



NOTIFICATION

Sub: Academic-Amendment to Ph. D. Regulations-Notification-issued- Reg.

Ref: Resolutions of 26th Meeting of Academic Council held on 28.04.2017

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The Vice Chancellor is pleased to approve the amendment to the existing following clauses of Ph. D. Regulations -2016 of the University in view of common observations of the stakeholders for the flexibility and best practice and also in the light of MoU with the UGC-INFLIBNET: -

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
Clause -13 for Allocation of Supervisor Sub -Clause -13.7:	In the said regulation Sub-clause 13.7 to be read as follows
In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the Department concerned feels that the expertise in the Department has to be supplemented from outside, the Department shall appoint a Research Supervisor, from the Department itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ Faculty/ College/ Institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the concerned Institutions/Colleges. In all such cases, both the Research Supervisor and the Co-Supervisor shall give their written consent. <u>However, in such cases the appointment of Co-supervisor shall not be permitted after a lapse of two years from the date of registration of the research scholar</u>	In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the Department concerned feels that the expertise in the Department has to be supplemented from outside, the Department shall appoint a Research Supervisor from the Department itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/Faculty/College/Institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the concerned Institutions/Colleges. In all such cases, both the Research Supervisor and the Co-Supervisor shall give their written consent.

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Clause 14 for Course Work	
Sub-clause - 14.4 (Table -Part-2- Allocation of Topic)	the following sentences or words of points (1,2,3 and 7) shall be replaced/ substituted as:
Point # 1: Allocation of Topic: Within the first four weeks of the commencement of the Semester-II, Research scholar shall present and submit the synopsis before the concerned Departmental Research Committee on the dates/schedule notified by the Departmental Research Committee to finalize the synopsis and get approved the synopsis and the bilingual versions (English and Urdu) research topic/title, wherever applicable. <u>The candidate is required to submit the soft copy of the approved synopsis to 'ShodhGangotri'.</u>	Point # 1: Allocation of Topic: Within the first four weeks of the commencement of the Semester-II, Research scholar shall present and submit the synopsis before the concerned Departmental Research Committee on the dates/schedule notified by the Departmental Research Committee to finalize the synopsis and get approved the synopsis and the bilingual versions (English and Urdu) research topic/title, wherever applicable. The candidate is required to upload the soft copy of the DRC approved Research Topic to 'ShodhGangotri' Portal in the prescribed format to register the priority
Point # 2: Develop one Review Paper based on literature review and a seminar presentation on the same before DRC as prescribed and notified by the Department/Centre.	Point # 2: Prepare one Review Paper based on literature survey / search on approved topic of research and give a seminar presentation on the same before RAC as prescribed and notified by the Department/Centre.
Point # 3: One seminar presentation on Research Design/Methodology before DRC adopted by the research scholar.	Point #3: One seminar presentation on Research Design/ Methodology adopted for the approved research topic by the research scholar before RAC .
Point # 4: Participation in at least one discipline/methodology based workshops of one week duration or equivalent.	No Change
Point # 5: Participation in at least one workshop on ICT/Computer/SPSS/ or as prescribed by the Department/Centre.	No Change
Point # 6: HoDs/Director to ensure that all the above requirements are complied within the stipulated time period.	No Change
Point # 7: DRC to issue a Certificate to that effect to each individual research scholar which shall be required at the time of submission of thesis.	Point # 7: DRC to approve the issuance of a Certificate by the Head of the Department concerned to that effect individual research scholar which shall be required at the time of submission of thesis.

All other clauses shall remain unchanged and the matter shall be reported in the ensuing Meeting of the Academic Council.

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To
All HoDs/Deans/Principals/Incharge Campuses and
All concerned