

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Amendment to Ordinances/Regulations

The following Amendment to Ordinances/Regulations of the University has been approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 29.10.2021 are notified for information and necessary action, if any, to all the concerned:

1. Amendment to Ordinance VI. [E.C Res. No. 32-1 dated 29.10.2021]

Ord. VI. Procedure for Award of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree

Existing	Amended
<p>Clause M 1.</p> <p>Prior to submission of the thesis, the research scholar shall make a pre-M.Phil./pre-Ph.D. presentation in the Department before the Research Advisory Committee, wherever applicable which shall be open to all faculty members and other student. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated in the draft dissertation/thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee.</p>	<p>Prior to submission of the thesis, the research scholar shall make a pre-M.Phil./pre-Ph.D. presentation in the Department before the Research Advisory Committee, which shall be open to all faculty members and other students. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated in the draft dissertation/thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee.</p> <p>The supervisor shall forward the abstract of the thesis including Table of Contents and panel of six examiners to the Head of the Department for consideration by the DRC. The panel of examiners shall be eminent Scholars (Professors or equivalent, Associate Professor in special circumstances only but not more than two Associate Professors or equivalent among six proposed examiners) and specialists in the area of the thesis, normally not more than one from the same Department of a particular University/Institute.</p> <p>The Head of the Department shall convene a meeting of the DRC within one month (or within a reasonable time) of submission of the abstract, table of contents and examiners list and forward the same to the BRS.</p>

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<p>Clause M 11.</p> <p>For submission of Ph.D. thesis, the abstract of the thesis including Table of Contents must be forwarded by the Supervisor to the Head of the Department for consideration by the DRC. The Head of the Department shall convene a meeting of the DRC within one month of submission of the abstract with Supervisor of the thesis as an invitee to recommend a panel of a minimum of six external examiners, who shall be eminent scholars and specialists in the area of the thesis, normally not more than one from the same Department of a particular University/Institute.</p> <p>The concerned BRS shall review the recommendations of the DRC and forward them to the Examination Branch within one month of the submission of the thesis. In order to avoid delay, the Chairman of the respective BRS may approve the panel of examiners duly recommended by the concerned DRC and report the same, in the next meeting or BRS.</p>	<p>The concerned BRS shall review the recommendations of the DRC and forward the panel of examiners to the Examination branch on or before the submission of the thesis. In order to avoid delay, the Chairman of the respective BRS may approve the panel of examiners duly recommended by the concerned DRC and report the same in the next meeting of BRS.</p>
<p>Clause M 12</p> <p>The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Supervisor and at least two external examiners, who are/were not in employment of the University, or whom one examiner, may be from outside the country. It is expected that those who have retired from the University of Delhi, may not be appointed as external examiners. The viva voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor and at least one of the two external examiners shall be open to be attended by Members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.</p>	<p>The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by three external examiners, who are/were not in employment of the University, of whom one examiner may be from outside the country.</p> <p>It is expected that those who have retired from the University of Delhi, may not be appointed as external examiners. The viva voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor and at least one of the three external examiners as approved by the Vice Chancellor shall attend it. The viva voce shall be open to be attended by Members of the research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.</p>

2. Amendment to Regulation 16. [E.C Res. No. 33-9 dated 29.10.2021]

Regulations – Convocation

Existing	Amended
<p>16. (i) General Rules</p> <p>1. A Convocation for the purpose of conferring degrees shall be held annually at Delhi on such date as the Chancellor may fix.</p> <p>2. The Academic Council shall, from time to time, determine as to the degrees which may be conferred on graduates in person and the degrees to be conferred <i>in absentia</i>, at the Convocation.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may confer a Degree in advance of the Annual Convocation to the students for any of the following reasons, duly supported by the documentary evidence:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) Leaving the Country to pursue higher Studies abroad Or (b) Leaving the Country to take up Residence abroad.</p> <p>3. All the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates (except Ph.D. degrees) shall bear the printed Signature of the Registrar and the Vice-Chancellor with effect from the Year 2007.</p> <p>4. The Academic Council shall, from time to time, determine the procedure to be followed at the Convocation.</p> <p>5. Special Convocations for conferring Degrees or for other purposes may be held on such Dates and on such times as the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Academic Council, may fix.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p><u>Substituted with the following:-</u></p> <p>(a) Leaving the Country to pursue higher Studies abroad Or (b) Leaving the Country to take up Residence abroad. Or (c) Require the Degree to join service in a government/PSU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p>

3. Amendment to Ordinance VIII. [E.C Res. No. 33-9 dated 29.10.2021]

Ord. VIII	Existing	Amended
<p>Clause 2 (2)</p>	<p>(2) Subject to the provisions..... xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx</p> <p>Provided that for all the three year under-graduate courses under the Semester Scheme, the span period to complete the course will be six years from the year of admission in the First Semester.</p>	<p>(2) All those students admitted from the session 2016-2017 who, for whatever reasons, are not able to complete the programme within the normal period of the minimum duration prescribed for the programme may be allowed two years beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. The general formula, therefore should be as follows:</p> <p>a) Time Span = N+2 years for the completion of programme where N stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme.</p> <p>b) In exceptional circumstances a further extension of one more year may be granted. The exceptional circumstances be spelt out clearly by the relevant statutory body concerned of the University.</p> <p>c) During the extended period the student shall be considered as a ex-student and also not be eligible for ranking.</p>
<p>Clause 2 (3)</p>	<p>(3) For all students obtaining admission under the four-year undergraduate programme starting 2013-14, the span period to complete the course will be ten years from the year of admission in the First Semester, irrespective of whether the students will be awarded a Diploma, Bachelor Degree or Bachelor with Honours/B.Tech Degree, provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University examinations as per rules.</p>	<p>(3) For all those students <i>admitted to the four-year undergraduate programme in the year 2013-14 for B.Tech. in Computer Sciences, Electronics, Food Technology, Instrumentation Electronics and Polymer Science</i>, the span period to complete the course will be ten years from the year of admission in the First Semester, irrespective of whether the students will be awarded a Diploma, Bachelor Degree or Bachelor with Honours/B.Tech Degree, provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University examinations as per rules.</p>

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<p>Clause 2 (4)</p>	<p>(4) For all the students obtaining admissions under the Three Year Under-graduate Programme under CBCS starting 2015-16, the span period to complete the course will be 6 years from the year of admission in the first semester, irrespective of the different courses provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University Examinations as per rules.</p>	<p>(4)</p> <p>(i) All the students admitted to Three Year CBCS system in the Academic Session 2015-16, the span period to complete the course will be 6 years from admission in the first semester, irrespective of the different courses provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University Examinations as per rules.</p> <p>(ii) All the students admitted to Three Year CBCS system in the Academic Session 2016-17, the span period to complete the course will be 5 years from admission in the first semester, irrespective of the different courses provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University Examinations as per rules.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>(a) Ordinarily, no student should be given time beyond the extended period of two years. However, in exceptional circumstances and on the basis of the merits of each case University may allow a student one more year for completion of the programme.</p> <p>(b) During the extended period the student shall be considered as an Ex. student and also not be eligible for ranking.</p>


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