

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**In the faculties of Arts & Social Sciences, Languages, Education, Visual Arts and performing Arts, Sciences, Humanities & Religious Studies, Economics and Business, Laws, Agriculture, Forestry & Food Technology, Physical Education, Planning & Architecture, Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy and other Faculties which may come into existence. (Syndicate meeting 26/6/08, Item No. 11)**

Existing Ordinances	Proposed Ordinances
<b>1. Categories</b>	<b>Categories</b>
There shall be two categories of candidates admitted to this programme	<b>Deleted</b>
i) Full Time : A person with scholarship/ fellowships/study leave from an organization/or without fellowship who is neither employed nor is pursuing any other course of studies.	<b>Deleted</b>
ii) <b>Part-Time : (As defined in 2(ii) below)</b>	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>2. Eligibility</b>	<b>1. Eligibility</b>
i) Master's degree with atleast 50% marks of Guru Nanak Dev University or an equivalent degree of recognized Indian or Foreign University in the subject concerned or allied-subjects	i) Master's degree with atleast <b>55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST candidates)</b> of Guru Nanak Dev University or an equivalent degree of recognized Indian or Foreign University in the subject concerned or allied-subjects.
*****	ii) A relaxation in percentage of marks can be given to permanent Teachers who are working in the jurisdiction of this University as per rules of respective Councils/Statutory Bodies
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*****	<b>Full Time</b>
*****	A person with scholarship/fellowships/study leave from an organization/or without fellowship who is neither employed nor is pursuing any other course of studies and whose supervisor is working in the jurisdiction of this university.

ii) an employee working full-time on permanent/ adhoc/contract in a teaching/research organization and fulfilling-eligibility conditions at 2(i) and whose supervisor is working in the jurisdiction of this university be allowed as a part-time candidate. ii) A candidate from outside the jurisdiction of GNDU and working in a teaching/ research institution **on permanent basis** can also be allowed as a part-time candidate if otherwise eligible as per 2(i) He or she will have supervisor from the University and co-supervisor from the parent organization (if research facilities exist there).

In case of Science subjects the supervisor of the candidate will certify through the Head of the department concerned that the candidate has pursued his/her research for at least one year in the concerned department. This period may be completed either in one stretch or in parts but it should not be less than two months at a time.

However such a condition will not be required in the case of a candidate from an institution/ organization which has entered into an MoU with Guru Nanak Dev University for research or a national research laboratory/institution.

### 3. Enrolment

A candidate who is eligible for admission as a research student(s) for the degree of Ph.D. may, in the first instance be enrolled provisionally. The application for enrolment form recommended by the Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the Department must include a statement of the area of research and a tentative outline of the research proposal along with the following supporting documents :

### Part-Time

i) **Any person who opts part-time in the enrolment form.**

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### 3. Enrolment

A candidate who has passed Diploma in Sports Medicine (DSM)/Diploma in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (DPMR)/Diploma in Orthopedic (D.Ortho) or equivalent qualification after passing MBBS degree recognized by the Medical Council of India be allowed for Ph.D. enrolment/registration in the Faculty of Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy.

A candidate who has passed Bachelor of Architecture degree from G.N.D. University or its equivalent from any other recognized University/ Institute with minimum of 55% marks in aggregate and having minimum of 10 years experience in research/teaching be allowed to enroll register for Ph.D. in the Faculty of Physical Planning and Architecture provided the Bachelor of Architecture degree should be recognized by the Council of Architecture, India.

A candidate who is eligible for admission as a research student for the degree of Ph.D. may, in the first instance be enrolled provisionally. The application for enrolment recommended by the Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the Department must include a statement of the area of research and a tentative outline of the research proposal along with the following supporting documents :

- a) Summary of the research problem in about 500 words.
- b) Enrolment fee as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- c) **Photo copies of Matriculation and Master's degree.**
- d) N.O.C. from the concerned deptt./institution as prescribed in the enrolment form.  
The date of enrolment and the date of joining fellowship should be the same in the case of JRFs (UGC/CSIR etc.)

- a) No Change
- b) No Change
- c) **Attested Photo copies of Matriculation, Bachelor Degree, DMC of Master's and Master Degree.**
- d) No Change
- e) **The date on which the candidate deposits the enrolment fee will be considered as the enrolment date.**

#### 4. Registration

- I) After a candidate has made reasonable progress in the research he/she may apply for registration with the university by making another application on a prescribed form recommended by the supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the department. The application must be accompanied by the synopsis containing the following :
  - i) the title of the subject of research.
  - ii) Review of the literature and justification of research proposal.
  - iii) an outline of the proposed treatment of the subject.
  - iv) a bibliography
- II) The application will be duly considered by the Research Degree Committee which may accept or reject the synopsis. The Committee may also suggest changes in synopsis and reconsider the modified proposal.

#### 4. Registration

- a) No Change
- i) No Change
- ii) No Change
- iii) No Change
- iv) No Change
- b) No Change

<p>III) The Research Degree Committee shall send its positive recommendations to the Research Degree Board for final decision of Registration.</p>	<p>c) No Change</p>
<p>IV) The candidate is required to pay the Registration Fee/Annual Fee as prescribed by the university from time to time.</p>	<p>d) No Change</p>
<p>V) Full-time/Part-time Research student(s) may be considered for registration not before the completion of six months of the date of his/her enrolment.</p>	<p>e) No Change</p>
<p>VI) That at any point of time a Professor, a Reader and a Lecturer will not enroll/register more than eight, six and four candidates respectively. For this purpose a candidate whose viva-voce exam is not over will be still counted among the registered candidates.</p>	<p>f) At any point of time a Professor, a Reader and a Lecturer will not enroll/register more than eight, six and four candidates, respectively, in the capacity of Supervisor/Co-Supervisor. For this purpose a candidate whose viva-voce exam is not over will be still counted as registered candidate. <b>However, if any teacher leaves/resigns the job of this University at any stage during the period of a student doing his Ph.D. under his guidance then the same students will be allowed new Supervisor for enrolled candidates and Co-Supervisor for registered candidates to complete his/her Ph.D. In case the chosen Supervisor/Co-Supervisor in the concerned department has full quota of enrolled/registered candidate then they shall be allowed to guide such additional number of students (not more than three for Professor, Two for Reader and one for Lecturer) for this purpose, in addition to the number of students already Enrolled/Registered with him/her. Such cases will be approved by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Dean Academic Affairs (for Enrolled candidates)/RDC (for Registered candidates).</b></p>
<p>VII) A candidate who applies for registration of Ph.D. shall have to present himself/herself for interview before the Research Degree Committee.</p>	<p>g) No Change</p>
<p>VIII) *****</p>	<p>h) <b>If a candidate fails to submit the synopsis and deposit the registration fee for Ph.D. within two years from the date of enrolment his/her enrolment will automatically stand cancelled.</b></p>

<p>IX) ———</p> <p>X) ———</p> <p>XI) ———</p>	<p>i) <b>The date on which the candidate deposit the registration fee will be considered as registration date.</b></p> <p>j) <b>Minor change of spellings &amp; other corrections in the topic of thesis can be made with the approval of the Chairman, Research Degree Board (Dean, Academic Affairs).</b></p> <p>k) <b>After the topic of thesis has been approved by the RDB, the student will submit the required original certificates in the concerned branch through the Head of the Department for checking the final eligibility for issuing Registration letter.</b></p>
<p><b>5. Submission of Thesis</b></p> <p><b>a) Time Limit</b></p> <p>i) In no case shall a thesis be submitted for evaluation before the expiry of three years from the date of obtaining the degree on the basis of which the candidate become eligible for admission.</p> <p>ii) In no case a thesis be submitted before expiry of two years from the date of enrolment and one year from the date of registration. The period after registration shall be counted with retrospective effect from the date on which the supervisor recommended the case for registration.</p> <p>iii) A thesis shall have to be submitted normally within four years of registration in case of <b>regular</b> candidates and five years in case of part-time candidates. The Dean, Academic Affairs and Students Welfare may on the application of the candidate recommended by the Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the department by the Head of the department concerned extend this period by one year. On a similar application the Vice-Chancellor after considering the recommendations of the Dean, Academic Affairs and Students Welfare may condone delay in the submission of thesis up to one year in very special circumstances. Fee Rs. 2000/- will be charged for each extension in submission of thesis. The</p>	<p><b>5. Submission of Thesis</b></p> <p>a) Time Limit</p> <p>i) No Change</p> <p>ii) In no case a thesis will be submitted before expiry of two years from the date of enrolment and one year from the date of registration.</p> <p>iii) A thesis shall have to be submitted normally within four years of registration in case of Full Time candidates; and five years in case of part-time candidates. The Dean Academic Affairs and Students Welfare may, on the application of the candidate recommended by the Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the department concerned, extend this period by one year. On a similar application the Vice-Chancellor after considering the recommendations of the Dean, Academic Affairs &amp; Students Welfare may condone <b>further delay</b> in the submission of thesis up to one year in very special circumstances. A fee of Rs. 2000/- will be charged for each extension in submission of thesis. The registration</p>

registration of the candidate will automatically stand cancelled after he/she has availed the extension to be allowed by the Dean, Academic Affairs/Vice-Chancellor for submission of Ph.D. thesis.

**b) Requirements**

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- i) **As provided in the ordinances, a research student will** submit a summary of the thesis (about 1000 words) three month before the actual submission of thesis. The Head of the Department in consultation with the supervisor will submit a list of nine examiners so that the consent of three examiners can be obtained before the submission of the thesis. However, if a research student fails to submit his/her thesis within three months from the submission of summary **a fine of Rs. 1000/- be imposed and the Vice-Chancellor may give maximum extension upto 3 months.** Atleast one research publicaton out of his/her Ph.D. research work must have been accepted/published in a referred journal/proceedings before submission of the thesis. However, in the case of Punjabi Religious Studies and Music the journal/proceedings need not necessarily be refereed.

of the candidate will authomatically stand cancelled after he/she has availed the extensions to be allowed by the Dean, Academic Affairs/ Vice-Chancellor for submission of Ph.D. thesis.

**b) Requirements**

- i) **The candidate will have to give an open seminar in the department under the Chairmanship of the Head of the Department concerned and faculty members of the department before submission of the summary of the thesis.**
- ii) **The date for the seminar will be fixed by the supervisor in consultation with the Head of the Department under information to the Dean, Faculty concerned with atleast one week notice.**
- iii) **The candidate shall submit a summary of the thesis (about 1000 words) not more than three months** before the actual submission of the thesis. The Head of the Department in consultation with the supervisor will submit a list of nine examiners, **as given in 6(i)** so that the consent of three examiners can be obtained before the submission of the thesis. However, if a **candiate fails** to submit his/her thesis within three months from the submission of summary, **the Dean Academic Affairs may grant extension of one month with a fine of Rs. 1000/- and the Vice-Chancellor may grant another extension of one month with a fine of Rs. 2000/- as late fee.**
- iv) In case of Science subjects the supervisor of the candidate will certify through the Head of the department concerned that the candidate has pursued his/her research for at least one year in the concerned department. This period may be completed either in one stretch or in parts which should not be less than two months at a time.

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| <p>ii) on completion of the research work the research student shall submit four copies of thesis in print or type script together with (a) Rs. 4000/- as examination fee and (b) a certificate from the supervisor and co-supervisor if any, that the thesis is fit to be considered for award of the degree of Ph.D. (c) a certificate from the candidate attested by the supervisor that the thesis is entirely his/her own and that all ideas and references have been duly acknowledged.</p>   | <p>v) At least one research publication out of his/her Ph.D. research work must have been accepted/ published in a <b>refereed journal/proceedings of the conferences organized by Registered Academic Bodies</b> before submission of the thesis <b>and this fact must be certified by the supervisor concerned. However, in the case of certain subjects the journals/proceedings need not necessarily be refereed provided Board of Control of that subject and/or Dean, Faculty certifies that in their subjects there is no refereed journal/proceedings available.</b></p> <p>vi) On completion of the research work <b>the candidate</b> shall submit four copies of thesis in <b>compact size typed in one and a half space in Times New Roman font size 12 with double side printing except for photographs which can be on one side of the pages together with one CD of the Ph.D. thesis to the Examination Branch (Thesis Section), along with examination fee of Rs. 4000/- and a certificate from the supervisor, and co-supervisor if any, that the thesis is fit to be considered for evaluation for award of the degree of Ph.D. The candidate shall also submit a certificate attested by the supervisor</b> that the thesis is entirely based on his/her own work and that all ideas and references have been duly acknowledged. <b>The C.D. of the thesis will be sent by the Examination Branch to the Main Library after the Viva-Voce examination.</b></p> |
| <p>iii) A thesis must be based on original research resulting in either a discovery of new facts or a fresh interpretation of known facts and theories in either case, it should give evidence of the research student's clear understanding of the subject and his/her critical judgement and it should be well presented.</p> <p>iv) Edited texts of unpublished manuscripts of critical editions of published texts accompanied by proper collation and scholarly annotation and critical interpretation may be considered for the award</p> | <p>vii) No Change</p> <p>viii) Edited texts of unpublished manuscripts or critical editions of published texts accompanied by proper collation and scholarly annotation and critical interpretation may be considered for the</p>   |

of the degree of Ph.D. A research student may incorporate in his/her thesis contents of any subject for which no degree other than M.Phil. has been awarded by this or any other university.

- v) The Ph.D. thesis in the Faculty of languages be written in the concerned language ordinarily.

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- ix) No Change

### 6. Evaluation of Thesis

- i) The thesis shall be referred to three examiners selected by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of atleast 9 names, in the relevant specialization, submitted by the Head of the department in consultation with the supervisor (signed by both) of the registered candidates giving the following information for each examiner :

- a) Name
- b) Academic Designation and status
- c) Postal Address
- d) Area of the specialization

Out of the nine examiners, three must be from foreign countries particularly in the faculties of Sciences, Life Sciences, Applied Sciences, Planning & Architecture, Engg. & Tech. and in the subject of Psychology. The Vice-Chancellor will select one out of these three and two from the remaining panel of six examiners.

In case the panel of examiners is not received from the Head of the department within **one month** from the date of submission of the thesis the Dean, Academic Affairs will convene a meeting of the Head of the department and the supervisor of the candidate and submit the panel of examiners.

### 6.a) Evaluation of Thesis

- i) The thesis shall be referred to three examiners selected by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of atleast 9 names, in the concerned specialization, submitted by the Head of the Department in consultation with the supervisor. **The panel shall be submitted within one week of the submission of summary of the thesis and shall include the following information for each examiner :**

- a) Name
- b) Academic Designation and status
- c) Postal Address
- d) Area of the specialization
- e) **Phone number/Fax No./e-mail, if possible**

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- ii) In case the panel of examiners is not received from the Head of the department within one week from the date of submission of the **summary of the thesis**, the Dean Academic Affairs will convene a meeting of the Head of the department and the supervisor of the candidate and submit the panel of examiners.

In case of retired persons, their last designation shall be indicated without which the panel would be considered incomplete.

**No Change**

Provided that where there is no Head of the department in a subject, the Dean, of the faculty concerned may suggest a panel of examiners in consultation with the supervisor **out of which the Vice-Chancellor will refer the thesis to three examiners for evaluation.**

iii) Provided that where there is no Head of the department in a subject, the Dean, of the faculty concerned may suggest a panel of examiners in consultation with the supervisor.

Provided further that person, who becomes a Dean of the faculty, may not have any experience of research and may not be conversant with the rules and the spirit of the rules. In such cases, recommendations relating to Ph.D. research including preparation of panel for evaluation of the thesis and viva-voce etc., may be made by a nominee.

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(Senior Professor) of the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Supervisor.

If no reply is received from the examiners **in response to letter of consent** within a month, a new examiner be appointed.

iv) If no **consent** is received from an examiner within a month, a new examiner **shall be** appointed.

*For evaluation of the thesis not more than 45 days be given to any examiner. If any examiner fails to send the report within 45 days, a new examiner be appointed.*

v) For evaluation of the thesis not more than **two months** be given to any examiner. If any examiner fails to send the report within **two months**, a new examiner be appointed.

ii) The examiners may recommended on of the following : that the degree of Ph.D. be awarded to the candidate.

OR

that the thesis be rejected

OR

**That the candidate be allowed to resubmit his/her thesis in a revised form on the lines**

#### **6. b) Evaluation Report**

i) The examiners on evaluation of the thesis may recommend one of the following :

that the degree of Ph.D. be awarded to the candidate

OR

**that the thesis be revised as suggested and resubmitted.**

OR

that the thesis be rejected

**In each case the examiner shall clearly submit**

**suggested by the examiner. The examiners should submit to the University their critical evaluation comments and suggestions Ph.D. thesis.**

iii) The Controller of Examination will personally open the reports when all the three reports are received from the examiners. In case, all the three reports are positive, the case will be put up to the Vice-Chancellor through Dean, Academic Affairs for **tick-marking** one of the examiners from India for conduct of viva-voce of the candidate.

Viva-voce of the candidate will be conducted by a committee consisting of the Head of the Department, supervisor and an examiner of the candidate's thesis.

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Whenever, the Head of the Department cannot attend the viva-voce of the candidate fixed on a particular date, **his/her nominee may be allowed to attend in his/her place.**

**to the University his/her critical evaluation, comments and suggestions on the Ph.D. thesis. Each examiner shall also send atleast five questions to be asked from the candidate.**

ii) Dean, Academic Affairs shall personally open the reports when all the three reports are received from the examiners. In case, all the three reports are positive, the case will be put up to the Vice-Chancellor for **appointing** one of the examiners from India for conduct of viva-voce of the candidate. Viva-voce of the candidate will be conducted by a committee consisting of the **Head of the Department** supervisor and an examiner of the candidate's thesis.

c) Viva-voce

i) **The Viva Voce examination of the candidate for the Ph.D. shall be a public viva-voce where all the members and research fellows in the faculty will be invited to be present.**

Atleast four days notice will be given to the faculty members to attend the viva-voce.

ii) The Committee conducting the viva-voce of the candidate will consider the reports of all the examiners, ask questions raised in these reports and get the clarifications regarding the comments of the examiners and this fact be mentioned in the viva-voce report.

iii) **The faculty members and others present during the viva-voce will only act as observers. They will not be allowed to ask any question about the capability of the candidate etc.**

iv) **The Vice-Chancellor may relax the procedure if, in his opinion, the special circumstances of the case so demand.**

v) Whenever, the Head of the Department cannot attend the viva-voce of the candidate fixed on a particular date, **a faculty member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall attend**

**in his/her place.**

**d) Negative Report**

In case of negative report(s) from the examiners, the case be sent to the Dean Academic Affairs immediately after the receipt of all the three reports. The Committee consisting of :

- a) Dean Academic Affairs
- b) Dean of the faculty concerned
- c) Head of Department
- d) Supervisor of the Candidate
  
- e) **any other senior teacher of the department having specialization in the field of the Ph.D. thesis (to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor) will consider all the three reports and give its specific recommendation as to whether.**

Thesis has to be revised

OR

The thesis has to be re-written and re-submitted

OR

The thesis may be accepted and viva held provided one report is negative

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**If a candidate is allowed to re-submit his/her thesis for the degree of Ph.D. the above Committee will fix the time for re-submission of the thesis. If for any reason he/she unable to do so within**

i) In case of negative **report** from **any one** examiner, the Dean Academic Affairs will send the case to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration by the Committee consisting of :

- a) Dean Academic Affairs
- b) **Director of Research**
- c) Dean of the Faculty concerned
- d) Head of Department
- e) Supervisor of the Candidate

**The committee will be consider all the three reports and give its specific recommendation as to whether.**

The thesis be revised and resubmitted.

OR

The thesis may be accepted and viva-voce held.

ii) **If two or all examiners reject the thesis then the thesis shall be rejected for award of the Degree.**

iii) **In case one examiner recommends the award of Degree, the second recommends revision and the third either rejects or recommends revision, then the candidate shall be advised to re-submit the thesis after making necessary changes.**

iv) **The revised thesis must be submitted within two years but not before the expiry of three months from the date of intimation of the revision of the thesis to the candidate. The**

such period he/she may be allowed only one time extension by the Vice-Chancellor for a period not exceeding one year.

revised thesis shall normally be re-submitted for evaluation to the same examiner(s) who had recommended revision. If the examiner(s) recommend award of Degree, then the viva-voce examination may be held. In case the examiner/s again recommend revision or rejection, the thesis shall be deemed as rejected.

- v) The Committee conducting the viva-voce of the candidate will consider the reports of all the examiners ask questions raised in these reports and get the clarifications regarding the comments of the examiners and this fact be mentioned in the viva-voce report.

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- e) Approval

- i) Along with the reports of the Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate, the Head of the Department would send the following certificate duly signed by the Supervisor/Co-supervisor and countersigned by him, that

"All the corrections/revisions if any, suggested by the external examiners have been incorporated in the thesis."

- vi) The reports of the examiners and the reports of the viva-voce committee shall be placed before the Syndicate with the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor (in consultation with the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of the Faculty concerned) that the Degree of Ph.D. be awarded to the candidate.

- ii) On the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty (concerned) and Dean, Academic Affairs, the Vice-Chancellor after his approval will place the report of the examiners and the report of the viva-voce examination before the Syndicate for approval of the award of Ph.D. degree.

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- iii) If recommended for the award of the Ph.D. Degree, the date of the approval of the Vice-Chancellor will be considered as the date of award of the Ph.D. degree.

## **7. Publication of Thesis**

If a successful candidate wishes to publish his/her work without mentioning the fact that it was submitted for the degree of Ph.D. he/she may do

## **7. Publication of Thesis**

- a) No Change**

so without reference to the University.

If such a candidate, while publishing his/her thesis in original or revised form, wishes to mention the fact that his/her work was awarded the Ph.D. degree by this University he/she shall have to seek prior written permission of the University.

In case the examiner of the thesis have recommended that the thesis may be published without major revision the Registrar's office may convey to the candidate that he/she can publish the thesis mentioning the fact that it was submitted for the degree of Ph.D. at this University. If however, one or more examiners recommend major revision before publication, the successful candidate may be asked to revise the thesis on the lines suggested by one or more examiner. The revised version may be sent to the supervisor with the request that he/she may report whether or not the revision suggested has been adequately made. If his/her answer is in affirmative, the candidate concerned may be given permission to publish his/her work mentioning the fact that it was submitted for the degree of Ph.D. at this University. **But if the report of the supervisor mentioned above is in the negative, the candidate concern may be told that while publishing the work he/she cannot mention the fact that his/her work was submitted to the University for the degree of Ph.D.**

**b) No Change**

c) In case the examiner of the thesis have recommended that the thesis may be published without major revision, the Registrar's office may convey to the candidate that he/she can publish the thesis mentioning the fact that it was submitted for the degree of Ph.D. at this University. If however, one or more examiners recommend major revisions before publication, the successful candidate may be asked to revise the thesis on the lines suggested by one or more examiners. The revised version may be sent to the supervisor with the request that he/she may certify whether or not the revision suggested has been adequately made. If his/her answer is in affirmative, the candidate concerned may be given permission to publish his/her work mentioning the fact that it was submitted for the degree of Ph.D. at this University. **If the candidate does not make the revision or has made the revision but the report of the supervisor mentioned above is in the negative, the candidate concerned may be told that while publishing the work he/she cannot mention the fact that his/her work was submitted to the University for the Degree of Ph.D.**

**8. Research Degree Committee**

The constitution of the Research Degree Committee in each subject **and of the** Research Degree Board shall be as follows :

- i) the Dean of Faculty concerned-Chairman
- ii) the Head of the Department
- iii) All Professors and Readers of the Department.
- iv) **One or two Professors from allied fields,**

**8. Research Degree Committee**

a) The Constitution of the Research Degree Committee in each subject shall be as follows :

- i) No Change
- ii) No Change
- iii) No Change
- iv) **In case the number of internal**

**to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on request from the Head of the Department.**

**members of R.D.C. is less than five, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate one or two Professors from allied disciplines from the university.**

i) Not more than three experts from the same or allied field may be associated by the Vice-Chancellor **in consultation with the Head of Department concerned.**

v) Not more than three experts from the same or allied discipline **from outside the university** may be associated by the Vice-Chancellor **on the recommendation by the Board of Control of the Department concerned.**

ii) Two lecturers (Senior Scale/Selection grade) by rotation in order of seniority provided they **possess a Doctor's Degree.**

vi) Two Lecturers (senior scale/selection grade) by rotation in order of seniority provided they **hold a Ph.D. Degree.**

iii) If not already a member(s)/Supervisor/Co-Supervisor will be a special invitee when the case of his candidate is considered.

vii) If not already a member Supervisor/Co-Supervisor will be a special invitee when the case of his/her candidate is considered.

Provided that in the case of a subject in which there is no teaching department of the University, the Research Degree Committee shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

b) Provided that in the case of a subject in which there is no teaching department of the University, the Research Degree Committee shall be **constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty and/or Chairman Board of Studies.**

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c) **The meeting of the Research Degree Committee may be fixed with at least Fifteen days notice to the members and no supplementary agenda will be issued less than seven days before the Research Degree Committee meetings.**

### **9. Research Degree Board**

Constitution of Research Degree Board

i) Dean of Academic Affairs-Chairman

ii) All Deans of the Faculties

iii) All other Professors of the Departments

iv) All Heads of the Departments

### **9. Research Degree Board**

a) Constitution of Research Degree Board shall be as follows :

i) No Change

ii) No Change

iii) No Change

iv) No Change

- v) Two senior most Readers and two senior most lecturers of the University, by rotation according to seniority.
- vi) Two experts from the affiliated colleges of the university if available to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- vii) The Research Degree Board may also recommend to the competent authority, from time to time, changes and modification in the existing ordinances.

- v) Two Readers and two Senior most Lecturers (Senior scale/selection grade) of the University by rotation according to seniority, **provided that they hold a Ph.D. degree.**
- vi) Two experts **holding Ph.D.** degree from the affiliated colleges of the university to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- vii) Director of Research
- b) **No Change**

**10. Appointment of Supervisor of a Ph.D. Candidate**

**Normally there will be only one supervisor for each candidate. A Co-supervisor may be appointed on the recommendation of the Research Degree Committee in special case, such as :**

- i) If a candidate is working in an institution other than the Guru Nanak Dev University and its affiliated colleges.
- ii) If a research scholar is working on a joint research project by DST, UGC, CSIR, DAE etc.
- iii) If the field of the candidate is such which requires substantial interdisciplinary input from two or more disciplines.
- iv) **That only those** Lecturers and Readers who hold Ph.D./M.D./M.S. Degree with five years teaching experience/**post-Ph.D.** can guide Ph.D. students. However, this condition shall not be applicable in the case of Professor.

**10. a) Appointment of Supervisor of a Ph.D. Candidate.**

- i) **All Professor or equivalent provided they are eligible to be appointed as Supervisor and are activity involved in research.**

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- ii) Readers or **equivalent**, and Lecturers or equivalent who hold Ph.D./M.D./M.S. degree with five years teaching/Research experience can guide Ph.D. Students.

- iii) **An employee who has a lien as a teacher in GNDU may be appointed supervisor for a Ph.D. scholar in the concerned subject/field provided he/she fulfills the other requirements as stated in the Ordinance.**

- iv) A teacher teaching in a college affiliated

A teacher teaching in a college affiliated to this University and holding Ph.D. Degree and having a minimum of five years Post Graduate teaching experience (Post Ph.D.) can also be considered for appointment as a Supervisor provided the University has approved the college as research center in the subject concerned.

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**b) Appointment of Co-Supervisor of a Ph.D. Candidate.**

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i) One or Two Co-Supervisor(s) may be appointed on the recommendation of the Research Degree Committee, if a candidate is working in an institution other than the Guru Nanak Dev University and its affiliated colleges or if a joint research project has been sanctioned by DST, UGC, CSIR, DAE etc.

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ii) In the case of the Institution/Organization/national or regional laboratory which has entered into MoU with the University for research the candidates from such Institution/organization may have the supervisor from that Institution/organization and Co-Supervisor from this university. Similarly, the Ph.D. students working in GNDU will have Supervisor from GNDU and co-supervisor from the institution having MoU with GNDU.

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iii) If the field of the candidate is such which requires substantial inter disciplinary input from two or more disciplines.

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iv) The duties of the Co-supervisor shall be the same as that of the Supervisor.

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c) A retired teacher upto the age of 65 years may also be appointed as Supervisor/**Co-Supervisor(s)** of the Ph.D. candidates. A retired Professor/Reader/Lecturer will not enroll/register more than Three/Two/One candidate respectively.

i) The Research Degree Committee will propose the appointment of a person as supervisor/co-supervisor who holds a Ph.D. degree and

d) The change of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor can be made by the Vice-Chancellor (for Enrolled Candidates) and by the RDC (for Registered Candidates).

has post-doctoral research to his credit or/and is a scholar of eminence in the field concerned. The change of the supervisor/co-supervisor can be made on the recommendation of the R.D.C., if such a change is considered necessary on academic grounds.

In both cases old date of Enrollment/Registration shall stand.

ii) The supervisor duties of the co-supervisor shall be the same as that of the supervisor.

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iii) A retired teacher up to the age of 65 years be also appointed as Supervisor of the Ph.D. candidate. A retired Professor/Reader/Lecturer will not enroll/register more than Three/Two/One candidate respectively.

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**They will also apply in case of a retired teacher who had been considered equivalent to Professor/Reader/Lecturer in view of his pay scales as per U.G.C. rules.**

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Provided further that no relation of the candidate such as wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, brother, wife's or husband's brother sister, brother's son and daughter/sister's son/daughter, first cousin, nephew, grand-son, grand-daughter or such other person shall be appointed as Supervisor/Co-supervisor.

e) Provided further that no relation of the **supervisor/co-supervisor** such as wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, brother, wife's or husband's brother sister, brother's son or daughter/sister's son/daughter, first cousin, nephew, grand-son, grand-daughter, daughter in law and son in law can be enrolled/registered under his/her.



