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BSACIST - Ph.D. REGULATIONS 2022

Clause No.	Existing Clauses in the Ph.D. Regulations 2022	Amended Clauses in the Ph.D. Regulations 2022
2.0	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
2.1	<p>Candidates who have completed:</p> <p>i 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 qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed (OR)</p> <p>ii equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational Institution.</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed:</p> <p>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 qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed (OR)</p> <p>equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational Institution.</p> <p>Specific educational qualifications are given below:</p>

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	Programme	Qualification
(i)	Ph.D. degree in Engineering / Technology	M.E. / M.Tech. in the relevant branch of Engineering or Technology/ M.S (Research)
(ii)	Ph.D. degree in Science	M.Sc. / MCA / M.Tech in the relevant branch of Science
(iii)	Ph.D. degree in Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities	M.A. / M.Com / M. P.Ed / MLIS in the relevant branch of Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities
(iv)	Ph.D. degree in Management Studies	MBA / MMS / Two-years Post Graduate (PG) Diploma in Business Management / Administration / any associated specialization approved by AICTE / awarded by the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) / other Institutions recognized by AICTE.
(v)	Ph.D. degree in law	Master of Law (LL.M.) or relevant degree from a recognized Institution approved by the Bar Council of India.
(vi)	Ph.D. degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences	M.Pharm in the relevant branch of Science

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2.0	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
v.	Admission to Foreign Nationals / NRIs	Foreign Nationals / Non-Resident Indians (NRI) with an equivalent Master's degree under regular Full-Time mode from a foreign educational Institution. Further, the foreign nationals must submit an equivalent degree certificate approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
3.0	DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME	
3.1 (i)	Modes of Ph.D. Programme	<p>Two modes of Ph.D. programmes are available: full-time mode and Part-time mode. (For Part-time mode, refer clause 11.0).</p> <p>The duration of the programme and the time for submission of thesis are counted from the date of registration. The minimum and maximum period for submission of thesis and the duration of the programme shall be as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The minimum duration of the programme in Engineering & Technology, for Full Time and Part Time shall be three years. However, a Full Time scholar can submit thesis after completion of two years of registration, provided all other requirements are satisfied. (ii) The minimum duration of the programme in Science / Social Sciences & Humanities / Law for Full Time / Part Time shall be three / four years respectively. (iii) The minimum duration of the programme in Management Science for Full Time / Part Time shall be three / four years for scholars with

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		<p>Engineering and Science / Social Sciences & Humanities background respectively.</p> <p>The maximum duration for all the above programmes shall be six years.</p>
(ii)	Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.	Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.
(iii)	Conversion of the Mode of Ph.D. Registration	The conversion of the mode of Ph.D. registration from Full-time to Part-time and Part-Time to Full-Time shall be permitted, provided the scholar's Supervisor and the Head of the Department / School Dean recommend the same for valid reasons, and if the candidate fulfils the other required norms.
3.2 (iii)	Break of Study	Break of study to research scholars shall be granted up to a maximum period of one year in spells of six months at a time. Such period shall be accounted for the counting of duration of the programme [clause 3.1 (ii)]. The research scholar should remit the programme fee during the break of period.

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4.0	PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION	
		<p>vii. The Research Board shall determine the suitability of such candidates and recommend to the Vice Chancellor for the admission of these candidates in the appropriate fields, after giving due consideration to the inter-disciplinary fields of research, if any.</p> <p>viii. With the approval of the Vice Chancellor, the selection of such candidates for provisional registration for the Ph.D. programme shall be communicated to the HOD of concerned Department, supervisor, the candidate and the sponsoring institution, if any.</p> <p>ix. The date of registration shall normally be the first working day of the month of July and January of the academic year in which the candidate is admitted.</p>
5.0	ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR	
iv	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 competent authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mentor from the Industry / Research Organizations / Central University / State University with R & D facilities where the Part-time research scholars have been employed shall function as a Joint-Supervisor (Co-Supervisor) provided he / she satisfies the eligibility criteria.
vi	Change of Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under normal circumstances, the change of Research Supervisor for a scholar will not be entertained. However, if the existing Supervisor attains superannuation / gets relieved from the service, the request for a change of Research Supervisor will be considered.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a supervisor of a scholar happens to be away from the Institute due to any other assignment for more than six months, a coordinator shall be nominated on a temporary basis by the Dean (Research) in consultation with the concerned HOD and Dean of the research scholar. • If the scholar has submitted the thesis to the office of Dean (Research) before the relieving date of his / her Supervisor, the name of the Supervisor remains unaltered. In such a case, the Dean (Research), in consultation with the concerned HOD and Dean of the research scholar, will appoint a coordinator to conduct the Viva-Voce proceedings.
<p>8.0</p>	<p>COURSEWORK – CREDIT REQUIREMENTS, NUMBER, DURATION, SYLLABUS, MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR COMPLETION, ETC</p>	
<p>8.1</p>	<p>The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No.F.1-1 / 2018 (Journal / CARE) in 2019 and a research methodology course. The Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.</p>	<p>(i) The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No.F.1-1 / 2018 (Journal / CARE) in 2019 and a research methodology course. Ph.D. scholars who have studied “Research Methodology” in their PG programme shall be exempted from that course only with due approval from the Research Advisory Committee (Doctoral). However, exemption of coursework up to a maximum of 6 credits only. Ph.D. scholars shall be permitted to take one directed course under the guidance of Supervisor.</p> <p>(ii) The Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme. The courses which are evaluated and certificates with grades / marks issued alone will be considered.</p>

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9.0	RESEARCH ADVISORY (DOCTORAL) COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS	
9.2	Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his / her research work for evaluation and further guidance. The Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the BSACIST. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar.	Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the School Level Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his / her research work for evaluation and further guidance. The Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the BSACIST. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar.
10.0	EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS, MINIMUM STANDARDS/ CREDITS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE etc.,	
10.5	A Ph.D. scholar shall submit the thesis for evaluation, along with (a) an undertaking from the Ph.D. scholar that there is no plagiarism and (b) a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the thesis and that the thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma to any other Higher Educational Institution.	A Ph.D. scholar shall submit the thesis for evaluation, along with (a) an undertaking from the Ph.D. scholar that there is no plagiarism and (b) a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the thesis and that the thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma to any other Higher Educational Institution. (c) The thesis submitted will be checked for plagiarism check using TURNITIN software (d) The similarity index of the submitted thesis should not be more than 10%

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15.	Power to Modify	Notwithstanding all that has been stated above, the Academic Council of the Institute has the right to modify any of the above regulations from time to time.
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