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Dr. Subhash University (DSU):

Dr. Subhash University (DSU), established by the Government of Gujarat in 2022 under Gujarat Act No. 7 of 2022, has rapidly established itself as a leading center of academic and research excellence, fostering innovative thinking and intellectual rigor. DSU founded in 2010 by the renowned industrialist, philanthropist, and visionary Late Shri Pethaljibhai N Chavda, stands as a testament to his legacy and a tribute to his late son, Dr. Subhash P Chavda. As the flagship institution of the Dr. Subhash P Chavda Ahir Kelavani Mandal trust, which governs seventeen institutions, DSU continues to uphold the highest standards of academic excellence.

The Vision, Mission, and Objectives of DSU serve as the foundation for its academic and research endeavors, and are summarized below:

Vision:

To cultivate nationally recognized, transformative university that is committed to Excellence, Innovation, Impactful research, Leadership and Collaboration, Nurturing competent professionals for the betterment of society.

Mission:

To empower individuals to become global change-makers through:

- Providing high-quality education, research opportunities, and innovative programs that prepare students to succeed in a rapidly changing world.
- Empowering students to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially through dynamic, empathetic, and collaborative learning environments that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and leadership growth.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary research, industry partnerships, and community engagement to address global challenges and create positive societal impact.





- Upholding the highest standards of integrity, ethics, and social responsibility in all aspects of university life, ensuring a culture of transparency, accountability, and mutual respect

Core Values:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Innovation and Creativity
3. Collaboration and Team work
4. Inclusivity and Equity
5. Integrity and Ethics





Centre for Research and Development (CRD):

The **Centre for Research and Development (CRD)** at **Dr. Subhash University** is a cornerstone of innovation and academic excellence, fostering groundbreaking research and interdisciplinary collaboration. With cutting-edge facilities, the CRD supports diverse research areas, from engineering and technology to arts and humanities, addressing critical global and societal challenges. Guided by the leadership of the Provost, the center promotes partnerships with industry, government, and international organizations, bridging the gap between academia and real-world applications. It actively supports capacity building through workshops, seminars, and grants, encouraging faculty and students to pursue impactful research and high-quality publications. Aligned with national priorities like the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and sustainable development, the CRD integrates creativity, ethics, and practical innovation.

Through its unwavering commitment to excellence and its focus on nurturing talent, the *Centre for Research and Development* at *Dr. Subhash University* seeks to redefine the paradigms of education and research, making significant contributions to the national academic and scientific community while addressing critical societal needs.

Vision:

To become a premier research hub that drives innovation, creativity, and excellence in interdisciplinary research, fostering a culture of collaboration, empathy, and leadership, and contributing to the global community through transformative discoveries and solutions.

Mission:

- To advance scientific knowledge and technological innovation through cutting-edge research, fostering a culture of creativity, critical thinking, and intellectual curiosity.





- To provide a dynamic and supportive research environment that empowers faculty, students, and industry partners to collaborate, share ideas, and address complex challenges.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, industry partnerships, and community engagement, ensuring that research outcomes have a positive impact on society.
- To develop and implement innovative research programs, workshops, and training initiatives that enhance research capacity, leadership, and collaboration among researchers, students, and industry partners.
- To uphold the highest standards of research integrity, ethics, and social responsibility, ensuring transparency, accountability, and mutual respect in all research endeavors.





Definitions and Nomenclatures:

In this regulations, unless the context requires otherwise

- i. “DSU” means Dr. Subhash University;
- ii. “Provost” means Vice-Chancellor;
- iii. “CRD” means Centre for Research and Development;
- iv. “Program” means Doctoral programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree;
- v. “Research supervisor/Supervisor” means a faculty member of the DSU who has been recognized by the DSU to supervise the candidate/research scholar;
- vi. “Research Co-supervisor/Co-supervisor” means the additional Research supervisor who has been recognized by the DSU to co-supervise the Ph.D. candidate/research scholar;
- vii. “Research scholar” means any candidate registered by the DSU either under Full-time or Part-time category for pursuing research for the award of Ph.D. Degree;
- viii. “Coursework” means the courses prescribed as a part of the Ph.D. program, which the candidate shall successfully complete as a pre-requisite;
- ix. “Research proposal” means a brief write-up giving an outline of the proposed research work;
- x. “DPC” means Doctoral Progress Committee – a Committee constituted by the University for each Ph.D. candidate/research scholar to monitor the progress of his/her research work;
- xi. “Credit” means the number of hours of instruction required per week over the duration of a semester.
- xii. “Plagiarism” means the practice of taking someone else’s work or idea and passing them as one’s own;
- xiii. External examiner” means an academician/researcher with published research work who is not part of the institution/university where the Ph.D. scholar has registered for the Ph.D. Program;
- xiv. “DeRC” means Department Research Committee;
- xv. “DRC” means Doctoral Research Committee;
- xvi. “RAC” means Research Advisory Council;
- xvii. “website” means the website of the DSU www.dsuni.ac.in





Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PH.D.)

1. Preamble:

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at Dr. Subhash University (DSU) embodies the university's commitment to excellence, innovation, and societal betterment, as outlined in its Vision and Mission. DSU offers postgraduate programs across various disciplines, leading to the award of the Ph.D. degree. This degree recognizes outstanding academic achievement, independent research, and application of knowledge to address real-world challenges.

The Ph.D. program encourages creativity, meaningful research, and innovative learning, helping Research scholars explore different fields and think critically. The program's structure is comprehensive, including coursework credits at the university's discretion, alongside a mandatory research thesis. The *Ph.D. degree* at Dr. Subhash University is conferred upon candidates who demonstrate excellence in research and fulfil all requirements as stipulated in university's Ordinances and Regulations, aligning with DSU's vision of nurturing global change-makers.

2. Criteria and Procedure for Admission:

- 2.1 The Regulations shall be called "The Regulations governing the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) of Dr. Subhash University".
- 2.2 They shall come into force from the date of assent of the President.
- 2.3 The PhD degree shall be awarded under the following Schools of the University as listed below:
 - School of Engineering and Technology
 - School of Pharmacy
 - School of Computer Application
 - School of Science
 - School of Commerce & Management
 - School of Arts & Humanities
 - Dr. Subhash College of Physical Education
- 2.4 The Regulations framed are subject to modifications from time to time as decided by the *Academic Council of the University*.
- 2.5 Any disputes arising out of these regulations shall be limited to the exclusive jurisdiction of Junagadh only.





3. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Programme:

A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- 3.1 Candidates with,
 - A. A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade),
 - B. A 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade)
 - C. An M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade)
 - D. Equivalent foreign qualification with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) must be from accredited institutions approved by the respective statutory bodies of the Government of India or relevant authorities.
 - E. A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree (Honours/Honours with Research) with a minimum 75% marks or equivalent CGPA (7.5/10).
- 3.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled categories of candidates, Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 3.3 The qualifying degree should be recognized by the UGC/Association of Indian Universities/Pharmacy Council of India/All India Council for Technical Education or any other approved and recognized statutory bodies of the Government of India and approved by the Academic Council/Board of Management of the University for Provisional Registration for the Ph.D. Degree.

4. Procedure for Admission:

- 4.1 The Number of vacancies shall be notified on the University website.
- 4.2 In response to the Ph.D. notification of Dr. Subhash University, the candidates seeking admission shall apply online in the prescribed "Application form for Ph.D. Programme".





- 4.3 The application form can be downloaded from University website and shall be accompanied by prescribed fee along with the relevant certificates.
- 4.4 The entrance test for admission to Ph.D. programme shall be conducted twice in a year preferably in winter (December/January) and summer (June/July).
- 4.5 The entrance test for the Ph.D. programme shall be multiple choice questions for 100 marks and for 2 hour duration. The minimum passing marks for the entrance test is 50%.

The entrance test shall comprise the following sections:

Sr. No.	Section	Marks
1	Domain Knowledge/Subject Specific	50
2	Research Methodology	50
Total Marks:		100

- 4.6 A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in the entrance examination.
- 4.7 A list of candidates qualifying the Entrance test shall be uploaded on the University website. The eligible and qualified candidates will be short listed for personal interview on the basis of merit and number of seats available.
- 4.8 The qualified candidates in entrance test shall have to appear for interview, where the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted **Department Research Committee (DeRC)**.
- 4.9 The Department Research Committee of each School/Department shall have the following members:
- Dean of the Respective School – Chairperson
 - Head of the Department (As applicable)
 - Probable Supervisors or Co-supervisors
- 4.10 Candidates shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme based on the combined merit of the Entrance test (70% weightage) and Personal Interview (30% weightage).





5. Exemption from Entrance Examination:

- 5.1 Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/GATE/CEED or other national fellowships as per UGC norms are exempted from the Entrance examination.
- 5.2 However, the candidates exempted from Entrance examination are required to give presentation on the research interest/area and appear for the Personal Interview.

6. Provisional Admission:

- 6.1 On availability of an Approved Research Supervisor(s), the allocation of Supervisor for the selected candidate shall be proposed by Department Research Committee followed approval of **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** depending on the number of candidates per supervisor, available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the candidates.
- 6.2 If necessary, based on a written request from the Research supervisor, a Co-supervisor may be appointed with approval of the Dean of Centre for Research and Development. The Co-supervisor may be from within or outside the Dr. Subhash University.
- 6.3 After submission and verification of all eligibility documents and payment of the prescribed fee by the due date, the provisional admission would be confirmed by the Centre for Research and Development.
- 6.4 Admission shall be open twice a year, subject to the availability of seats, preferably in January and July.

7. Categories of Ph.D. Candidates:

Candidates admitted to the PhD programmes at Dr. Subhash University may be categorized as follows:

- 7.1 **Full Time:** Full time Research scholars are those who will be able to commit themselves fulltime to carry out their research.

Full-time Research Scholars may receive a research fellowship or stipend; if selected, from the Dr. Subhash University Research Grant/UGC/AICTE/ICSSR/CSIR/DST/GUJCOST/AYUSH/ISRO/ICMR or any other sponsoring institute/agency or a Teaching Assistantship from the institute/department.





7.2 **Part time:** Part time candidates are those who are employed. Such candidates must submit **No Objection Certificate** from their employer which expressly undertakes to relieve the candidate to enable him/her to complete the Course work.

8. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme:

8.1 Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum of Three years, including course work and a maximum of six years, in case of full time research scholars.

In case of Part time research scholars, minimum Three & Half years and maximum 7 years.

8.2 With the permission and approval of the Provost, a maximum extension of one/two additional years may be granted, ensuring that the total duration for completing the Ph.D. programme does not exceed Eight years from the date of provisional admission.

8.3 The female candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in the maximum duration; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of provisional admission.

8.4 The female candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

9. Ph.D. Course work:

9.1 All Ph.D. candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the Course work during the initial one or two semesters.

9.2 The Course Work will be divided into three broad sections as under:

Section	Title	Total Credits
1	Research and Publication Ethics	4
2	Research Methodology	4
3	Core Subject	4
Total Credits:		12

9.3 The Course work for Ph.D. programme may comprise of lectures, surveys, design work, minor projects, seminars, assignments and/or





self-study courses depending on the nature of the discipline or faculty.

9.4 Evaluation will be done by Supervisor and/or Controller of Examination by marks/percentage or equivalent grading system.

9.5 **Passing Criteria:** A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale in the course work to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme and submit his/her thesis.

In exceptional cases, where a candidate fails to fulfill attendance requirement or fails in internal or end semester examination, he/she shall apply for an extension for completion of the course work in the prescribed format. The Dean of Centre for Research and Development may accord approval on the recommendation of the supervisor for another examination to be held after six months. Such candidates will be required to pay additional examination fee as per the rules of the University.

9.6 The provisional admission of a candidate who fails to complete the course work requirement even in the extended period shall be cancelled.

10. Exemption from Ph.D. Course work:

The following categories of candidates are exempted from course work:

10.1 Candidates who have passed M.Phil. or equivalent degree.

10.2 Candidates who have passed Ph.D. course work from a recognized University during last two years subject to the submission of the course work completion certificate.

11. Registration:

Admission to the Ph.D. programme will be confirmed only on the successful completion of course work and approval of the Research proposal by the **Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC)**.

11.1 Upon successful completion of course work, the candidate shall be designated as a Research scholar.

11.2 Research scholars who underwent course work shall submit a Research proposal duly recommended by the Research supervisor(s) within three months of the successful completion of course work.





- 11.3 Research scholars who have been exempted from Ph.D. Course work shall submit a Research proposal within six months of the date of provisional admission, duly recommended by the Research supervisor(s).
- 11.4 In case of non-submission of the Research proposal within the prescribed period, the Research scholar may apply for extension in the prescribed Performa. The Dean of Centre for Research and Development, on the recommendation of Research supervisor(s) may grant an extension for a maximum period of three months. If the candidate fails to submit the Research proposal even during the extension period, the provisional admission shall be cancelled.
- 11.5 The Research scholar shall submit one copy of the Research proposal to the office of the Dean, Centre for Research and Development, Dr. Subhash University. The Research scholar shall make a presentation of the Research proposal to the **Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC)**. The DPC shall consists of the following members:
- 11.5.1 Research supervisor – Chairperson
 - 11.5.2 Co-supervisor (As applicable)
 - 11.5.3 Two Experts in the relevant area nominated by the Dean, Centre for Research and Development from the list of 4 experts suggested by supervisor.
- 11.6 The presentation of the research proposal shall be conducted either online or offline at the University.
- 11.7 The DPC shall give one of the following recommendations after the presentation of the Research proposal:
- 11.7.1 Approved
 - 11.7.2 Approved with minor modifications
 - 11.7.3 Not approved
- 11.8 The Title and the research proposal will be finalized by the DPC.

12. Recognition of Supervisor:

- 12.1 To be an approved Research supervisor, the following conditions must be fulfilled:
- 12.1.1 He/She must be a regular faculty of Dr. Subhash University and must be below the age of 65 years.





- 12.1.2 He/She must have Ph.D. degree with at least 5 years' experience in Teaching/Research/Industry.
- 12.1.3 He/She must have at least five research publications in refereed journals, in case of Professor/Associate Professor and at least three research publications in refereed journals, in case of Assistant Professor.
- 12.1.4 In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-supervisor may be appointed.
- 12.1.5 Qualification of Co-supervisor will be the same as that of the research supervisor. A Co-supervisor may be from within/outside the Dr. Subhash University and must be a recognized research supervisor/Co-supervisor of Dr. Subhash University.

12.2 The following is the upper limit regarding the number of Research scholars that can be registered with a Research supervisor/Co-supervisor for a Ph.D. programme.

Designation of Supervisor/Co-supervisor	Research scholar Allocation (max.)
Professor	8
Associate Professor	6
Assistant Professor	4

For this purpose, the total number of scholars working under the guidance of a Supervisor/Co-supervisor under any University in India or Abroad will be considered.

12.3 In case of relocation of a Ph.D. woman scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the University to which the scholar intends to relocate provided all the other conditions in these regulations are followed in letter and spirit and the research work does not pertain to the project secured by the parent institution/supervisor from any funding agency. The research scholar will however give due credit to the parent supervisor and the institution for the part of research already done.

13. Change of Supervisor:

The change of supervisor is permissible only after the approval of the Dean of Centre for Research and Development, on recommendation of Research Advisory Committee (RAC).





14. Monitoring Progress of Research Scholars:

- 14.1 A Full time research scholar shall be required to undergo 6 half yearly progress review presentations/DPCs and Part time Research scholar is required to undergo 7 half yearly progress review presentations/DPCs till the submission of the final Thesis.
- 14.2 In case a research scholar remains absent for two consecutive half-yearly progress review presentations, or if the progress review of two consecutive review presentations is not satisfactory, the registration shall be cancelled. The decision of Dr. Subhash University shall be final.
- 14.3 **Pre-Synopsis Presentation:** Upon completion of the research work, and after ensuring that at least 2.5 years/5 DPCs (for full-time candidates) or 3 years/6 DPCs (for part-time candidates), have been completed from the date of registration, and after the publication of at least TWO research papers in peer-reviewed Science Citation Indexed (SCI)/SCOPUS indexed/Web of Science (WoS) indexed/ABDC indexed journals or the granting of ONE patent (i.e. Utility patent), the Research scholar shall submit a draft synopsis of the research work, including a bibliography, to the University through the Research supervisor(s).

The Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC), based on the recommendation of the Dean of Centre for Research and Development, shall assess the work. The scholar will then deliver a pre-synopsis seminar before the DPC. If the DPC is satisfied with the quality of the work and finds it suitable for submission as a Ph.D. thesis, it will advise the scholar to prepare the final synopsis of the thesis and submit 3 hard copies along with a soft copy in PDF format to the University.

If the committee is not satisfied with the quality of the work, it may recommend revisions and direct the Research scholar to repeat the presentation after a specified period, following the suggested improvements.

15. Submission of Thesis:

- 15.1 The Research scholar shall be required to submit the Thesis within six months of the date of presentation in which the draft synopsis was approved. An extension of another three months may be given





by the Provost on request from the Research scholar and duly recommended by the Research supervisor and Dean, Centre for Research and Development.

- 15.2 The Thesis shall be written in the specified format of Dr. Subhash University.
- 15.3 The following documents shall be submitted by the Research scholar at the time of Thesis submission.
 - 15.3.1 Thesis submission form signed by the Research scholar and the Supervisor.
 - 15.3.2 Originality report for plagiarism check signed by the Research scholar, the Supervisor and Co-supervisor (if any).
- 15.4 The Research Scholar shall submit a proof of publication of at least two research papers from the list of Science Citation Indexed (SCI), SCOPUS, Thomson Reuter indexed, Web of Science (WoS) indexed, ABDC indexed Peer-reviewed journals or ONE patent (i.e. Utility patent) granted mentioning Dr. Subhash University affiliation out of the research work pursued as part of Ph.D. Program before submitting the Thesis.

16. Plagiarism:

In case the research work of a Research scholar is found to be copied without proper acknowledgement, credit and reference; suitable action shall be taken by the Dr. Subhash University as per its Plagiarism policy to uphold the sanctity and integrity of the Ph.D. Research programme and credibility of the Dr. Subhash University.

Similarity shall be governed by the University's Plagiarism Policy framed in accordance with the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time.

17. Examination:

- 17.1 The Research supervisor shall submit a panel of six examiners to the Provost through the Dean of Centre for Research and Development, along with the copies of the Synopsis of Thesis. This panel must include three examiners from the State of the Gujarat and three from outside the Gujarat (within India or abroad). All suggested examiners must hold Ph.D. degree and not below the rank of





Associate Professor/Professor or an equivalent scientist/researcher having a Ph.D. with significant research contributions.

17.2 Also,

17.2.1 The examiner panel must include at least 50% examiners from outside the State in case of Research scholars from India.

17.2.2 In case of Research scholars being foreign citizens or Non-resident Indians, one examiner apart from supervisor could be from outside India and one examiner from India.

17.2.3 There shall be no examiner from the same organization as that of the Research scholar.

17.2.4 There shall be no more than one examiner from a single University, Institution, or Organization in the panel proposed by the supervisor.

17.2.5 The Provost may ask Dean, Centre for Research and Development to include additional name(s) in the panel of examiners.

17.3 The Provost will appoint two examiners from the panel of examiners.

17.4 The examiners shall submit a detailed Assessment Report in the prescribed Proforma. The assessment report will clearly indicate:

17.4.1 The Thesis is recommended for the award of a Ph.D. degree.

17.4.2 The Thesis is recommended for the award of a Ph.D. degree after minor/major revision.

17.4.3 The Thesis is rejected.

17.4.4 Questions that he/she may like the Research scholar to answer in the viva-voce, in a separate envelope.

17.5 In case an examiner recommends revision of the Thesis, he/she shall also indicate whether the revision suggested requires:

17.5.1 Substantial changes in the Thesis before it can be accepted for a Ph.D. degree.

17.5.2 Minor/major additions or alterations in the Thesis before its acceptance.

17.5.3 The examiner may indicate whether he/she would like to re-examine the Thesis after the revision.





- 17.6 The reports of the examiners (excluding the questions suggested for viva-voce) will be opened by Dean, Centre for Research and Development.
- 17.7 In case both the examiners (excluding Supervisor) recommend rejection, the Thesis shall be rejected.
- 17.8 In case one out of the two external examiners rejects the Thesis, then the Thesis Will be sent to a third examiner who will be appointed by the Provost for evaluation. The Thesis shall be accepted only if the third examiner appointed by the Provost approves it.
- 17.9 In case an examiner recommends modification to the Thesis, the Research scholar shall carry out the necessary revision/modification as suggested by the examiner before the case is processed further.
- 17.10 The Research scholar, who is required to re-submit the Thesis, must do so within six months from the date of receipt of the examiner's comments communicated to the Research scholar by the University.
- 17.11 The viva voce examination shall be conducted for all the Research scholars by the following panel members within two months of opening the reports:
 - A. Dean – Centre for Research and Development – Chairperson
 - B. Representative(s) of Research Advisory Committee
 - C. Dean of Respective School
 - D. Research Supervisor
 - E. One External Examiner
- 17.12 There shall be an open defense of the Thesis and it shall be conducted at the University. During the period, copy of thesis shall be kept in the Dr. Subhash University Library. The University will notify the date and time of viva voce on the University's website well in advance.

18. Award of Ph.D. Degree:

- 18.1 The Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Dean of Centre for Research and Development shall give final recommendations for the award of a PhD degree on the basis of performance in the viva voce examination and the examiners' reports. Their commendations will be sent to the Provost for approval for the award of PhD degree.
- 18.2 The Registrar shall publish the result and issue provisional degree in accordance with the decision of the Chairperson Academic Council.





- 18.3 Along with the degree, the University shall issue a provisional certificate certifying that the degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree, Regulation 2022 and subsequent amendments.
- 18.4 Following the successful completion of the evaluation process the DSU shall submit an electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis to INFLIBNET, for hosting the same so as to make it accessible to all the Universities/Institutes.

19. Withdrawal of an award of Ph.D. Degree:

In case there is a complaint of plagiarism or any other serious academic misconduct and if upon investigation by a committee duly appointed by the Provost, the complaint is found to be correct then the Academic Council will give their observations to the Governing Body of the Dr. Subhash University who will decide to withdraw the Ph.D. degree awarded. In case of any dispute or discrepancy, the decision of the Governing Body shall be final and binding.


20. Interpretation and Power to Modify:

- 20.1 Any doubt or dispute arising out of the interpretation of these Regulations shall be referred to the Provost, whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 20.2 Not with standing all that has been stated in the above Regulations, the University shall have the right to modify any of the above regulations from time to time with prospective or immediate effect.

21. Grants/Patents/Publications:

- 21.1 The Ph.D. research work shall be the joint property of Dr. Subhash University and the Supervisor/Co-supervisor and Research scholar.
- 21.2 Any Patents/Publications/Presentations/Financial Grants/etc., obtained from the Ph.D. research work shall be the right of Dr. Subhash University.


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Department Research Committee (DeRC):

The School/Department level Research Committee includes following;

- Dean of the Respective School – Chairperson
- Head of the Department (As applicable)
- Probable Supervisors or Co-Supervisors

Functions of Department Research Committee (DeRC):

The Department Research Committee shall consider the following aspects, whether:

1. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
2. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution;
3. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC):

The Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC) consist of following members:

- Research Supervisor – Chairperson
- Co-supervisor (As applicable)
- Two Experts in the relevant area nominated by the Dean of Centre for Research & Development from the list of 4 experts suggested by supervisor.

Functions of Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC):

1. To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research;
2. To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify that he/she may have to do.
3. To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.

Research Advisory Committee (RAC):

The Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) consist of following members:

- The Provost – Chairman
- Dean – Centre for Research and Development – Member secretary
- The Registrar – Member
- Expert members nominated by the provost – Member

Role: Central committee managing all Ph.D. programs Institution-wide.





Report to: Research Advisory Council (RAC)

Functions of Doctoral Progress Committee (DRC):

1. Ensure all research aligns with institutional goals and ethical standards.
2. Recommend strategic actions to improve Ph.D. program outcomes.

Research Advisory Council (RAC)

The Research Advisory Council (RAC) consist of following members:

- The Provost – Chairman
- Dean – Centre for Research and Development – Director
- The Registrar – Member
- Dean – School of Computer Application – Member
- Dean – School of Pharmacy – Member
- Dean – School of Science – Member
- Expert members nominated by the provost – Member

Role: Apex body providing strategic direction and oversight.

Receives Reports from: Doctoral Research Committee (DRC): Regarding all Ph.D. operations and progress.

Functions of Research Advisory Committee:

1. Approves policies for Ph.D. programs.
2. Guides the institution's research priorities.
3. Ensures alignment with national and global research standards.

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