

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY JALANDHAR
(REGISTRAR OFFICE)**

IKGPTU/REG/NF/R&D/320

Dated: 16.08.2022

NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Regulations for Ph.D programme under Autonomous mode.

Consequent upon decision of 1st meeting of University Research Board (URB), IKGPTU and subsequently approved by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 01 August, 2022 vide e-office file No. I-425/2022-R&D (Computer No. 68659) the regulations for Ph.D programme under Autonomous mode is hereby notified as under:

**I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University
Regulations for Ph.D. programme under Autonomous mode**

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University Jalandhar, Kapurthala (IKGPTU) offers degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) under Autonomous mode at notified autonomous colleges of the University. The objectives of the initiative are to promote freedom to modernize research and curricula, to encourage locally relevant research and to support research in the areas as per available expertise.

To maintain the quality and standards of research, the regulations for Ph.D. programme under Autonomous mode are set as below. The Ph.D. programme shall be governed by UGC Regulations 2016 and as amended from time to time.

1. ADMISSION

The admission of Ph. D programme at autonomous colleges shall be made through centralized admission/test conducted by IKGPTU. The information of number of seats/ vacant slots of eligible and approved supervisor shall be submitted to the University by concerned colleges. The eligibility and selection criteria for the admission will be as per IKGPTU Ph.D. regulations. The number of seats shall be decided by the University on the recommendation of the inspection committee constituted by the University. The composition of the committee shall be as under:

1. Dean from IKGPTU - Chairperson
2. Subject Expert (Professor of the concerned subject; external/internal) - Member
3. Faculty of concerned department from IKGPTU.

The committee will recommend the number of seats on the basis of infrastructure facilities available with the concerned college as per clause no. 10 of the UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2016 applicable from time to time. The condition of running Post Graduate course in the concerned field shall be essential requirement. The following criteria shall be followed for admissions in Ph.D. programme.

Session	Event	Date
Summer	Information of vacant slots/seats shall be submitted by the college to University	By end of March
	Allocation of Seats by the University to the College	By end of May
	Ph.D. entrance exam and interview	By 2 nd week of July

Winter	Information of vacant slots/seats shall be submitted by the college to University	By end of September
	Allocation of Seats by the University to the College	By end of November
	Ph.D. entrance exam and interview	By 2 nd week of January

2. SUPERVISOR AND CO-SUPERVISOR

Supervisors and co-supervisors approved by the University can guide the Ph.D. scholars. The faculty members of autonomous colleges who are not registered with or approved by the University to act as supervisor shall submit application in prescribed performa for the approval to become registered supervisor of the University. The eligibility of supervisors and co-supervisors and their slots availability shall be as per IKGPTU Ph.D. regulations notified from time to time.

3. COURSE WORK

The course work shall be conducted as per approved structure of UGC at the concerned Autonomous Colleges via regular mode only. The courses and their syllabus can be designed by autonomous colleges as per UGC norms. Only eligible regular faculty shall be assigned for the course work. The course work examination and course work evaluation shall be conducted by Autonomous Colleges. The result of the course work shall be sent to the University for notification. The candidate will have to clear courses within the first two semesters as per the guidelines of the UGC. The registration of the successful candidates shall be confirmed by the concerned autonomous college. The confirmation letter issued shall be submitted by the college to the University for information.

4. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF Ph.D WORK

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be constituted by the concerned autonomous college and to monitor the progress of the scholar. The constitution of RAC shall be as per UGC norms and RAC meetings will be conducted after every six months. The record shall be maintained by autonomous college and shall be submitted to the University before pre-thesis submission. The record submitted by the autonomous college shall be verified by the University and allow submission of pre-thesis.

The following record shall be submitted by the autonomous college to the University:

1. Abstract of Thesis
2. Publications
3. Conference certificates
4. Reports of RAC meetings
5. Residency Certificate counter signed by the Principal/Director autonomous college
6. Publication declaration performa.

5. PRE-THESIS EVALUATION/ PRESENTATION

The pre-thesis evaluation/presentation shall be carried out at the level of autonomous college as per recommendation of RAC (Research Advisory Committee). Plagiarism shall be checked by the autonomous college.

6. SUBMISSION OF SOFT-BOUND THESIS FOR EVALUATION AND ORAL THESIS DEFENCE

After pre-thesis evaluation/ presentation the autonomous college shall send the list of eight (8) eligible examiners as per IKGPTU norms to the Dean Research & Development of the University. The examiners for evaluation of thesis shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The list of nominated experts shall be intimated to the college by the University for further processing of evaluation. The final thesis evaluation and Ph.D. viva-voce shall be carried at level of concerned autonomous college.

7. REPORTS AND FINAL HARD-BOUND THESIS SUBMISSION

After the successful completion of oral defence, the autonomous college is required to submit final hard-bound thesis of the candidate along with reports of viva-voce to the University.

8. AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE

Result of Ph.D. degree of a candidate shall be notified by the University.

9. FEE SHARING

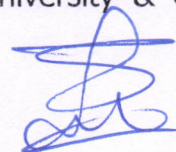
The distribution of fee between university and the autonomous college for the Ph.D. programme under Autonomous mode shall be as follows:

S. No.	Fee Head	Fee chargeable for University	Fee chargeable for College
1	Registration/ Admission/ Application Processing Fee	Full Fee	Nil
2	Course Work Fee	30%	70%-
3	Pre- Registration Fee/ Provisional Registration Fee	NIL	Full Fee
4	Annual Fee (6000/- per semester for 2 semesters)	30%	70%
5	Extension Fee for submission of thesis for 6 th & 7 th year for male students	Full Fee	Nil
6	Extension Fee for submission of thesis for 8 th year for male students on approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	Full Fee	Nil
7	Thesis Submission Fee	30%	70%
8	Late Fee - Semester Fee Rs. 100 p.m.	Nil	Full Fee

For colleges only involved in conduct of Ph.D. course work the fee sharing will be as follows:

S. No.	Fee Head	Fee chargeable for University	Fee chargeable for College
1	Registration/Admission/Application Processing Fee	Full Fee	Nil
2	Course Work Fee	30%	70%

Examination fee will be shared in ratio of 30:70 between University & College/ Institute.



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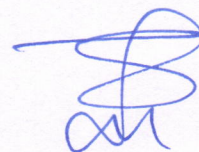
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please.

1. Secretary to Vice Chancellor: For Kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
2. Dean (R &D)
3. Dean (Acad)
4. All HoDs (Teaching)
5. ITS: for upload on University website



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