

(Approved in the Joint meeting of Faculty Councils (Sc & Arts etc.) on 12th July, 2010 vide item no. 2. Approved in Executive Council on 20th July, 2010 under AOM.)

EXCERPTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PH. D. COMMITTEE HELD ON 25.06.2010 AT UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE AT 12 NOON.

1. Candidates who after clearing the eligibility test for Ph.D Programme of the University could not apply for Ph.D. registration within the stipulated date due to embargo will be allowed to directly appear before the RAC for getting allotment of Supervisors and also for prosecution of Course Work as per the new regulations. However in such cases Ph.D. registration would be granted on any date after the date of successful completion of the Course Work as per new regulations.

2. A. (i) Candidates who after clearing the eligibility test applied for registration on or before 11/07/2009 and (ii) J.R.F.s/ S.R.F.s/ Project Fellows of Schemes/ Projects funded by UGC, CSIR, DST, State Govt. etc. who have applied for registration or joined the University on or before 11/07/2009, would be governed by the earlier statute/ ordinance of the Ph.D. regulations and their cases will be considered directly for Ph.D. registration by the BRS concerned on the basis of their date of application or date of joining, as the case may be.

B. An option will also be given to these categories of candidates to do their research work following the new Ph.D. Regulations (2009). In that case candidates shall exercise the option in writing in plain paper and for them a separate entrance test will be conducted by the departments concerned as per the necessity of the new regulations. Ph.D. registration for those candidates would be granted on any date after the date of successful completion of their respective Ph.D. Course Work as per new regulations.

3. J.R.F.s/ S.R.F.s/ Project Fellows of Schemes/ Projects funded by UGC, CSIR, DST, State Govt. etc. who applied for Ph.D. registration after 11/07/2009 but could not be processed due to embargo, would directly appear before RAC for getting allotment of Supervisors and also for prosecution of Course Work as per the new regulations. In these cases also Ph.D. registration would be granted on any date after the date of successful completion of the Course Work as per new regulations.

4. All candidates who have joined the Fellowship Programme after 11/07/2009 and are waiting for obtaining Ph.D. registration without clearing admission test for Ph.D. Programme as per new regulations must have to apply for the said admission test in the prescribed form following the usual procedure of new regulations. In such cases admission test would be conducted by the RAC concerned separately, as and when necessary.

5. Further resolved that an M. Phil degree holder would be considered for exemption from pursuing the necessary Ph.D. Course Work under new regulations. But whether a particular M. Phil Programme would really have merit for exemption under new regulations would be decided by the relevant RAC.

6. INSPIRE-fellows, foreign scholars would fill the relevant form for admission to Ph. D. Programme following the usual new regulations. For the INSPIRE-fellows, who have already applied for admission, separate eligibility test would be conducted by the departments concerned to make them avail themselves of scholarship from this year.

7. For admission to Ph. D. Programme written test of 50 marks which will be held subject-wise be divided into two parts, namely, 30 marks on General Papers and 20 marks on Special Paper(s) of the subject concerned. To count academic score of equal 50 marks for a candidate, 05, 05, 15, 20 and 05 percent weights would be given to Madhyamik, H.S., Graduation, Masters and M. Phil. degrees respectively. In case of old H. S. degree a similar weight of 10 percent would be given.

8. For Ph. D. Course Work each department will design its courses for a paper on research methodology (as Paper-I) and at least two optional papers so that a candidate gets option to select any optional paper (as Paper-II). Each paper will carry 100 marks and the qualifying marks will be 40%.

9. The entire course within a Semester would be imparted through regular classes of at least 60 hours duration in total. Term paper on Review of Previous Research Works/Literature Survey may be undertaken by a candidate as an alternative of Paper-II.

10. In order to enable the candidates to appear in the eligibility test in multiple subjects, the written test and/or viva-voce test for each of the subjects mentioned in each of the following groups will be held on separate dates: (i) Group A: Economics, Commerce & Geography, (ii) Group B: Sociology, History, Political Science, (iii) Group C: Botany, Zoology, Environmental Science, Microbiology & Biotechnology, (iv) Group D: Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science, (v) Group E: Physics & Chemistry, (vi) Group F: Bengali, English, Sanskrit, Philosophy & Hindi. Separate dates for such tests will be fixed exclusively for subjects like (i) Management (ii) Library Science (iii) Mass Communication and (iv) Education.

11. The application of a candidate for pursuing the Ph. D. Programme will be processed against the subject for which the candidate has applied, if he/she fulfills all other criteria in this regard.

EXCERPTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE MEETING OF THE PH. D. COMMITTEE
HELD ON 16.07.2010

1.

- A. Candidates who have already submitted the thesis but have not yet been awarded the degree may withdraw the thesis and apply in plain paper for new registration under new Ph. D. Regulations (2009). In case of such candidates, however, the present restriction on the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis may be relaxed with a sympathetic consideration.
- B. Candidates who are already registered but yet to submit the thesis may also withdraw the registration and apply afresh for new registration under new Ph. D. Regulations (2009). In such cases also the present restriction on the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis may be relaxed sympathetically.
- C. Candidates mentioned in 'A' and 'B' may also be exempted from submission of fees for new registration.

For all such candidates, an entrance test will be conducted by the department concerned as per the necessity of the new Ph. D. Regulations (2009).

- 2. The panel of successful candidates for admission to Ph. D. Programme will remain valid for one year from the date of publication of the panel or up to the date of the next advertisement for admission to the Ph. D. Programme, whichever is earlier. The empanelled candidates will be allocated supervisors by the RAC in its successive meetings.
- 3. After allocation of supervisor, each candidate will be enrolled for pursuing Ph.D. course work after submission of relevant fees to be determined by the E.C. from time to time.