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# **ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS**

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(Revision 4<sup>th</sup>)

for

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
for Part-time Scholars  
(Applicable for July-Dec'2024 batch onward)



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
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**List of Forms and Certificates with Description in Annexure – I**

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<p><b>1.</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.2</b></p>	<p><b>Minimum Qualifications for Admission:</b></p> <p><b>Part Time Ph. D. for Indian Nationals:</b></p> <p><b>Engineering Departments:</b> Master’s Degree in Engineering/Technology / M.S in the relevant area of research along with Bachelor’s Degree in an appropriate branch of Engineering/Technology with first class with 60% aggregate or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA for candidates under SC/ ST/ PwD category.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Bachelor’s in Engineering/ Technology /M.Sc/MCA and at least CGPA of 8.0/10 or 75% of marks under GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL category and at least CGPA of 7.5/10 or 70% for candidates under SC/ST/PwD category.</p> <p><b>Sciences/humanities/Management Departments:</b> Master’s Degree in an appropriate branch of Science/Humanities/Social Sciences/Management with a first class or minimum 60% marks (or CGPA of 6.5 on 10 point scale or equivalent) or equivalent at Master’s level. Relaxation in minimum Percentage/Equivalent grade Point requirements will be given as per the National Reservation Policy of Govt. of India .</p> <p><b>Basic Requirements:</b></p> <p>(i) Candidates from industry, corporate, any Govt. organization and faculty of recognized Institute (AICTE Approved) should have at least two years’ experience. In this regard No Objection Certificate (NOC) will be required from the present employer. Such candidates are not entitled to receive any fellowship from the Institute.</p> <p>(ii) Candidates/Staff working under the project sponsored by MHRD/DST/UGC or some other governmental agency and coordinated by the Institute faculty as Investigator/Co-investigator shall be eligible for admission to Ph. D. programme. Such Candidate/Staff working under sponsored project as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) should have at least 1(one) year work experience as JRF/R&amp;D/relevant industry with minimum of six month experience as a JRF under the project in which he/she is employed at NIT Arunachal Pradesh. The application should be processed through Dean (R&amp;D). However the candidate/staff should have the same academic qualifications as given in 1.1.</p>
<p><b>2.</b></p> <p><b>2.1</b></p>	<p><b>Ph. D Advertisement Procedure</b></p> <p>A candidate who wants to take admission as a Part-Time Ph.D. Scholar can do his/her preliminary research work under the guidance of any member of regular faculty of NIT-Arunachal Pradesh anytime without any advertisement. But the candidate will able to do registration either at Jan-June or July-Dec session through the open advertisement and subjected to availability of the seats under the particular faculty member only after satisfying the clause no. 2.1 and 2.3.</p> <p><b>Screening Committee:</b></p> <p>A Screening Committee will comprise of the Head of the Department and three faculty members (co-opted by HoD from the department). The committee is expected to verify the eligibility of the applicant (s) for the Entrance Test based on his/her details mentioned in the application (s) and the documents enclosed. After the screening of all applications, the Head of the Department shall publish the list of eligible/shortlisted candidates for written and Interview through appropriate means</p>

<p><b>2.2</b></p> <p><b>2.3</b></p>	<p><b>Entrance Test:</b> All the candidates willing to join the PhD Programme shall be admitted through an Entrance test organized by the respective departments. Candidates, who secure 40% marks (minimum) in the Entrance Test, shall be called for research proposal presentation before screening committee (clause no. 2.3).</p> <p><b>Research Proposal Screening Committee:</b> On successful completion of written test, candidate has to present his/her research proposal seminar before the Screening Committee, comprising of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. HoD – Chairperson.</li> <li>B. DIC (R&amp;D) – Member</li> <li>C. Proposed Supervisor - Member</li> <li>D. All faculty members of the concerned department – Member</li> <li>E. One faculty member from the department(Nominated by HoD) – Convenor</li> </ul> <p>The above committee also verify the documents as per Ph.D ordinance,2024 of NIT – Arunachal Pradesh under clause no: 1.1 and will recommend for further admission/registration process, if found suitable.</p>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Admission</b> Candidates, whose selection is recommended by the DRC and approved by Chairman Senate, shall be offered admission and advised to deposit the prescribed fee. After depositing the fee, he/she shall be designated as “PhD Scholar (PS)”. For all purposes, the date of registration of a PS shall be the date on which he/she has deposited the fee in the institute. After registration, Research Advisory Committees (RACs) for the individual PS shall be constituted by the concerned Head of the Department in consultation with the Supervisor (s). After the constitution of the RACs, the first meeting shall be held within six months to approve the broad area of Research.</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Registration process</b> The PS is required to follow the instructions given below for registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I He/she is required to register himself/herself (in person) on the scheduled dates of registration (only). There shall not be any provision of deputing any representative by him/her for registration purposes. Further, he/she shall be required to register himself/herself (in person) in subsequent semesters till the submission of Ph D thesis.</li> <li>II However, in exceptional circumstances, such as the death of close family members, or a student's serious illness, the registration of a student may be permitted with the submission of valid documents for his default within maximum of 15 working days after the deadline for registration (as per the academic calendar) with a late fee of Rs. 500/day. Moreover, only in case of natural disaster he/she may be permitted for registration when the situation restore to the normal condition without any late fee.</li> <li>III He/she shall deposit the requisite fee at the time of registration in every semester.</li> <li>IV He/she is required to fill the registration form and deposit it with the department through his/her supervisor (s).</li> <li>V He/she shall be allowed to register for the subsequent semester (s) if his/her progress report by his/her supervisor (s)/HOD during the previous semester (s) is found satisfactory.</li> </ul>

	<p>VI The act of not-depositing the fee or not-completing the registration process as mentioned above on the scheduled dates shall be treated as the “voluntary discontinuation” of studies by the PS. In such case, he/she will cease to be a bona fide student with immediate effect.</p> <p>VII Late registration will be with a late fee of Rs. 500/- per day up to one week beyond the last date specified for the registration. However, under special circumstances (Not mentioned under serial no. II), the period may be relaxed by the Dean (Academic).</p> <p>VIII The candidate is required to follow the registration rules till he/she submits his/her PhD. thesis.</p> <p>IX Under no circumstance, registration will be allowed through any representative.</p> <p>X At the time of registration, candidate has to submit dully filled in form ‘A’ (Annexure I)</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p> <p><b>5.1</b></p> <p><b>5.2</b></p> <p><b>5.3</b></p>	<p><b>Research Guidance</b></p> <p><b>Selection of Supervisor:</b> After DRC recommendation the candidate will be allowed to carry out the research work under the same chosen faculty member by him.</p> <p><b>Criteria of Ph. D. Supervisor:</b> A faculty member (regular) of the institute with PhD qualification is eligible for the supervision of Ph.D students. However, it shall be the responsibility of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) to bring the matter to RAC for the candidate (s) registered with the Supervisor. The PS will be assigned Supervisor(s) from the department of NIT Arunachal Pradesh in which he/she has registered only. If the Supervisor is likely to be superannuated/retired/reemployed to other Institute etc. till thesis submission from the date of registration of a Ph.D Scholar, he/she may act as Supervisor/Co-supervisor subject to the recommendation of the DRC.</p> <p><b>Co-Supervisor:</b> Depending upon the nature of the research problem, co- supervisor may be allowed in addition to the supervisor (main). In such cases, the number of co-supervisor allowed per scholar is one. A scholar may thus have a maximum of two supervisors, one of whom will serve as the main supervisor and the other as a co-supervisor. Co-supervisor may be from the same/other department from NIT Arunachal Pradesh, or he/she can be (in-service or retired) from an organization other than NIT Arunachal Pradesh, preferably a centrally funded institution/ university/ Research laboratory of Government of India/Public Sector undertakings. The consent (on the official letterhead) of the proposed Co-supervisor shall be forwarded to Head of the Department for consideration in the RAC. The RAC may recommend the Co-supervisor through Form ‘B’ (Annexure I). The request for the appointment of a co- supervisor may be entertained within 18 months of the registration of the PS. It is advisable to retain a co-supervisor from the reputed local institution where he/she is employed, with a RAC recommendation.</p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Course Work</b></p> <p>Minimum Credit and CGPA requirements: Every Ph.D scholar admitted under Ph.D Programme is required to pass the theory courses approved by the RAC/DRC (for minimum 12 credits (P.G.) and 18 credits (B.E./B.Tech)) securing CGPA = 6.5 (minimum). The RAC may recommend as well the courses from NPTL/Swayam (Ear mark for PG level for a duration of 12 weeks).</p>

<p><b>6.1</b></p>	<p><b>Courses:</b> The coursework must include one course of Research Methodology and the rest of the courses may be taken as per the recommendations of RAC.</p> <p>Total courses have to be completed within one year (first two consecutive semesters). If a candidate fails to complete the coursework in the first two semesters, the RAC may recommend an extension of one more semester with proper justification.</p> <p>PhD Scholars with B.E./B.Tech degree have to complete the course work within the first three semesters. If a candidate fails to complete the coursework in the first three semesters, the RAC may recommend an extension of one more semester with proper justification.</p>
<p><b>6.2</b></p>	<p><b>Mandatory requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The PS having atleast 75% attendance in the specific registered course work (offered by institute) as well as minimum 40% marks intotal (Quiz, assignment and Mid-sem examination) are reuired for appearing before the end-semester examination. Otherwise, will be awarded ‘F’ grade in the respective registered course. However, final gradation will be awarded only if the students secured 40% in the end semester examination, as well.</li> <li>II. If PS fails to clear his/her course work (offered by institute) in first attempt or awarded F grade, then he/she will have to appear for second attempt in form of supplementary examination/ summer course, as per preveling rules.</li> <li>III. If PS fails to clear the registered course in his/her second attempt will led to cancle his/her registration.</li> <li>IV. If any Course work opted from NPTL/Swayam, the PS has to pass the examination conducted by NPTL/Swayam, only. However, the PS may claim for reimbursement of NPTL/Swayam registration fee on successful completion of course. However, if the candidates fails to clear the NPTL exam then a new Course work may be assigned by RAC/DRC.</li> </ol>
<p><b>6.3</b></p>	<p><b>Grading System:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The grading system for the registered Course work can be awarded as follows: Relatives Grading System of NIT-Arunachal Pradesh will be followed</li> <li>II. As the marks obtained is furnished by NPTEL/Swayam the gradation of the same will be followed as follows: Relatives Grading System of NIT-Arunachal Pradesh will be followed-</li> </ol>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Discipline</b></p>
<p><b>7.1</b></p>	<p>The PS is required to observe proper discipline and decorous behavior both inside and outside the campus. He/she should not indulge in any activity, which will tend to lower the prestige of the institute.</p>
<p><b>7.2</b></p>	<p>Any act of indiscipline on the part of PS, which is reported to the Dean (Academic), will</p>

7.3	<p>be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Senate from time to time. The Committee will investigate the charges. If the charges are substantiated, it will recommend suitable punishment for the same to the Director for approval. The decision of the Director will be final in this regard.</p> <p>If the PS will be caught for involving in any sort of malpractice during the examination, will be punished as per prevailing institute norms.</p>
8.	<p><b>Duration of Ph. D. Programme</b></p> <p>(a) The minimum period of completion of coursework is 1(one) semester from the date of registration for all categories Ph.D students. In addition, the minimum period of thesis submission will be as per point (b).</p> <p>(b) The minimum period of thesis submission shall be 36 months for all categories of Ph.D students (enrolled with P.G. degree) and 48 months (enrolled with B.E/B. tech degree) from the date of registration. However, the maximum period of submission should not exceed five years (enrolled with P.G. degree) and seven years (enrolled with B.E/B. Tech degree) from the date of registration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>If a PS has completed all of his/her pre-requisites (course work, comprehensive examination, state of the art seminar, and minimum requirement of PhD thesis submission criteria as per PhD ordinance of NIT-Arunachal Pradesh), and his/her main supervisor is about to leave NIT-Arunachal Pradesh to other institutions/superannuation, he/she may be allowed to submit his/her thesis under his/her main supervisor only before 36 months for all categories of Ph.D students (enrolled with P.G. degree) and 48 months (enrolled with B.E/B.Tech degree) from the date of registration with strong recommendation of RAC and due approval of Chairman, Senate.</p> <p>Delay beyond the stipulated period of submission may be extended by the Senate as a special case @ 06 months at a time to a maximum of 2 years (enrolled with P.G. degree) and 3 years (enrolled with B.E/B. Tech degree) after which the registration shall stand cancelled.</p>
9.	<p><b>Research Advisory Committee (RAC)</b></p> <p>The RAC shall be constituted within six month of the registration of the Ph.D Scholar. The Head of the Department shall prepare the case and will submit the same in the office of the Dean Academic.</p> <p><b>9.1 Composition of Research Advisory Committee:</b></p> <p>I. Head of the concerned Department (Chairperson).</p> <p>II. All approved Ph D supervisors of the PS (Member(s)).</p> <p>III. Subject expert (s) outside the institute to be nominated by the Chairman, Senate. The concerned supervisor (s) shall provide a list of three Subject Experts with their addresses, telephone numbers, a short CV and e-mail IDs to the Head of the Department within six month from the date of registration of PS. However, based on the recommendation of Dean (Acad), NIT-Arunachal Pradesh the Chairman, Senate may also nominate subject expert(s) outside the list.</p> <p><b>Designation and Affiliation of external expert for RAC:</b> Minimum Designation / Affiliation may be preferably a professor from any of the</p>

	<p>IITs/NITs/IISC/ISI/IIM/CUs/CFIs/R&amp;D Lab/etc, or person of equivalent rank from Central Government Institute/Industry or retired eminent professors from IITs/NITs/IISC/ISI/IIM/CUs/CFIs/R&amp;D Lab/etc as a RAC expert or eminent professor from the institute under NIRF ranking within 100.</p> <p>IV. Faculty member from the concerned department/outside department/outside NIT Arunachal Pradesh (relevant to the area of research of PS) (Member).</p> <p><b>9.2 Responsibilities of the Research Advisory Committee:</b></p> <p>I. Confirmation of supervisor to the PS.</p> <p>II. To monitor the performance of the PS.</p> <p>III. To recommend the Courses of studies for the concerned PS. However, if a RAC is not established, the first semester's coursework may be chosen by the DRC.</p> <p>IV. To conduct the comprehensive presentation of PS.</p> <p>V. To conduct the pre-submission seminar (Synopsis) of PS.</p> <p>VI. To recommend the extension to PS as given in 8(b).</p>
	<p><b>10. Minimum Residential Requirements:</b></p> <p>During the period of the entire programme, the PS has to make his/her own arrangement to satisfy the mandatory requirement, as stipulated in clause no. 6.2, if hostel accommodation will not be available.</p>
	<p><b>11. Comprehensive examination and State of art seminar</b></p> <p><b>11.1</b> The comprehensive examination of the PS shall be held after the completion of coursework prescribed by the RAC/DRC. The chairperson, RAC should conduct the examination (written) within the first 15 (fifteen) months from the date of registration of PS. The syllabus of the comprehensive examination is based on any three registered courses recommended by the RAC/DRC. If PS fails the exam on the first try, he or she may be allowed another chance within two months. PS's registration with the Institute will be terminated if he/she fails the exam on his/her second attempt as well.</p> <p><b>11.2 State of the art seminar</b></p> <p>Within 20 months of the date of registration, the candidate who passed the comprehensive examination must propose his or her research plan to the RAC. Based on the summary of the literature study, PS should identify the goal of his or her research in the state-of-the-art seminar. The Chairperson, RAC should conduct the state of the art seminar. The state of the art seminar shall preferably be prepared on the following guidelines:</p> <p>I. The proposal may have the following Sections:</p> <p>a) Introduction</p> <p>b) Literature Review</p> <p>c) Research gap and Objectives</p> <p>d) Proposed Methodology (optional)</p> <p>e) Bar Chart indicating time</p> <p>f) Conclusions</p> <p>g) List of most appropriate references</p> <p>II. The title page should contain the proposed title of the research, name and roll number of the PS, name (s) of the supervisor (s), department, institute, month, and year</p>



	<p>of submission.</p> <p>III. It should be typed on an A4 size paper, Times New Roman 11 point font size, preferably at 1.5 line spacing with 30 mm margin on left and 25.4 mm margin on right, top, and bottom.</p> <p>IV. The Major Headings as given in S. No. I. Above shall be in bold block capitals having 12 point font size. The Sub headings (if any) shall be in bold title case.</p> <p><b>11.3</b> Based on the performance of comprehensive examination and state of art seminar <b>Form 'C' (Annexure I)</b> needs to be submitted by the chairperson, RAC to the Academic office.</p> <p><b>11.4 Progress seminar</b> After successful completion of state of the art seminar, a PS is required to give at least one progress seminar in front of DRC in every academic semester before registration for next semester till his/her Pre-submission Seminar / submission of synopsis. A consolidated report <b>Form 'D'</b> (Annexure I) needs to be submitted to the academic office when the progress seminar is finished.</p>
	<p><b>12. Submission of synopsis.</b></p> <p><b>12.1</b> Upon satisfactory completion of all criteria which shall form part &amp; parcel of Ph.D Programme, PS can give an open house presentation (Synopsis) after the due recommendation of RAC. In this regard, a notification may be issued by Dean (Academic) to the concerned HoD for further necessary action. Before the presentation, he/she will submit the synopsis copy (maximum of 20 pages) 10 days before the presentation to the RAC through Supervisor. If the RAC is satisfied with the performance of PS, he/she is required to submit the final synopsis (2 copies) of his/her research work to the academic cell. The maximum duration allowed to PS for synopsis presentation is preferably 25 minutes. If RAC is not satisfied with the synopsis presentation then he/she can give the presentation again after six months.</p> <p>Committee members for Synopsis presentation: I. Dean (Academic) (Ex-officio)- Chairperson II. RAC members</p> <p><b>12.2 PhD Synopsis should be submitted preferably in the given outlines:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Abstract</li> <li>ii. Introduction and objectives</li> <li>iii. Methodology</li> <li>iv. Results and discussions</li> <li>v. Conclusions and Future scope</li> <li>vi. References</li> </ol> <p><b>12.3</b> For submitting a thesis or presenting a synopsis PS must have two research publications linked to his or her thesis published or accepted in a SSCI/SCI/SCIE/SCOPUS/SSCI journal, one of which must be in a SSCI/SCI/SCIE journal or one granted patent. In all</p>

	publications relating to his or her research, PS must be the first author and the corresponding author must be under the affiliation of NIT Arunachal Pradesh.
<b>13. Submission of thesis</b>	
<b>13.1</b>	On the recommendations of RAC, Dean (Academic) may allow a PS to submit his/her thesis (within 90 days from the date of synopsis presentation) and final synopsis copy (after 10 days of synopsis presentation). Under no circumstances thesis submission beyond 90 days from the date of synopsis presentation is allowed. If he/she fails to submit the thesis within 90 days from the date of the synopsis presentation, PS must have to reappear for the synopsis presentation.
<b>13.2</b>	The PS is required to submit three copies of Ph D thesis (spiral bound) and one electronic copy to the Office of Dean (Academic) through his/her supervisor (S) and the concerned HOD provided he/she has already submitted his/her synopsis.
<b>13.3</b>	The thesis should be written in English in a format, which may include preferably the following sections: i. Abstract ii. Introduction and objectives iii. Literature review iv. Methodology (as applicable) v. Results and discussions vi. Conclusions and Future scope vii. References *The thesis format is attached as Annexure -I and is available on the Institute website.
<b>13.4</b>	The PS will submit a <b>certificate ‘A’</b> (Annexure I) from his/her research supervisor stating that the research work undertaken has been original and has not been published/printed anywhere else for the award of any degree.
<b>13.5</b>	The PS is required to attach the report of TURNITIN. The reports shall be examined by Dean Academic before accepting Ph. D thesis for evaluation.
<b>13.6</b>	A <b>certificate ‘B’</b> (Annexure I) from the Accounts Section of the institute stating “no dues pending” against PS will also be submitted along with the thesis.
<b>14. Evaluation of thesis</b>	
<b>14.1</b>	The thesis shall contain the account of the research work carried out by the PS leading to the discovery of new facts and should give evidence of originality either in the interpretation of data, development of new experimental or theoretical techniques or definite contribution to the advancement of knowledge. The thesis should give evidence regarding the capability of the PS to do independent research work.
<b>14.2</b>	Along with the synopsis of PhD thesis submitted by the PS, the supervisor (s) shall forward (Form F, Anexure I) a panel of eight examiners comprising four foreign examiners and four Indian examiners (Designation and Affiliation for indian examiner should satisfy the clause as stipulated in 10. 1), in a sealed envelope through the proper channel (through HoD) to the Dean (Academic). The examiners must be experts in the

research area and preferably, their names may appear in the list of “References” in the Ph D thesis. Later, the senate chairperson will furnish the preference list by numbering, accordingly the Dean (Academic) will obtain the willingness from the appointed examiners by sending them a copy of the synopsis submitted by the PS. The Chairman, Senate is empowered to amend the panel of examiners submitted by the research supervisor (s). Dean (Academic) should wait for at least two weeks before sending consent mail to the next examiner.

- 14.3** After getting the willingness from the appointed examiners, Dean (Academic) will send two copies of the spiral bound/electronic copy thesis to Examiners (one Indian and one foreign) for detailed evaluation. If no response is received from the examiner(s) within six weeks (after given at least two reminder) from the date of first communication, a consent/request letter may be sent to the next examiner and so on. Dean (Academic) will convey to the thesis examiners that their evaluation reports should include:
- i. Definite statement as to whether the thesis is acceptable or not acceptable for the award of Ph. D. Degree.
  - ii. List of questions to be asked or clarifications to be sought from the PS during the viva-voce examination.
  - iii. The detailed statement regarding the quality of the work undertaken.
  - iv. Statement whether the quantity of work done is sufficient for the award of Ph. D Degree or not.
  - v. In case the examiners feel that:  
\* Definite Revision of the thesis is required  
\*Or, the thesis is not acceptable in the present form and has to be completely re- written due to insufficient quantity and/or quality of research work undertaken, it should be clearly stated.
- 14.4** After receiving the examiners' reports, (as per **Form ‘E’**) the Photostat copies of the reports shall be forwarded to the concerned research supervisor (s) by Dean (Academic). The research supervisor (s) shall send his/her comments to the Dean (Academic) for further action.
- 14.5** If one or both examiners ask for complete/partial revision of the thesis, the PS will be asked to re-submit the thesis after incorporating the necessary changes in light of the comments of the examiner(s) within a period of six months. The re-submitted thesis may be sent to the same examiner(s) again for evaluation, if required.
- 14.6** If one or both examiners recommend the thesis for the award of PhD degree, subject to minor changes, the PS will be asked to re-submit the thesis after incorporating the changes in light of the comments of the examiner within a period of three months. The re-submitted thesis may be sent to the same examiner(s) only if the Examiner(s) has mentioned about it in his/her report(s).
- 14.7** In case, both the examiners give positive/favourable reports, the thesis will be considered accepted. However, if one of the examiners gives positive/favourable report and the other rejects the thesis, then another copy of the thesis shall be sent to a third examiner (same set of examiners) appointed by the Chairman, senate from the panel already given by the research supervisor(s). If the report of the third examiner is found positive/favourable, then the thesis shall be considered accepted. In case, the third examiner rejects the thesis, then the Senate should take a decision on the

	<p>recommendation of the RAC.</p> <p><b>14.8</b> In all other cases, not covered by the above regulations, the matter will be referred to the RAC for consideration.</p> <p><b>14.9</b> A PS whose thesis has been accepted for the award of Ph.D. degree shall be required to appear in the Open House Viva Voce Examination before the following committee/panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Dean (Academic) - Chairperson</li> <li>ii. One of the External Examiners (preferably India).</li> <li>iii. Head of the concerned department</li> <li>iv. Research supervisor (s)</li> </ul> <p>After the satisfactory performance of the PS in the open house viva-voce examination, this committee shall forward its recommendations to the Chairman Senate for the award of Ph D degree to the PS. The Chairman Senate will recommend to the Senate for the award of Ph. D degree to the successful PS.</p> <p><b>14.10</b> In case the PS fails in the open house viva-voce examination, he/she may be permitted to reappear in the open house viva-voce examination at a later date (approved by the Chairman, Senate) after the recommendation has been made by the RAC in this regard.</p> <p><b>14.11</b> If the open house viva voce examination committee/panel finds that the performance of the PS is not satisfactory even on the second occasion, the matter will be referred to the Institute Senate for a decision.</p> <p><b>14.12</b> Submission of final thesis: After successful defense of Viva voce , the PS is required to submit eight hardbound copies of his/her Ph D thesis as per the approved format along with a soft copy (in a CD) in PDF format. The distribution of these six copies is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For central library (along with CD/DVD)</li> <li>b. For departmental library</li> <li>c. For the PS</li> <li>d. For one supervisor</li> <li>e. For second supervisor</li> <li>f. For the Office of Dean (Academic)</li> <li>g. In case, there are more than two supervisors, then the number of copies to be submitted by the PS will be increased accordingly, i.e. six plus the number of supervisors more than two.</li> <li>h. One CD/DVD to be deposited with UGC</li> <li>i. For Department/ R &amp; D Cell</li> </ul> <p><b>14.13</b> Issuance of Provisional Certificate: On successful completion of the Open House viva after evaluation of the thesis the candidate shall be issued a provisional certificate (not Degree). The certificate shall be issued after submission of the hard bound final thesis. This is applicable to all on rolled PS. The certificate will be issued by Dean ( Academic)</p>
<b>15.</b>	<p><b>Award of Degree</b></p> <p>If the performance of the PS has been satisfactory in the Open House viva-voce examination, he/she will be awarded Ph. D. degree on the recommendations of the</p>

	Senate and with the approval of the Board of Governors.
<b>16.</b>	<b>Remuneration to Examiners</b> The remuneration payable to each examiner shall be decided by the Institute from time to time.
<b>17.</b>	In case of any non-availability or clarity of clauses in this Ph. D. rules & regulation, the matter may be placed before Chairman, Senate for necessary directives/solution.