

ORDINANCE NO. 13/14

DOCTOR OF LETTERS / SCIENCE / LAWS

(Approved by the coordination committee dated 12-8-93 and adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 23-8-93. In force from 1-9-93)

The degrees assigned to various faculties are as detailed below :

- D.Litt. : Arts, Social Science, Education, Commerce, Management and Physical Education.
- D.Sc. : Science, Engineering, Medicine, Ayurved, Home Science, Life Science and Technology
- LL.D. : Laws.

1. A candidate shall be eligible for registration for the degree of Doctor of Letters/Science/Laws if he/she holds the degree of Doctor of philosophy of atleast five years standing of this university or any university/deemed university recognised by this university and must have published atleast 10 papers in standard research journals or published work including books of high standard adjudged to be equivalent to published research papers by the Research Degree Committee.
2. The D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree shall be awarded on the basis of an original work embodied in the thesis submitted by the candidate along with atleast three independent research papers published in standard journals or publications or merit on the subject of the thesis.
3. A candidate for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree must apply for registration of his subject on the prescribed application form obtainable on payment of prescribed fee, stating :
 - (i) his qualification and experience
 - (ii) subject in which he/she proposes to work.
 - (iii) the topic of research.

The application shall also be accompanied by :

- (a) Registration fee of Rs.500
- (b) A certificate from the Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies/Principal of the college affiliated to the University/Head of a Research Institute recognised for the purpose by the university, testifying that adequate facilities exist and shall be provided to the candidate if registered. There shall be no supervisor of the candidate and he/she shall have to work independently.

Provided that a candidate if he/she so desires, may have person(s) of merits in the subject as advisor(s).

(c) Attested copies of the statements of marks of graduate and master's degree examination and Ph.D. degree.

(d) Migration certificate alongwith enrolment form and the requisite fee.

(e) List of publications of the candidate together with a copy of each of the publications.

(f) Ten typed copies of detailed synopsis of the proposed topic of research furnishing present State-of Arts, a review of literature, proposed line of investigation with detailed methodology and relevant bibliography (App.1)

(g) Application for registration may be submitted any time during the academic year.

4. The application of the candidate for registration shall be placed before the Research Degree Committee and he/she shall make an oral presentation of the proposed work.

The committee shall consist of the following :

(i) The kulpati

(ii) The Seniormost Professor of the University in the subject.

(iii) Dean of the Faculty.

(iv) Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies of the concerned subject, if any.

(v) Chairman, Board of Studies in the subject.

(vi) Two external experts of the concerned field of the rank of University, Professor to be appointed by the kulpati from the panel of atleast four names given by the Dean of the faculty after persual of the detailed synopsis submitted by the candidate.

Two external subject experts and two other members i.e. four in all shall form the quorum.

5. The meeting of Research Degree Committee shall be held in the university office.

The committee shall recommend suitability of the topic of research and the registration of the candidate for the D.Litt./D.Sc./Ll.D. degree, as the case may be. On approval by

the committee, the candidate shall be deemed to have been registered from the date of the meeting or the date of submission of application in the university at the discretion of the candidate.

6. The candidate shall finally be enrolled on payment of the first term fee to university and/or recognised centre or the college affiliated to the university where he/she is pursuing research. The fee shall have to be paid every six month.

The fee payable are as follows :

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| (i) | Library fee | Rs. 150-00 | for six months |
| (ii) | Library caution money | Rs. 500-00 | (refundable) |
| (iii) | Identity card fee | Rs. 10-00 | (only once) |
| (iv) | Laboratory fee | Rs. 600-00 | for six months
(Wherever laboratory work is involved) |
| (v) | Laboratory caution money | Rs. 500-00 | (refundable) |

Provided that the teachers of this university/affiliated college of this university shall not be required to pay the above mentioned fees.

7. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for D.Litt/D.Sc./LL.D. degree in the subject in which he has obtained his Ph.D. degree. He/She may, however, be allowed to work in a subject, of interdisciplinary nature.
8. The candidate, after registration, shall send his six monthly progress report along with the certificate of payment of six monthly fees from the Head of the Institution where he/she is working. If two subsequent reports together with the certificate of the payment of fees are not received in the office, the registration shall stand automatically cancelled.
9. A candidate shall not be allowed to submit the thesis for evaluation earlier than three years from the date of his/her registration and not later than five years. Further extension of one year may be granted by the kulpati on valid reasons(s) on payment of a fee of Rs.300.00 to the university. After the expiry of this period of extension the registration shall be cancelled.
10. (a) Six months before the candidate intends to submit the thesis after having published three research papers in standard Research Journals or publications of merit after registration for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. the candidate shall inform the Registrar of his intention of submitting the thesis. The Registrar shall arrange for an oral presentation of work by the candidate before a Screening Committee consisting of the following members :

- (i) Kulpati
- (ii) Senioormost Professor of University Teaching Department / School of Studies, in the subject.
- (iii) Dean of the Faculty.
- (iv) Head of the University Teaching Department/School of Studies in the subject, if any.

- (v) Chairman, Board of Studies of the subject.
- (vi) One external subject expert nominated by the kulpati preferably from amongst the experts of R.D.C. approving the registration of the candidate. One external subject expert and two other members shall form the quorum for this purpose.

The presentation shall be made at the place and time fixed by the university.

- (b) The screening committee shall have the following powers :
 - (i) To approve the work for the submission of thesis.
 - (ii) To suggest modifications, if any alongwith reasons to be recorded by the committee.
- (c) The presentation by the candidate shall be open to all interested and shall be announced on the Notice Board atleast a weak in advance by the Registrar.

- 11. The Registrar shall obtain from the external expert of the screening committee a panel of atleast six names including foreign experts in the subject, not below the rank of University Professor who can be appointed examiners, in a sealed envelope for the consideration of Examination Committee constituted u/s 44 of the Adhiniyam.
- 12. After being permitted by the Screening Committee referred to above, the candidate shall submit four typewritten copies or photo copies of the thesis, six copies of approved synopsis and six copies of summary together with an examination fee of Rs.800.00. The published papers/works must be incorporated either as a part of a text or as appendix in the thesis. The candidate shall furnish a certificate to the effect that the work embodied in the thesis has not been submitted for the award of any degree either of this university or any other university or deemed university and that it contains his own work. (App.2)
- 13. (a) On receipt of the thesis the Registrar shall call upon the Examination Committee constituted u/s 44 of the Adhiniyam to draw a panel of six names, taking into consideration the panel submitted by the expert of the screening committee, of the experts in the field of research not below the rank of University Professor, including foreign experts.

- (b) The kulpati shall appoint three examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Adhiniyam.
- (c) The Examiners appointed by the kulpati shall be approached in writing for their consent to evaluate the thesis together with the copies of approved synopsis and the summary of the thesis. On receiving the acceptance the thesis shall be sent to the examiners.

Provided that if a foreign examiner is appointed by the kulpati and the candidate wishes the thesis to be sent by AIR MAIL he/she shall have to bear the charges of AIRMAIL.

- (d) In the event of the report of the thesis not received within three months from the date of despatch of the thesis, the kulpati may cancel the appointment and such examiner shall be asked to return the thesis alongwith all the documents. The kulpati shall appoint another examiner in place of such an examiner.

14. The examiner may seek clarification of the subject matter of the thesis from the candidate through the Registrar. The Registrar shall pass on the queries to the candidate without disclosing the identity of the examiner and the clarification obtained from the candidate shall be forwarded to the examiner. The provision shall be incorporated in the letter to be sent to the examiner while sending the thesis.

15. The examiners must give specific opinion on the following points :

- (i) Whether the thesis embodies an original piece of research work characterised by the discovery of new facts or by a fresh approach towards interpretation of facts and theories.
- (ii) How far it evinces candidates capacity for original thinking, critical examinations and sound judgement.
- (iii) Whether the thesis is satisfactory in point of language and presentation of subject matter.
- (iv) Whether the thesis be approved for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree.
- (v) The examiner must also furnish a detailed report on the thesis together with a set of questions to be asked at the time of viva-voce examination (App.3.).
- (vi) In case the examiner suggests for an improvement of thesis, he must give a detailed report on the lines on which the thesis be modified and resubmitted.

16. (i) If all the three examiners approve the thesis, the candidate shall be called upon to appear at the viva-voce examination as per the provisions of the ordinance.

(ii) If two examiners approve the thesis and the third rejects/recommends revision, the thesis shall be sent to a fourth examiner (without the reports of earlier examiners) appointed by the kulpati for evaluation. The opinion of the fourth examiner shall be final.

(iii) In case all the three examiners recommend revision/rejection or two examiners recommend revision/rejection and the third accepts the thesis shall stand rejected.

(iv) In case the candidate is asked by the fourth examiner to revise under section 14(ii) the candidate shall be permitted to revise the thesis on the lines suggested by the examiner(s). The comments of the examiner(s) shall be made available to the candidate without disclosing the identity of the examiner. The candidate shall submit the revised thesis not earlier than six months and not later than eighteen months from the date the candidate is asked to revise the thesis. He/She shall have to pay a fee of Rs.800.00 at the time of resubmission.

In case one of the examiners of the revised thesis recommends for the award then the candidate shall be called upon to appear at viva-voce examination. In case both the examiners reject or one rejects and other recommends for revision or both recommend for revision the thesis shall be rejected.

17. (i) If the thesis is finally approved under sections 14.(i),(ii) and (iv) the candidate shall be called upon to appear for a viva-voce examination conducted by atleast two external examiners. All three examiners shall be invited to conduct the viva-voce examination.

(ii) The viva-voce examination shall be conducted at the University Teaching Department/School of Studies on the date, time and place notified by the Registrar which shall be put on the notice board at least a week in advance.

(iii) The candidate shall present the work embodied in the thesis before the board of examiners, faculty members, research scholars and other interested person. After the presentation, the examiners appointed for the viva-voce examination shall ask questions to the candidate. Others may submit their questions in writing to the external examiners, who may put such of those questions to the candidate as they deem fit. The examiners may also ask question beyond the scope of the thesis in order to satisfy themselves that the candidate has adequate knowledge of the subject on which he has submitted the thesis.

(iv) In case of divergence of opinion between the thesis examiners and viva-voce examiners or the divergence of opinion between the viva-voce examiner, the candidate shall be asked to reappear at a second viva-voce examination within six months. He shall have to pay an

additional fee of Rs.400.00 for second viva-voce. If the candidate fails to satisfy the viva-voce examiners at the second examination, his thesis shall finally be rejected.

18. After the viva-voce examination the recommendations shall be reported to the Executive Council for approval. After the approval of Executive Council for the award of D.Litt/D.Sc./LL.D. degree to the candidate, one copy of the thesis shall be kept in the University Library, another in the Library of the Institution where he/she prosecuted his/her research work, and the remaining two copies shall be returned to the candidate.
19. After the declaration of the result, the successful candidate on payment of a fee of Rs.150.00 may be provided the copies of reports of the examiners without disclosing their names.
20. The candidates who have already been registered for D.Litt/D.Sc./LL.D. degree under the repealed Ordinance will continue to be governed by the provisions of the repealed Ordinance.

The candidates who have applied for registration but have not been registered till this Ordinance comes into force shall be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance.
21. On detection of any irregularity, the university shall take suitable steps to withdraw the degree as per provisions of section 6(12) of the adhiniyam.

APPENDIX-1

1. Title of the thesis
2. Introduction : Giving purpose of research
3. A brief review of the work already done in the field.
4. Noteworthy contribution in the field of proposed work.
5. Contribution of the candidate in the field of proposed work.
6. ~~Proposed methodology during the tenure of the research work.~~
7. Expected outcome of the proposed work.
8. Bibliography in standard format.
9. List of published papers of the candidate.
(Attach one set of reprints).

Signature of Head U.T.D./Principal

Signature of the Candidate

APPENDIX-2

I certify that the thesis entitled _____

approved by Research Degree Committee, submitted for the award of D.Litt/D.Sc./LL.D. embodies my own work.

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the thesis does not contain any part of any work which has been submitted for the award of any degree either in this University or in any other University/Deemed University without proper citation.

Signature of Head U.T.D./Principal

Signature of the Candidate

APPENDIX-3

EXAMINERS REPORT ON D.LITT./D.SC./LL.D.

Title of Thesis _____

Subject _____ Faculty _____

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| 1. | The thesis is recommended for the award of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree | Yes | No |
| 2. | The thesis be revised on the Lines detailed below | | |
| 3. | The thesis be rejected | | |
| 4. | Please specify Yes/No, as the case may be. | | |

D E T A I L E D - R E P O R T

(The examiner is requested to give his/her detailed report below on the following points).

14. (a) It must be a piece of research work characterised either by the discovery of new facts or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation of facts and theories.
- (b) It evinces the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgement.
- (c) It must be satisfactory in point of language and presentation of the subject matter.

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Note : Additional sheet(s) may be attached, if necessary.

Date _____

Place _____

(Signature of the Examiner)

Full Name & Address _____

Question to be asked at the viva-voce test (atleast 10 questions)

Date _____

(Signature of Examiner)

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VIKRAM UNIVERSITY , UJJAIN

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Ordinance No.16
(Under the Faculty of Law)

1. A candidate for the Ph.D. Degree must be either :

- (a) A Master of Laws of the University, or
(b) A Master of Laws of any other University incorporated by any law for the time being in force and recognised by this University as equivalent thereto.

Note :- No one shall be eligible to supplicate for the Ph.D. Degree in the University unless he/she secured atleast Second Class Marks at the Master's Degree examination or he/she is a Post-graduate teacher of atleast five years standing or he/she is a person, who has already done research work and has published some papers in some recognised journals and whose work is approved by the Research Degree Committee in the subject concerned.

2. A candidate for the Ph.D. degree must apply for registration of his subject on the prescribed stating :

- (i) His qualification and experience;
(ii) The subject on which he proposes to work;
(iii) The field or topic of study;
(iv) The name of supervisor under whom and the place at which he wishes to carry on his investigations together with supervisor's consent.
Provided that a teacher of the University, having atleast ten year's teaching experience in the subject out of which atleast five years were for teaching post graduate classes and has substantial independent published research work to his credit may pursue his research independently, but he will indicate the place at which he wishes to carry on his investigations.

The applications shall be accompanied by :

- (a) A fee of Rs. 60/- for registration, Rs. 50/- lib. caution money and Rs. 50/- for library membership (Annual) if the application is rejected this fee shall not be refunded.
(b) A certificate from the Head of the University Teaching Department of the Principal of the College affiliated to the University or the Head of the Research Institute recognised for the purpose by the University testifying that adequate facilities exist and stating that the Head of the University Teaching Department or the Principla or the Head of the Research Institute will in case the candidate is permitted, allow the candidate to work in his department or college or Institution under the Supervision of the person mentioned in the application.
(c) A statement of objectives of the proposed research and the method to be followed (seven copies).

- (d) A brief statement of the literature studied and the exploration made in the area of his research (seven copies).
- (e) A statement of the work that he may have done on the subject, along with copies of papers that he may have published (seven copies).
- (f) Attested copies of the mark-sheet/grade-sheet and/of degree of master's examination.

3. In case of registration for the Ph.D. Degree, the candidate will have to enrol himself and will have to pay the following fees to the University teaching Department or the College affiliated to the University where he is pursuing his research from the date of his registration till the date of submission of his thesis.

(i)	Tuition	Rs. 15/- per month
(ii)	Library fee	Rs. 2/- per month
(iii)	Library Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs. 20/-
(iv)	Identity Card fee	Rs. 1/-
(v)	Laboratory fee for research Scholars wherever laboratory work is involved.	Rs. 10/- per month
(vi)	Laboratory Caution Money (refundable).	Rs. 100/-

Provided that teacher of the University will not be required to pay the fees payable to institution.

4. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for Ph.D. Degree in the subject in which he has obtained his Master's Degree.

Provided that research work leading to Ph.D. Degree may be allowed in allied subjects in the same or other faculty if the research degree committee concerned is satisfied that the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications to take up the proposed work. In such cases, the candidate may also be permitted to work under two supervisors.

5. A candidate shall pursue his research at one of the Teaching Departments of University or one of Post-Graduate/Professional Colleges affiliated the University in the subject concerned and recognised for the purpose by the University.

Provided that the Research Degree Committee may permit a candidate to work in a research institute or any established Research Department or Laboratory under the supervision of the Scientist /Director/Professor of the Institute for special reasons to be recorded by the Research Degree Committee.

6. The person recommended for appointment supervisor to guide research scholar excepting those who have been permitted to work independently under provision of para 2(iv) of this ordinance must be :

- (i) A Professor/Reader in a teaching department of the University or a college affiliated to the University and who either possesses a degree of the Doctorate standard or published work of high standard of research.

OR

- (ii) A teacher in a teaching department of the University or a college affiliated to the University who has obtained a

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Doctor's Degree in the subject and has taught the post-graduate classes in the subject concerned for atleast 5 years.

OR

- (iii) A teacher in the teaching department of University or a college affiliated to the University who has obtained Doctor's Degree in the subject and possesses atleast three years independent post doctoral published research work to his credit.

OR

- (iv) A teacher of the University possessing atleast ten years experience of teaching the subject to post-graduate classes, who has published research papers in the reputed journals and successfully guided research.

OR

- (v) A person in possession of D.Litt. or D.Sc. Degree in the subject concerned.

Provided that such teachers as have been guiding research work under the repealed Ordinance shall continue to be recognised as supervisions in respect of the research work being carried under them.

Provided also that a person who is himself registered for a Ph.D. Degree of the University shall not be eligible to be appointed as Supervisor or a member of the Research Degree Committee.

Note :- (a) The Research Degree Committee in the subject shall draw up a list of qualified supervisor in accordance with the above clause.

- (b) A candidate whose application is received for registration for a research degree shall be registered from the date of his application or from the date of commencement of the research work as certified by the guide whichever is later, if the research Degree Committee approves the subject with or without modification.

7. (1) All applications for registration shall be submitted either in the first term of the academic year of the University, so as to reach the Registrar of the University by the 1st October of the year, or in the third term of

the academic year so as to reach him by the first February of the year.

- (ii) The applications shall be placed before Research Degree Committee in each subject which shall consist of the Kulpati, the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned, Head of the U.T.D. in the subject and at least one external expert to be nominated by the Kulpati in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Studies.

Provided that when the Kulpati is unable to be present, the Dean shall preside at the meeting of the Research Degree Committee and its proceedings shall be submitted to the Kulpati for approval.

The term of the external expert shall be two years but he shall be eligible for renomination.

- (iii) The Research Degree Committee will ordinarily meet twice in the academic year in which the applications to be dealt with by the Committee are received.

- (iv) The Committee shall satisfy itself that the subject offered is one which can profitably be pursued under the guidance of the proposed supervisor or that it can be pursued independently that the candidate possesses the requisite qualification and that adequate facilities and equipments for work exist at the college or Institution concerned. The Research Degree Committee may require a candidate to appear for an interview before it. If the Committee is satisfied it may grant permission to the candidate and report to the Academic Council.

8. (a) If permission is granted the candidate that pursue his research at an institution within the territorial jurisdiction of the University under the Supervisor or independently and on the approved subject for not less than twenty four months commencing from the date of his registration.

OR

- (b) If he is permitted to work under a supervisor at an institution outside the territorial jurisdiction of the university he shall put in atleast 200 days attendance in the institution concerned or with the supervisor.

Provided further that a teacher in an affiliated College/University Teaching Department or a candidate holding a M.Phil. Degree shall be required to put in atleast 100 days attendance with the supervisor and in case he is working independently then 120 days attendance at the institution concerned.

Provided also that the Research Degree Committee on sufficient grounds may recommend for the curtailment of aforesaid periods by not more than 25 percent.

- (c) The candidate may not later than eight months from the date on which permission was granted to him modify the scheme of his research work or nature of scope of his subject, on the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned with the approval of the Kulpati.

Provided that the Research Degree Committee may permit a candidate to change his supervisor if he is unable to continue as supervisor for one reason or the other. In such case minor amendment to the topic of research and synopsis may be permitted as per requirements of the new Supervisor.

- (d) The University shall obtain every six months a record of attendance and a progress report of the work of the Research scholar from his Supervisor concerned and if the progress of work is found unsatisfactory in two successive reports or no report is received for a period of one year the Kulpati may order the removal of the name of the Scholar from the list of those registered for the Ph.D. Degree.

Provided that a Research Scholar permitted to work independently will send his progress report every six months through the Head of the Institute where he is pursuing his research.

- (e) A candidate shall be permitted to submit his thesis not earlier than twenty four months from the date of his registration if permitted by the Research Degree Committee.

Provided also that a candidate must hold the appropriate post-graduate degree with atleast three years standing at the time of submission of his thesis.

- (f) In case a candidate does not submit his thesis within four calendar years from the date of permission, the permission granted to him, unless the time is extended by the Kulpati on the recommendation of the Supervisor shall lapse and the name of the candidate shall be removed from the list of those registered for Ph.D. degree. The period thus extended shall not exceed one calendar year.

9. A panel of atleast 8 names for appointment of examiners of the thesis shall be prepared by the external expert on the Research Degree Committee after a report has been received from the Supervisor or the Research Scholar if he is working independently to the effect that the thesis is on the point of completion. Such a report should be sent to the University not earlier than two months before the completion of the thesis.
10. After the thesis is completed, the candidate shall supply three printed or type written, but not published copies of his thesis. Published matter may also be incorporated as part of the thesis.
11. The thesis shall comply with the following conditions -
- (i) It must be a piece of research work characterised either by the discovery of facts or by a fresh approach towards

the interpretation of facts. In either case it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgement. The candidate shall communicate how for the thesis embodies the result of his own observations and in what respects his investigation appears to advance knowledge in the subject.

(ii) It shall be satisfactory in point of language and presentation of subject matter.

(iii) The thesis shall be accompanied by a declaration from the candidate that the thesis embodies his own work and a certificate from the Supervisor stating (a) that the thesis embodies the work of the candidate himself. (b) that the candidate worked under him for the period required under para 8. (c) that in the opinion of the supervisor the thesis fulfils the requirements of the Ordinance relating to the Ph.D. Degree of the University.

Provided that such a certificate will be submitted by the candidate himself if he was permitted to work independently.

12. On receipt of the thesis along with the certificate and the fee mentioned above, the thesis shall be sent to two examiners appointed for the purpose by the Kulpati in consultation with the Committee constituted under section 44(i) of the M.P. Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam which shall recommend to the Kulpati a panel of not less than six persons after taking into consideration the recommendation of the external expert on the Research Degree Committee.

Provided that where a panel of names is not received from the external expert within thirty days from the date on which he was requested to submit the panel, the Kulpati may call upon the aforesaid committee to draw up its panel without the recommendation of the external expert.

13. (a) In case both the examiners disapprove the thesis or one of them disapproves the thesis and the other recommends a revision it shall be rejected.

(b) If one of the examiners approves the thesis and the other recommends a revision or if both the examiners recommend that the candidate be required to improve his thesis, the candidate shall be called upon to resubmit the thesis after revision in the light of the examiner, examiner's observations.

(c) If one examiner approves the thesis and the other disapproves it, the thesis shall be sent for evaluation to the third examiner by the Kulpati along with reports of the two original examiners after considering the panel submitted by the Committee referred to in Para 12 above. The opinion of the third examiner shall be final.

(d) In case both the original examiners approve the thesis or in the event of divergence of opinion between two the third examiner approves the thesis the candidate shall be called upon to appear for a viva-voce test before a Board

of two examiners comprising the Supervisor or one of the Supervisors appointed by the Kulpati and one of the two persons (selected by the Kulpati) who approved the thesis. If both the viva-voce examiners are satisfied the case shall be reported to the Executive Council for award

Provided that the Kulpati may looking to the special circumstances of the case, appoint an alternative viva-voce examiner. ~~If both the examiners are not in a position to conduct the viva-voce examination.~~

(e) In case the recommendation of viva-voce examiners differs from that of the thesis examiners or there is a difference of opinion between the viva-voce examination within six months. If the candidate fails to satisfy the viva-voce examiners a second time, his thesis shall be finally rejected.

14. If the examiners recommended that the candidate be asked to improve his thesis, the Executive Council shall permit the candidate to resubmit his thesis not earlier than six months and later than eighteen months the period being counted from the date of the resolution of the Executive Council granting the permission. In case a candidate is allowed to resubmit his/her thesis he/she shall have to pay a fresh fee to Rs.300/- at the time of resubmitting his/her thesis but it shall not be necessary for him/her to reproduce any certificate of further attendance at the institution at which he/she carried on his/her work.

The resubmitted thesis shall be examined as far as possible by the old set of examiners.

15. (i) The examined may seek clarification on the subject matter of the thesis from the Supervisor. The provision will be incorporated in the letter to be sent to the examiners while sending the thesis.

Provided that in case of candidates working independently such clarification will be sought from the candidate through the Registrar's Office.

- (ii) The Kulpati shall be competent to recall the thesis from an examiner who fails to send the report within six months of the date of despatch of the thesis and appoint another examiner.

16. The examiners shall categorically recommend in the prescribed proformance acceptance or rejection or revision of the thesis and also give their detailed comments. The examiners shall state if thesis complies with the following conditions in case they recommend the award of the degree.

- (a) It is a piece of research work characterised either by the discovery of facts or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation of facts.
- (b) The thesis evinces the candidates capacity for critical examination and sound judgement.

(c) It is satisfactory in point of language and presentation of such matter.

17. The maximum number of research candidates that can be registered and allowed to prosecute research work under a Supervisor at any particular time shall be six only.

~~Provided that the Kulpati may permit not more than two research candidates working under a scheme fellowship awarded by an agency like the U.G.C., C.S.S.R., C.S.I.R. and the University to be registered under a Supervisor who has already got six research student working under him.~~

18. No research scholar shall join any other course of study or appear at any other examination conducted by an University.

Provided that the Kulpati may on the recommendation of the Supervisor, permit a research scholar to join a language diploma course and appear in an examination thereof

19. The thesis shall be published only with the permission of the University and such publication shall state on the title page itself that it was a thesis approved for the award of the Ph.D. Degree of the University.

20. The reports of the examiners shall not be revealed to examinee but such portions of the Examiner's report may on application be supplied to the examinee as will enable to improve his thesis.

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