

# GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

(Established by Government of Maharashtra Notification No. MISC-2007/(322/07) UNI-4 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.2011 & Presently a State University Governed by Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017))

# - BOARD OF EXAMINATION & EVALUATION –

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No/GU/ Ph.D./ 1250/2022

Date: 30/08/2022

# Notification For Entrance Test For Ph.D.

It is general notified that the applications are invited for Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) from the aspiring qualified candidates who want to pursue Ph.D. programme at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli for the listed subject mentioned in annexure-I. The information about online application form and the relevant documents are available at website. **www.unigug.ac.in** from <u>01<sup>th</sup> September 2022</u>. The last date for submission of Online PET application is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 For more details about PET refer Direction No. 9 of 2021 available at university website.

Ph.D. Programme Entrance Test (PET) Time Table					
1.	Release of notification & advertisement	01/09/2022			
2.	Commencement of Application Form	02/09/2022			
3.	Last date of Online Application	10/09/2022			
4.	Display of Admit Card for PET candidates login.	Will be available on 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 in login			
5.	Entrance Test	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022			
6.	Online Display of result of PET	Within one week after examination.			
7.	Schedule of Ph.D. registration as per Direction no. 9 of 2021	shall be announced on University portal.			

Ph.D. Programme Entrance Test (PET) Time Table

(Dr. A.Z. Chitade) Director,

Board of Examination & Evaluation

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- 1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 2. The Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 3. The Registrar, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 4. The Knowledge Resource Center, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 5. The Director, Students Welfare, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 6. The Director, Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
- 7. The Finance and Accounts officer, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 8. The System Analyst, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 9. All Heads of the Teaching Departments, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

## Application fees

Application Fees: Open Category : 1000/-Reserve Category (SC/ST/VJ/NT/SBC/OBC) : 650/-Physically Disabled: 650/-

Account No.	964810210000022
Account Name	Finance & Account Officer GUG
	Payment Gateway Online Transaction
Branch Name	Bank of India, Gondwana University
IFSC Code	BKID0009648

#### **Important Dates**

Release of Notification and Advertisement	1st September 2022	
Commencement of Online Application Form	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	
Last Date of Online Application and Printing of Application Form	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	
Display of Admit Card for PET candidates Login	Will be available on 18th September 2022 in login	
Entrance Test	25th September 2022 to 26th September 2022	
Online display of Result of PET	Within one week after examination	
Schedule of Ph.D. registration as per Direction no 9 of 2021	shall be announced on University portal	

# **Important Instructions**

- Please click on "Apply Online" link available on the left side of the Home Page.
- Your login id and password will be generated after registration.
- Please note down your login id and password and Form number for all future correspondence.
- Go back to Home Page, Click on 'Click Here To Login' tab, enter your login id and password.
- Fill the complete online application form and take the print.
- Please note that once printed, you will not be able to edit any information.
- Before filling the online application form, please keep ready soft copy of one latest passport size color photograph with the following specifications:

o Image format: .jpeg

- o Image size: 50 kb maximum. This image file will have to be uploaded during online application.
- o Scanned Copy of all required educational documents, fees receipt.
- Regarding eligibility, qualifications and other details for appearing the examinations and pattern of exam etc, please refer to university direction No.17/2019 available on university website <u>www.unigug.ac.in</u>
- Please make sure that you should have a passport size photograph, signature in jpg or other image format having size less than 50 KB.
- Shall have scan copy of all UG and PG certificates.

# GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI List of Subjects for PET Examination

Sr. No.	Name of the Subject					
	Faculty of Humanities					
1	History					
2	Sociology					
3	Geography					
4	Economics					
5	Hindi					
6	English					
7	Marathi					
8	Pali					
9	Political Science					
10	Home-Economics					
11	Dr Ambedkar Thought					
12	Law					
	Faculty of Science & Technology					
	Engineering Subjects					
13	Electrical Engineering					
14	Mechanical Engineering					
	Science Subjects					
15	Mathematics					
16	Micro-biology					
17	Computer Science					
18	Chemistry					
19	Zoology					
20	Botany					
21	Electronics					
22	Physics					
23	Environmental Science					
24	Geology					
	Faculty of Commerce & Management					
25	Commerce					
26	Business Economics					
27	Business Management (Non MBA)					
28	Business Management and Administration (MBA)					
29	Accounts and Statistics					
	Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies					
30	Social Work					
31	Education					
32	Library and Information Science					
33	Physical Education (under research cluster at university)					
34	Psychology					

# **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**

## **DIRECTION NO. 9 OF 2021**

"ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> AMMENDMENT) Direction 2021"

(Issued under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st March</sup> 2017(herein after referred to as the Act);

#### AND

Whereas, the above said Act is applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli;

#### AND

Whereas, it is the duty of Board of Deans as provided under section 37 (2) (b) (IV) to undertake the task in Research matters;

#### AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission, in suppression of the UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degrees of the universities) Regulation, 2009, has issued University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards & Procedures for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 vide its Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 published in the Gazette of India No.278, Part III – Section 4, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, necessitating issuance of new Direction regarding Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of the Ph.D. Degree;

#### AND

Whereas, Academic Council in its meeting held on 10.11.2020, vide item no. 51 has resolved to adapt the effective measures prescribed by the UGC, New Delhi as part of minimum standards required for the completion of course work;

# AND

Whereas, Board of Research in its meeting held on 18.02.2021, vide subject no. 5, 7, 8 and timely subject no. 1, has resolved to adapt the effective measures as part of elevated standards for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy;

# AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be executed with immediate effect;

# AND

Whereas, making an Ordinance for regulating the given matter is a time consuming process;

Now, therefore, I, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under the provision of Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

- 1. This Direction shall be called "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (2nd AMMENDMENT) DIRECTION 2021" (Hereinafter referred to as "the Direction").
- **2.** This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
- 3. Scope:
  - a) This Direction shall govern the process of Enrolment, PET examination and award of Ph.D. degree in all the faculties in the University:
  - b) This Direction shall apply to the university / (institutions/conducted colleges/constituent colleges), every

affiliated college of the university and an institution recognized by the university for the purposes of research.

# 4. Definitions:-

In this Direction, unless the context requires otherwise:-

- a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.
- b) "Board of Studies" means a Board for a particular subject or a group of subjects constituted as per provisions of the related Section:
- c) "College" means a college as defined under the related Section of the Act,
- d) "Faculty" means a faculty constituted as per the provisions of the related Section of the Act,
- e) "Head, Place of Research" means the Head of the Department of the University/Principal of the College/ Director of the Institute;
- Place of Research" means all the post-graduate teaching departments of the University and includes any other place which is duly recognized as the place of research by the University;
- g) "Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)" means the entrance test conducted by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in accordance with the (applicable) rules framed by the University in this regard;
- h) "Post Graduate Department" means a department in a college or institution of higher learning, research, or specialized studies, recognized to be so by the university and imparting post-graduate instruction or guidance for research and includes the postgraduate teaching department of the University;
- "Supervisor" means a Ph.D. supervisor who is recognised as Ph.D. supervisor and "External Supervisor" means a Ph.D. supervisor who is recognised as a Ph.D. supervisor in the university but is not a full time regular teacher of the University/Institution/College, and
- j) "University" means the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.

# 5. Details with regard to composition and conduct of the Course-Work:

- a) Course work shall be of one semester duration (6 months).
- b) The registrations approved so far shall remain provisional till the completion of course work as defined in this Direction.
- c) The research supervisor shall be allocated and confirmed after the successful completion of the course work.
- d) The aspiring research scholars shall then be allowed to appear before RAC and subsequently RRC, during the following semester of the course work.
- e) Course work shall be arranged faculty-wise by the University or at places (i.e. recognised research centers) where University decides and that the decision be taken from time to time. Under the situation, our recognised research centers are not empowered to conduct the Course Work unless University empowers them by a legitimate process.
- f) The format of course work examination shall be as per the essence of the given faculty. The Research Methodology course shall be compulsory for all the faculties.
- g) The course work evaluation and examination shall also feature course on "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" as prescribed by the UGC, New Delhi in December'2019.
- h) The course work structure shall be framed by a specially constituted committee incorporating all the Deans of the faculties and shall be executed only thereafter.
- i) A grievance reprisal committee for the course work shall be constituted, consisting of Dean of the concerned faculty as its Chairman, Director (K.R.C.) and an external expert member nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- **6.** The permissible registration of research scholars under the given research supervisor shall be as per following guidelines;
  - a) Supervisor/s from outside the university region is not allowed for registering Ph. D. scholars under their supervision.

- b) Supervisor/s from within the university region cannot register at too many places.
- c) Within university recognized research centers, every individual supervisor capping be maintained based on his/her designation as prescribed in the relevant UGC regulation.
- d) There shall be no capping as default for any Research Center (RC). However, if the given CHLR does not have essential research facilities, in the case committee headed by the Dean of the concerned faculty shall decide upon permissible intake/subject with supervisor based generic cap as per UGC regulation remaining applicable.
- e) Every supervisor after securing recognition by the University, is allowed to register upto 50% capacity of his generic cap as provided by the UGC. Then next year, 50% of the remaining capacity can be registered.
- f) During these two years, if at all vacancy occurs and thus continues to exist, in the case; the given vacancy may be filled by the candidates from outside the university region but with prior approval by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- 7. Aspiring research scholars has to register "**purpose**" of his Ph.D. in the first place/instance. After six months within which having successfully completed the course work, the given scholar is admitted to the given research center and supervisor allotted to him/her during following six months through the RAC. Now the research scholar shall prepare synopsis of proposed research to be conducted which is then registered with the university through RRC. After completion of this one year period, the research scholar shall have the opportunity to come back to his research center (RC) and change his synopsis in consultation with the allotted supervisor.
- **8.** For any technical issues pertaining to Plagiarism check of the thesis, the same may be clarified from the "URKUND".

- **9.** The provisions of this Direction shall remain applicable to all the research scholars registered during the year 2020 and onwards.
- 10. The relevant provisions as specified in Ordinance No 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017 and Direction No 8 of 2021 stands repealed due to issuance of this Direction. However for rest of the matters pertaining to Ph.D. registration and award, various other provisions as applicable and specified in Ordinance No 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017 and Direction No 8 of 2021 shall remain in force.
- 11. For any other matter pertaining to course work and Ph.D. award which is beyond the purview of this Direction and Ordinance Nos. 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017 and the Direction No 8 of 2021, shall be referred to the Vice-chancellor and that the decision in the regard by the Vice-chancellor shall be final and binding to all the concerned.

(Prof: Shrinivasa Varakhedi) Vice-Chancellor

Place: Gadchiroli Date: 15/06/2021 **E** 0

# GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

# DIRECTION NO. 17 OF 2019

"ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (AMMENDMENT) Direction 2019"

(Issued under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st March</sup> 2017(herein after referred to as the Act);

## AND

Whereas, the above said Act is applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli;

# AND

Whereas, it is the duty of Board of Deans as provided under section 37 (2) (b) (IV) to undertake the task in Research matters;

## AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission, in suppression of the UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degrees of the universities) Regulation, 2009, has issued University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards & Procedures for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 vide its Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 published in the Gazette of India No.278, Part III – Section 4, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, necessitating issuance of new Direction regarding Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of the Ph.D. Degree;

# AND

Whereas, a three member committee was constituted vide item no. 32 in the meeting of Academic Council on dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 to suggest

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the effective measures for conducting PET examination, procedure for Ph. D. admission and allocation of supervisor and recognition of Ph. D. supervisor;

#### AND

Whereas, the recommendation of the above said committee were accepted vide item No. 8(2) in the meeting of Academic Council on dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019;

### AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be executed with immediate effect.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under the provision of Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

- 1. This Direction shall be called "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/ GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (AMMENDMENT) DIRECTION 2019" (Hereinafter referred to as "the Direction").
- 2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
- 3. Scope:-

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- a) This Direction shall govern the process of Enrolment, PET examination and award of Ph.D. degree in all the faculties in the University:
- b) This Direction shall apply to the university / (institutions/conducted colleges/constituent colleges), every affiliated college of the university and an institution recognized by the university for the purposes of research.

# 4. Definitions:-

In this Direction, unless the context requires otherwise:-

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- d) "Faculty" means a faculty constituted as per the provisions of the related Section of the Act,
- e) "Head, Place of Research" means the Head of the Department of the University/Principal of the College/ Director of the Institute;
- f) "Place of Research" means all the post-graduate teaching departments of the University and includes any other place which is duly recognized as the place of research by the University;

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- g) "Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)" means the entrance test conducted by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in accordance with the (applicable) rules framed by the University in this regard;
- h) "Post Graduate Department" means a department in a college or institution of higher learning, research, or specialized studies, recognized to be so by the university and imparting post-graduate instruction or guidance for research and includes the postgraduate teaching department of the University;
- i) "Supervisor" means a Ph.D. supervisor who is recognised as Ph.D. supervisor and "External Supervisor" means a Ph.D. supervisor who is recognised as a Ph.D. supervisor in the university but is not a full time regular teacher of the University/Institution/College, and
- j) "University" means the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.

# 5. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Subject to the compliance with the requirements of this Direction, an applicant, fulfilling the eligibility criteria as recommended by the subcommittee for the purpose and approved by the Academic Council which is appended with this Direction as Appendix-I, shall be eligible to Enrol for PET examination.

# 6. Procedure for Ph. D. admission and allocation of supervisor:

Subject to the compliance with the requirements of this Direction, an applicant after qualifying PET examination shall have to follow procedure as recommended by the sub-committee for the purpose and approved by the Academic Council which is appended with this Direction as Appendix-I, shall be eligible to be admitted for Ph. D.

## 7. Recognition of Ph. D. supervisor:

Subject to the compliance with the requirements of this Direction, an applicant desirous of supervising research study/studies, shall fulfil the eligibility criteria as recommended by the sub-committee for the purpose and approved by the Academic Council is appended with this Direction as Appendix-I, shall be eligible to Enrol for PET examination.

- **8.** The relevant provisions as specified in Ordinance No 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017 stands repealed due to issuance of this Direction. However for rest of the matters pertaining to Ph.D. registration and award, various other provisions as applicable and specified in Ordinance No 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017 shall remain in force.
- **9.** For any other matter pertaining to Ph.D. registration and award which is beyond the purview of this Direction and Ordinance Nos. 55 of 2017, 87 of 2017 and 105 of 2017, shall be referred to the Vice-chancellor and that the decision in the regard by the Vice-chancellor shall be final and binding to all the concerned.

(Dr. N. V. Vice Chancellor

Place: Gadchiroli Date: 3/08/2019

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# APPENDIX-I



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

(Established by Government of Maharashtra Notification No.MISC-2007/(322/07) UNI-4 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2011 & Presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act. No. VI of 2017

# Rules for conducting Online Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) for Registration of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)

- University will conduct Online Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) for registration of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy
- To be conducted centrally by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- To be conducted Once in a year
- Applications should be invited online
- External Agency should be appointed by the University which will generate Roll Numbers and Admission Cards and will conduct the PET exam online on behalf of the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- Admission Cards shall be provided Online to the candidates.

#### PET Syllabus

- PET will have one paper with two sections Section A & Section B
- Section A 50 Questions 100 Marks
- Section B 50 Questions 100 Marks

# Section A- General Aptitude

Note: common to all candidates and medium will be in English / Marathi.

Paper Course Structure:

	Logical Reasoning	10 Marks
	Numerical Ability	10 Marks
	Analytical Reasoning	20 Marks
•	Language	10 Marks
٠	Aptitude Test	10 Marks
	General information Awareness of Environment	10 Marks
	Awareness of Computer	10 Marks
۰	Research Methodology	20 marks

# Section B- Subject Specific

Based on specific subject in the relevant faculty.

# Paper Course-

The Paper Course for Section B shall be as per the prescribed for the respective P.G. course of the Gondwana University. The syllabi will be displayed on the University Website.

#### **General Instructions**

-Duration of Examination - 2 Hours (One hour for each section)

-Mandatory to score minimum 50% marks in aggregate for passing the PET exam. However for the reserved category student S.C. /S.T./ D.T. /N.T. / S.B. C. / O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) / SEBC etc., minimum passing will be of 45%.

-Question Bank Committee will be formed by the University & will carry out the work of preparation of Question papers for the Section A & Section B.

-Total Questions in the bank will be minimum 10 times of the total number of questions in a paper in a particular section.

-The appointed External Agency will make the questions available Online at randomly from the Question Bank.

- PET will be conducted online at the specified examination centres
- The validity of PET will be of 3 years.

Fees for PET Examination-Rs. 1000/- for Open Category students andRs. 650/- for Reserved Category students

### Exemption / Relaxation from the PET

- The candidate who have passed UGC- NET (including GRF)/ UGC-CSIR (including GRF)/SLET/GATE/Teacher fellowship holder will be exempted from PET.
- The Candidates who have passed M.Phil. Exam. (Regular mode- admission to M.Phil. programme through entrance examination) shall be exempted from PET.

#### Eligibility criteria for PET Exam

The candidate should have passed a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a 7-point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/VJNT/SBC/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completed the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the **same Institution in an integrated programme**. A 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.

#### Procedure for Ph. D. admission and allocation of supervisor:

There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for every subject. The constitution of the committee shall be as under:

a) For University Departments/Centers:

i) Head of the concerned Department / Center - Chairperson
ii) One subject expert (must be recognized supervisor)
Nominated by the Head of the Department / Center - Member
iii) Research Supervisor of the concerned subject - Member Secretary

b) For Affiliated/Autonomous Colleges:

i) Principal - Chairperson
ii) HoD of the concerned subject - Member
iii) One subject expert (must be recognized supervisor)- Member (to be nominated by the Principal)
iv) Research Supervisor of the concerned subject - Member Secretary

The eligible candidate shall apply to the Research Center (RC) for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the prescribed format on or before 1st December every year. The RC shall prepare and display the list of eligible candidates along with the schedule of the interview. The schedule of the interview shall be notified 15 days in advance.

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The Candidate shall have to appear for interview before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for discussing proposed research interest / area of doctoral degree. The allocation of research supervisor for a selected research scholar shall be decided by the concerned RAC depending on the number of scholars per research supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of interview.

In case if RAC feels that topic selected by the candidate is interdisciplinary then a cosupervisor may be allowed who must be the recognized supervisor of the University. The Research Advisory Committee shall take care of reservation policy of the State while allocating the supervisor/s.

The Research Center (RC) shall display the list of selected candidates along with the allocated supervisors who shall be acting as internal evaluators for the Ph.D. thesis. After the interview process, the selected candidate shall confirm the admission by paying the prescribed fees and depositing essential original documents, on or before 31st December of the year.

#### Recognition for Ph.D. Supervisor:

-Must possess Master's Degree in the relevant subject.

-Must have Ph.D. in the relevant subject/area in which recognition is to be sought.

-Regular Professor of the University/College having at least five research publications in the referred journals

-Regular Associate Professor of the University/College with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in the referred journals

-Assistant Professor at PG level in the University having teaching experience of two years and two research papers in the referred journals

-Assistant Professor at UG level in colleges with Ph.D. and should have teaching experience of five years and two research papers in the referred journals

-Five years of working experience as a Librarian / Director of Physical Education with at least two research publications in the concerned subject in the referred journals

-A person working in institute/organization, in the private or public sector, with not less than ten years of experience as a scientist with Ph.D. Degree and having published at least five research papers in the referred journals.

#### Students Count -

Professor: Associate Professor: Assistant Professor: will have the registration of Maximum 8 students will have the registration of Maximum 6 students will have the registration of Maximum 4 students

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