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Regulations relating to Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degrees

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Regulations Relating to Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degrees, 2022 (Amended)

[In accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and UGC Letter No. F-4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, dated 28th March 2024; w.e.f. 2024 onwards]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by clause (c) of Section 51 and clause (xxiii) of Section 21 of the Burdwan University Act, 1981 (West Bengal Act XXIII of 1981) read with its up-to-date amendments, hereafter in these Regulations referred to as 'the Act' and the relevant provisions of the University Ordinances relating to Doctoral Degrees, the University makes the following Regulations, namely:

THE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS RELATING TO DOCTORAL (PH.D.) DEGREES READ WITH THE UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO DOCTORAL DEGREES

Short Title and Commencement

U. Reg. 1 (Doct.)

- 1) These Regulations may be called the University Regulations relating to Doctoral Degrees.
- 2) They shall come into force from such date as determined/passed by the Executive Council of the University.

Interpretation

U. Reg. 2 (Doct.)

- 1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise, words and expressions used shall have the same meaning as they have in the Act.
- 2) The provisions of the Regulations and the Rules of the University, insofar as they affect the matters provided herein, if in conflict with these Regulations, shall stand modified in the light of the Regulations.

Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme

U. Reg. 3 (Doct.)

- 1) Candidates holding a 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or a professional degree or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree of The University of Burdwan in the subject concerned or allied/relevant subject, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC-7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorised by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, may apply to the Secretary of the Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned in the

prescribed form for admission to the Ph.D. programme in any of the subjects in which the Doctoral Degree may have been instituted.

In case of a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (with research) should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

2) A relaxation of 5% of marks or equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and notification of the state government from time to time.

3) The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualification marks without including the grace mark procedures.

4) Subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in clause 1) or 2) or 3) above, candidates who have qualified in the UGC-NET or UGC-CSIR NET under different categories (eligible for admission to Ph.D. with JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor / eligible for admission to Ph.D. without JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor / eligible for admission to Ph.D. only)/SET/SLET/GATE/ICMR/DBT or Similar National level Tests or DST INSPIRE Fellow or teacher fellowship shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

5) State level reservation policy shall be taken into consideration while admitting students in the Ph.D. Programme.

Duration of the Programme

U. Reg. 4 (Doct.)

1) Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including Coursework and a maximum of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

2) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. Programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

3) Provided further that, female Ph.D. Scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

4) Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. Programme.

Procedure for Admission

U. Reg. 5 (Doct.)

1) Ahead of the admission process the University will notify the number of seats for admission, subject-/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, procedure for admission and all other relevant information related to admission to Ph.D. programme through its website and advertisement in leading newspapers of which at least one (1) shall be in the regional language. Every application in response to the notification for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall contain a full statement of the qualifications of the candidate with the relevant supporting documents.

Proper 'No Objection' Certificate from the competent authority must be submitted by the in-service applicants.

Procedure for Admission – Interview/Viva-voce

U. Reg. 6 (Doct.)

1) Each eligible candidate shall have to appear for an interview/Viva-voce of 100 marks to be conducted by the Doctoral Committee at the level of individual University Department of Studies/University School or Centre for Studies concerned. At the time of interview, the Doctoral Committee will objectively assess the research interest of the candidate in the relevant field/area and award marks giving weightage follows:

Category		Mode of selection and weightage					Total
1	JRF qualified/awarded candidates	Viva					100
		100%					
2	Candidates with valid NET/SET/GATE/other similar national level tests, in terms of the provisions of the University Regulations*	Valid Test Score		Viva		100	
		70% of the valid test score [#]		30%			
3	Candidates qualified in NET/SET/GATE/other similar national level tests, in terms of the provisions of the University Regulations without a valid test score	10 th Standard [#]	12 th Standard [#]	UG [#]	PG [#]	Viva	100
		10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	
*In case, the percentage of score of written tests is not available, the candidate will be considered under category 3.							
[#] To be awarded on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained by the candidate, assuming a standardized total of 100 marks.							

2) Subject-wise merit list will be prepared on the basis of a total marks 100 as detailed in the table under U. Reg. 6 (Doct.) clause 1) above and the allotment of the Supervisor(s) for each candidate shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee in its subsequent meetings before the commencement of the Course Work keeping in view the research interest of the candidate, expertise of the Supervisor(s) and also the number of existing research scholars of the Supervisor(s). The Doctoral Committee will also assess the eligibility of candidates in respect of suitability/interdisciplinarity/relevance of the subject opted for.

Doctoral Committee Composition

U. Reg. 7 (Doct.)

1) There shall be a Doctoral Committee for each of the University Departments of Studies/University Schools of or Centres for Studies. The members of the Doctoral Committee shall be –

- i) All whole time teachers of the University Department/University School or Centre, and
- ii) Two whole time teachers of constituent colleges of the University imparting instruction in the subject concerned at the Post-graduate level, if any, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a panel of five such teachers recommended by the Departmental Committee concerned.

Ad-Hoc Doctoral Committee & Its Composition

2) In respect of a subject/discipline, (i) in which there is no University Department of Studies or University School of or Centre for Studies, but in which post-graduate instruction is imparted at affiliated/constituent

college(s) of the University or (ii) in which there is no post-graduate teaching either at the University Department of Studies or at affiliated or constituent college(s) of the University, an Ad-Hoc Doctoral Committee will be constituted as follows:

- i) The Dean of the Faculty concerned or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Professor,
- ii) Three teachers of the affiliated/constituent colleges of the University imparting instructions in the subjects/discipline concerned at the Post-graduate level, if any, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

Chairman of Doctoral Committee/Ad-Hoc Doctoral Committee

3) The Head of the University Department/Chairman or Director of the University School or Centre shall act as the Chairman of the respective Doctoral Committee. In case of Ad-Hoc Doctoral Committee the Dean of the Faculty Council for Postgraduate Studies concerned or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Professor, shall act as its Chairman.

Meeting & Quorum

4) One-third of the total number of members plus one of the Doctoral Committee shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Committee which shall be convened by the Secretary, Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee.

5) If deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee, supervisors concerned may be invited to attend and participate at the meeting of the Doctoral Committee, but they shall have no right to vote.

Appointment of Members and Tenure

6) The members of the Doctoral Committees/Ad-Hoc Doctoral Committees prescribed in *U. Reg. 7 (Doct.) 1) & 2)* shall be appointed by the Secretary, Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and continue to function for a period of four years.

Term of Office of Members

The term of office of the members, other than ex-officio members, shall be as specified in section 36 of the Act.

Powers & Duties of the Doctoral Committee

7) The Doctoral Committee in its meeting shall –

- a) Conduct *viva voce* test of candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme,
- b) Select candidates for Ph.D. programme and allot/approve the supervisor(s) for each candidate,
- c) Consider the applications of the candidates and take decision thereof or such other decisions as desired by the Vice Chancellor relating to the admission and course work for Ph.D. Programme in the subject concerned.

The recommendations and reports of the Doctoral Committee will be forwarded to the Secretary, Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned for keeping records and also for onward transmission to the Registrar for consideration of the appropriate Board of Research Studies.

Research Advisory Committee & Its Composition

U. Reg. 8 (Doct.)

1) There shall be a 3-Member Research Advisory Committee for each Ph.D. Scholar. The members of the Research Advisory Committee shall be–

- a) the Research Supervisor (or Co-Supervisor, in cases where the Research Supervisor is not available) of the scholar, who shall be the Convenor of this Committee;
- b) the Head of the Department concerned:
Provided that in cases where the Head of the Department concerned is the Research Supervisor, one senior regular faculty member in the department is to be nominated by the Chairman, Board of Research Studies concerned in consultation with the Supervisor as the member of the Research Advisory Committee; and
- c) an expert from department concerned or allied/relevant department(s) of the University to be nominated by the Chairman, Board of Research Studies concerned from the panel of three members submitted by the Research Supervisor in consultation with the Head of the Department.

Powers & Duties of the Research Advisory Committee

2) This committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- i) To review the research proposal and propose and finalize the topic of research
 - ii) To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do
 - iii) To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar
- 3) A research scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee once in six (6) months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. This six-monthly report shall be submitted by the Research Advisory Committee to the Board of Research Studies with a copy to the research scholar.

In case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the research scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend to the Faculty Council for PG Studies concerned through the Board of Research Studies with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.

Tenure of the Research Advisory Committee

4) The Research Advisory Committee once constituted will continue to function till completion of the Ph.D. Programme and its tenure would normally be coterminous with the tenure of the individual Ph.D. scholar's research work. However, in case of a change in the Head of the Department, the newly appointed Head shall automatically assume the role of the member of the Research Advisory Committee, unless the Head is the Research Supervisor, in which case the provision under clause 1b) shall apply.

Research Supervisor/Co-Supervisor and their Eligibility

U. Reg. 9 (Doct.)

1) Any Permanent/Regular faculty members working as Professor/Associate Professor of the University/affiliated college with PG (concerned subject) with a Ph.D., and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals; and Permanent faculty members working as Assistant Professors in the University/affiliated college with PG (concerned subject) with a Ph.D., and at least three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals may be recognized as a Research Supervisor in the University where the faculty member is employed or in its affiliated college with PG (concerned subject). Such recognized research supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors. Ph.D. awarded by a university under the supervision of a faculty member who is not an employee of the University or its affiliated college with PG (concerned subject)/Post-Graduate Colleges/Institutes would be in violation of these Regulations.

For Ph.D. scholars working in Central Government/State Government Research Institutions whose degrees are given by the University, the scientists in such research institutions who are equivalent to Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can be recognized as supervisors if they fulfill the above requirements.

Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, the Board of Research Studies concerned may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

Co-Supervisors from within the same department or other departments of the same institution or other institutions may be permitted with the approval of the Board of Research Studies/Competent authority.

Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors.

2) In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/School/Centre/College/University may be appointed with the approval of the Board of Research Studies/Competent authority.

3) An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor or Scientists holding equivalent positions can guide up to eight (8)/ six (6)/ four (4) Ph.D. scholars, respectively, at any given time.

4) In case of relocation of a female Ph.D. Scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the university/institute to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholars shall, however, give due credit to the parent Institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken.

5) Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise Ph.D. scholars who are already registered until superannuation and as a co-supervisor after superannuation, but not after attaining the age of 70 years.

Admission of International students in Ph.D. programme

U. Reg. 10 (Doct.)

- 1) Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in previous clause (8.3).
- 2) The BRS of the concerned subject/discipline may decide their own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the statutory/regulatory bodies of the University from time to time.

U. Reg. 11 (Doct.)

At any point, the total number of Ph.D. scholars under a faculty member, either as a supervisor or a co-supervisor, shall not exceed the number prescribed in clause 9.3 and clause 10.1.

Requirements to be fulfilled by affiliated PG colleges, etc., for offering Ph.D. Programme

U. Reg. 12 (Doct.)

1) Post-graduate Colleges offering 4-year Undergraduate Programmes and/or Post-graduate Programmes, may offer Ph.D. programmes, provided they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure, and supporting administrative and research facilities as per these Regulations.

2) Colleges and research institutions established by the University/Central government/State government whose degrees are awarded by the University shall offer Ph.D. programmes provided they have:

- i) At least two faculty members in a college or two Ph.D.-qualified scientists in the research institution.
- ii) Adequate infrastructure, administrative support, research facilities and library resources as specified by the HEI.

3) In the case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the University with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software and uninterrupted power and water supply are required.

Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and foreign journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials are also required.

Colleges may also access the required facilities of the neighbouring Universities / Colleges or of those Universities / Colleges / R&D laboratories / Organizations which have the required facilities.

Ph.D. through Part-time Mode

U. Reg. 13 (Doct.)

Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.

The candidate shall submit a “No Objection Certificate” for a part-time Ph.D. Programme from the appropriate authority of the organization where he/she is employed, clearly stating that:

- i) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- ii) His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- iii) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

Payment of Fees

U. Reg. 14 (Doct.)

Each Ph.D. candidate shall pay non-refundable fees, if any, separately for each component related to the Ph.D. Programme as prescribed by the Executive Council of the University from time to time.

Course work – Credit Requirements

U. Reg. 15 (Doct.)

1) A candidate after having been qualified shall have to undertake and satisfactorily complete the courses/modules equivalent to one semester Course Work of six (6) months’ duration prior to getting registration for Ph.D. programme.

The credit assigned to Course Work shall be a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course of two (2) credits as notified by UGC [vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019] and a Research Methodology Course of four (4) credits. The Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. Programme. It shall be treated as pre-requisite for Ph.D. preparations.

Research Methodology could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree.

All the courses prescribed for Ph.D. Course Work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment method duly approved by Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned. The department where the scholar pursues his/her research shall prescribe the course(s) to him/her based on the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee of the research scholar.

2) All candidates admitted to Ph.D. Programmes shall be required to complete Coursework prescribed by the Department during the initial one semester.

3) All Ph.D. scholars, irrespective of their discipline, shall be required to undergo training in teaching, education, pedagogy, or academic writing related to their chosen Ph.D. subject during their doctoral period. Additionally, they may be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching or research assistantship responsibilities, which may include conducting tutorials, laboratory work, or evaluations.

4) Grades in the Course Work including Research and Publication Ethics and Research Methodology courses shall be finalized after a combined assessment and the final grade shall be communicated to the Department of Controller of Examinations.

A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the Course Work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the thesis.

5) In the Course Work a candidate may opt for any optional paper related to his/her Ph.D. work in consultation with his/her supervisor(s) subject to the approval of the Research Advisory Committee concerned.

In place of optional paper a candidate may also choose for the term paper, which shall be on literature survey / literature review related to his / her field of research work, subject to the approval of the Research Advisory Committee concerned on the recommendation of his / her Supervisor(s).

6) The course work can be carried out in the University Department of Studies/Centre for Studies/ School of Studies concerned or in any sister Department / Centre / School at the University. It can also be carried out in any affiliated / constituent colleges of the University imparting instruction in the relevant discipline at the Postgraduate level or in other university / research institute with prior approval of the appropriate Research Advisory Committee.

All papers including term paper of the Course Work shall be properly evaluated under the supervision of the Controller of Examinations or by an appropriate authority as per the prescribed rules and regulations of the university / college / research institute where the candidate will be allowed to carry out his / her Course Work and the candidate shall produce the relevant document evidencing the successful completion of the course before the Research Advisory Committee for its approval for registration to Ph.D. Programme. On the basis of this, the Controller of Examinations of the University will issue the Course Work completion certificate to the candidate concerned.

The Course Work must be completed within two years from the date of qualifying in the viva voce test prescribed in *U. Reg.6. (Doct.)*.

7) On successful completion of the Course Work, the candidate shall be required to submit an application for registration as a doctoral candidate in prescribed form to the Registrar. The application shall be endorsed both by (i) the Head of the University Department of Studies or Chairman / Director of the University School of / Centre for Studies and (ii) the supervisor(s), of the candidate.

Pre-submission Seminar & submission of thesis

U. Reg. 16 (Doct.)

1) The candidate shall deliver at least one seminar on his / her research work before the concerned Research Advisory Committee prior to submission of his/her thesis and that seminar presentation must be open to all

faculty members and other research scholars/students for getting their feedback and comments, which are to be suitably incorporated into the thesis under the advice of the supervisor/s. Notification regarding delivery of Pre-submission Seminar will be issued by the Chairman, Doctoral Committee with the approval of the Research Advisory Committee and in consultation with the concerned supervisor. The certificate of successful presentation of the Pre-submission Seminar shall be issued by the Chairman, Doctoral Committee concerned. After successfully delivering the Pre-submission Seminar, the candidate shall be required to submit the thesis within a period of one year from the date of the seminar, but within the validity of the registration.

2) Before submission of the thesis, the candidate must check/detect plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty from the INFLIBNET Centre of the University and the certificate obtained from the centre is to be attached with the thesis.

3) While submitting for evaluation, the thesis shall contain (a) an undertaking from the research scholar that there is no plagiarism and (b) a certificate from the Research Supervisor(s) attesting to the originality of the thesis/work, vouching that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the University, or to any other HE institution.

4) The title of the thesis must be provided with an English script along with the original one, for the thesis written in languages other than English. This should be applicable for the subjects, wherever it is permitted.

5) The candidate has to publish at least one research paper related to his/her research work in a refereed journal/peer reviewed journal and make two presentations in Conference/Seminar before submission of the thesis and produce evidence of the same in the form of acceptance letter/reprint/certificate of presentation as applicable at the time of submission of his/her thesis.

Composition of Board of Examiners

U. Reg. 17 (Doct.)

- 1) The Board of Research Studies concerned shall recommend the names of six persons not below the rank of Professor/Scientist Grade G or its equivalent (Level 14 in Pay Matrix) who have their expertise on the relevant field of research work, for appointment as external examiners for each thesis by considering the list submitted by the supervisor(s), if any. Wherever possible, the Board of Research Studies may include one examiner outside the country in the panel of six external examiners. All such examiners should be academics with a good record of scholarly publications in their respective area of research.
- 2) The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a Ph.D. scholar shall be evaluated by a Board of Examiners consisting of his/her supervisor and two external examiners who are experts in the relevant field of research and not in employment of this University. The Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Executive Council from the recommended list of the Board of Research Studies concerned.

Viva voce Examination & Examining Committee

U. Reg. 18 (Doct.)

1) The *viva voce* examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation reports of thesis examiners, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor(s) and one of the two external examiners to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, and shall be open to the members of the Research Advisory Committee/faculty members / research scholars /students and any other interested person. The *viva voce* examination may be conducted on physical/virtual mode

2) The public *viva voce* of the research scholar to defend the thesis shall be conducted only if the evaluation report(s) of the external examiner(s) on the thesis is/are satisfactory and include a specific recommendation for conducting the *viva voce* examination. If one of the evaluation reports of the external examiner is

unsatisfactory and does not recommend *viva voce*, the University shall send the thesis to another external examiner out of the approved panel of examiners and the *viva voce* examination shall be held only if the report of the latest examiner is satisfactory. If the report of the latest examiner is also unsatisfactory, the thesis shall be rejected and the research scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of the degree.

3) The University concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph. D. thesis, including the declaration of the *viva voce* result, within a period of six (6) months from the date of submission of the thesis.

Issuing provisional certificate & Depository with INFLIBNET

U. Reg. 19 (Doct.)

1) Prior to the actual award of the Ph.D. Degree, the University shall issue a provisional certificate to the effect (Date of Effect successful completion of evaluation process) that the Ph.D. is being awarded in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

2) Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and before the announcement of the award of the Ph.D. degree(s), the University shall submit an electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis to the INFLIBNET Centre for hosting the same so as to make it accessible to all universities/ institutions/colleges.

3) The University shall upload the list of all registered Ph.D. scholars on its website on year-wise basis with the mention of name of registered candidates, topic of his/her research, name of his/her Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, if any, and the date of enrolment and/or registration.

Conflict Resolution and Amendments

U. Reg. 20 (Doct.) In case any dispute that may arise in connection with implementation of the above Regulations, the decision of the Executive Council of the University shall be final and binding. Further, the Executive Council shall have the right to change any of these Regulations, as and when the need arises.