

## 1. Categories

The University enrolls research scholars for its Ph.D. programme in the following two categories :-

- (i) Integrated Research in any discipline of four years whole-time duration for which the Research Scholar has to be in residence at the University compulsorily for the first two years.
- (ii) Two-year full-time research programme during which the research scholar has to be in residence at the University.

## 2. Eligibility

The minimum eligibility for the above said categories of the programme is as under:-

- (i) **Four-Year Integrated Research Programme:** Graduation with an Honors degree in any discipline or subject having 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in the graduate / Honors examination.
- (ii) **Two-year Research Programme:** Post Graduation in the concerned discipline or subject, from an Indian or foreign University, having 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in the post-graduate examination.

## 3. Admission and Enrollment

i. The admission to the Ph.D. programme will take place twice in a year, at the beginning of summer and winter semesters. The admission will be through an entrance test. The entrance test will aim to ascertain the competence of the candidate in content and research methodology of the subject concerned.

ii. The candidates, qualifying for the admission, will submit a preliminary synopsis of the proposed research work to the Dean of the concerned Faculty. The Dean, after preliminary scrutiny, will put up the application before the Board of Research Studies for

consideration. After satisfying itself suitability of the research proposal and the facility available for the same, the Board may recommend the application for provisional admission and suggest a Supervisor to guide the applicant in his/her research work.

The Supervisor recommended by the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

iii. Such Supervisor may be a Faculty member having Doctorate Degree in the subject concerned and 5-years' teaching experience, a Visiting Professor having experience of guiding research or a distinguished academician/ professional. Provided further that for multidisciplinary subjects, a co-supervisor from any other related disciplines may be appointed on the recommendation of the Board and approval of the Vice Chancellor.

iv. In exceptional cases if the Board considers it feasible and proper, a distinguished academician/professional may be assigned, with the previous consent of the Scholar, to act as Supervisor for the work of the research scholar even though he/she may not be a teacher of the University.

v. The applicant on being provisionally admitted will pay the prescribed fees and will be provisionally enrolled in the University. He/she shall be entitled to all the prescribed facilities of the University. His/her date of enrollment will be the date on which the fees are paid.

vi. The research scholar will finalize a detailed proposal of his/her research work in consultation with the supervisor and will submit the same to the Dean, within a period of six months from date of provisional enrollment.

vii. The concerned Dean will arrange for a presentation of the research proposal by scholar in front of the Board. Other members of the Faculty may also be present during the presentation.

viii. The Board may accept the proposal as such, may suggest some modifications or may reject the research proposal.

ix In case the Board rejects the research proposal, the scholar's provisional enrollment and admission will be cancelled. He/she will not be entitled to any refund of fees.

x On the acceptance of the research proposal by the Board, the admission and enrollment of the scholar shall stand confirmed.

xi The research scholar may not later than six months after his final enrollment modify the scheme of his/her research with the approval of the concerned Board of Research Studies.

xii A research scholar registered under integrated four-year Ph. D. programme shall be required to undertake such courses as directed by the concerned Dean in consultation with the supervisor. The research scholar will have to qualify in the courses as per the University examination rules

#### 4. Fees

The fee-structure for the Ph. D. programme will be as follows:

a. Cost of the Admission form	Rs. 2500/-
b. Admission fees at the time of provisional admission	Rs. 5000/-
c. Tuition fee for every taught-course	Rs. 5000/-
d. Tuition fees (per semester)	Rs. 25000/-
e. Laboratory fee (for lab exercises per semester, wherever applicable)	Rs. 2000/-
f. Examination fees:	Rs. 10000/

(The research scholar will have to bear the actual travel expenditure of the External examiners for the defense of the thesis)  
Hostel charges, internet charges and caution money will be charged as per the University rules.