

The Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Rajasthan  
Jaipur

**Sub. : Proposed Draft Ordinances for M.Phil / Ph.D. Degrees.**

**Ref. : Univ. office order No. RS/E.T./2009/10/96 dated 10-12-09**

Dear Sir,

I am hereby submitting the report of the Committee constituted on 10/12/2009 for Drafting the Ordinances in pursuance of the adoption of UGC (Minimum standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil / Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2009.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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6/2/2010

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Convener

**Ord. 123:V**

1. The general provisions of Statutes, Ordinances etc., in respect of admission of students to the examinations of the University including enrollment, discipline, Health and Residence as also for affiliation of colleges will apply for M. Phil. Courses/Examinations unless otherwise specified hereunder.
2. The courses of study for the M. Phil. degree shall extend over a period of one academic year covering two semesters out of which one semester will be common with the course work prescribed for Ph.D. Programme. The syllabus and scheme of examination will be framed by Board of Studies of related subject. There shall be a continuous internal assessment as well as an external assessment. The examination for external assessment shall be written and/or practical as may be prescribed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Academic Council from time to time.
3. In non-experimental subjects, every candidate shall be required to offer three written papers and one dissertation (equivalent to one paper). Within this framework each teaching Department of the University shall recommend the courses of study for the M. Phil. Examination in its own subject(s) which shall be placed before the concerned Board of studies, Faculty, Academic Council and the Syndicate for approval.
4. The number of candidates to be admitted to any M. Phil. course in any department each year shall be decided by the Department itself but it shall not be less than 5 and more than 15. In addition, 5 seats for Teacher Research Fellow and 5 seats may be allotted on SFS basis.
5. A candidate for admission to the courses of study for the degree of M. Phil. must have obtained a Master's degree with at least 55% marks in the Post-Graduate



examination of the University or of any other University / Institution recognised as equivalent thereto in the subject or any allied subject in which he/she wishes to pursue the course, provided that the Master's degree should have been obtained after taking the Bachelor's degree full course prescribed for the degree.

6. The admission to the course shall be made through an entrance test hereinafter referred to as University of Rajasthan M. Phil./Ph.D. Admission Test (Uniraj-MPAT) conducted by the University for admission to the M.Phil and Ph.D. Programme. The details of Uniraj-MPAT are specified in O.124
7. All those desirous of seeking admission to M.Phil. programme shall accordingly apply for the Entrance Test alongwith the prescribed fee for this. Students appeared for final year examination will be provisionally allowed to appear in the entrance examination.
8. In-service candidates shall not be eligible for admission to the M. Phil. course except that Lecturers in the Universities recognised by UGC/ State legislature / Central legislature and affiliated colleges may be allowed to join it, but only after taking leave from their employer for the duration of the course and **after having cleared the Uniraj-MPAT entrance test.** Those teachers permanently appointed prior to 1991-92 shall be exempted from Uniraj-MPAT.
9. Every candidate shall be required to attend a minimum of **75%** of the lectures, tutorials, seminars and practicals (taken together) held in each paper **and the course work.** A certificate to the effect that the above requirement has been fulfilled shall be forwarded in respect of every candidate by the Head of the Department / Centre concerned to the Registrar so as to reach him at least 15 days before the commencement of semester examination. The requirement of minimum attendance shall not be relaxed in any case.
10. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall submit to the University an application in the prescribed form along with an examination fee **prescribed**

**from time to time** and a certificate from the Head of the Department / Institution concerned that he fulfills the conditions laid down by the University **for the examination at the beginning of the session.**

11. All paper-setters and examiners for the external assessment shall be external persons (i.e. those who are not working either in the University or in any of its affiliated colleges). The Boards of Studies shall prepare a separate panel of examiners for M. Phil. The University Department teaching M. Phil. classes shall suggest a panel of examiners for each paper and dissertation for consideration of the Board of studies. Appointment of paper-setters and examiners shall be made by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Selection of Examiners Committees. If there is no representative from the University teachers on the Selection of Examiners Committee, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate the senior most teacher of the Department teaching M. Phil. for consultation with regard to appointment of paper-setters and examiners for the M. Phil. examination in the subject concerned.
12. Unless otherwise specified, candidates will have the option to answer their question papers and write their dissertations in English or Hindi as permissible at the post-graduate examination of the University in the same subject.
13. The answer-books and the dissertation of external examination shall be evaluated independently by two examiners and where the difference between the two awards exceeds 20% of the maximum marks allotted to the paper, the answer-book shall be evaluated by a third examiner. In the former case, the average of the two awards and in the latter case, the average of the two nearest awards shall be taken into account.
14. Each paper shall consist of 100 marks, out of which 80 marks shall be for external assessment and 20 marks for internal assessment. The Dissertation shall also carry 100 marks which will be assessed by the external examiner. For a pass, a candidate shall be required to obtain (a) at least 40% marks in each paper



separately in internal assessment and external assessment and (b) a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination (internal and external assessment taken together). The marks obtained in internal assessment and external assessment shall be shown separately in the marks-sheet. Successful candidates shall be classified as under:-

Candidates obtaining 75% or more marks in the aggregate.	First Division with Distinction
Candidates obtaining 65% or more marks in the aggregate.	FIRST
Candidates obtaining 50% or more marks but less than 65% in the aggregate.	SECOND
Candidates securing less than 50%	FAIL

15. A candidate who fails at the examination even in one paper / dissertation / practical shall be required to re-appear at the examination in subsequent year in all the papers / dissertation / practical prescribed for the examination, provided that a candidate who obtains at least 40 % marks in practical/ dissertation shall be exempted from practical examination/ submitting a fresh dissertation and the marks obtained by him shall be carried forward for working out his/her result.
16. Four periods of one hour each per week shall be provided for each theory paper and one period for dissertation. As far as possible, no teacher should be allowed to take more than one **theory** paper of M. Phil. and no teacher shall supervise more than **five** candidates for M. Phil. dissertation.
17. Apart from the relevant guide-lines of the University Grants Commission, M. Phil. course should be started/continued in a Department only if it has got at least four qualified teachers to run the course. The M. Phil. Course should not be started / continued in a Department which does not fulfill this requirement.

18. The following minimum conditions should be ensured before permitting an affiliated college to start the M. Phil. Course:
- (a) The college should have fulfilled all the conditions prescribed by the University for affiliation for the post-graduate courses. **Admission to the M. Phil. courses shall be done through Uniraj-MPAT centrally conducted by the University once in a year.**
  - (b) The college must have been permanently affiliated with the University for running post-graduate course in the subject in which it intends to start the M. Phil. course.
  - (c) There should be at least four post-graduate permanent teachers who should have already been recognised as Research Supervisors. Out of these teachers, at least one should have produced at least one Ph.D. each.



**D- Award of the degree of Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy),**

O.124:

A candidate for admission to the degree of Ph.D. in the Faculties of Arts, Fine Arts, Music and Dramatics, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Education, Law, Management and Engineering and Technology must have obtained the Master's degree with at least 55 % marks at Post-graduate examination or second division at the Post-graduate examination with at least second division at the degree examination of the University or of another University recognized as equivalent thereto, in any subject provided that the Master's degree should have been obtained after taking the Bachelor's degree with full prescribed course for the degree.

Provided that:

1. Candidates who take the B.A. Degree of another Statutory Indian University as Oriental candidates after passing a public examinations in a Classical or Modern Indian language and after the M.A. degree as regular studies or as teachers will also be eligible for admission to a Ph.D. programme under this ordinance.
2. The General provisions of Statutes, Ordinances in respect of admissions of students to the examinations of the University including enrollment, discipline, health and residence as also for affiliation of colleges will apply for Ph.D. courses/Examinations unless otherwise specified hereunder.
3. Applications for admission in a Ph.D. Programme shall be invited once in a year. All candidates seeking admission to a Ph.D. Programme either through Uniraj-MPAT or eligible for exemption from Uniraj-MPAT as per basis given below in this ordinance, will have to apply in response to the notification issued by the University.
4. (a) The candidate having qualified UGC/ CSIR/NET/ JRF examination and SLET/GATE, teacher fellowship holders; shall be exempted from Uniraj-MPAT.  
(b) Those who were admitted to M.Phil. through Uniraj-MPAT shall also be exempted from Uniraj-MPAT

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(c) A permanent teacher candidate appointed on a substantive basis as per the UGC qualifications with 3 years of continuous service in any University teaching department or affiliated colleges of any University on regular pay scale shall be exempted from the requirement of Uniraj-MPAT.

(d) A foreign student on a cultural exchange fellowship/government grant may be exempted from Uniraj-MPAT. A self-financing foreign student of any faculty shall be required to qualify UnirajMPAT as applied to other candidates. A foreign student will be considered only when he/she has come on research Visa.

5. Uniraj-MPAT will be conducted in following faculties for Ph.D. programmes listed against each.

S.#	Fac #	Faculty	Faculty S.#		Department/Centre
1.		ARTS	1	English	Deptt. of English
2.			2	European Language and Cultural Studies	Deptt. of European Language and Cultural Studies
3.			3	Hindi	Deptt. of Hindi
4.			4	Philosophy	Deptt. of Philosophy
5.			5	Sanskrit	Deptt. of Sanskrit
6.			6	Urdu and Persian	Deptt. of Urdu and Persian
7.			7	Jain Studies	Centre for Jain Studies
8.			8	Jyotitvgyan	Center for Jyotitvgyan
9.		Commerce	1	Accountancy and Business Statistics	Deptt. of Accountancy and Business Statistics
10.			2	Economic Administration and Financial Management	Deptt. of Economic Administration and Financial Management
11.			3	Business Administration	Deptt. of Business Administration



12.		Education	1	Education	Deptt. of Education
13.			2	Library Science	Deptt. of Library Science
14.			3	Physical Education	Deptt. of Physical Education
15.		Engineering and Technology	1	Nanotechnology	Centre for Converging Technologies
16.			2	Bioinformatics and Biotechnology	Centre for Converging Technologies
17.			3	Information and Communication Technology	Centre for Converging Technologies
18.			4	Cognitive and Neuroscience	Centre for Converging Technologies
19.		Fine Arts	1	Dramatics	Deptt. of Dramatics
20.			2	Drawing and Painting	Deptt. of Drawing and Painting
21.			3	Fine Arts	Deptt. of Fine Arts
22.			4	Music	Deptt. of Music
23.	6.	Law	1	Law	Deptt. of Law
24.	7.	Management	1	Management	RA Podar Institute of Management
25.		Science	1	Botany	Deptt. of Botany
26.			2	Bio-technology	Deptt. of Botany
27.			3	Chemistry	Deptt. of Chemistry
28.			4	Computer Science	Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology
29.			5	Environmental Science	Indira Gandhi Centre for Human Ecology and Population Studies
30.			6	Geography	Deptt. of Geography
31.			7	Geology	Deptt. of Geology
32.			8	Home Science	Deptt. of Home Science
33.			9	Human Ecology and Population Studies	Indira Gandhi Centre for Human Ecology and Population Studies
34.			10	Information Technology	Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology
35.			11	Non-Conventional	Centre for Non-Conventional

			Energy Resources	Energy Resources
36.			12 Mathematics	Deptt. of Mathematics
37.			13 Microbiology	Deptt. of Zoology
38.			14 Physics	Deptt. of Physics
39.			15 Psychology	Deptt. of Psychology
40.			16 Statistics	Deptt. of Statistics
41.			17 Zoology	Deptt. of Zoology
42.		Social Science	1 Anthropology	Deptt. of Anthropology
43.			2 Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies
44.			3 Economics	Deptt. of Economics
45.			4 Gandhian Studies	Gandhian Studies
46.			5 History and Indian Culture	Deptt. of History and Indian Culture
47.			6 Local Government	Local Government
48.			7 Museology and Conservation	Museology and Conservation
49.			8 Mass Communication and Journalism	Mass Communication and Journalism
50.			9 Nehru Studies	Nehru Studies
51.			10 Political Science	Deptt. of Political Science
52.			11 Public Administration	Deptt. of Public Administration
53.			12 Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
54.			13 Social Science	Social Science
55.			14 Sociology	Deptt. of Sociology
56.			15 South Asia Studies	South Asia Studies
57.			16 Women Studies	Women Studies Studies

New Ph.D. programmes may be added on approval of the Academic Council /  
Syndicate based on recommendation of the Research Board.

6. Uniraj-MPAT will be held separately for each faculty for admission to a Ph.D. programme under the faculty on a notified date as far as possible in the beginning of the academic session. All those desirous of seeking admission to Ph.D. programme shall accordingly apply for the Entrance Test alongwith the prescribed fee for this.
7. Uniraj-MPAT for a Faculty will consist of three papers. Paper I and II will be held in the FIRST Session and Paper III will be held in the SECOND Session. Paper First will be common to all the candidates appearing for Uniraj-MPAT for a particular Faculty where as Paper II and III will be separate for each Ph.D. programme. There will be 40 objective type questions in Paper I. Candidates will be required to answer any 25 questions. In case a candidate answers more than 25 questions, only the first 25 answers will be evaluated. All questions will be of two marks each. There will be 100 objective type questions in Paper II. Candidates will be required to answer any 75 questions. In case a candidate answers more than 75 questions only the first 75 answers will be evaluated. All questions will be of two marks each. Paper I and II shall be of 2 hours and 30 minutes duration and shall have a maximum of 200 marks. Paper III shall be of 2 hours and 30 minutes duration and shall have a maximum of 200 marks. Paper III consists of questions that require short answers and/or calculations. Part 'A' consists of 10 questions that carry 15 marks each. Candidates are required to answer a maximum of 8 questions. In case, a candidate answers more than 8 questions, only the first 8 answered questions shall be evaluated. Part 'B' consists of 20 questions that carry 10 marks each. Candidates are required to answer a maximum of 8 questions. In case, a candidate answers more than 8 questions, only the first 8 answered questions shall be evaluated. All the three papers will be held on the same day.
8. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a separate Committee for each faculty headed by a Dean for admission to Ph.D. programmes and to conduct Uniraj-MPAT test for the faculty.



9. Uniraj-MPAT conducted by the University for each faculty Ph.D. programmes will be based on the syllabi notified by the University of Rajasthan. As far as possible syllabi shall be based on UGC/CSIR NET-JRF Examination wherever prescribed. In case of multidisciplinary-innovative Ph.D. programmes where UGC/CSIR NET-JRF syllabi are not available the syllabi will be designed by the university. Latest syllabus duly approved by the Academic Council will be applicable for Uniraj-MPAT.

10. Looking to availability of seats in the respective departments / centres admissions to a Ph.D. Programme shall be made in the following order of preference.

(i) Those who have qualified UGC / CSIR NET (JRF) examination / SLET (Conducted by Rajasthan State only)/ GATE / Teacher Fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil Programme as per UGC regulation 2009.

(ii) On the basis of merit of candidate in the Uniraj-MPAT conducted by the University of Rajasthan.

Note : In case number of seats available in any department / centre are less than the available qualified candidate as referred in para 10(i), the merit shall be prepared on the basis of previous academic record. The weightage for the academic record shall be as under :-

1. Senior Secondary – 20% of percentage of marks obtained in aggregate of all subject.
2. Bachelor Degree - 30% of percentage of marks obtained in aggregate of all core subjects.
3. Master's Degree - 50% of percentage of marks obtained in aggregate of all papers.

11. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the Departmental Research Committee for each Ph.D. programme consisting of following members :

- (i) Head or Director as Chairman
- (ii) Three Senior most teachers of the department / centre
- (iii) One external expert (to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor)



In case the respective department/centre at University of Rajasthan has less than requisite number of faculty members on roll, the Vice-Chancellor on his discretion may appoint faculty members from other department/centre to fill in the shortage.

12. Vacancies for admission in a Ph.D. Programme by area of specialization shall be duly notified with the notification of the Uniraj-MPAT. The Chairman of DRC will get a prescribed proforma filled by each supervisor to get information of number of students registered, broad area of research, brief summary of research activities, research facilities available and research topics for the prospective Ph.D. candidates etc. The information provided by each supervisor will be published on the University website and notice board of the respective department / centre.
13. Provisions of reservation, as in force in the University, shall also apply to the Ph. D. Programme.
14. Convenor of Uniraj-MPAT test of the concerned faculty will announce the combined merit list and result for admission to Ph.D. programmes by declaring same number of candidates as qualified as equal to notified vacancies in the respective Ph.D. programme.
15. On a notified date the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) will interview the candidate, verify documents and eligibility of the candidate. The supervisor, department/center/affiliated college and University will not be responsible for failure of the candidate in completing any of the requirements for award of Ph.D. degree to the candidate.
16. The supervisor will be allotted by the DRC on basis of merit, specialization of supervisor and interest area of the student. The decision of DRC in such cases shall be final and binding.
17. Those students after qualifying the Uniraj-MPAT fail to get admission to a Ph.D. programme due to any reason in the academic session shall be required to reappear and qualify Uniraj-MPAT if and when he/she desires to seek admission to Ph.D. Programme.



O. 124 A

1. Every candidate having been admitted to a Ph.D. programme shall be required to undertake and successfully complete the prescribed course-work of duration of one semester. The course work shall include four papers of 4 hours per week. However, candidates with M. Phil. degree as per the UGC Regulations 2009 from this University or from any other recognized University will be exempted from the requirement of the course work upon joining the Ph. D. Programme in this University.
2. The course work will be conducted at the Department/Centre / Colleges / Institutions of National importance associated with the Ph.D. programme.
3. The course-work shall be treated as pre-Ph.D. preparations. It will be framed by local member of the Department Research Committee. The committee will determine the contents of course work and scheme of examination for the course work.
4. The minimum qualifying marks in the course work shall be 50% or equivalent grade for the registration for Ph.D.
5. The course work will include a paper on Research Methodology, which may include quantitative methods, research aptitudes, computer applications as suitable to the Ph.D. Programme.
6. The second paper may involve reviewing of published research work in the relevant field under supervision of the assigned supervisor.
7. The third and fourth paper may be designed as per requirements of the area of research and may have elective options so that the candidate may select appropriate course in consultation with supervisor.

O. 125

1. The following persons will be ipso-facto eligible to act as research supervisors :
  - (i) All Professors, Associate Professors (Readers), Assistant Professors (Lecturers) in selection grade in the University Teaching Departments and affiliated colleges provided they possess doctoral degree from a recognised University.

- (ii) All permanent Asstt. Professors (Lecturers) in the University Teaching Departments and affiliated colleges possessing a doctoral degree with at least five years teaching experience of post graduate classes or at least five years experience of post doctoral research work in a recognized research Institution.

In the case of Institutions having MoU with the university, research staff in the scale equivalent to Assistant Professor or higher will be allowed to act as research supervisor for Ph.D. as per MoU.

- (iii) Once a teacher is recognised as a research supervisor, he/she shall continue to be a guide even if transferred to undergraduate college. In case a research supervisor is transferred to a college outside the jurisdiction of the Rajasthan University, his/her registration as research supervisor in this University will remain under suspension for fresh registration of candidates till he/she is re-transferred in the college under jurisdiction of this University. However, the supervisor concerned will continue to supervise the already registered candidates. On retransfer the provision of suspension will be re-invoked.

- (iv) No Retired teachers of any University or affiliated college shall be allowed to register a research candidates. They can, however, be associated as co-supervisors for a maximum of three candidates. The candidates who are registered with him/her before retirement shall continue.

2. A teacher in the University Teaching Department or an affiliated Post-graduate college, possessing at least ten years' teaching experience (not below degree classes) out of which at least 3 years' teaching experience is of post graduate classes with considerable amount of independent published research work will be eligible for recognition as a research supervisor. In such cases the evaluation of the quality of research work shall be done by a Committee of three experts in the subject, appointed by the Research Board.

3. An eminent scholar and a scientist may be recognised as a research supervisor by the Research Board provided that the case is moved by the Vice-Chancellor for consideration of the Research Board.

In the case of Institutions having MoU with the university, candidates from the

institutions will be allowed to register for Ph.D. under the approved supervisors as per MoU, provided the institutions has admitted the candidates as per UGC regulations 2009. The institution will submit details of the procedures followed in the admission and course work to the university.

4. The Joint Supervision in the same Department or different Department/Faculty is permissible in special cases in all the faculties provided:
  - (a) The reasons for joint supervision are well defined by both the supervisors.
  - (b) In case of joint supervision, the supervisors will decide as to who of the two will be the main supervisor.
  - (c) The candidate will be counted as one full candidate in the quota of main supervisor.
  - (d) The joint supervisor will not act as examiner.
5. The Research Board may on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned, permit as a special case a candidate to work under the guidance of a recognised research supervisor not belonging to the University provided that the candidate possesses the Master's degree of this University. In special cases, the Research Board may permit candidate to work under the Joint supervision of two persons belonging to different Faculties/subjects, and one belonging to the University and one from outside the jurisdiction of the University.

No person will be normally allowed to guide his close relations. If somebody wants to do so, prior permission of the Research Board will be necessary. If such a permission is granted the supervisor will not act as one of the examiners when the thesis is submitted. All the three examiners will be external.

The supervisor will also not suggest names of the examiners to evaluate thesis. The term close relation includes wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, nephew, niece, grand niece, grand nephew, uncle, aunt, first cousin, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and nephew, niece, grand niece and nephew of supervisor's wife.



O. 126:

Subsequent upon successful completion of course work, as specified under O.124A, each candidate shall submit his/her Research Proposal as approved by the allotted supervisor(s) to Head of the Department concerned for consideration of the DRC.

Consequent upon the approval of the DRC, the Chairman of the DRC will make recommendation to the University for registration in the Ph.D. course.

The Chairman of DRC will examine the following before the proposal is approved by the Departmental Research Committee.

1. Whether the candidate is eligible for registration
2. Whether the candidate is within the permissible quota of the supervisor
3. After satisfying himself/ herself in all respects he/she will place the application along with the synopsis before the Departmental Research Committee consisting of the following persons for adjudging the scope and suitability of the subject. The quorum of the Departmental Research Committee will be three.

O. 127:

Fee schedule for degree of Ph.D. :

1. Cost of Registration form	Rs. 100/-
2. Course Work fee	Rs. 10,000/-
3. Registration Fees	
(i) From Indian Students	Rs. 2,000/-
(ii) From Foreign Students	Rs. 10,000/-
4. Re-registration fees	Rs. 5,000/-
5. Thesis Submission Fee	Rs. 5,000/-
6. Provisional Certificate Fee	Rs. 250/-
7. Degree in Absentia Fee	Rs. 250/-
8. Development Fee	Rs. 40,000/-(For foreign students only)

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O. 128:

The application for registration shall be placed before the Dean of the faculty concern, who after satisfying himself / herself that the subject offered is one, which can profitably be perused, and the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications will forward the same for final approval to the Vice-Chancellor.

O. 129:

Every candidate shall be duly enrolled as research scholar of the University on payment of the prescribed fee before he/she is registered for the degree. The application for enrolment shall be sent to the University and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee and the original Master's degree and the Migration Certificate (in case the candidate has master's degree from any other U<sup>ctd</sup>iversity than this University) of the University from which he/she took the Master's degree.

Explanation:

- (a) Candidate who have already been enrolled once in the University shall not be required to enroll themselves again.
- (b) The date of commencement of research work will be the date of deposition of registration fee after successful completion of the course work and subsequent approval of the DRC. Wherever the course work is not applicable in the relevant ordinance the date of deposition of registration fee shall be treated as the date of commencement of research work.

O. 130:

Every candidate will be registered for Ph.D. for a period of three years. After three years the maximum extension of registration could be granted to him/her up to two years (extension by one year at a time.) After that, a candidate will be required to apply for re-registration, which will be of two years duration. In case a scholar does not submit his/her thesis within the above mentioned period he/she will not be permitted to submit the thesis on the same subject and will be required to apply for fresh registration in the manner as the fresh candidate, however he will be exempted from UnirajMPAT and coursework.

In special circumstances the permission to submit the thesis after the lapse of above period may be granted by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the supervisor explaining the reasons for non submission of thesis within the stipulated period duly forwarded by the DRC.

O. 131:

The maximum number of students, which a supervisor can take for research work under his / her supervision, shall be as follows:

Professor/Associate Professor / Lecturer in selection grade 8

Assistant Professors and other approved supervisors 6

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable in cases of students already registered for Ph.D. prior to commencement of this ordinance. However, new registration shall not be allowed till the vacancy arises on the basis of said limit as specified above. Four teachers candidates as defined in 0.124, 4(C) may be allowed in addition to the limit prescribed in Q.131 No fresh registration of such candidate shall be allowed until the vacancy falls in this category.

O. 132:

Every person who joins a University Teaching Department for research shall pay the prescribed tuition fee of Rs. 200/- per month. It shall be payable regularly till the candidate submits his/her thesis to the University.

A 'No Dues' certificate duly signed by the Directors of P.G. Schools/Humanities, Head of the Department/ Director of Centre/Principal of Affiliated Colleges, Director of Libraries/ Hostel Warden concerned shall be required to be submitted along with the thesis. Similarly, in the case of a candidate working under the guidance of a supervisor of an Affiliated College, the 'No Dues certificate' from the Principal of the College shall be required to be submitted along with the thesis.

O. 133:

(a) The candidate shall pursue his research at the Headquarter of the supervisor, the period of attendance at headquarter residence being not less than 100 days in each year from the date of commencement of research. Remaining portion of the period



of residence, may for the sake of special guidance or facilities or collection of research material of field study be spent elsewhere, as directed by the supervisor

- (b) The candidate may incorporate in his thesis, contents of any of his published papers and he/she shall state this in unambiguous terms in the relevant part of the thesis. The candidate shall not indulge in plagiarism and if found so university will forfeit Ph.D. degree so awarded. For plagiarism the candidate will be solely responsible and not the supervisor(s).
- (c) If the supervisor considers that the knowledge of a particular language is necessary for doing research the candidate shall not be permitted to submit the thesis unless he / she qualifies a test in that language.
- (d) Normally no candidate registered for Ph. D. degree shall be allowed to take up any other University Examination. However, in exceptional cases in the interest of research the Vice-Chancellor may grant such permission on the recommendation of the supervisor and the Head of the Department concerned.

O. 134:

- (a) A detailed progress report will be called for by the supervisor and record to this effect will be maintained by him/her to this effect.
- (b) The supervisor shall submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor on the progress of the work of a foreign scholar or a scholar from out of the state of Rajasthan & out of India once every year.
- (c) A candidate ordinarily shall not be permitted to change his/her subject during the Course of study. If, however, an occasion arises due to technical difficulties the Vice Chancellor may, on the recommendation of departmental research committee, permit any modification of the subject.

O. 135:

- (i) Ph. D. candidates shall publish at least one research paper in a peer reviewed reputed Journal before the submission of the thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of acceptance letter or reprint. Each department, to facilitate the process, shall prepare a list of peer reviewed

/referred/cited/reputed journals in the subject dully approved by DRC and shall notify the same on the notice board and the website. The list may be updated as and when required.

- (ii) Prior to submission of the thesis, the student shall make a pre Ph. D. presentation in the Department that may be open to all faculty members and research students, for getting feedback and comments, which may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis under the advice of the supervisor.
- (iii) The supervisor shall notify to the University that the thesis is ready for submission, he/she shall make sure that the thesis is presentable in all its aspects and shall forward two copies of the brief summary of the thesis to the University. The candidate shall submit his/her thesis within six months of this notification by the supervisor and only in extraordinary cases shall the Vice-Chancellor extend the time.
- (iv) The thesis when received shall be referred for evaluation to the supervisor and two external examiners out of which one shall be from outside the state, who will be appointed in the following manner :-

The supervisor of the candidate will suggest a panel of eight names of external persons (including adequate details regarding designation, address and major work in the field of study of the scholar concerned with email address) competent to evaluate the thesis. Not more than four experts shall be from within the state. The panel will be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor who will appoint two external examiners out of this panel. If necessary he/she may call for additional names for the panel from the supervisor. The supervisor shall give a certificate to the effect that the name suggested in the panel are not close relatives of the supervisor or the candidate.

- (v) On receipt of satisfactory evaluation reports the student shall undergo a viva-voce examination which shall be conducted by external examiner and supervisor in the presence of HOD, Faculty Members and students. The candidate will openly defend his / her thesis.



- (vi) Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and approval of Vice-Chancellor of recommendations of the external examiner and supervisor for the award of the Ph.D. degree the University shall issue a Provisional Certificate certifying to the effect that the degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of UGC Regulations 2009.

O. 136:

- 1.(i) After the thesis is complete the candidate shall supply two soft copies and four printed or typewritten hard copies of the thesis in the prescribed color as mentioned in the statute 102 of the University Hand Book Part- II Volume- 1.

The colour of the cover of the thesis to be submitted in various faculties shall be as follows :-

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| (a) | Faculties of Arts/Social Science /<br>Fine Arts/Music and Dramatics | - Red        |
| (b) | Faculty of Science  | - Light Blue |
| (c) | Faculty of Commerce and Management                                  | - Yellow     |
| (d) | Faculty of Law  | - Purple     |
| (e) | Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutics                               | - Dark Blue  |
| (f) | Faculty of Engineering and Technology                               | - Orange     |
| (g) | Faculty of Education  | - Crimpson   |
| (h) | Faculty of Sanskrit Studies   | - White      |
| (i) | Faculty of Ayurveda   | - Chocolate  |
| (j) | Faculty of Homoeopathy  | - Cream      |
- (ii) The thesis should be either in Hindi or English provided that:
- (a) A thesis in the subject of Sanskrit or Urdu may be submitted. in the same language or in Hindi or English but when it is submitted through Hindi medium it shall be accompanied by a synopsis in English not exceeding 50 pages by the candidates and vice versa.
- (b) The thesis in the faculty of Sanskrit Studies shall be in Hindi, Sanskrit or English.

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- (iii) The supervisor shall furnish a certificate indicating that the thesis contains substantial original work of the candidate.
2. A critical edition or translation of a work approved specially for the purpose by the Research Board at the time of registration, when accompanied by an adequate introduction and a commentary of a scholarly nature, may also be considered for award of Ph.D. degree provided that the other requirements are fulfilled.

Provided:

- (a) Preparation of catalogues of manuscripts, texts, inscriptions and documents etc. accompanied by crucial introduction apparatus exegetical explanatory and linguistic notes and the translation necessary and such other works may also be permitted for study of the Vidya Varidhi degree in the faculty of Sanskrit Studies according to the plan approved by the Research Board provided that the other requirements are fulfilled.
- (b) A candidate who in addition to the conditions laid down in the O. 124 may also submit a thesis based on the work in one or more of the following categories.
- (i) The candidate has designed and constructed equipment, which provides an innovative approach to the teaching and understanding of the fundamental principles relating to a class of phenomena.
- (ii) The candidate has designed, developed and fabricated equipment and/or developed a process, which contribute to the Industrial/Technological self reliance of country.

The candidate shall present a survey of literature in the field concerned and make a critical study of the topic showing a comprehensive knowledge of the current status and direction of the field. The candidate shall also present a detailed critical report of experiments that he/she has carried out with the equipment developed.



O. 137: Omitted

O. 138:

- (a) The thesis shall comply with the following conditions to merit the award for the Ph.D. degree:
- (i) It should be a piece of research work characterized either by the finding of new facts or by a fresh approach towards interpretation of facts and theories.
  - (ii) It should reflect the candidate's capacity for critical examination and judgment.
  - (iii) It should be satisfactory in its literary presentations
- (b) The examiners shall be requested to send their reports on the thesis normally within two months of the receipt of the same by them.
- (c)(i) An openly defended Viva-Voce examination to be conducted by one external examiner and the supervisor shall be held in all cases which shall be open to the Dean of the faculty concerned, HOD, the teachers of the subject concerned in the University department and the affiliated colleges, and the Research scholars in the Department concerned, who all may attend Viva-voce examination as observers at their own expenses. The observers shall not be entitled to ask any question.
- (ii) If the original examiners are not available for viva other person from within country may be appointed by Vice- Chancellor.
- (d) The examiner shall send their reports independently to the Registrar by name marked 'Confidential'.
- (e) If in the first instance, all the examiners evaluating the thesis as well as those conducting the viva-voce examination recommend the award of degree to the candidate, the degree shall be awarded.
- (f) If the majority of the examiners recommend rejection of the thesis, the thesis shall be rejected.



- (g) In case of divergence of opinion among the three examiners not covered under clause(s) above, the following procedure shall be followed :-
- (i) If two examiners have accepted the thesis, while the third has asked for its revision. The extracts of reports of the external examiners be referred to the supervisor of the candidate and his opinion be obtained whether he would like to get the thesis revised by the candidate or would recommend the appointment of a fourth examiner, opinion of the fourth examiner shall be final.
  - (ii) If two examiners have accepted the thesis and the third has rejected it, the thesis shall be sent for evaluation to a fourth examiner, whose opinion shall be final.
  - (iii) If one of the three examiners has accepted the thesis, another has rejected it, while the third has asked for its revision, the thesis shall be rejected. When the thesis is rejected under such circumstances the candidate can get himself registered afresh on the same subject.
  - (iv) If the candidate fails to satisfy the viva-voce examiners or if there is a divergence of opinion between the viva-voce examiners, the candidate may be allowed to appear at a second viva-voce examination on payment of the required fee, to be held not later than one year from the date of first viva-voce. If at the second viva-voce examination, the candidate fails to satisfy the examiners his thesis shall be finally rejected.
  - (v) If the majority of the examiners recommend revision of the thesis, the thesis shall be revised.

O. 139:

If a candidate is permitted to improve and resubmit his thesis, he shall be required to submit it not earlier than six months and not later than twelve months from the date of such permission, along with the submission fee.

The thesis so re-submitted shall be sent to the same panel of examiners including the fourth examiner, if any, who evaluated the Original one, for adjudication unless they



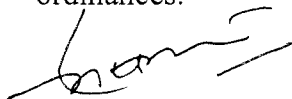
or anyone of them expresses inability to adjudicate. The Vice Chancellor shall in such contingency appoint another external examiner or examiners, as the case may be from the original panel suggested by the supervisor. The thesis shall be accepted if at least three examiners recommend its acceptance.


Explanation:

A candidate shall not be allowed to re-submit his thesis more than once.

O. 140:

1. The reports of the examiners (including those of the viva-voce) shall be placed before the Syndicate for acceptance or rejection, as the case may be of the thesis. The report of the examiners including viva-voce may be accepted by the Vice-Chancellor On behalf of the Syndicate, which shall be reported by him/her to the Syndicate for confirmation.
2. Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and announcements of the award of Ph. D. the University shall submit a soft copy of the Ph. D. thesis to Infonet Center, University of Rajasthan and the UGC within a period of thirty days, for hosting the same on University website and in INFLIBNET, accessible to all Institutions / Universities.
3. Along with the Degree, the University shall issue a Provisional Certificate certifying to the effect that the Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations 2009.
4. The amended ordinances series 0.123-V to 0.139 shall come in to force with effect from the date of notification by the University subsequent upon approval by the Syndicate. Further, all other Ph.D. admissions made prior to such notification shall remain to be governed as per the previously existing ordinances.

  
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