. Such candidates would be

required to pay an additional fee of Rs. - 200.00 for second viva-voce. The external examiner for second viva-voce shall be appointed by the Kulpati.

18. If the examiners recommend that the candidate be asked to revise/improve his thesis, the Kulpati shall permit the candidate to resubmit his thesis not earlier than six months and not later than eighteen months, the period being counted from the date of the issue of order to the candidate. The candidate shall be provided examiner (s) reports without disclosing the names of the examiners to enable him/her to improve the thesis, All the copies of the thesis shall also be returned to the candidate.

In case the candidate is allowed to resubmit the thesis he/she will have to pay a fee of Rs.- 500.00 afresh at the time of resubmission, but it shall not be necessary for him to reproduce any certificate of further attendance at the Institution at which he/she carried out the work.

The resubmitted three copies of the thesis must mark clear mention that it is a revised version.

The thesis shall be got examined as far as possible by the examiners who finally recommended for the revision.

In case both the examiners of revised thesis accept the thesis for the award then the candidate shall be awarded the Ph.D. Degree on successful viva-voce examination as per provisions of clause 17 of the Ordinance.

In case a candidate is asked to revise the thesis under clause 17 (b) and one of the examiners recommends again for revision and the other accepts the thesis for award then the thesis shall be sent to the third examiner. If the third examiner rejects or recommends for revision the thesis shall stand rejected. If, he accepts for the award then the candidate shall be awarded the ph. D. Degree on successful viva-voce examination as per provision of clause 17 of the Ordinance.

In case a candidate who has been asked to revise to thesis under clause 17 (c) and one of the examiners recommends again for revision and the other accepts the thesis for award then the candidate shall be awarded the Ph. D. Degree on successful viva-voce examination as per provision of clause 17 of the Ordinance.

If the revised thesis is required to be revised a second time it shall automatically stand rejected.

19. Maximum number of research candidates that can be registered and allowed to pursue research work under a supervisor at any particular time shall be six only.

Provided that the candidates registered with the Co-supervisor shall not be counted for the number of candidates under a Supervisor.

20. No research scholar shall join any other course, study or appear at any other examination conducted by any University leading to a degree (except Certificate/Diploma course of Languages, Research Methodology, Statistics, Computer courses).
21. The thesis shall be published only with the permission of the university and such publication shall state on the title page itself that this was a thesis approved for the award of the Ph.D. Degree of the University.
22. After the viva-voce, the recommendation of the examiners shall be reported to the Executive Council for the award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate. One copy of the thesis will be kept in the University Library and another copy will be kept in the Departmental Library of the Institution where the research work was carried out; the third will be returned to the Supervisor.
23. After the declaration of the result the successful candidates may be provided the copies of reports of examiners who recommended for the award of the degree on payment of fee of Rs.-100/- The reports will not be disclose the identity of the examiners.
24. The candidates who have been already registered for Ph.D. Degree under the repealed Ordinance will continue to be governed by the Provisions of this or repealed Ordinance.

The candidates who have applied for registration but have not been registered till this Ordinance comes into force shall be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance.

25. On detection of any irregularity, the University shall take suitable steps to withdraw the degree as per provisions of section 6 (12) of the Adhiniyam.