

**Amendments-II for the Ph.D. Regulations - 2019**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Revised</b>
1.	7.2. Course-work papers for both Full-time and Part-time candidates	As per the UGC guidelines for the course work paper entitled “ <b>Research and Publication Ethics</b> ” [D.O.No. F.1-1/2018 (Journal / CARE, dated December 2019)] implemented in addition with the existing course work papers for those who has registered for Ph.D. program from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020 onwards.
2.	5.2.2. (i) The selection shall be based on only written test. The Written test (Qualification Entrance Test for Ph.D. programme) will be conducted commonly twice in a year for all candidates probably in the month of February and August. The selection will be done by the University Research Committee (URC) and the Eligibility Certificate will be issued for qualified candidates based on the requirement. The written test would comprise of multiple choice objective questions for 100 marks to examine the research aptitude, concept, intellectual ability and subject knowledge.	In addition, <b>Entrance Examination</b> for Ph.D. program will be conducted via <b>online mode</b> from Aug/Sep 2020 onwards.
3.	3.0. RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISORS  Teachers working on regular basis and not on any other category in Schools / Departments / Affiliated Colleges / Research Centres of Bharathidasan University, who have completed a minimum of one-year service and proven research record in the form of research publications in the Journals enlisted in the UGC website / SCI / SSCI / Scopus / Thomson Reuter Journals after their Ph.D. Degree as given below, are eligible to apply for Research Advisorship.	3.0 .RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISORS  Teachers working on regular basis and not on any other category in Schools / Departments / Affiliated Colleges / Research Centres of Bharathidasan University, who have completed a minimum of one-year service <b>under the same employer</b> and proven research record in the form of research publications in the Journals enlisted in the UGC website / SCI / SSCI / Scopus / Thomson Reuter Journals after their Ph.D. Degree as given below, are eligible to apply for Research Advisorship.
4.	3.1. Teachers working on regular basis and not on any other category in Schools / Departments / Affiliated Colleges / Research Centres of Bharathidasan University, who have completed a minimum of one-year service and proven research record in the form of research publications in the	In addition, Faculty member should be the first author (or) second author (or) corresponding author.

	Journals enlisted in the UGC website / SCI / SSCI / Scopus / Thomson Reuter Journals after their Ph.D. Degree as given below, are eligible to apply for Research Advisorship. Professors: Five research publications Associate Professors: Two research publications Assistant Professors: Two research publications.	
5.	3.5. After the completion of the minimum period of Ph.D., the Research Supervisor can admit new candidate in the place of existing candidate.	In addition, The maximum number of students: for Assistant Professor not exceeding 6 Candidates. for Associate Professor not exceeding 8 Candidates. for Professor not exceeding 10 Candidates.
6.	5.1 Constitution of departmental research committee (DRC)	In addition, Constitution of departmental research committee should consist of minimum 3 members. If it is less than 3 members, faculty from nearby research centres in the same discipline or principal may be included.
7.	7.1. Two members for the Doctoral Committee (DC) will be recommended by the Research Supervisor for the approval of the University in order to confirm the provisional registration.	In addition, The blood related candidate with Doctoral Committee member is not allowed
8.	8.5. All the Ph.D. candidates (both full-time and part-time) shall be permitted to submit their synopsis provided they had published at least two research papers (relevant to their area of research) in the refereed Journals in the UGC website / SCI / SSCI / Scopus /Thomson Reuters Journals besides fulfilling all other requirements. The Doctoral Committee should certify the above fact including the quality of research publications.	In addition, The candidate should be the first author (or) second author (or) corresponding author.
9.	16.0 Any publication resulted from the Ph.D. work may also be submitted along with the thesis for onward transmission to the Examiners. The candidate has to obtain the necessary permission from the university to publish his / her thesis work as a whole or in parts.	In addition, D.D./online payment of <b>Rs. 1000/-</b> along with the requisition letter required. One copy of published thesis of should be submitted to the Research Section.

10.	3.6.6. The faculty member may submit a fresh application only after a gap of <b>one year</b> duration with the prescribed fee whose application for Research Advisorship is rejected.	3.6.6. The faculty member may submit a fresh application only after required number of publications with the prescribed fee whose application for Research Advisorship is rejected.
11.	Presently Compliance certificate is issued based on the student's request.	The following statement will be printed in the Ph.D. Degree Certificate from 2020 convocation onwards  "Ph.D. Degree has been awarded in accordance with the minimum standards and procedure of the regulations of the University Grants Commission 2016"

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