



MNR UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Regulations

(with effect from 2026-2027 Batches)

Academic Regulations for Ph.D. Scholars

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REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.), 2026
(Aligned with UGC Regulations 2022, NEP 2020 & NCRF Level 8)
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1. PREAMBLE, SHORT TITLE, AND COMMENCEMENT

1.1 Preamble

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Telangana State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 11 of 2018 and in accordance with the Regulations of the University Grants Commission, the Academic Council and the Board of Management hereby frame the following Regulations to regulate the admission, registration, conduct, supervision, evaluation, and award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The Governing Body has also approved the PG Regulations through the Resolution No.7, dated 12.02.2026 for implementation in the University.

1.2 Short Title

These Regulations shall be called the “**MNR University Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), 2025**”.

1.3 Application

These Regulations apply to all Ph.D. programmes offered under existing and proposed Schools of the University and are aligned with the academic and professional standards prescribed by:

- University Grants Commission (UGC)
- National Commission for Allied & Healthcare Professions (NCAHP)
- All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- Bar Council of India (BCI)
- Council of Architecture (COA)
- National Council for Education (NCE)
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- Other relevant national regulatory and professional bodies

These Regulations are binding on all research scholars, supervisors, departments, Schools, Centres, and affiliated units of the University.

1.4 Commencement

These regulations shall come into force from the date of approval by the Academic Council and notification by the Board of Management, Governing Body and after notification of Second Statutes from the **Academic Year 2026–27**.

2. OBJECTS, SCOPE, APPLICABILITY, AND THRUST AREAS

2.1 Objects

The objectives of these Regulations are to:

- Develop high-quality original research.
- Build advanced disciplinary and interdisciplinary competence.
- Promote ethical research practices.
- Align doctoral education with national priorities and global standards.

2.2 Applicability

These regulations shall apply to all full-time, part-time, and sponsored candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme of MNR University.

2.3 Mode of Programme

The Ph.D. programme shall be offered only in **regular, on-campus mode**.

Ph.D. through Distance or Online mode is strictly prohibited.

The award of the Ph.D. degree through **Online, Open and Distance Learning (ODL), virtual, blended, hybrid or any other non-regular mode** is strictly prohibited, except as may be permitted by the University Grants Commission from time to time.

2.4 Thrust Areas of Research

Proposed research topics must be:

- Socially relevant
- Locally need-based
- Nationally important
- Globally significant
- Value-creating or innovation-oriented
- Contributing to new/additional knowledge, especially in emerging or cutting-edge domains
- **Justification:** The proposed research must have a detailed justification of relevance and a clear academic rationale.
- **Updates:** These areas shall be updated periodically to reflect emerging trends and national priorities.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 3, Page 11)

3.1 Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme must possess one of the following qualifications:

1. **Master's Degree (2-Year/4-Semester):** A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree programme after a 3 year/ 4 year Bachelor's degree programme, with at least **55% marks in aggregate** or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.
2. **Master's Degree (1-Year/2-Semester):** A 1-year/2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme, with at least **55% marks in aggregate** or its equivalent grade.
3. **4-Year Bachelor's Degree:** A candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree with Research programme should have a minimum of **75% marks in aggregate**, or **CGPA of 7.5/10** or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of **70% marks in aggregate or 0.5 CGPA** (i.e., 7.0/10) may be permitted for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Differently-Abled, and EWS candidates.
4. **M.Phil. Degree:** Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least **55% marks in aggregate** or its equivalent grade. In accordance with the UGC Regulations, the M.Phil. programme stands **de-specified / discontinued**. Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall not require M.Phil. qualification. However, M.Phil. degrees awarded prior to the discontinuation shall remain valid for eligibility purposes. A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and recommended for the award of the degree may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme on a provisional basis even before the viva-voce or final defense.
5. **Foreign Qualifications:** An equivalent qualification 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. The University shall constitute a Standing Equivalence Committee for evaluation of foreign qualifications and will abide by UGC regulations.

3.2 Admission through Integrated and Accelerated Research Pathways

1. UG by Research + Ph.D. (4+3 Track)

Students completing a 4-year Bachelor's Degree with Research (NCRF Level 7) securing:

1. Minimum **75% marks** (70% for reserved categories)
2. Proven research aptitude may be admitted directly into the **Integrated UG + Ph.D. programme**.

2. PG + Ph.D. Integrated (1+3 Track)

Candidates completing a 1-year Master's Degree (NCRF Level 7.5) with:

1. 70% marks or equivalent

2. Approved research proposal may be admitted into the **Integrated PG + Ph.D. programme.**

3. Fast-Track Conversion

Scholars demonstrating **exceptional research output** may apply for conversion from integrated mode to full Ph.D. upon Research Advisory Committee (RAC) recommendation.

3.3 Relaxations

A relaxation of **5% marks** (from 55% to 50%, or from 75% to 70%) or its equivalent grade may be permitted for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled/Economically Weaker Section (EWS), candidates who completed their Master's degree **before 19 September 1991** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

*Note: Relaxation applies only to qualifying examination marks **without adding grace marks.***

3.4 Status of M.Phil. Degree

In compliance with UGC Regulations, the M.Phil. programme stands **de-specified** from the academic year 2023-24. However, the M.Phil. degree shall continue to be a valid eligibility criterion for admission to the Ph.D. programme if awarded prior to the notification of these regulations or if the candidate has already registered.

3.5 Equivalence of Foreign Degrees

Degrees from foreign institutions must be accredited by an approved agency recognized by the statutory authority of that country. An **Institutional Equivalence Committee** shall determine equivalence.

4. ADMISSION PROCESS (DPET Cycle & Interview)

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 5, Page 11-12)

4.1 Notification and Schedule

Every academic year, each School/Program shall determine:

- Number of available seats
- Supervisor-wise scholar capacity based on UGC limits
- Availability of laboratory, library, research and infrastructure facilities

4.2 Mandatory Public Notification

The University shall publish an admission notification **well in advance** through:

- Official University website, **and**
- Advertisements in **two national newspapers** (at least one in regional language)

The notification shall specify:

- Number of seats
- Discipline-wise distribution
- Eligibility criteria
- Admission schedule
- Entrance test centres
- Funding
- Reservation policy applicability

The University shall issue the notification for Ph.D. provisional registration normally **two times in an academic year**. The provisional registration cycle is as follows:

Tentative Call for Applications/Notification	Tentative MNRU Doctoral Program Entrance Test	Registration & Orientation
October	November	1st Week of January
April	May	1st Week of July

4.3 Reservation Policy

The University shall strictly adhere to the National/State reservation policy.

Distribution of Seats (Mandatory UGC Ratio)

- **60%** of total vacant seats shall be filled from **GATE/NET/JRF-qualified candidates**.
- **40%** shall be filled from **University Entrance Test-qualified candidates**.

If seats remain unfilled in one category, candidates from the other category may be considered in order of merit.

Special Admission Drive (Mandatory)

If reserved category seats remain unfilled even after relaxation:

- University shall conduct a **Special Admission Drive within one month** from the general category closure date.

4.4 Doctoral Programme Entrance Test (DPET)

1. **Entrance Test Structure:** The Entrance Test syllabus shall include:
 - Research aptitude
 - Analytical comprehension
 - Quantitative skills
 - Discipline-specific components (as applicable)
2. **Review:** Applications are reviewed by the **Ph.D. Interview Panel (PIP)**, which screens for eligibility.

3. **Conduct:** The Controller of Examinations (COE) conducts the DPET.
4. **Components:** The entrance test shall consist of 50% Research Methodology and 50% Subject-Specific content.
5. **Format:** The test consists of **70 marks** (70 MCQs), with a duration of **90 minutes**.
6. **Qualifying Marks:** Candidates must score at least **50%** (45% for SC/ST/OBC/Differently Abled/EWS) to qualify for the interview.
7. **Validity:** The DPET score is valid for **three years**.

4.3 Exemption from Entrance Test

Candidates who have qualified for a fellowship/scholarship in **UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR NET / GATE / GPAT /AICE-SRF/ SLET / INSPIRE/** any national test notified by UGC/Ministry of Education or hold a Teacher Fellowship are **exempted** from the DPET **but must appear for the interview**.

4.4 Interview (Viva-Voce)

Candidates who qualify in the entrance test (or who are exempted) shall attend an interview before the Ph.D. Interview Panel (PIP).

The interview/viva-voce shall consider the following aspects:

- The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
- The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University.
- The proposed area of research contributes to new/additional knowledge.
- Alignment with University resources.
- Relevance of research topic.

Weightage for Final Selection:

- For JRF/NET: **Interview only**
- For Entrance Test candidates: **70% (Written Test) + 30% (Interview)**

4.5 Registration Process

- Selected candidates must fill in the Ph.D. Registration Form and pay the requisite fees.
- Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- The candidate must complete the Pre-Ph.D. Research Methodology Examination **within three semesters for full-time** candidates and **within four semesters for part-time**, if not completed Ph.D. Registration stands cancelled.
- Official confirmation letter issued by Academic Office. Any exceptional cases may be considered for continuation on recommendation of RAC.

4.6 Mandatory Ph.D. Scholar Disclosure

University shall maintain **year-wise public disclosure** of registered scholars on its website, including:

- Scholar name
- Research title
- Supervisor/Co-Supervisor names
- Registration date

5. CATEGORIES OF Ph.D. SCHOLARS

Candidates admitted into the Ph.D. programme shall be classified into the following categories:

5.1 Full-Time Candidates

A candidate devoting full time on campus for the research programme shall be called a full-time scholar.

- **Restriction on Employment:** Non-employed candidates who take up a Ph.D. programme on a full-time basis shall not be allowed to take up any employment during such a period of Ph.D. work.
- **Employed Candidates:** Employed candidates wishing to pursue Full-Time Ph.D. must produce a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** with sanctioned study leave for a minimum of **three years**.
- **Employment Conversion Protocol for Full-Time Scholars:**
 - Full-time candidates **cannot take employment**.
 - If full-time candidates take up employment, they must formally convert to part-time status.
 - Must follow part-time eligibility conditions

5.2 Part-Time Candidates

- **Part-Time Internal:** Full-time regular employees of MNR University (MNRU) willing to pursue Ph.D.
- **Part-Time External:** Employees of Industries/Colleges/Government Departments/Research organizations/Universities or other Higher Educational Institutions.

Requirements for Part-Time:

- Must submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their employer stating that the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that their official duties permit sufficient time for research.

- Must spend a minimum of **15 days per semester** at MNR University for discussion with the Supervisor.
- Must complete a minimum of **120 days** of in-person research work at MNRU during the entire programme.

5.3 International Scholars (Supernumerary)

In addition to the prescribed scholar limits, each supervisor may guide up to **two (2) international Ph.D. scholars** on supernumerary seats as per UGC Regulations 2022.

5.4. Special Categories of Research Scholars

1. Integrated Programme Scholars

Enrolled under UG-Ph.D. or PG-Ph.D. integrated pathways.

2. International Collaborative Research Scholars

Admitted under formal **MoUs, Joint Research Agreement Arrangements** with foreign universities or research institutions.

3. Industry-Collaborated Research Scholars

Admitted under formal collaboration with recognized industries, R&D organizations or CSR-funded research projects.

4. Visiting Ph.D. Scholars

Short-term international or national scholars visiting under structured research programmes.

6. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 4, Page 11)

6.1 Full-Time

- **Minimum Duration:** Three (3) years, including coursework.
- **Maximum Duration:** Six (6) years from the date of admission.

6.2 Part-Time

- **Minimum Duration:** Four (4) years.
- **Maximum Duration:** Six (6) years from the date of provisional registration.

6.3 Extensions and Relaxations

- **Extension:** A maximum of an additional **two (2) years** can be given through a process of re-registration, provided the total period does not exceed eight (8) years.
- **Women & Persons with Disabilities:** Female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be permitted an additional

relaxation of two (2) years. The total period for such candidates shall not exceed **ten (10) years**.

- **Maternity/Child Care Leave:** Women Ph.D. scholars shall be entitled to avail Maternity Leave and/or Child Care Leave up to a maximum of **240 days** during the entire duration of the programme.
- **Student Exchange / Research Mission Leave:** Registered Ph.D. scholars may be permitted to undertake **academic exchange programmes, national/international research missions, or field expeditions** for a period not exceeding **six (6) months**, with prior approval of the RAC, Head of the Department, and the Vice-Chancellor.

7. COURSEWORK & CREDIT STRUCTURE (NCRF ALIGNED)

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 7, Page 12)

The Ph.D. programme is treated as a **Level 8 Programme** under the National Credit Framework (NCRF) with a total of **40 Credits**.

7.1 Minimum Mandatory Coursework

Every Ph.D. scholar must complete the coursework requirements:

- **Credit Range:** The credit requirement for course work for the Ph.D. programme should be **at least 12 credits and a maximum of 16 credits**.
- **Mandatory Research Methodology:** A minimum of **four (4) credits** shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology, covering areas such as quantitative and qualitative methods, computer applications, research ethics, and review of published research.
- **Pedagogy:** All Ph.D. scholars must undertake a course on pedagogy/teaching skills.
- **UG-with-Research entrants:** Candidates admitted directly from a 4-Year Undergraduate Degree with Research must undertake an additional 6–8 credits of Ph.D.–level courses on research skills, techniques, and domain-specific subjects.

Course Structure:

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Nature
PHD-01	Research Methodology	4	Core
PHD-02	Research & Publication Ethics	2	Core
PHD-03	Quantitative & Qualitative Tools	3	Core
PHD-04	Subject-Specific Research Seminar	3	Discipline-Centric

7.2 Evaluation of Coursework

- **Weightage:** Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE): **60%**; Semester End Examination (SEE): **40%**.

- **Evaluation of Thesis:** The thesis evaluation process shall ordinarily be completed within three (3) months from the date of submission. Extension up to one month may be granted in exceptional cases.
- **Passing Standard:** A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of **55% marks** or its equivalent grade in each course to be eligible to continue in the programme.
- **Grades:** Grades in the coursework shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the Research Advisory Committee and the Department.

7.3 Exemption for Lifelong Learners

For **lifelong learners/accomplished researchers** (evinced from original contributions, patents, or new knowledge), the RAC may provide choices in selecting courses/credits that facilitate the entrepreneur in the monetization of IP thus generated.

7.4: Teaching / Pedagogy Requirements

- All Ph.D. entrants, irrespective of discipline, must complete credit-based courses in teaching, education, pedagogy, and academic writing during their doctoral training.
- Scholars shall also engage in 8–10 hours per week of teaching assistantship or structured knowledge dissemination as approved by the Program or Center.

7.5: Knowledge Dissemination Credits

Teaching for the School, supervision of junior scholars/technical staff, external or internal presentations, posters, popular science articles, and other dissemination activities shall be credited as knowledge dissemination, subject to approval by the School Research Committee.

8. MOOCS AND ONLINE COURSES POLICY

Ph.D. scholars are permitted to earn credits through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) under the UGC-NEP 2020 framework.

8.1 Eligibility and Limits

- **Maximum Credits:** Up to **40%** of the total coursework credits (maximum 5 credits) may be earned through MOOCs.
- **Approved Platforms:** SWAYAM, NPTEL, AICTE ATAL, UGC MOOCs (Mandatory/Priority). Coursera, edX, FutureLearn (With RAC Approval).

8.2 Credit Mapping

Credits are mapped based on learning hours as per the UGC framework (30 Hours = 1 Credit).

8.3 Assessment of MOOCs

To ensure academic control, evaluation is split into **50%** Platform Assessment (Certificate score) and **50%** MNRU Internal Assessment (Viva/Seminar).

Note: In emergencies such as pandemics, the University may permit blended/online modes for coursework, meetings, and viva-voce with approval of competent authority.

9. ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS (ABC)

- **Registration:** All Ph.D. scholars shall be registered with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) as notified by the UGC.
- **Credit Management:** Credits earned through coursework, MOOCs, and approved academic activities shall be digitally stored and managed through the ABC system.

10. REGISTRATION, ALLOCATION & RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISORS

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 6, Page 12)

10.1 Eligibility to be a Supervisor

- **Professor/Associate Professor:** Any regular Professor/Associate Professor with a Ph.D. degree and at least **five (5) research publications** in peer-reviewed or refereed journals after obtaining the Ph.D.
- **Assistant Professor:** Any regular Assistant Professor with a Ph.D. degree, with at least **three (3) years of teaching/research experience** and at least **three (3) research publications** in peer-reviewed or refereed journals.
- Limited Journals Clause (Mandatory UGC Relaxation) In disciplines where:
 - peer-reviewed or refereed journals are limited or unavailable,
 - the Institution may **relax the publication requirements**, with reasons **recorded in writing** and approved by competent academic bodies.
- **Regular Faculty:** Only a **full-time regular teacher** at the University/College concerned can act as a Research Supervisor.
- **Adjunct Faculty:** Adjunct faculty members shall **not** act as primary Research Supervisors and can only act as Co-Supervisors.
- **Supervisor Responsibilities:** Every supervisor shall submit an annual declaration of scholar load to the Research Office. Limits prescribed by UGC shall be strictly adhered to. A written statement of clear expectations regarding the contours, extent, and boundaries of supervision shall be part of the Ph.D. research plan.
- **Co-Supervisor Defined Duties:** The tasks of Co-Supervisors shall be explicitly defined and mutually agreed upon, normally including responsibility for specific academic discussions, analysis, or identified components of the research project.

- **Institutional Collaboration (MoU-Based)** : Under valid MoUs, the University may approve a faculty member from a partner institution as Supervisor and/or Co-Supervisor, as per the terms approved by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).
- **Continuation of Supervisor After Superannuation:** If a Research Supervisor retires or superannuates during the period of supervision, the University may permit the supervisor to continue guiding the registered scholar until the thesis is submitted, as Professor Emeritus/Adjunct Supervisor, subject to university approval.

10.2 Allocation of Research Supervisor (Expanded)

Supervisor allocation shall consider:

- Supervisor's current scholar load (must comply with UGC limits)
- Specialization and research expertise
- Availability of laboratory, data, and research infrastructure
- Research interests of the candidate (stated during interview)

For interdisciplinary topics, the Department may appoint:

- A main Supervisor (internal)
- A Co-Supervisor (internal or external as per MoU)

10.3 Maximum Number of Scholars per Supervisor (Expanded & Strict)

The maximum permissible number of Ph.D. scholars a Supervisor may guide at any time:

- **Professor:** 8 Scholars
- **Associate Professor:** 6 Scholars
- **Assistant Professor:** 4 Scholars

Mandatory Additions from UGC/PDF:

- These limits **include** scholars under **co-supervision**.
- Scholars under multiple university recognitions **cannot** be counted separately.
- One **additional scholar** may be assigned *only if* the Supervisor is Principal Investigator of a **major sponsored research project**.
- Each Supervisor/Co-Supervisor may guide **two (2) international scholars** on a **supernumerary basis**.

10.4 Periodic Declaration of Supervisor Workload (Mandatory)

All Supervisors must submit an **annual declaration** to the University to the Research Office stating:

- Total number of Ph.D. scholars currently under supervision to ensure compliance with UGC limits.
- Mode (full-time/part-time)
- Supernumerary scholars (if any)

10.4 Supervisor Responsibilities

The Supervisor must ensure full compliance with Ph.D. Regulations and institutional ordinances.

Academic & Research Responsibilities:

- Regular academic meetings with the scholar (**typically weekly**) to review progress.
- Guiding the scholar in:
 - Formulation of research objectives
 - Study design and methodology
 - Publication planning
 - Conference selection
 - Dissertation structuring
- Ensuring feasibility of the project within the prescribed timeframe.
- Ensuring the project aligns with international-quality doctoral standards.

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Certifying the scholar's progress for RAC Review Meetings.
- Ensuring plagiarism limits and originality compliance.
- Ensuring ethical research practices and plagiarism conduct throughout.
- Ensuring readiness of thesis prior to submission.
- Maintaining complete supervision
- Facilitate training in teaching, publication ethics, and professional development.

10.5 Co-Supervisors

- In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/University may be appointed.
- In specific cases of formal institutional collaboration based on MoUs, a Co-Supervisor may be appointed from the partner institution.
- Industry and International Collaborative scholars may have **joint supervision** from:
 - Foreign University / Research Institute subject to signed MoU.
 - Industry Principal Investigator subject to signed MoU.

10.6 Supervisor Exit, Resignation, Suspension, Termination & Scholar Reallocation Policy

(Recommended placement: Immediately after your existing Clause 10.5)

10.6.1 Circumstances of Supervisor Exit

This clause applies when a Research Supervisor:

- resigns from the University,
- is suspended,
- is terminated from service,
- is under disciplinary proceedings,
- is on long leave,
- superannuates, or
- otherwise disengages from the University.

10.6.2 General Principles

1. **No scholar shall be prejudiced** due to Supervisor exit under any circumstance.
2. A Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting shall be convened within **thirty (30) days** of such exit.
3. Research work completed thus far shall remain the **intellectual property of the scholar and MNR University**.
4. The RAC shall recommend:
 - an **Internal Supervisor**, or
 - an **Internal Co-Supervisor**, while retaining the exiting faculty as an **External Supervisor**, depending on year-wise progress.
5. If the exit is due to proven misconduct that impacts academic integrity, the Vice-Chancellor may order **immediate re-allocation** to a new Supervisor without loss of time to the scholar.

10.6.3 Immediate Administrative Actions (Applicable in All Cases)

In cases of resignation, suspension, termination, or disciplinary action:

1. The exiting Supervisor shall be **relieved from all supervisory responsibilities** with effect from the date of exit.
2. All access to scholar evaluation, assessment, RAC Review Meetings, and internal systems shall be **frozen**.
3. The RAC shall be **reconstituted** under a new Internal Supervisor/Co-Supervisor based on academic merit and subject suitability.

10.6.4 Year-Wise Reallocation Framework for Scholars of Exiting Supervisors

The allocation of a new Supervisor or Co-Supervisor shall follow the scholar's stage of progression, ensuring continuity and academic stability.

A. Year 1 Scholars (0–12 Months of Registration)

(Coursework / early proposal stage)

1. A new **Internal Supervisor** shall be appointed immediately.
2. The exiting Supervisor shall **not continue** as Principal or Co-Supervisor.
3. Research proposal may be redefined without academic penalty.

B. Year 2 Scholars (12–24 Months of Registration)

(Proposal finalization / early data collection)

1. An Internal Supervisor shall be allocated based on subject expertise. (new?)
2. The exiting Supervisor **may continue as External Co-Supervisor** if:
 - a. they consent in writing; and
 - b. RAC approves the academic continuity.
3. Internal Supervisor becomes the administrative lead for all processes. ?

C. Year 3 Scholars (24–36 Months of Registration)

(Mid-stage research / partial results / pre-synopsis stage)

1. The exiting Supervisor may continue as **Principal External Supervisor**, subject to:
 - significant prior guidance;
 - written willingness;
 - VC and RAC approval.
2. University shall appoint an **Internal Co-Supervisor** for:
 - documentation,
 - RAC presentations,
 - approvals and compliance.

D. Year 4 and Beyond (36+ Months)

(Late-stage research / thesis writing)

1. The exiting Supervisor shall remain the **Principal Supervisor of record**.
2. An Internal Co-Supervisor shall be appointed solely for administrative facilitation.
3. The thesis, synopsis, and viva-voce processes shall continue under the academic guidance of the exiting Supervisor, subject to University approval.

10.6.5 Scholars Who Have Already Submitted Synopsis

If the scholar has already **submitted the synopsis prior to supervisor exit**:

1. The exiting Supervisor **shall remain the Principal Supervisor** for all academic purposes.
2. An **Internal Co-Supervisor** shall be appointed for administrative, compliance, and submission facilitation.
3. The supervisor's name listed in the thesis and viva-voce documents shall **remain unchanged**, unless removal is mandated due to proven academic misconduct.

10.6.6 Cases Where Exiting Supervisor Cannot Continue

If the exiting Supervisor:

- refuses to continue,
- is legally restrained,
- is dismissed for misconduct,
- becomes unreachable, or
- is barred from academic interaction,

then:

1. A new Internal Supervisor shall be appointed by RAC.
2. Scholar shall be given **up to 6 months of extension** for reorientation without additional fees.
3. Research directions may be modified with RAC approval.

10.6.7 Final Authority

The **Vice-Chancellor** shall serve as the final authority for all decisions regarding:

- continuity of Supervisor,
- allocation of Internal/External Co-Supervisors,
- recognition of prior guidance,
- special exceptions in the interest of the scholar.

11. CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR, TITLE, AND TOPIC

11.1 Change of Research Supervisor

Generally, a change of Research Supervisor is **not permissible** and may be permitted only under **exceptional circumstances**.

- **Procedure:** The scholar must submit a request to the Controller of Examinations (COE) along with a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the existing supervisor giving valid reasons.
- **Disputes:** In case of differences of opinion, an **expert committee** constituted by the Vice-Chancellor shall investigate. The Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final.
- **Withdrawal/Demise:** If a supervisor withdraws, superannuates, resigns, or in the unfortunate event of demise, the University (on RAC recommendation) shall make appropriate alternative arrangements.

11.2 Change of Research Title and Topic

- **Change of Topic:** Permissible only **till the Research Methodology Examination.**
- **Change of Title:** Modification of the title is allowed **till the submission of the synopsis.** No change is permissible after synopsis submission.
- **Process:** The candidate must apply to the COE with **five copies** of the revised synopsis and the new title recommended by the Supervisor, paying the prescribed fee.

12. RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) & PROGRESS MONITORING

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 8, Page 13)

12.1 Constitution

A Research Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be constituted for each Ph.D. scholar. The committee shall include Minimum number of members including the Research Supervisor (Convener), Mandatory external subject expert, School Faculty Member, and Research Progress Reviewer.

12.2 Responsibilities

- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.
- To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology.
- To identify and recommend additional coursework wherever required.
- To submit six-monthly progress reports to the Institution with a copy to the scholar.
- To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work.
- A scholar may be permitted by the Research Advisory Committee to undertake research at external national/international laboratories for up to six months with approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

- To recommend cancellation of registration if the scholar fails to implement corrective measures within the stipulated time

12.3 Progress Reports

- The Ph.D. scholar must present progress every 6 months before the RAC to make a presentation and submit a brief report. Failure to satisfy RAC progress requirements in three successive reviews shall result in recommendation for cancellation of registration.
- Supervisor must certify the progress
- RAC must provide written feedback
- Copy must be given to the scholar
- **Unsatisfactory Performance / Progress:** If the RAC decides that the progress is not satisfactory in **three successive reviews**, it shall record the reasons and suggest corrective measures with corrective timeline.
- **Failure to Meet Corrective Measures:** If the scholar fails to implement these, the RAC may recommend cancellation of the registration and follow due procedure.
- **Identification of Additional Coursework:** RAC must decide if more coursework is needed, must be recorded and approved
- **Post-Coursework:** Approval of Research Proposal, Seminar presentation requirement, Timeline and approval protocol
- **Change-of-Topic / Title Evaluation:** RAC must evaluate feasibility, must certify alignment with infrastructure

13. PH.D. SCHOLAR WITHDRAWAL, SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

13.1 Withdrawal of Ph.D. Scholar from the Programme

A Ph.D. scholar may voluntarily withdraw from the programme by:

1. Submitting a **formal application for withdrawal**.
2. Clearing all University dues.
3. Returning University property (if any).

Withdrawal shall be permitted subject to approval of the Vice-Chancellor and shall have **no claim for refund of fees**.

13.2 Suspension of Ph.D. Scholar

The University may suspend a Ph.D. scholar for:

- a) misconduct,

- b) violation of research ethics,
- c) plagiarism,
- d) indiscipline, or
- e) breach of University rules.

During suspension:

1. Registration shall remain in abeyance.
2. Access to laboratories, libraries and campus facilities may be revoked.
3. Scholarship / stipend shall stand suspended during this period.

13.3 Termination of Ph.D. Scholar

Registration of a Ph.D. scholar may be terminated if:

1. Misconduct is proved through disciplinary inquiry.
2. The scholar fails to submit **three consecutive progress reports** satisfactorily.
3. Plagiarism exceeds permissible limits.
4. Acts of moral turpitude or serious legal offences are established.

Termination shall be ordered only after giving the scholar an **opportunity of being heard**.

13.4 Cancellation of Admission at the Request of the Scholar

A scholar intending to cancel admission after provisional or confirmed registration must:

1. Submit a written request for cancellation.
2. Forfeit the admission / registration fees already paid.
3. Obtain clearance from the Supervisor, Library, Hostel (if applicable), and Finance Section.

No refund of fees shall be permissible after registration.

13.5 Migration / Transfer to Another University

A registered Ph.D. scholar shall **not be permitted to migrate** to another University after registration except in:

- a) Proven cases of supervisor unavailability, or
- b) University closure/restructuring, or
- c) Special permission by UGC or Court order.

No suspension, termination, or cancellation shall be made without following **principles of natural justice**, due process, and proper documentation of proceedings.

14. INTER-UNIVERSITY Ph.D. MIGRATION & TRANSFER POLICY

14.1 Transfer of Ph.D. Scholars from Other Universities to MNR University

(For both National & International Universities)

A Ph.D. scholar registered in another recognized University (national or international) may be permitted to transfer to MNR University subject to the following conditions:

14.1.1 Eligibility for Transfer

The scholar must:

1. Be registered in a **UGC/AIU-recognized or globally accredited** University.
2. Have **no pending disciplinary proceedings**.
3. Submit **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the parent university.
4. Submit **Progress Reports**, coursework transcripts, and supervisor evaluation from the previous university.

14.2 Year-Wise Transfer Conditions for Incoming Scholars

A. Transfer in Year 1 (Within 12 Months of Registration)

Allowed **only if**:

1. Coursework has **not** yet been completed, OR
2. Coursework completed is compatible with MNRU's NCRF-aligned curriculum.

MNRU Requirements:

- Scholar must complete MNRU coursework fully (minimum 12–16 credits).
- MNRU will assign a new Supervisor based on domain expertise.

B. Transfer in Year 2 (12–24 Months of Registration)

Allowed provided:

1. Coursework completed at the previous university is **fully or partially equivalent** to MNRU curriculum.
2. The RAC evaluates and approves credit transfer (max 40%).
3. Scholar must present the **Research Proposal / Synopsis Draft** before RAC.

Additional Conditions:

- Minimum **1 semester residency** at MNRU.
- Validation seminar required.

C. Transfer in Year 3 or Above (After 24 Months)

Allowed **only in exceptional circumstances**, such as:

- Supervisor relocation
- Parent university closure or withdrawal of research program
- International scholars under exchange / cotutelle agreements

Conditions:

- Scholar must complete **minimum 2 years** of research under MNRU supervision before thesis submission.
- Thesis must reflect substantial work completed under MNRU.

14.3 Additional Requirements for International Scholar Transfers

International scholars must:

1. Provide **equivalence certificates** for previous degrees (AIU/UGC/ UNESCO / NARIC).
2. Submit passport, visa, immigration permits and FRRO registration.
3. Show evidence of adequate funding or sponsorship.
4. Enter into a **Scholar Transfer Agreement** between both universities (if cotutelle model).

14.4 Research Continuity & Credit Recognition

MNRU shall:

- Recognize **up to 40%** of coursework credits from the previous university.
- Conduct a **Research Validation Seminar** before confirming registration.
- Reconstitute RAC as per MNRU guidelines.
- Ensure ethical and plagiarism checks before thesis acceptance.

14.5 Supervisor Allocation for Incoming Scholars

Supervisor assignment will be based on:

1. Faculty expertise
2. Supervisor workload limits
3. Research domain alignment

Where necessary, a **co-supervisor** may be appointed for continuity with the previous research direction.

15. TRANSFER OF SCHOLARS BY NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY JOINING MNR UNIVERSITY**15.1 Transfer of Supervisor's Existing Scholars**

A newly appointed faculty member may request transfer of their existing scholars from the previous university to MNRU.

Conditions:

1. A **Tri-Partite Consent** must be obtained from:
 - a) Previous University
 - b) MNR University
 - c) The Research Scholar

2. Scholars must produce:
 - Course completion certificate
 - Progress reports
 - NOC from parent university
 - Supervisor assessment

15.2 Year-Wise Provisions for Transfer of Faculty's Existing Scholars

A. Year 1 Scholars (First Year of Ph.D.)

May transfer freely, subject to:

- MNRU coursework completion
- RAC approval
- New registration and fee structure

B. Year 2 Scholars (12–24 Months)

May transfer subject to:

- Coursework equivalence verification
- Confirmation of research proposal
- Minimum 1 year residency at MNRU

C. Year 3+ Scholars (Beyond 24 Months)

Transfer allowed ONLY IF:

- Previous university gives formal relinquishment
- At least **24 months work completed at MNRU** before thesis submission
- Research continuity justified

15.3 Research Work Already Completed

Work completed at the previous university may be recognized if:

1. Verified by the newly constituted RAC at MNRU
2. Supported by documentation (lab records, data sets, publications)
3. Passed plagiarism & data authenticity checks

15.4 Prohibited Transfers

MNRU shall **not permit transfer** when:

- Scholar is under academic/disciplinary penalty
- Scholar has pending dues/legal issues

- Supervisor's previous university has objections
- Transfer is sought solely for thesis submission without substantial research work

15.5 Fee Structure for Transferred Scholars

Transferred scholars will:

- Pay admission & registration fees as per MNRU policy
- Pay only the remaining fee components based on the year of transfer

15.6 Protection of Research Continuity

MNRU will ensure:

1. No loss of research time
2. No prejudice to scholar progress
3. Smooth migration of data, lab records, and publications
4. Proper documentation and research integrity compliance

15.7 Final Approval Authority

The **Vice-Chancellor** is the final authority for approving or rejecting transfer cases, based on RAC and Board of Studies recommendations.

16. FEE STRUCTURE

As prescribed by MNR University from time to time, research scholars are required to remit the following fees:

1. Registration Fees
2. Annual Tuition Fees
3. Methodology Examination Fees
4. Registration Confirmation Fee
5. Change of Research Title Fee (if applicable)
6. Synopsis Submission Fee
7. Thesis Submission Fees
8. Viva-Voce Examination Fees
9. Certificate/Convocation Fee
10. Any other fees prescribed by the University

*Note: A **No Due Certificate** must be submitted while applying for the Methodology Exam, Synopsis, and Viva-Voce.*

16.1. Stipend, Fellowship and Financial Support

Every full-time Ph.D. scholar must undertake **Teaching Assistantship / Academic Support work** for a minimum of **two years**, including tutorials, practical classes, lab assistance, evaluation support, or mentoring of undergraduate/postgraduate students, as assigned by the School.

16.2 University Stipend (When External Fellowship not availed)

Category	Monthly Stipend	Eligibility
UG + Ph.D. (Integrated)	₹25,000 in first 1 year – ₹30,000 and balance 2 years ; + HRA/ Twin Sharing Research Scholar Accommodation	Qualifying all courses of Pre-Ph.D. within 2 Semesters
PG + Ph.D. Integrated	₹30,000 in first 1 year – ₹35,000 and balance 2 years; + HRA/ Twin Sharing Research Scholar Accommodation	
Regular Full-Time Ph.D.	₹35,000 in first 1 year – ₹45,000 and balance 2 years; + HRA/ Twin Sharing Research Scholar Accommodation	
JRF / NET / GATE/Inspire/ Project Fellow holders	As per funding agency	

16.3 Industry-Sponsored Stipend

For Industry-Collaborated Scholars:

Minimum stipend shall be jointly decided by **MNRU + Industry Partner** but shall **not be less than ₹45,000/month** + HRA/ Twin Sharing Research Scholar Accommodation

16.4 Seed Research Grant

Each eligible full-time scholar may receive:

Support Type	Amount
Seed Research Grant after clearance of Pre-Ph.D. subject to approval of proposal by RAC	₹50,000 – ₹2,00,000 (one-time)
Patent Filing Support after clearance of Pre-Ph.D. subject to approval of proposal by RAC	Up to ₹1,50,000
Publication Processing Charges (APCs) after clearance of Pre-Ph.D. subject to approval of proposal by RAC	Up to ₹50,000

Eligibility is based on **RAC recommendation**.

17. PLAGIARISM, ACADEMIC INTEGRITY, AUTHORSHIP & MISCONDUCT

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 9, Page 13)

17.1 Plagiarism Originality Verification

- **Certification:** Prior to thesis submission, the Research Scholar shall submit the thesis through an **approved plagiarism detection software**. A certificate of originality shall be submitted and verified by the Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) jointly by:
 - a. The Research Scholar, and
 - b. The Research Supervisor.
- **Threshold:** The similarity index for the thesis must be **≤10%** (excluding references, quotes, and standard methodology).
- **Originality Report Disclaimer:** The originality report generated by plagiarism-detection software does not, by itself, constitute sufficient proof of absence of plagiarism. Ensuring originality remains the sole responsibility of the researcher

17.2 Institutional Plagiarism Control Mechanism

- The University shall constitute a Departmental **Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)** and an **Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)** to oversee detection, reporting, and management of plagiarism and academic misconduct, in accordance with UGC Regulations.
- If the Research Supervisor or Co-Supervisor suspects plagiarism, they may request a formal investigation under the University's plagiarism and disciplinary regulations.

17.3 IPR Confidentiality Prior to Public Viva

Where the research work involves **patentable or commercially sensitive outcomes**, the University may permit temporary **confidentiality of the thesis** and embargo public access or disclosure for a period not exceeding **two (2) years** for the purpose of IPR protection.

17.4 External Research / Industry / International Research Stay

Ph.D. scholars may be permitted or required to undertake **short-term research stays** in national laboratories, international universities, industries, or recognized research organizations for a period ranging from **one (1) month to six (6) months**, with prior approval of the RAC and competent authority.

17.5 Research Misconduct and Ethical Violations

- The University shall adopt a **Code of Good Research and Publication Practices**.
- Research misconduct including **fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, duplicate publication, or data manipulation** shall attract strict disciplinary action. It must be distinguished from honest error. Only deliberate or grossly negligent infringements constitute misconduct.

- An **Institutional Research Integrity Committee** shall investigate complaints and recommend penalties.
- An independent **Research Ombudsperson** appointed by the Vice-Chancellor shall oversee investigations to ensure fairness.
- The Vice-Chancellor shall be the final appellate authority.

17.6 Authorship and Publication Ethics

- **Accountability:** All authors must make a genuine, identifiable contribution to the content of a research publication (experimental planning, data analysis, or writing).
- **Agreement:** All authors must agree on the final version of the work to be published. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, they all share responsibility for the published work.
- **Code of Practice:** Scholars must adhere to the institutional **Code of Good Academic Research Practices** and policies on harassment prevention.

17.7 Mandatory Undertaking

Every thesis submission must include:

- a) *An undertaking by the research scholar stating that the work is original and free from plagiarism.*
- b) *A certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting the originality of the work and confirming it has not been submitted elsewhere.*

18 THESIS SUBMISSION, ADJUDICATION, AND VIVA-VOCE

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 9, Page 13)

18.1 Pre-Submission Requirements

Prior to submission, the scholar must:

1. Publish at least **two (2) research papers** in peer-reviewed/indexed journals.
2. Make **two (2) paper presentations** in conferences/seminars.
3. Clear the Pre-Ph.D. Coursework and Comprehensive Viva.
4. Conduct a **Pre-Synopsis Open Seminar** before the RAC, RAC must approve seminar completion.
5. The pre-submission presentation before RAC shall be open to all faculty members and other research scholars of the school.
6. Revision recommendations must be documented by Observer
7. Upon satisfactory completion of coursework, the scholar shall produce a draft dissertation/thesis within a reasonable timeline as prescribed by the University.

18.2 Authorship and Acknowledgement Precedence for Ph.D. Research Outputs

1. The University shall maintain a clear and ethical order of precedence for authorship and acknowledgements in all scholarly outputs including journals, conference papers, synopsis and thesis.
2. The default precedence shall be:
(1) Principal Supervisor → (2) Internal Co-Supervisor → (3) Industry Supervisor → (4) International Supervisor.
3. In journal and conference publications, authorship shall follow the contribution-based model with the **Ph.D. Scholar listed as the First Author**, unless justified otherwise.
4. Supervisors who have not made scholarly contributions shall not be listed as authors.
5. All acknowledgements and certifications in the Synopsis and Thesis must list supervisors in the order defined above.
6. For dual-supervision (International/Industry), placement may be adjusted based on measurable academic contribution, subject to RAC approval.
7. Any deviation from the default order must be approved by the **Principal Supervisor and the RAC**, and recorded in writing.
8. When contribution differs, the contribution-based model must be applied:
 - Significant experimental or theoretical contribution → Higher order
 - Minor inputs / editing / comments → Acknowledgment only (not authorship)
9. Prohibited Practices
 - Honorary authorship
 - Forced authorship
 - Listing non-contributing supervisors

18.3 Synopsis and Thesis Submission

- **Synopsis:** Submitted through the guide. The title in the synopsis is final.
- **Thesis:** The scholar shall submit the thesis within **three months** from the date of synopsis submission.
- **Extension:** Extension of time for thesis submission may be granted for genuine reasons if forwarded by the guide before the expiry period.
- **Procedure for Extension of Synopsis/Thesis Submission:**
 - Detailed justification requirement
 - Guide must endorse extension

- Must apply before expiry
- Re-registration allowed after missing deadlines

Note: Where research leads to patentable or commercially sensitive outcomes, the University may permit embargo of thesis publication up to two years for IPR protection.

18.4 Adjudication

The thesis shall be evaluated by the Research Supervisor and at least **two external examiners** appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel.

- **Examiner Composition:** (Any two of the following categories)
 1. One examiner from **outside India** (wherever possible).
 2. One examiner from **North/East/West India**.
 3. One examiner from **South India**.
- **Evaluation Timeline:** The University shall develop methods to complete the entire evaluation process within **three months** from the date of submission.

18.5 Rejection and Resubmission

- If the thesis is not recommended by at least **two examiners**, it is **deemed rejected**.
- If one examiner rejects, the thesis shall be sent to an **alternate examiner**. If the alternate examiner also rejects, the thesis is rejected and the scholar declared ineligible.
- If two examiners commend the thesis, it proceeds to the Viva-Voce.
- If the examiner (s) suggest any slight modification in analysis and submission without referring to them again, the scholar will be asked to revise accordingly to the satisfaction of the supervisor and submit and it proceeds to Viva-Voce
- Resubmission window (6 months to 1 year).
- Requirement to submit a new panel of examiners on resubmission.

18.6 Public Viva-Voce

- **Board:** Comprises the Research Supervisor (Convener) and at least one External Examiner.
- **Open Defence:** The viva-voce examination shall be open to faculty members, research scholars, and other interested persons. The university shall ensure proper recording and preservation of the viva process in accordance with UGC norms.
- **Observer:** MNRU COE nominates an observer for viva proceedings.
- **Correction:** If examiners suggest corrections, the scholar must submit the corrected thesis within **30 days** of the viva-voce.

- **Reappearance of Public Viva Voce:** If a candidate fails the viva, allowed to reappear within 3 months. Maximum two chances only
- **Mandatory Attendance for Ph.D. Viva:** All full-time and part-time Ph.D. scholars, collaborating school scholars (for joint projects), and relevant faculty from both schools must attend. Attendance register with signatures is mandatory to be collected by CoE Office.

19. GENERAL REGULATIONS (INFRASTRUCTURE, MOBILITY, GRIEVANCES)

19.1 Grievance Redressal

Doctoral Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC): The University shall constitute a Doctoral Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC) for resolving disputes related to supervision, evaluation and disciplinary matters.

19.2 Provisional Certificate

Prior to the formal award of the Ph.D. degree, MNR University shall issue a **Provisional Ph.D. Degree Certificate** certifying compliance with UGC Regulations.

19.3 Submission to INFLIBNET / Institutional Repository

(Ref: UGC Regulations 2022, Clause 13, Page 15)

After award of the Ph.D. degree, a soft copy of the finalized thesis shall be **mandatorily submitted to INFLIBNET (Shodhganga)** and uploaded to the Institutional Repository of the University to ensure public access, subject to embargo provisions.

19.4 Intellectual Property

Where research results in patentable outcomes, the scholar must notify the University's Research and Innovation Cell. An embargo on thesis publication (max 2 years) may be permitted for IP protection. The University shall hold the copyright of all theses after conferring the Ph.D. degree.

19.5 Infrastructure and Learning Resources

The University shall provide essential infrastructure for research, including:

- **Library Resources:** Earmarked resources, latest books, international journals, e-journals, and extended working hours.
- **Space:** Adequate space for research scholars in the department/library for reading, writing, and storing study materials.
- **Access:** Colleges may access required facilities of neighboring institutions/laboratories if necessary.

19.6 Research Mobility (Visits/Stays)

Ph.D. scholars are encouraged to participate in and stay at other relevant research institutions, laboratories, or industries for a part of the Ph.D. period to access active research environments.

- **Research Expeditions:** Leave of absence for expeditions (<1 month) requires Supervisor and HOD approval.
- **Relocation:** In case of relocation of a female scholar due to marriage, research data transfer is permitted subject to conditions.

19.7 Ethical Codes

All Ph.D. scholars are bound by the University's Code of Good Academic Research Practices, Harassment Prevention Policy, and Disciplinary Regulations. Registration to the programme implies acceptance of all such institutional codes and guidelines.

20. LAB, INFRASTRUCTURE & IT SUPPORT

20.1 Research Infrastructure and Computational Support

1. Laboratory Access:

All full-time and integrated scholars shall be provided with:

- 24x7 access to approved research laboratories (where applicable)
- Priority booking for advanced equipment

2. IT and Computational Resources

Each eligible scholar shall be provided:

Resource	Support
High-Speed Internet	Dedicated Research VLAN
High-Performance Computing (HPC)	Access to University Cluster
AI/ML/Big Data	GPU Servers / Cloud Credits
Software	MATLAB, SPSS, STATA, ANSYS, AutoDesk, Python premium libraries

3. Cloud Computing Support

- University may provide **AWS / Azure / Google Cloud research credits** for approved projects.

21. SCHEDULES AND ANNEXURES

The following formats shall be used for compliance with these regulations:

- **Annexure I:** Ph.D. Admission Application Form.
 - **Annexure II:** RAC Constitution Format.
 - **Annexure III:** Six-Monthly Progress Report Format.
 - **Annexure IV:** MOOC Credit Transfer Form.
 - **Annexure V:** Plagiarism Declaration & Similarity Report Format.
 - **Annexure VI:** Coursework Credit Register Format.
 - **Annexure VII:** Thesis Evaluation Request Form.
 - **Annexure VIII:** Viva Voce Report Format.
 - **Annexure IX:** Provisional Ph.D. Certificate Format.
 - **Annexure X:** Ph.D. Website Disclosure Data Format.
 - **Annexure XI:** Integrated Ph.D. Admission Format
 - **Annexure XII:** Industry Collaboration Agreement Template
 - **Annexure XIII:** Industry Collaboration Agreement Template
 - **Annexure XIV:** International Research Agreement Template
 - **Annexure XV:** Seed Grant Application Format
 - **Annexure XVI:** Lab & IT Resource Request Form
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