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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines for monitoring the six monthly research progress of Ph.D. students by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

To monitor the research programme of the Ph.D. scholar after 6 months through Research Advisory Committee (RAC) as per clause 15a of IKGPTU's Ph.D. regulations 2022, the following RAC guidelines shall be followed:

(i) The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be constituted as per the following structure:

(a) For IKGPTU main campus and constituent campuses:

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| 1. | Head of concerned Department- IKGPTU Main campus as Chairman if the concerned teaching department does not exist in the University Campus Dean (R&D) or his nominee shall act as Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee | Chairperson |
| 2. | One external expert from the specific discipline nominated by the Dean (Research & Development) from the list of experts with specialization submitted by the supervisor. | Member |
| 3. | One internal expert from the specific or relevant discipline nominated by the Dean (R&D) | Member |
| 4. | Supervisor and Co-supervisor of the Ph.D. student | Member-Secretary |

(b) For Autonomous colleges:

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| 1. | Head of concerned Department or his nominee shall act as Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee | Chairperson |
| 2. | One external expert from the specific discipline nominated by the Director/Principal on the recommendation of Dean (Research & Development) of the college from the list of experts with specialization submitted by the supervisor. | Member |
| 3. | One internal expert from the specific or relevant discipline nominated by the Director/Principal on the recommendation of Dean (R&D) of the college. | Member |
| 4. | Supervisor and Co-supervisor of the Ph.D. student | Member-Secretary |

(ii) The external expert shall be invited in the 1st RAC for the finalising the tentative research topic of the student and in the pre-thesis RAC for verifying the objectives achieved, publications condition, participation in the conference etc. as per IKGPTU norms in the pre-thesis RAC. However, if the Chairperson of RAC, requires inputs related to the research progress from the external expert in any other RAC meeting, he/she may invite the external expert with the approval of Dean (R&D).

(iii) After admission to the Ph.D. Programme, the Ph.D. student in consultation with the Supervisor may propose research proposal/title of the Ph.D. thesis within six (06) months but not later than one year after constitution of RAC and same shall be put before the RAC.

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