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Sub: Guidelines for implementing the Regulations governing the degree
of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) 2018

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2. Vice Chancellor's approval dated 23.12.2022

The Guidelines for implementing the Regulations governing the degree of Doctor of
Philosophy (Ph.D.) 2018, notified under reference (1) above are hereby circulated for
implementation subject to the pending approval of the Academic Council.


REGISTRAR

To:

1. The Chairmen/Co-ordinators of all P.G. Departments/Programmes, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri / Mangalore/ Madikeri/Chikka Aluvara.
2. The Principals of all affiliated / Constituent / Autonomous Colleges of Mangalore University.
3. The Directors of all recognized Research Institutions, Mangalore University.
4. The Registrar (Evaluation), Mangalore University.
5. The Asst. Registrar, ACC Section, O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University
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MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D) 2018

**(Framed as per the Revised Regulations Governing Ph.D. degree notified on
14.03.2022**

I. REGISTRATION

1. All applicants seeking enrolment for Ph.D. Programme shall submit their applications to the Chairperson of the concerned Department/Research Institute.
2. A full-time employee of any institute/organization / Study Centre / Research Centre shall be eligible to work on part time basis only. However, these candidates are required to undertake course work on full time basis as and when it is conducted by the respective departments.
3. Guest Faculty working in the University/colleges are also eligible to carry out their Research leading to Ph.D. on part time basis only. Such candidates shall produce NOC from the respective institution at the time of admission.
4. All Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of the University shall compulsorily take prior permission of the University before taking up guideship in other Universities/Institutions/Centres.
5. Research guides cannot deny to guide a candidate who has been allotted to him/her.

II. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION AND ADMISSION:

1. The Ph.D. Admission Committee shall consist of Chairperson of the Department and two senior faculty members out of which at least one member shall belong to either SC or ST category. If there are no sufficient number of faculty members in the department, the University shall nominate the faculty members from the related sister departments. Further, Research supervisors whose vacancies are notified may also be invited.
2. The question papers shall be based on syllabi of the PG Programmes of the respective subjects and research methodology with a weightage of 50:50. It shall contain objective type and short answer type questions in the ratio of 50:50.
3. The answer scripts shall be evaluated internally by the faculty members of the department.
4. After the written test, the candidates shall be interviewed by the Admission Committee by coopting the respective recognized guides.
5. The Ph.D. Admission Committee shall adhere to the Ph.D. Regulations and cannot violate the Regulation at the time of Ph.D. Admission process.
6. Not more than 10% of the total vacancy (in a Department) shall be allotted to Senior Scientists (Scientists D and above) provided they produce a certificate from their concerned organization/Industry/department which should either be a Govt institute (eg. CSIR/DRDO/ISRO etc) or any other private institutions of high caliber. They are exempted from the test and interview. Their admission shall be made on a priority basis (Over and above the intake) and they need not undergo course work.
7. The admission committee shall prepare a consolidated list of all candidates. Separate merit list for NET/SLET candidates and non-NET candidates is to be prepared by the admission committee along with the selection list, waiting list and get the approval of the concerned Dean.

The same is to be forwarded to the University for approval. The candidates shall be selected as per the regulations governing the admission to the Post graduate degree/diploma programmes of Mangalore University.

8. After getting approval from the University, the Chairperson of the admission committee shall allot the candidates to the guides based on their individual vacancies and the specialization stream of the candidate.
9. The Chairperson of the Admission committee has to abide by the decision taken by the Registrar. In case of any anomalies the decision of the Registrar will be final.
10. The candidates shall pay the fees and register themselves within a prescribed date.
11. The results of entrance test are valid upto six months or the coursework examinations of that academic year. Students are to be selected from the waiting list as and when vacancies arise during this period.
12. Research Supervisors shall not take any candidate for Ph.D Registration two years before their superannuation. However, it is the responsibility of the supervisor to guide the candidates already enrolled under their supervision until the end of his/her research work even after superannuation of the guide.

III. ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

1. International students are exempted from entrance test; however, they have to appear for an interview after their applications have been scrutinized and found to be eligible for admission by the equivalence committee and course work is compulsory for these candidates.
2. Maximum of two students shall be allocated to the Research Supervisor over and above the intake prescribed.

IV. INTERDISCIPLINARY/MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH:

1. Candidates willing to carry out research in interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary areas shall apply to the department in which they wish to carry out the research work.
2. Such applications shall be placed before the Board of Studies in the subject / programme where the candidate has applied to determine the eligibility of that candidate to carry out research in that subject/programme
3. If such candidates are permitted to carry out the Research work, they can be allowed to opt for a co-supervisor in interdisciplinary/ multidisciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institute with the approval of the Doctoral Committee.
4. The co-supervisor should be a recognized guide of any Post Graduate Department or research Centre/ Institute recognized by Mangalore University.


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