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This Regulation shall be known as the "Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Regulations – 2025" of Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot. It shall come into force from the date it is officially notified by the University. These Regulations shall be in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022, thereby superseding the earlier UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and their subsequent amendments. The Ph.D. degree of the University shall be awarded to candidates who meet all the requirements prescribed under these Regulations.

1. Title, Scope, and Commencement

1.1. These Regulations shall be called the "Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Regulations – 2025" of Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot.

1.2. They shall regulate the minimum standards and procedures for awarding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at the University, in conformity with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022, and any other subsequent guidelines issued by the UGC. These Regulations shall take effect from the date of their official notification by the University.

1.3. The University shall conduct the Ph.D. programme in compliance with the provisions outlined in these Regulations.

1.4. Candidates who were admitted to the Ph.D. programme prior to the enforcement of these Regulations shall continue to be governed by the earlier applicable rules and ordinances.

2. Definitions

2.1. **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** A measure of a student's academic performance across all semesters, calculated as the ratio of total grade points earned to the total credits taken, expressed up to two decimal places.

2.2. **Credit:** Represents the number of instructional hours per week over a semester. A three-credit course implies three hours of instruction weekly, with each hour counting as one credit.

2.3. **Course Work:** Refers to the set of academic courses prescribed by the department/institute that a Ph.D. scholar is required to complete.

2.4. **External Examiner:** An academic or researcher with published work who is not affiliated with Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot.

2.5. **Foreign Educational Institution:** An institution established or incorporated in its country of origin, offering educational programmes (undergraduate and above) through regular classroom-based instruction, excluding programmes offered through distance, online, or open learning modes.

2.6. **Grade Point:** A numerical value assigned to letter grades based on a 10-point grading scale.







2.7. Guide/Research Supervisor: A faculty member formally recognized by the University to supervise Ph.D. scholars in their research work.

2.8. Interdisciplinary Research: Research conducted across two or more academic disciplines.

2.9. Open and Distance Learning Mode: As defined by the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

2.10. Online Mode: As defined under the same UGC regulations mentioned above.

2.11. Plagiarism: The unethical act of using another individual's ideas or work and presenting them as one's own.

2.12. Research Proposal/Synopsis: A concise document outlining the intended research work, to be submitted with the application for registration in the Ph.D. programme.

2.13. Registration: The process of assigning an enrollment number to a selected Ph.D. candidate upon full payment of the prescribed programme fees.
De-registration: Temporary withdrawal from the full-time Ph.D. programme while maintaining enrollment by paying a retention fee.

2.14. Re-registration: Resumption of the full-time Ph.D. programme by paying the required re-registration and programme continuation fees.

3. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme

3.1

Applicants shall be considered eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme if they meet one of the following academic qualifications:

- A one-year (two-semester) Master's degree following a four-year (eight-semester) Bachelor's degree,
OR
- A two-year (four-semester) Master's degree following a three-year Bachelor's degree,
OR
- Any other qualification recognized as equivalent to a Master's degree by the relevant statutory regulatory authority.

In all cases, the candidate must have secured **at least 55% marks in aggregate**, or an equivalent grade, if a grading system is used.

Additionally, candidates who hold a **foreign qualification equivalent to a Master's degree**—from an accredited institution where the accreditation is granted by a recognized or authorized quality assurance body in the respective country—are also eligible to apply.

Note: As per UGC regulations, candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Persons with Disabilities (PwD)/Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) categories shall be eligible for a **relaxation of 5% marks** (or equivalent grade).

3.2

Candidates applying for admission based solely on a **four-year (eight-semester) Bachelor's**

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degree must have obtained a **minimum of 75% marks in aggregate**, or an equivalent grade on a point scale, wherever applicable.

Note: Candidates from SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwD/EWS categories may be granted a **relaxation of 3% marks** or its equivalent grade, in accordance with the prevailing government norms.

3.2.1

Eligibility shall also extend to candidates who:

- Have successfully completed an **M.Phil. programme** with at least **55% marks in aggregate**, or an equivalent grade, wherever applicable,
OR
- Hold an **equivalent qualification** from a **foreign educational institution** accredited by an authorized quality assurance agency. This agency must be officially recognized or established under the law in the institution's home country, or by any statutory authority responsible for accreditation and academic quality.

Note: Candidates from SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled/EWS categories shall receive a **relaxation of 5% marks** or the equivalent grade, in accordance with the norms of the Government of India.

4. Duration and Course Work of the Ph.D. Programme

4.1

The Ph.D. programme shall have a **minimum duration of three (3) years**, including the course work, and a **maximum duration of six (6) years** from the date of admission. The admission date shall be considered as the date on which the University issues the candidate's first fee receipt.

4.2

Course work must be completed **within the first two semesters** from the date of registration. In cases where Ph.D. programmes fall under other statutory regulatory bodies, their respective regulations regarding duration and structure shall apply.

4.3

The **residency requirement**, including course work, shall consist of **three (3) consecutive years** of full-time presence without interruption. During this period, the research scholar must attend full-time on all working days at the department or at a designated research location as assigned by the Supervisor.

4.4

After successfully completing the minimum residency of three years, a candidate may submit the Ph.D. thesis for evaluation, provided all other requirements are fulfilled and due procedures are followed.

4.5 Extension of Duration Beyond the Maximum Limit

4.5.1

In exceptional cases, candidates may be granted a **maximum extension of two (2) additional years** beyond the prescribed six years.

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4.5.2

An application for extension must be submitted **at least one (1) month prior** to the end of the six-year period, clearly stating the reasons for the delay.

4.5.3

The request must be **recommended by the Supervisor, endorsed by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), and approved by the Vice Chancellor** on valid academic grounds.

4.5.4

In such cases, the **total period for completing the Ph.D.** shall not exceed **eight (8) years** from the date of initial registration.

4.5.5

As per UGC norms, **female candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PwD)** with 40% or more disability may be granted **an additional relaxation of two (2) years**, upon recommendation of the DRC and approval of the Vice Chancellor. Thus, the maximum permissible duration for such candidates shall be **ten (10) years** from the date of registration.

Note: Applications for extension beyond eight years (or up to ten years, where applicable) must be submitted **at least one month before the extended deadline**, along with valid justification, supporting documents, and required approvals.

4.6 Temporary De-registration and Re-registration

4.6.1

A registered Ph.D. scholar who gains **regular employment**—in government departments, autonomous bodies, PSUs, private sector, etc.—**after completing a minimum of two years** in the programme, may be allowed to **temporarily de-register**, subject to DRC recommendation and approval of the Vice Chancellor.

4.6.2

The **minimum residency requirement before de-registration** shall be two continuous years, as stated in Clause 4.3.

4.6.3

During the de-registration period, the scholar must pay a **retention fee**, equivalent to the regular Ph.D. programme fee, as prescribed by the University.

4.6.4

Failure to pay the retention fee on time shall attract penalties or other consequences in accordance with the university rules.

4.6.5

The candidate's Ph.D. seat shall remain **reserved under the same Supervisor**, and the scholar shall continue to be considered as enrolled during the de-registration period.

4.6.6

Upon re-registration, the scholar must **complete any remaining part of the minimum residency period**, if not fulfilled earlier.



4.6.7

Re-registration must be completed **at least one year before** the maximum permissible duration, as per Clause 4.1. The total allowed duration remains six years unless officially extended per Clause 4.5.

4.6.8

If the candidate secures employment after fulfilling the minimum residency but before submitting the thesis, they must undergo **temporary de-registration followed by re-registration** via the approved procedure in order to be eligible for thesis submission.

4.7 Requirements for Re-registration

The following conditions must be met for re-registration:

- The scholar must obtain **study leave from the employer** until thesis submission.
- The **prescribed retention fee** must be paid throughout the period of de-registration.
- The scholar must have **approved six-monthly progress reports** by the RAC and DRC up to the date of de-registration.
- The **re-registration fee**, as prescribed by the University, must be paid in full.

4.8

Female Ph.D. scholars are eligible for **Maternity Leave or Child Care Leave of up to 240 days** during the entire Ph.D. programme.

4.9

A registered Ph.D. scholar shall **not be permitted to pursue two full-time academic degree programmes** (whether online or offline) concurrently during the Ph.D. period.

4.10

A candidate who is already employed in a **full-time job** must obtain **study leave for the entire Ph.D. duration** from the employer to pursue a **full-time Ph.D. programme** at the University.

5. Procedure for Admission

5.1

The University shall announce Ph.D. admissions in advance through its official website and by publishing notifications in at least **two national newspapers**, one of which must be in **Hindi**.

5.2

A **detailed prospectus** shall be made available on the University's website ahead of the admission cycle, containing the following information:

- Number of available seats, discipline-wise
- Applicable reservation policies, in accordance with the rules of the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the University
- Eligibility criteria and admission procedure
- Any additional relevant instructions or information for applicants

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5.3

Admissions shall be carried out in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the University, while aligning with **UGC guidelines** and the **reservation policies** of the State Government and the University.

In line with **UGC Public Notice No. UGC-NET Review Committee /2024(NET)/140648 dated 28th March 2024**, Higher Education Institutions are advised to use **NET scores for Ph.D. admissions** during the academic session **2024–25** instead of conducting separate entrance tests.

Categories of UGC-NET for Ph.D. Admission:

- **Category 1:** Eligible for
(i) Admission to Ph.D. with **JRF**, and
(ii) Appointment as **Assistant Professor**
- **Category 2:** Eligible for
(i) Admission to Ph.D. without **JRF**, and
(ii) Appointment as **Assistant Professor**
- **Category 3:** Eligible for
(i) Admission to Ph.D. only.
Not eligible for **JRF** or **Assistant Professor** positions.

The **NET percentile score** will be used for Ph.D. admission. Scores in **Categories 2 and 3** will remain valid for **one year** from the result declaration date for admission purposes.

Selection Criteria:

- **70% weightage** shall be given to the **NET score**
- **30% weightage** shall be given to the **interview/viva voce**

Entrance Test Component (70 Marks):

$$= (\text{NET \% Score}) \times 70 \div 100$$

Candidates shall be shortlisted for the interview in a **1:5 ratio** (i.e., five candidates per available seat).

Interview Component (30 Marks):

A. Academic Record (10 Marks):

(i) For candidates with a **2-year Master's after a 3-year Bachelor's**:

- Bachelor's: $(\% \text{ Marks} \times 4 \div 100)$
- Master's: $(\% \text{ Marks} \times 6 \div 100)$

(ii) For candidates with a **1-year Master's after a 4-year Bachelor's**:

- Bachelor's: $(\% \text{ Marks} \times 6 \div 100)$





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- Master's: ($\% \text{ Marks} \times 4 \div 100$)

(iii) For candidates with a **4-year Bachelor's with $\geq 75\%$ marks:**

- ($\% \text{ Marks} \times 10 \div 100$)
(Maximum of 2 Marks)

B. Research Proposal (10 Marks):

Component	Marks
Title	01
Objectives	02
Methodology	02
Feasibility	01
Expected Outcome	02
Societal Impact	02
Total	10

C. Fellowship/Scholarship (5 Marks):

For holders of valid fellowships such as UGC-NET JRF, CSIR-NET, GATE, CEED, GPAT, DST, DBT, DAE, ICMR, ICAR, ICHR, ICSSR, etc.

D. Personal Interaction (5 Marks):

Evaluation based on performance during the interview.

The **final merit list** shall be prepared based on the **combined score of the entrance component (70%) and the interview (30%)**.

5.4

In disciplines where NET-qualified candidates are unavailable, or where **NET is not conducted**, the University may admit candidates through a **Research Entrance Test (RET)** conducted at the institutional level, following **UGC Regulation 2022, Clause 5(2)(ii-v)**:

(ii) The RET syllabus shall comprise 50% Research Methodology and 50% subject-specific content.

(iii) Candidates must score a **minimum of 50% marks** in RET to qualify for the interview.

(iv) A **5% relaxation** in qualifying marks shall be granted to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PW/EWS candidates, as per UGC norms.

(v) The University shall determine the number of eligible candidates based on the availability of Ph.D. seats.

Weightage for RET-based Admission:

- **Entrance Test (70 Marks)** = ($\text{RET marks} \times 70 \div 100$)
- **Interview (30 Marks)** = Same breakdown as provided in Section 5.3 (A, B, C & D)

The **final selection** will be based on combined performance in RET and interview.



5.5

The University shall adopt and implement **any changes in UGC regulations or guidelines** concerning Ph.D. admissions as and when they are issued.

5.6

A list of all **registered Ph.D. scholars** shall be published and regularly updated on the University's official website. This list shall include:

- Candidate's name
- Research area/topic
- Supervisor(s)/Co-supervisor(s)
- Date of enrollment/registration

5.7

The **number of Ph.D. vacancies** shall be determined by each department's **Departmental Research Committee (DRC)** as per **Clause 7.2**, and based on **available fellowships** from UGC or the University.

5.8 Reservation Policy:

- Each **department** shall serve as the unit for implementing reservation.
- Seat distribution per department shall follow the guidelines under **Clause 7.2**.
- The reservation policies of the **Uttar Pradesh Government and the University**, including **both vertical and horizontal reservations**, shall be strictly observed.
- Here is the paraphrased version of **Section 6: Registration and Fee Submission** in standard academic language:

6. Registration and Fee Submission

6.1

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be considered formally registered only after payment of the **prescribed semester fees** applicable at the time of admission. The **fee structure** shall be determined in accordance with University regulations and may be **revised periodically** as deemed necessary by the University.

6.2

Fellowships for the Ph.D. programme shall be provided in accordance with the prevailing **UGC guidelines**. Research scholars who are unable to complete their work within the stipulated time and have received fellowship support from UGC, ICSSR, CSIR, ICAR, DST, MoE, the University, or any other **central, state, or union territory funding agency**, shall be bound by the **terms and conditions of the respective funding agency** with regard to fellowship continuation or recovery.

6.3

A **late fee of ₹500** shall be levied for the first **10 days** following the last date of registration or

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fee payment as notified by the University. For delays beyond 10 days and up to **30 days**, a late fee of **₹1,000** (or **USD 30** for foreign students) shall be applicable. During this period, payment of the fee shall only be permitted with the **recommendation of the assigned Supervisor (if allotted) and the Head of the Department (HoD)**. If the fee is not submitted **within one month** from the due date, **the candidate's registration shall be automatically cancelled**.

6.4

Fees once paid to the University shall **not be refunded**, except for the **caution money**, if applicable.

6.5

The **fee structure** for the Ph.D. programme shall be **determined and revised** by the University **from time to time**, subject to administrative approval.

7. Allocation of Research Supervisor

Eligibility, Co-supervision, and Maximum Number of Scholars per Supervisor

7.1

Permanent faculty members of the University holding the rank of **Professor or Associate Professor** with a **Ph.D.** and at least **five (5) research publications** in **Peer-reviewed journals** or journals indexed in **UGC-CARE / Scopus / Web of Science / SCI / SSCI**, and **Assistant Professors** with a **Ph.D.** and at least **three (3) such publications**, shall be eligible for recognition as **Research Supervisors** at **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot**. These supervisors are **not permitted to guide scholars from other institutions**; however, they may serve as **Co-Supervisors** elsewhere. All other applicable UGC regulations regarding supervision shall also apply. The **Vice Chancellor** may also act as a Research Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation. Details of faculty eligible to act as supervisors must be submitted to the **Departmental Research Committee (DRC)** in the prescribed format (Appendix-A).

7.2

The maximum number of Ph.D. scholars a faculty member can supervise at any time shall be:

- **Professors:** up to **8 scholars**
- **Associate Professors:** up to **6 scholars**
- **Assistant Professors:** up to **4 scholars**
- Additionally, a supervisor may guide **up to two (2) international scholars** on a **supernumerary basis**, beyond the prescribed limit.

7.3

A supervisor **shall not be permitted** to guide a scholar who is a **relative** by blood, adoption, or marriage. The term "relative" is defined as per **Section 20 of the U.P. State University Act, 1973**, and includes relations listed in **Section 6 of the Companies Act, 1956**, such as in-laws, siblings' children, and similar familial ties.

7.4

If a supervisor takes **long leave exceeding 12 months**, or initially applies for shorter leave but later extends it beyond 12 months, they must, **before exceeding 6 months**, recommend an

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authorized signatory or Co-Supervisor to the DRC with the scholar's consent. If the leave exceeds **2 years**, the faculty member **ceases to be a supervisor**.

7.5

A supervisor shall automatically cease to supervise a scholar if he/she **passes away**, is **terminated**, or **transfers to another institution**.

7.6

In such cases where the supervisor is no longer available, and **no Co-Supervisor is assigned** or is from a **different discipline**, the DRC shall appoint a new eligible supervisor **with the scholar's consent**, even if the new supervisor has already reached the maximum supervisee limit.

If only one faculty member is available in the department and they become unavailable, the **DRC may recommend** a subject expert from the **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** or a faculty member from a related discipline (who must be a **permanent faculty member** of the University) to act as the supervisor, with the approval of the **Vice Chancellor**.

7.7

Faculty members who have **less than three years remaining** before retirement shall **not be allotted new Ph.D. scholars**. However, they may continue supervising already registered scholars until retirement and may serve as **Co-Supervisors after retirement**, up to the age of **70 years**.

7.8

In case a **female Ph.D. scholar relocates** due to marriage or other reasons, her research data may be transferred to another Higher Educational Institution (HEI), provided that all conditions under this Regulation are met and the research is **not part of a funded project** granted to the original institution or supervisor. The scholar must provide **due acknowledgment** to the parent institution and supervisor for research already completed.

7.9

Adjunct faculty may serve only as **Co-Supervisors**, and **not as primary supervisors**.

7.10 Co-Supervisor / Joint Supervisor / Administrative Supervisor

7.10.1

For **interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary research**, a **Co-Supervisor** may be appointed from within or outside the department, centre, faculty, or University.

7.10.2

Co-Supervisors may belong to the same or other departments/institutions, based on a **justified recommendation** from the Supervisor and RAC, approved by the DRC within **one and a half years (three semesters)** of registration.

- The main supervisor's seat will count as **one (1)**, while the Co-Supervisor's seat will count as **half (½)**.
- Co-Supervisors from foreign universities with an **MoU and research collaboration** with the University may also be appointed, provided the research topic has not yet been finalized in the DRC.

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7.10.3

There may be **no more than two Co-Supervisors** for a single scholar. If more than one is appointed, each Co-Supervisor will be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ seat.

7.10.4

The **eligibility criteria for Co-Supervisors** shall be the same as for Supervisors. A **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the Head of the institution/department is mandatory for external Co-Supervisors.

7.10.5

In the case of **joint Ph.D. degrees** offered under a formal **MoU between two institutions**, the **primary supervisor** must be from the institution where the scholar is enrolled. The other will be designated as **Joint Supervisor**.

7.10.6

If a scholar has completed the **pre-Ph.D. seminar** and the supervisor then proceeds on long leave or becomes unavailable; the **Head of Department** may be appointed as an **Administrative Supervisor** to assist with formal requirements.

- The **original supervisor remains the official guide**, and the **Administrative Supervisor's name will not appear** in the thesis.
- Any official documents requiring the supervisor's signature may be signed by the **Administrative Supervisor** in the capacity of Head of Department.

7.11

A **change of supervisor** shall **not be permitted under normal circumstances**. However, in exceptional or unavoidable situations, the **DRC may consider and recommend** such a request for final approval by the **Academic Council**.

7.12

Once a scholar has **submitted the Ph.D. thesis**, it shall be considered that a **seat has been vacated**, and the concerned supervisor may be allotted a **new Ph.D. scholar**.

7.13

In cases where the **number of vacant seats** results in a **fraction** during calculations, the University shall consider the **lower whole number** for official declarations.

7.14 Process of Supervisor Allotment

7.14.1

The University shall maintain and annually update on its website a list of recognized Ph.D. Supervisors, including:

- Name, designation, and department of each Supervisor
- Names of Ph.D. scholars registered under each Supervisor
- Research topic and date of admission of each scholar

7.14.2

Once a scholar has paid the **admission/registration fee**, they shall be invited to indicate **their preference for a Supervisor**. Similarly, faculty members may also express their preference for



supervisees. A **Research Supervisor Allotment Form (Appendix-B)** shall be provided for this purpose and must be submitted to the department within the specified deadline. Based on mutual preferences and availability of seats, the **DRC shall allocate Supervisors** accordingly.

8. Course Work

Credit Requirements, Duration, Syllabus, and Minimum Standards for Completion

8.1

All Ph.D. scholars must complete a **minimum of 12 credits** of coursework, which shall include:

- A course on **Research Methodology**, and
- A course on **Research and Publication Ethics**, as prescribed by the UGC (DO. No. F.1-1/2018 [Journal/CARE], 2019).

This requirement does not apply to candidates admitted with a **4-year / 8-semester Bachelor's degree** who have secured at least **75% aggregate marks** or equivalent grade on a point scale. Such candidates shall instead be required to complete **an additional 12 credits** (totalling **24 credits**) as recommended by the **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** and approved by the **Departmental Research Committee (DRC)**.

8.2

The **RAC** may recommend relevant **UGC-recognized online courses**, such as those offered through **SWAYAM/MOOCs**, to fulfil credit requirements. These must be approved by the **DRC**.

8.3

The standard Ph.D. coursework structure for candidates (except those admitted via 4-year undergraduate programmes) shall be as follows:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	DPH 101	Research Methodology	4
2	DPH 102	Elective – 1 (Subject-Specific)	3
3	DPH 103	Elective – 2 (Subject-Specific)	3
4	DPH 104	Research Publication and Ethics	2
Total			12

8.4

Candidates admitted through a **4-year undergraduate degree programme** with a minimum of **75% aggregate marks** (or equivalent grade) are required to complete **an additional 12 credits** of coursework, making the total **24 credits**. These extra credits should be completed within the **first two semesters**.



- These additional credits may include:
 - Four courses of **3 credits each**, or
 - Three courses of **4 credits each**, as determined by the DRC.
- Elective courses may be taken through **UGC-approved MOOCs**.
- A **literature review** shall not be considered an elective course.
- The duration for completing **12 credits** is **one semester**, and for **24 credits**, it is **two semesters**.

Requirements for Coursework:

- **Minimum attendance:** 75%
- **Pass marks:** 55% or equivalent grade
- **Results format:** Pass/Fail only, with CGPA and percentage indicated.
- **Grading system:** Same as that followed for other University programmes.

8.5

All Ph.D. scholars, regardless of their discipline, must undergo **training in teaching, pedagogy, and academic writing** related to their field of study. They may also be assigned **4 to 6 hours per week of teaching or research assistantship duties**, including tutorials, lab work, and evaluation tasks, as directed by the department.

8.6

To continue in the Ph.D. programme and become eligible to submit their thesis, scholars must secure a **minimum of 55% marks** or its **equivalent grade** on the **UGC 10-point grading scale** in their coursework.

9. Evaluation Method for Ph.D. Course Work

9.1

Each course under the Ph.D. coursework shall be evaluated through a combination of **Internal Assessment (30%)** and an **End-Semester Examination (70%)**. For courses completed through **UGC-recognized online platforms (MOOCs)**, the evaluation method prescribed by the respective platform shall be followed.

9.2

The structure and components of the **Internal Assessment**—which may include term papers, book reviews, presentations, or written assignments—shall be determined by the concerned department. However, the **End-Semester Examination** will mandatorily include a **written test** based on the approved syllabus for each course/subject/discipline.

9.3

If a candidate fails the coursework examination in the first attempt, he/she shall be allowed **one additional attempt** in the next semester, upon payment of the prescribed examination fee. The candidate may continue their research work during this interim period, until the result of the re-examination is declared. **Failure to pass the second attempt shall result in cancellation of Ph.D. registration.**



9.4

Successful completion of the **coursework is a mandatory prerequisite** for continuing research and becoming eligible for submission of the Ph.D. thesis.

10. Research Committees: Structure and Functions

Subject to the overarching authority of the Academic Council, all matters related to the Ph.D. Programme shall be administered as per this Regulation through the following committees:

I. Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

II. Department Research Committee (DRC)

III. Research Degree Committee of the University (RDCU)

10.1 Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

10.1.1

Each Ph.D. scholar will have a **Research Advisory Committee** constituted immediately after admission. The committee will be convened by the **Research Supervisor**, and include two additional members—one from the DRC (nominated by the department) and another subject expert recommended by the Supervisor. If applicable, the **Co-Supervisor** may also be included. The composition shall be as follows:

- Supervisor (Convener)
- Co-Supervisor (if any)
- One member from the DRC
- One subject expert (approved by the Vice Chancellor)

Functions of RAC:

- **10.1.1.1:** Review and finalize the research proposal and topic.
- **10.1.1.2:** Guide in designing the research methodology and identifying necessary coursework.
- **10.1.1.3:** Periodically monitor the scholar's progress and offer guidance.

10.1.2

Every semester, the scholar must present a progress report before the RAC (using the prescribed format in Appendix-C). The RAC will review and forward its recommendations along with the report to the DRC and provide a copy to the scholar.

10.1.3

If progress is deemed unsatisfactory, the RAC will document the reasons and suggest corrective actions. Continued failure to comply may lead to a recommendation for cancellation of the scholar's registration.

10.2 Department Research Committee (DRC)

Composition:

- Head of Department – Chairperson

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- All Professors/Senior Faculty Members of the department
- One Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor (with Ph.D., selected by rotation for two years)
- Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (as special invitees)
- One SC/ST/OBC/Differently-Abled nominee (if not already represented), nominated by the Vice Chancellor for two years

The DRC shall meet at least twice annually, with additional meetings as needed.

Functions of DRC:

- **10.2.1:** Approve the research topic recommended by RAC.
- **10.2.2:** Periodically evaluate the scholar's progress.
- **10.2.3:** Scholars must present their progress biannually (preferably at semester-end); reports to be submitted via proper channels.
- **10.2.4:** If progress is unsatisfactory, DRC shall document the reasons and recommend corrective measures.
- **10.2.5:** Persistent non-compliance with guidance may lead to a recommendation for registration cancellation to the RDCU.
- **10.2.6:** Supervisors shall maintain records of progress reports, forwarding them in triplicate to the Head of Department and then to the Dean. The first or second report must mention the research topic.
- **10.2.7:** Minor changes in the research title are permitted only once, before thesis submission, on Supervisor and RAC recommendation.
- **10.2.8:** Minimum 75% attendance is required. For field/library work, exceptions may be granted by the HoD on Supervisor and RAC recommendation.
- **10.2.9:** Scholars working at other institutions under a Co-Supervisor must maintain attendance there and notify the main Supervisor. However, they must be present at the University during coursework.
- **10.2.10:** DRC may cancel a scholar's registration under the following conditions:
 - a) Failure to complete coursework within the stipulated time.
 - b) Non-submission or unsatisfactory performance in two consecutive progress reports.
 - c) Inadequate attendance.
 - d) Submission of false information.
 - e) Disciplinary action by competent authority.
- **10.2.11:** Supervisor and Co-Supervisor shall be appointed as per Clause 7 of this Regulation.



- **10.2.12:** DRC meeting minutes must be routed through the Dean and Registrar and approved by the Vice Chancellor. These will then be reported to the Academic Council via the Faculty Board.
- **10.2.13:** All DRC proceedings related to the Ph.D. programme must be submitted to the Academic Council through the Faculty Board.

10.3 Research Degree Committee of the University (RDCU)

Composition:

- Vice Chancellor or nominee – Chairperson
- Registrar – Member
- Dean of the concerned Faculty – Member
- Head of the concerned Department – Member
- Supervisor/Co-Supervisor (if any) – Member
- Controller of Examinations – Member Secretary

Functions of RDCU:

- **10.3.1:** Act as the apex body overseeing Ph.D. degrees at the University.
- **10.3.2:** Ensure uniformity and compliance with research policies across departments.
- **10.3.3:** Resolve disputes or ambiguities referred by the DRC.
- **10.3.4:** Approve registration cancellations recommended by the DRC.
- **10.3.5:** Approve acceptance of thesis based on examiner reports and viva voce outcome.
- **10.3.6:** Grant the Ph.D. degree during Convocation. A provisional certificate may be issued before Convocation if required.
- **10.3.7:** Reject a thesis based on negative evaluation reports from examiners.

11. Evaluation and Assessment Procedures for Ph.D. Degree

11.1 Upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework and attainment of the minimum required grades, the Ph.D. scholar must undertake original research and prepare a draft thesis.

11.2 Prior to submitting the thesis, the scholar is required to deliver a presentation before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC). This presentation may also be open to other faculty members and research scholars.

11.3 Every Ph.D. scholar must publish at least two research papers in journals indexed by UGC-CARE/SCI/SSCI/Web of Science and must present at least one paper at a national or international academic event (conference/seminar/symposium). Valid proof such as certificates and copies of publications must be submitted. A granted patent will be treated as equivalent to one publication.

11.4 The thesis must demonstrate a significant contribution to the creation or advancement of knowledge in the chosen field.

Signature

Mr

Dr



11.5 A pre-submission seminar shall be conducted after completion of the research. This will be organized by the Head of Department upon recommendation of the Supervisor and RAC. The seminar allows for feedback from faculty and peers, and any valid suggestions may be incorporated into the final thesis with the Supervisor's approval.

11.6 Following the seminar, the Supervisor will forward the candidate's application for thesis submission, along with the seminar report, proof of two publications, and presentation certificate.

11.7 The thesis must be submitted to the Controller of Examinations within six months of the pre-submission seminar or before the maximum duration expires, whichever is earlier.

11.8 All research work must be checked for plagiarism using UGC-approved platforms. Academic integrity is mandatory, and any violations will be handled as per UGC's 2018 regulations on academic integrity and subsequent updates.

11.9 The thesis may be submitted in English or another language approved by the DRC. The format must comply with the University's prescribed structure (Appendix-E and Annexures 01-07). Supporting documents such as publication proofs, presentation certificate, and plagiarism report must be enclosed.

11.10 No portion of the submitted thesis should have been accepted or submitted for any other academic degree. If any such work is included, it must be clearly stated in the preface.

11.11 The thesis must be submitted in five copies (print and digital) with an abstract of no more than 3000 words. Supporting documents, a plagiarism declaration by the scholar, and a certificate of originality by the Supervisor are required. A submission certificate will be issued (Appendix-G).

11.12 The Supervisor will submit a sealed panel of eight external examiners to the DRC. The DRC-approved list will be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations, who will present it to the Vice Chancellor for appointment of two examiners. One of these will later be invited to conduct the viva voce.

11.13 Criteria for appointing external examiners:

- Must be of Professor rank or equivalent (senior scientists from reputed institutions are eligible).
- Preferably affiliated with central/state universities, institutions of national importance, or institutes of eminence.
- An examiner may not be reappointed within a year.
- No more than one examiner from the same institution.
- Full contact details must be provided.
- Abstracts will be sent to potential examiners for their consent.

11.14 The thesis will be evaluated by the Supervisor and two external examiners. At least one examiner may be from an institution outside India.



11.15 Examiners must respond within two weeks. If no response is received within a month despite reminders, a new examiner will be appointed.

11.16 External examiners may recommend one of the following:

- Acceptance without changes.
- Acceptance after minor clarifications or changes (no re-evaluation needed).
- Resubmission after major revisions for re-evaluation.
- Rejection.

11.17 If changes are suggested but re-evaluation is not required, the supervisor shall forward the examiner's anonymous comments to the scholar. Upon revision, the RAC and DRC must verify the changes and inform the Controller of Examinations.

11.18 If revision and re-evaluation are required, the thesis must be resubmitted within six months. The revised version will be reassessed by the same examiner.

11.19 If a report is not received from an examiner within three months, up to two reminders will be sent. If still unresponsive, a new examiner will be appointed upon Vice Chancellor's approval.

11.20 If both external examiners give unsatisfactory reports, the thesis will be rejected. The scholar may re-register once with the same or similar topic. In this case, the minimum duration for resubmission is three semesters and the maximum is six, ensuring total duration (including initial registration) does not exceed limits defined in clause 4.4.

11.21 Viva-voce will be conducted only if both external examiners approve the thesis. The Supervisor will coordinate the date and time in consultation with the examiner and department.

11.22 The viva-voce board will include the Supervisor and one of the external examiners. It may be conducted online and shall be open to the RAC, DRC, faculty, and students, under the supervision of the Head of Department.

11.23 The external examiner shall submit a detailed report on the scholar's viva performance. Final recommendation will consider both viva performance and written evaluations.

11.24 If one examiner recommends rejection, the thesis will be sent to an alternate examiner. If this examiner also rejects it, the thesis is considered rejected. Re-registration may be allowed once as per clause 11.20.

11.25 The University aims to complete the entire evaluation process—including viva and result declaration—within six months of thesis submission.

11.26 If the thesis is published, in part or whole, it must state that it was submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot.



12. Admission of International Students to the Ph.D. Programme

12.1 Admission of international candidates, including Foreign Nationals, NRIs (Non-Resident Indians), and PIOs (Persons of Indian Origin), shall be governed by the University's regulations specifically framed for such categories.

12.2 Each Research Supervisor may guide up to **two international scholars** on a **supernumerary basis**, in addition to the number of Ph.D. candidates permitted under Clause 7.2 of these regulations.

12.3 The University reserves the right to define its own **admission procedure** for international Ph.D. applicants in accordance with the **guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies**, such as the UGC or the Government of India, as applicable from time to time.

13. Ph.D. Programme through Part-Time Mode

13.1 The Ph.D. Programme may be pursued in **part-time mode**, provided that **all eligibility and regulatory conditions** laid down in this document are met.

13.2 The **minimum duration** of the part-time Ph.D. Programme shall be **four years** from the date of admission. All rules applicable to full-time scholars shall equally apply to part-time scholars unless otherwise specified.

13.3 Part-time Ph.D. registration shall be available only to candidates who are currently **employed** in:

- Government, Semi-Government, or Autonomous organizations,
- Government-aided colleges or educational institutions,
- Research and Development projects funded by Government or reputed non-government agencies,
- Recognized industries or business entities registered under the Companies Act and listed on a stock exchange.

Such candidates must be recommended by the DRC and approved by the Vice Chancellor. They must also possess relevant **post-qualification work experience** as defined in Clause 13.6.

13.4 The **minimum educational qualification** required for admission to the part-time Ph.D. programme is the same as that for full-time candidates (see Clause 3).

13.5 Procedure of Admission to Part-Time Ph.D.

- Candidates shall be selected based on a **National Level Entrance Test**, with **70% weightage** to the entrance test and **30% to the interview**.
- The **entrance test** criteria will follow Clauses 5.3 and 5.4 of the Regulations.
- A **1:5 ratio** will be maintained between vacant seats and candidates called for interview.

The 30 marks for interview will be allocated as follows:

A. Academic Record (10 marks) Weightage will vary based on the educational pattern:

(i) For candidates with a **2-year PG after a 3-year UG**:

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- UG score: $(\% \text{ marks} \times 4)/100$
- PG score: $(\% \text{ marks} \times 6)/100$

(ii) For candidates with a **1-year PG after a 4-year UG**:

- UG score: $(\% \text{ marks} \times 6)/100$
- PG score: $(\% \text{ marks} \times 4)/100$

(iii) For candidates with only a **4-year UG degree** and at least **75% aggregate marks**:

- UG score: $(\% \text{ marks} \times 10)/100$

B. Interview/Interaction Performance: 10 Marks

C. Relevant Work Experience/Patents/Consultancy: 10 Marks (max)

Divided into three categories:

1. Work Experience (Max 4 Marks)

- For PG holders:
 - 5–6 years: 2 marks
 - 6–7 years: 3 marks 7+ years: 4 marks
- For UG holders (minimum 6 years required):
 - 6–7 years: 2 marks
 - 7–8 years: 3 marks
 - 8+ years: 4 marks

2. Granted Patents (Max 3 Marks)

- 1 patent: 1 mark
- 2 patents: 2 marks
- 3+ patents: 3 marks

3. Consultancy/Sponsored Projects (Max 3 Marks)

- Up to ₹10,00,000: 1 mark
- Up to ₹20,00,000: 2 marks
- ₹30,00,000 and above: 3 marks

Note: The **final merit list** will be based on the combined score (Entrance Test + Interview).

13.6 Work Experience Requirement for Part-Time Ph.D.

Qualification	Required Post-Qualification Experience
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Master's Degree	5 Years
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Qualification	Required Post-Qualification Experience
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Undergraduate Degree	6 Years
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Candidates must submit proof of employment, such as ITR/Form-16, along with the application.

13.6.1–13.6.4 Additional Conditions

- **13.6.1** Part-time scholars must present their **semester-wise progress reports** before the RAC.
- **13.6.2** Applicants must submit a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** and a **Relieving Certificate** from their organization confirming:
 - Leave for at least one year or until course work is complete.
 - Permission to attend classes and interact regularly.
 - Allocation of time to conduct research.
- **13.6.3** Any ambiguity or missing details in the NOC may render the application ineligible.
- **13.6.4** Fees for part-time Ph.D. programmes will be determined by the University from time to time.

13.7 Seat Limit for Part-Time Ph.D.

Part-time enrolments shall not exceed **20% of currently vacant seats** and must remain **within 10% of total sanctioned seats** per department. This limit does not apply to full-time candidates transitioning to part-time status.

13.8 Transition from Full-Time to Part-Time Mode

A full-time scholar who has completed **at least two years** at the University may be permitted to switch to part-time status under special circumstances, such as permanent employment. This requires:

- Recommendations from RAC and DRC,
- Approval of the Vice Chancellor,
- Payment of the re-registration and part-time fees.

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The scholar must still fulfil the **minimum 4-year duration** requirement for part-time Ph.D., including the time already spent in full-time mode. The seat will be counted as filled until the thesis is submitted or registration is cancelled.

Conditions for Re-registration:

- (i) Registration as full-time scholar must be active.
- (ii) Scholar must have satisfactory RAC and DRC-approved progress reports.
- (iii) All applicable fees must be paid at the time of re-registration.

14. Joint Degree Ph.D. Programme (JDP)

14.1 The *Joint Degree Ph.D. Programme (JDP)* is offered in collaboration between partnering institutions. Upon successful completion, a **single joint degree certificate** will be awarded by the *home institution*—the institution where the scholar initially enrolled.

14.2 For administrative purposes, one of the collaborating institutions will be designated as the **home institution** for each scholar.

14.3 Candidates admitted to the regular Ph.D. Programme shall be given the option to opt for the **Joint Degree Programme**, and the list of collaborating institutions offering JDP will be published in the admission brochure.

14.4 The **research area** for a JDP candidate will be jointly finalized by the supervisors from both institutions. The selected research topic and available vacancies must be clearly notified.

14.5 A JDP scholar may conduct research in **any relevant departments** across the two institutions. However, the scholar is required to **spend a minimum of 12 months** at *each institution* during the course of the programme. The **combined minimum duration** of the programme across both institutions shall be **three years**, including coursework. Coursework may be undertaken at either institution, but **credits must be transferred** to the scholar's academic record maintained by the home institution.

14.6 Travel and mobility-related expenses will be governed by the policies of the respective collaborating institutions.

14.7 Financial assistance (fellowships/assistantships) will be provided in accordance with the **home institution's norms** formulated for the Joint Degree Programme.

14.8 The scholar shall be governed by the **leave policy** of the home institution.

14.9 The candidate must submit the **Ph.D. thesis** at the home institution, based on the original research conducted under the JDP. The thesis must reflect **high-quality and original contributions** to the field of knowledge, as assessed by subject experts.

14.10 A scholar becomes eligible for the award of the Joint Degree only after fulfilling all **academic requirements** as outlined in this regulation.

14.11 The award of the degree shall be based on the **recommendation of the competent academic bodies** of the home institution.

14.12 The degree shall clearly reflect the **title of the thesis** under the Joint Ph.D. Programme.



14.13 All other procedural and academic matters concerning the JDP shall be governed by **mutual agreements** between the collaborating institutions, in accordance with their respective institutional, legal, and regulatory frameworks.

15. Sponsored Full-Time Research Scholars

15.1 *Sponsored Full-Time Research Scholars* are candidates who receive **financial sponsorship** from their employer—such as Government, Semi-Government, Autonomous Bodies, Government-aided Colleges, R&D Organizations, or reputed Industries/Businesses (registered under the Companies Act and listed on a Stock Exchange)—and are approved by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), subject to eligibility criteria defined in Clause 13.6.

15.2 To qualify:

- The candidate must have **at least five years of work experience** with the sponsoring organization.
- The candidate must be formally **sponsored** and granted **leave** from the organization for full-time research.
- A valid **Sponsorship Certificate** and **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the employer are required at the time of admission.

15.3 Sponsored scholars must **reside on campus** or in close proximity for a **minimum of three years** and shall be governed by the same academic regulations applicable to full-time Ph.D. candidates.

16. Issuance of Provisional Certificate

After successful completion of the Ph.D. Programme and **official declaration of results**, the University **Registrar** may issue a **provisional certificate** confirming that the Ph.D. degree has been awarded in accordance with the prevailing **UGC Regulations** governing doctoral degrees.

17. Submission to INFLIBNET

Upon successful completion of the evaluation process and **declaration of results**, the scholar is required to submit an **electronic version of the final thesis** to the University Library. This will be uploaded to the **INFLIBNET repository**, making it accessible to academic and research institutions across India.

18. Resolution of Disputes and Unforeseen Situations

In case of any **dispute, ambiguity, or unforeseen circumstances** not addressed under the scope of these regulations, the matter shall be referred to the **Vice-Chancellor**, who, in his capacity as **Chairperson of the Academic Council**, shall have the authority to take the **final and binding decision**.

Application for Recognition as Research Supervisor (Ph.D. Programme)

- **Name of the Faculty Member:**
- **Year of Ph.D. Award:**
- **Current Designation:**
- **Date of Joining the Institution:**
- **Date of Superannuation:**

S. No.	Title of Research Paper	Authorship Role (First/Corresponding/Co-author)	Journal Name and Indexing Details	Citation Count & H-Index
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Signature of the Applicant

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Loth. Mr. J. H.



Appendix-B

Format for Allocation of Research Supervisor for Ph.D. in (Admission Year:)

(To be filled by the Ph.D. Scholar)

- **Name (in block letters):**
- **Father's Name:**
- **Enrollment Number:**
- **Department:**
- **Area of Research Interest:**
- **Permanent Address:**
- **Mobile Number:**
- **Email ID:**

Preferred Supervisors (in order of priority):

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Signature of the Candidate

Consent of the Proposed Supervisor(s): *(To be filled by the Teacher and signed accordingly)*

S. No. Name of Proposed Supervisor Consent (Agreed / Not Agreed) Signature

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Recommendation by Head of the Department:

Name of Allotted Supervisor:

Designation:

Signature of HoD:

Name and Designation:

Forwarded to DRC for Consideration

Signature

ME

Signature



Appendix-C

Ph.D. Progress Report (First/Second/... Report)

Programme: Ph.D. in

Research Topic:

Date of Submission:

(A) Research Work Completed:

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(Provide detailed narrative of progress made during the reporting period)

(B) Participation in Academic Events:

S. No.	Event Name	Organizer	Date	Level (Nat./Int.)	Participation Role	Paper Type (Abstract/Full)	Remarks
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(C) Research Publications:

S. No.	Title and Author(s) (DOI if available)	Journal Name (Vol., Page, Year, Impact Factor)	Indexing (UGC-CARE/WoS/SCOPUS/SCI/SSCI)	Author Position
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1

2

Declaration:

This report summarizes the research progress from to

Signature of the Scholar

Enrollment

No.:

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Date of Registration:

Remarks of the Supervisor:

Signature of Supervisor

Signature of Head of Department

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]



Appendix-D

Pre-Ph.D. Submission Seminar (PPS) Report

• **Name of Research Scholar:**

• **Enrollment No.:**

• **Date and Time of Seminar:**

• **Venue:**

• **Research**

Topic.....

1. Details of Minimum Two Research Publications: *(Published in UGC-CARE/Web of Science/SCOPUS/SCI/SSCI journals; specify journal index)*

2. Patent Details (if applicable): *(Include Patent Title, Number, and Role – Sole/Co-inventor; attach certificate)*

3. Conference Presentation Details: *(At least one presentation in a seminar /conference /symposium)*

4. Assessment of Research Work Volume and Quality.....

5. Outcomes and Observations Noted During Presentation.....

6. Suggestions (if any):

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Recommendation Based on Points 1 to 6:

• **Supervisor:**

• **Co-Supervisor (if any):**

• **DRC Member (RAC Representative):**

• **Subject Expert (RAC):**

• **Head of Department / Chairperson, DRC:**

Dr. S. H.

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Dr. S. H.



Thematic Study of Contemporary Fictions in Indian English Literature



Thesis SUBMITTED FOR THE DEGREE OF Doctor of Philosophy IN ENGLISH

Priya Arya

Enrollment No:

(Research Scholar)

Dr. Pranay

(Research Supervisor)

Department of English
Faculty of Languages

**Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University,
Chitrakoot**

Uttar Pradesh, India- 210204

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List of Documents to be Maintained in the Candidate's Personal File (Department Level)

1. Ph.D. Admission Application Form
2. Admission Result and Copy of NET Certificate (if applicable)
3. Self-attested Copy of Aadhar Card
4. Self-attested Copies of Academic Certificates (High School to Postgraduate)
5. Migration Certificate (if applicable)
6. DRC-approved Research Topic, Supervisor, and Synopsis
7. Course Work Marksheet
8. RAC and DRC Approved Progress Reports
9. All Year-wise Fee Receipts
10. Verified Attendance Certificate from Supervisor
11. Applications, NOC, Leave, Relieving Orders, etc. submitted by the candidate
12. Pre-Ph.D. Submission Seminar (PPS) Report
13. Signed Plagiarism Report
14. Copies of Two Research Papers Published in Indexed Journals (Self-attested)
15. Certificate of at least One Seminar/Conference/Symposium Presentation (Self-attested)
16. Any other relevant document pertaining to the candidate and the Ph.D. Programme

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Appendix-G

No. Res/Ph.D. Thesis

Subject:

Date:

Ph.D. Thesis Submission Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____, S/O or D/O
_____, holding Enrollment No. _____, from the
Department of _____, has submitted the Ph.D. thesis titled:

“ _____ ”

on (Date) _____ for evaluation. The thesis represents the original research work
conducted under the supervision of Dr. _____, Designation:
_____, Department of _____, Faculty of
_____, Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University,
Chitrakoot.

Controller of Examinations

Copies to:

1. Research Supervisor/Co-Supervisor (if applicable)
2. Candidate's File

Thesis Title:

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THESIS

Submitted for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) In the subject of:

.....

Forwarded by:

- Candidate's Name: _____
- Co-Supervisor (if applicable): Dr./Prof. _____
- Research Supervisor: Dr./Prof. _____
- Enrollment No.: _____
- Head of Department: (Name) _____
Department of _____
Faculty of _____

Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University
Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh

Signature

ML

Signature



Title.....



Thesis
SUBMITTED FOR THE DEGREE OF
Doctor of Philosophy
IN
Subject.....

Forwarded by

Candidate's Name

Co-supervisor(s) (if any)

Research Supervisor

Enrollment No:

(Dr./Prof.....)

(Dr./Prof.....)

Head of Department

Dean of Faculty

(Dr. Shashi Kant Tripathi)

Department of English

(Dr. Shashi Kant Tripathi)

Faculty of Languages

**Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University,
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Uttar Pradesh, India- 210204

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Annexure-02

Undertaking by the Candidate

I *hereby declare that the thesis titled*
..... contains no plagiarized material. The
similarity index has been found to be _____%, verified through the UGC-authorized plagiarism
checking software. A copy of the e-certificate is appended at the end of the thesis. I take full
responsibility for the authenticity of the research and am willing to make corrections in case of
any discrepancies or errors found subsequently.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Chitrakoot

Signature

MR

Signature



Annexure-03

Declaration by the Candidate

I, _____, certify that the present thesis embodies original research conducted by me from _____ to _____ under the guidance of Dr./Prof. _____, Department of _____, at Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot. This thesis has not been submitted, either in part or full, for any other degree/diploma at any other institution. Proper citations and references have been provided wherever previous work has been referred to, and no part of this thesis has been misrepresented as original work.

Date: _____

Place: Chitrakoot

Signature of the Candidate

Signature

MR

Signature



Annexure-04

Certificate from Research Supervisor

Department of: _____

Faculty of: _____

This is to certify that the thesis titled " _____ " submitted by Mr./Ms. _____ is a record of original research carried out under my supervision. To the best of my knowledge, this thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree or diploma.

Supervisor's Signature: Dr./Prof. _____

Name & Signature of Head of Department

Note: In the case of an administrative supervisor, the Head of Department shall issue this certificate mentioning the supervisor's name and designation accordingly.

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Dr. H. M.

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Annexure-05

Pre-Submission Seminar Completion Certificate

Department: _____

Faculty: _____

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____ (Enrollment No. _____), a Ph.D. research scholar of the Department of _____, Faculty of _____, has successfully completed the mandatory Pre-Ph.D. Submission Seminar on the research topic _____ held on _____ as part of the Ph.D. programme.

Supervisor: Dr./Prof. _____

Head of Department

Date: _____

Place: Chitrakoot

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Ph.D. Course Work Completion Certificate (as per UGC Regulations, 2022)

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____ (Enrollment No. _____), Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of _____, has successfully completed the Ph.D. course work in the session _____, having enrolled in the Ph.D. programme during _____. The candidate has passed the course work as required by the UGC regulations.

Head of Department

Date: _____

S. A. H.

Mr

Sen



Copyright Transfer Certificate

Thesis Title: _____

I hereby transfer all copyrights of the
thesis titled

.....
submitted for the Ph.D. degree in _____, to Jagadguru Rambhadracharya
Divyang State University, Chittrakoot.

Date:

Place:

Chittrakoot

Signature of the Candidate

Signature

ME

Signature

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1. Name of the Candidate: _____
2. Registered in: _____
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Specific Recommendation (tick one):

- ☐ Thesis be accepted for award of Ph.D. Degree.
- ☐ Thesis be accepted after clarifications (no re-evaluation needed).
- ☐ Thesis be accepted after incorporating suggested changes (no re-evaluation needed).
- ☐ Thesis to be revised and re-submitted for re-evaluation.
- ☐ Thesis to be rejected.

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