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NOTIFICATION

The Board of Management of the University in its 87th meeting held on 19.06.2025 vide agenda item no. 87.18 approved the following amendments in the existing Ordinance 12 - 'Governing Programmes leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)' notified vide Gazette Notification No. F.No. GGSIPU/Coord/79th BOM/Ord.12(Revised)/2023-24/434 dated 09.01.2025:

Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
3.2	For those students who	(a) For those students who	Amendment in
	qualify for	qualify for	the existing
	fellowship/scholarship in	fellowship/scholarship in	clause 3.2
	UGC-NET (JRF)/UGC-CSIR	UGC-NET (JRF)/UGC-	
	NET (JRF)/GATE/CEED and	CSIR NET	
	similar National level tests	(JRF)/GATE/CEED and	
	shall be exempted from the	similar National level	
	entrance test conducted by	tests shall be exempted	
	the University for admission	from the entrance test	
	to the Ph.D. programme.	conducted by the	
	However, they shall have to	University for admission	
	apply for admission to the	to the Ph.D. programme.	
	University, as and when, the	However, they shall have	
	University invites application	to apply for admission to	
	for admission to the Ph.D.	the University, as and	
	programme.	when, the University	
		invites application for	
*		admission to the Ph.D.	
		programme.	
	*	(a) ===	
		(b) Those students, who have	
		obtained valid NET	
		Score in accordance with	
		the UGC circular no. F.4-	
		1(UGC-NET Review	
		Committee/2024(NET)/14 06-48 dated 27.03.2024,	
		shall also be exempted	
		from the entrance test	
		conducted by the	
		University for admission	
		Oniversity for auditiosion	

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		to the Ph.D. programme.	
'		For the students who	
		qualify in Category 2	
		(Appointment as	
		Assistant Professor and	
,		admission to Ph.D.) and	
	·	Category 3 (Admission to	
		Ph.D. only), 70%	
		weightage will be given	
		for NET test scores and	
,		30% weightage for the	
		interview for admission	
		to Ph.D. programmes.	
		The Ph.D. admission will	
		be based on the	
		combined merit of NET	
		marks and the marks	
		obtained in the	
		interview/viva voce. The	
		marks obtained in the	
		NET by the candidates in	
		Categories 2 and 3 will	
		be valid for a period of	
		one year for admission to	
		Ph.D. The NET score	•
		should be valid on the	
		date of interview in the	
		respective discipline for	
		admission to the Ph.D.	
		Programme. However,	
		they shall have to apply	
	**	for admission to the	
		University, as and when,	
		the University invites	
		application for	
		admission to the Ph.D.	
		programme.	
3.13	The admission shall be based	The admission shall be based	Amendment in
	on the performance / merit of	on the performance /merit of	the existing
	the candidate in the	the candidate in the interview	clause 3.13
• .	interview conducted by the	conducted by the Admission	
	Admission Committee of the concerned School. The	Committee of the concerned School. The interview shall	
	concerned School. The interview shall consider the	consider the following aspects,	
	following aspects, viz.	viz. whether:	
	whether:		
		(a) The candidate possesses	
	(a) The candidate	the basic knowledge and	
	possesses the basic	aptitude for the	1

	Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
		knowledge and aptitude for the proposed research	proposed research work; (b) the candidate possesses the competence for the	
		work; (b) the candidate possesses	proposed research work;	
		the competence for the	(c) the proposed plan of research can contribute	·
	٠	proposed research	to new/additional	
		work;	knowledge in the area of	
		(c) the proposed plan of research can contribute	research.	
		to new/additional	For written entrance test	
	•	knowledge in the area of research.	qualified candidates, (PET Score / NET Score for	
		or research.	Score / NET Score for students who qualify in	
-		For written entrance test	Categories 2 and 3 as per	
		qualified candidates, the	UGC circular no. F.4-1(UGC-	
		merit list (out of 100 marks)	NET Review Committee /	
1		will be prepared for the	2024(NET)/1406-48 dated 27.03.2024); the merit list (out	
		candidates whose research proposals are accepted by the	of 100 marks) will be prepared	
	•	Admission Committee as per	for the candidates whose	
		the following criteria:	research proposals are	
			accepted by the Admission	
		(i) 70% weightage will be	Committee as per the	
		given to the marks	following criteria:	
		obtained in the written entrance test;	(i) 70% weightage will be	
		(ii) 30% weightage will be	given to the marks	
1.		given to interview.	obtained in the written	
			entrance test (PET Score /	
		For candidates exempted	NET Score for students who qualify in Categories	
		from the written entrance test, the merit list of	2 and 3 as per UGC	
		candidates whose research	circular no. F.4-1(UGC-	•
		proposals are accepted by the	NET Review Committee /	
		Admission Committee will	2024(NET)/1406-48 dated	
		be prepared on the basis of	27.03.2024);	
		points listed at clause 3.13 (ii)	(ii) 30% weightage will be	
		above, scaled up to 100 marks.	given to interview.	
			For candidates exempted from the written entrance	
-			test, the merit list of	•
	•		candidates whose research	
			proposals are accepted by	
			the Admission Committee	•
			will be prepared on the	
			basis of points listed at clause 3.13 (ii) above,	
			scaled up to 100 marks.	
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	5.1	Permanent faculty members	Permanent faculty members	Amendment in
		working as Professor/	working as Professor/	the existing
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Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
	Associate Professor of the		clause 5.1
	USS / Affiliated College with		
•	a Ph.D., and at least five	Ph.D., and at least five	
	research publications in peer-	research publications in peer-	
	reviewed or refereed journals	reviewed or refereed journals	
	and permanent faculty members working as	and permanent faculty	
. •	members working as Assistant Professors in USS /	members working as Assistant Professors in USS / Affiliated	
`.	Affiliated College with a	College with a Ph.D., and at	
	Ph.D., and at least three	least three research	
	research publications in peer-	publications in peer-reviewed	
	reviewed or refereed journals	1 -	
	may be recognized as a	recognized as a Research	
	Research Supervisor in the	Supervisor in the University	
	University where the faculty	where the faculty member is	
	member is employed or in its	employed or in its affiliated	
	affiliated Post-graduate	Post-graduate	
	Colleges/institutes. Such	Colleges/institutes. Such	
	recognized research	recognized research	
	supervisors cannot supervise	supervisors cannot supervise	
	research scholars in other	research scholars in other	
	institutions, where they can	institutions, where they can	
	only act as co-supervisors.	only act as co-supervisors.	
	Adjunct Faculty members	Adjunct Faculty members	
	shall not act as Research	shall not act as Research	
	Supervisors and can act only	Supervisors and can act only	
	as co-supervisors.	as co-supervisors.	
	However, the University	Eligible Permanent Faculty	
	School of Medicine & Para-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Medical Health Sciences, any	Scholars during their Probation Period also.	
	recognized teacher of the	1 Tobation 1 errou arso.	
	University Affiliated Medical	However, the University	
	Colleges who holds an MD / MS / DM / M.Ch. or	School of Medicine & Para-	
	equivalent degree (and not	Medical Health Sciences, any	
	holding a Ph.D. degree) with	recognized teacher of the	
-	15 years of teaching and	University Affiliated Medical	
	research experience after	Colleges who holds an MD /	
	obtaining MD / MS / DM /	MS / DM / M.Ch. or	
	M.Ch. or equivalent degree,	equivalent degree (and not	
	including PG teaching	holding a Ph.D. degree) with	
	experience of 10 years as a	15 years of teaching and	
	faculty member and 10	research experience after	
	published research articles in	obtaining MD / MS / DM /	
	indexed peer review journals,	M.Ch. or equivalent degree,	•
	and is continuously involved	including PG teaching	
4	in research activities, shall be	experience of 10 years as a	
	eligible to be recognized as a	faculty member and 10	
	Ph.D. Supervisor, subject to	published research articles in	
	the fulfilment of other	indexed peer review journals,	
	conditions specified in this	and is continuously involved in research activities, shall be	
	Ordinance.	eligible to be recognized as a	\
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Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
		Ph.D. Supervisor, subject to the fulfilment of other conditions specified in this Ordinance.	
		Ordinarice.	
5.3	Co-supervisor(s) can be	Co-Supervisors from within	Amendment in
	allowed in inter-disciplinary	the same or other University	the existing
	areas from other University	Schools/ Centre(s) of the	clause 5.3
	Schools/ Centre(s) of the	University or other	
	University/ affiliated	institutions may be permitted	
	college/ other Central/ State	with the approval of the	
	Universities/Institutions,	competent authority.	
	provided such persons fulfil	In case of interdisciplinary/	
	the academic requirement for	multidisciplinary research	
	being recognized as a	work or collaborative	
	supervisor as per this Ordinance. The terms and	research work with industry,	
	Ordinance. The terms and conditions for the	if required, a Co-Supervisor	
	appointment of Co-	from outside the University	
	supervisors shall be specified	Schools/ Centre(s) of the	
	by the Research Advisory	University/University may be	
	Committee and the Co-	appointed.	
	supervisor will have to be	However, all such persons	
	approved by the concerned	must fulfil all the academic	
	SRC of the parent	requirements for being	
	School/Centre of the faculty	recognized as a Ph.D	
-	and Competent Authority.	supervisor as per this	
	The same shall be	Ordinance. The terms and	
	communicated to RDC.	conditions for the	
		appointment of Co-supervisor	
		shall be specified by the	
		Research Advisory	
		Committee, and the Co-	
		supervisor will have to be	
		approved by the concerned	
		SRC of the parent	
		School/Centre of the faculty	
		and Competent Authority. The same shall be	
	٠.	communicated to RDC.	
		Communicated to NDC.	
9.3	On completion of the	On completion of the research	Amendment in
	research work, the research	work, the research scholar	the existing
	scholar shall submit 08 copies	shall submit 03 hard copies as	clause 9.3
	of the pre-submission	well as soft copy (in PDF format) in the pen drive of the	
	synopsis of his/her Ph.D.	pre-submission synopsis of	
	thesis through the supervisor	his/her Ph.D. thesis through	1
·	to the Research Advisory	the supervisor to the Research	
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Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
	Committee, and make a pre-	Advisory Committee, and	
	submission presentation to	make a pre-submission	
	the Research Advisory	presentation to the Research	
	1_	Advisory Committee. The pre-	
	, <u>1</u>	submission presentation shall	
	submission presentation shall	also be open to all faculty	
	also be open to all faculty	members and other research	
	members and other research	scholars of the University. The	
	scholars of the University.	feedback and comments	
	The feedback and comments	obtained from them may be	
	obtained from them may be	suitably incorporated into the	
	suitably incorporated into the	draft thesis in consultation	
	draft thesis in consultation	with the Research Advisory	
	with the Research Advisory	Committee. The decision of	
		the RAC after the pre-	
	Committee. The decision of	submission presentation	
	the RAC after the pre-	allowing/ disallowing the	
	submission presentation	submission of Ph.D. thesis	
	allowing / disallowing the	shall be placed before the	
	submission of Ph.D. thesis	concerned SRC for its	,
	shall be placed before the	information.	
	concerned SRC for its		
	information.		
	iniormation.		
9.10.3	On receipt of the final title	On receipt of the final title and	Amendment in
	and pre-submission synopsis	pre-submission synopsis of	the existing
	of the thesis approved by the	the thesis approved by the	clause 9.10.3
		SRC, the Chairperson of the	
	SRC, the Chairperson of the	SRC shall send the panel of	
	SRC shall send the panel of	examiners as approved by the	
	examiners as approved by	concerned SRC as well as 03	
	the concerned SRC as well as	hard copies and soft copy (in	
	the pre-submission synopsis	PDF format) in the pen drive	
	to the COE within a week of	of the pre-submission	
	receiving the said documents.	synopsis to the COE within a	
	The Vice-Chancellor shall	week of receiving the said	
	appoint the external thesis	documents. The Vice-	
		Chancellor shall appoint the	
	evaluator(s) from the above	external thesis evaluator(s)	
	panel for evaluation of the	from the above panel for	
	thesis. The Vice-Chancellor	evaluation of the thesis. The	
	may add names to the panel	Vice-Chancellor may add	
	of examiners.	names to the panel of examiners.	
		evanimiers.	
9.11.1		For the purpose of evaluation	Change in the
J. 2 2. 1		of Ph.D. thesis, the concerned	existing clause
		School / Centre shall send one	9.11.1
		soft-bound hard copy of the	
		thesis and soft copy (in PDF	
		format). The PDF should be a	
		single file that includes all	
		pages of the hard copy,	1

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		including ORCID ID, one page plagiarism report as well as detailed plagiarism report for the evaluation of the thesis. More copies may be asked by the Examination Division, if required. The soft copy of the Synopsis and Thesis shall be utilized by the Examination	
		be utilized by the Examination Division for evaluation of the Ph.D. Thesis by the nominated External Examiners.	
9.11.2	Each examiner will be requested to submit to the	No Change	Renumbering of the existing
	COE, a detailed assessment		clause 9.11.1
	report and his/her recommendations on a		
	prescribed proforma (designed by the		
	Examinations Division and approved by the Controller of Examinations) within 06		
	weeks from the date of receipt of the thesis.		
9.11.3	In the event that the assessment report is not received from an examiner	No Change	Renumbering of the existing clause 9.11.2
	within 3 months from the date of dispatch of the thesis, the Vice Chancellor may		
	appoint another examiner from the approved panel of examiners for evaluating the		
	Ph.D. thesis.		
9.11.4	The examiner shall be required to state categorically	No Change	Renumbering of the existing clause 9.11.3
	whether in his opinion, the Ph.D. thesis should be: (a) accepted for the award of		Clause 9.11.3
	Ph.D. degree (after oral defence), or		
	(b) accepted for the award of Ph.D. degree (subject to incorporation of changes		
	suggested and after oral defence), or		
	(c) resubmission in the revised form, or (d) rejected		
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Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
9.11.5	The examiner shall state the	No Change	Renumbering
	reasons for recommending		of the existing
	resubmission/rejection of the		clause 9.11.4
	Ph.D. thesis. If a		
	resubmission is		٧
	recommended, the examiner		
	shall specifically indicate the		
	modifications that need to be		
	made in the Ph.D. thesis by		
	the research scholar. The		
	COE in consultation with the		•
	Dean of the School shall also		
•	provide to the research		
	scholar and supervisor, a list		
	of all corrections and		
	modifications required in the		
	thesis, as suggested by the		
	examiners.		
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9.11.6	If the corrections are major	No Change	Renumbering
1	and resubmission/re-		of the existing
	evaluation has been		clause 9.11.5
*	recommended, the research		
	scholar may resubmit the		
	revised version in		
	consultation with the		
	supervisor, within a period of		
	one year from the date of		
	communication in this regard		
	from the COE. However, in		
,	exceptional circumstances,		
	this period may be extended		
	by SRC by one more year but		
	the total revision time shall		
	not exceed two years. The		
•.	revised Ph.D. thesis shall be		*
	sent for assessment to the		
	same examiner(s) who		
4	recommended the revision.		
	In the event of any of them		
	declining to examine the		
	revised thesis, an additional		
	examiner may be appointed		
	from the approved panel,		
	and provided with the		
	comments of the previous		
	examiner(s) to facilitate the		1

Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
	evaluation of the revised thesis.		
9.12.6	The decision of the Vice	The decision of the Vice	Amendment in
	Chancellor on the	Chancellor on the	the existing
	recommendations of the	recommendations of the ODC	clause 9.12.6
	ODC shall be notified by the	shall be notified by the COE,	
		mentioning the date of the	
	COE, mentioning the date of	decision of the Vice	,
	the decision of the Vice	Chancellor, which shall be	
	Chancellor, which shall be	construed as the effective date	
	construed as the effective	of the award of the Ph.D.	
	date of the award of the	degree, subject to the formal	A.
	Ph.D. degree, subject to the	award during the University	
	formal award during the	convocation. Prior to this	
		notification, the COE shall	
	University convocation. Prior	ensure that the research	
	to this notification, the COE	scholar has submitted a soft	
	shall ensure that the research	copy of the Ph.D. thesis (in	
	scholar has submitted a soft	PDF format in Pen Drive) and	
1.0	copy of the Ph.D. thesis and	one hard-bound copy, with all	
	two hard-bound copies, one	annexures & other relevant	
	for the library of the	documents to the Examination	
	1	Division. These should	
	concerned School and one for	incorporate all necessary	
	the central library of the	corrections / modifications	
	University. These should	certified by the supervisor and	
	incorporate all necessary	must contain the following	
	corrections/ modifications	copyright certificate in the	
	certified by the supervisor	beginning of the thesis, on a	
	and must contain the	separate page:	
	following copyright		•
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	certificate in the beginning of	Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.	
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9.12.7		After the notification of the	Change in the
		award of the Ph.D. Degree, the	existing clause
		Examination Division shall	9.12.7
		retain all documents	
		pertaining to the evaluation	
		and award of the Degree to	
		the Scholar for one complete	
		year from the date of	
		notification. After notification	
		of the award, soft copy of the	
		Thesis should be sent to the	
		UIRC for further necessary	1
		action. After one year of the	
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Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	Remarks
		notification of the award of the	
• .		degree, all hard copies,	
		submitted by the Scholar	
		through proper channel shall	
		be reverted back to the	
1		concerned Department /	
		School for necessary action.	
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9.12.8	The University may issue a	No Change	Renumbering
	Provisional Certificate of the		of the existing
	completion of Ph.D. to the		clause 9.12.7
	research scholar upon Ph.D.		
	notification, followed by the		
	award of the final degree at		
	the time of convocation,		
	along with a certificate to the		
	effect that the Ph.D. degree		
	has been awarded in		
	accordance with the UGC		
	regulations. The certificate		
	and the degree shall mention		•
	the School, the Institution of		
	Study and the discipline in		
	which the Ph.D. degree is		
	awarded.		

The above amendment shall come into force with effect from the date of approval by the Board of Management i.e. 19.06.2025.

(Dr. Kamal Pathak)
Registrar

To:

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