

ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 2009

An Ordinance to provide eligibility criteria, procedure for registration, selection of supervisor and research topic, thesis submission, its evaluation for award of Degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)(आचार्य पदवी) in all the faculties, Ordinance, 2009.

Whereas it is expedient to prepare a new Ordinance common to all the faculties prescribed under Statute No. 18 of the University, to provide eligibility criteria, procedure for registration, selection of supervisor and research topic, thesis submission, its evaluation, for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (आचार्य पदवी) in respective faculties for the purposes hereinafter appearing, the Management Council is hereby pleased to make the following Ordinance.

- 1) Faculty of Arts (including Fine Art)-Doctor of Philosophy (वाङ्मय आचार्य)
- 2) Faculty of Science - Doctor of Philosophy (विज्ञान आचार्य),
- 3) Faculty of Law - Doctor of Philosophy (विधी आचार्य),
- 4) Faculty of Medicine (including Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry & Homoeopathy) - Doctor of Philosophy (आयुर्विज्ञान आचार्य),
- 5) Faculty of Commerce - Doctor of Philosophy (वाणिज्य आचार्य)
- 6) Faculty of Education - Doctor of Philosophy (शिक्षण आचार्य)
- 7) Faculty of Engineering & Technology-Doctor of Philosophy(अभियांत्रिकी आचार्य / तंत्रशास्त्र आचार्य)
- 8) Faculty of Social Sciences - Doctor of Philosophy (समाजविज्ञान आचार्य), and
- 9) Faculty of Home Science- Doctor of Philosophy (गृहविज्ञान आचार्य)

1. This Ordinance may be called, "An Ordinance to provide eligibility criteria, procedure for registration, selection of supervisor and research topic, thesis submission, its evaluation for award of Degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)(आचार्य पदवी) in all the faculties, Ordinance, 2009."
2. This Ordinance shall come into force with effect from the date of its approval by the Management Council.
3. Subject to his/her compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance and of other ordinances in force from time to time, a person shall be eligible to apply for registration for research subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned hereinafter in paras 3.1,3.2 & 3.3.

3.1 Eligibility Criteria:

For admission to Ph.D. degree in any subject in any faculty the candidate fulfilling the following Criteria shall be treated as eligible.

- A.** Person having Master's degree in the relevant subject, However, for Engineering & Technology faculty- Person having first class bachelor degree in Engineering & Technology having published two single author research papers or an Engineering teacher with seven years teaching experience at UG/PG level

And

- B.** Satisfying one of the following conditions

- (i) M.Phil. Degree
- (ii) Published at least one single author research paper in the reputed journal. (The faculty- wise list of reputed journals for each subject shall be available with the University.)
- (iii) Completed Pre-Ph.D. Course.
- (iv) Qualified in GATE/SET/NET/JRF examination of the apex bodies in higher / technical/ professional education such as CSIR/UGC/ICAR etc.
- (v) Qualified in an Aptitude Test devised and centrally Conducted by any University for the State of Maharashtra or devised and conducted by the SGB Amravati University for the students of its jurisdiction
- (vi) A Teacher with at least seven years of teaching experience at UG/PG Level

OR

Person having published five-research papers independently in reputed journals.

Provided, that the research paper/s submitted at the time of registration will not be allowed as a part of subject matter of the thesis.

3.2 Faculty wise Conditions:

3.2.1 In the Faculties of Arts & Social Sciences the candidate shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in a subject in which he/she has passed his/her M.A. examination.

Provided firstly, that the candidate who has applied for registration shall have to carry his/her research in the laboratory recognized by the University, wherever necessary.

Provided secondly, that the candidate holding M.S.W. degree shall be eligible to apply for registration in the subject Social work and Sociology under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Provided thirdly, that the person holding M.Com. Degree shall be eligible to apply for registration in the Faculty of Social Sciences for Ph.D. in Economics as would fall within the purview of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Provided fourthly, that a person holding M.A. Degree in Linguistics or in any language shall be eligible to apply for registration for Ph.D. in Linguistics.

Provided fifthly that the person holding M.Sc. (Home Science) degree shall be eligible to apply for registration in the faculty of social sciences for Ph.D.in Home Economics as would fall within the purview of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Provided sixthly, that in exceptional cases the candidate may apply for registration in a subject other than that in which he/she has passed Post Graduate Degree examination in the Faculty of Arts/ Social Sciences or an examination recognized equivalent thereto. He/ she may be permitted if the Research & Recognition Committee is satisfied that he/she possesses adequate knowledge of the subject for the purposes of research proposed by him/her.

3.2.2 In the Faculty of Science, the candidate shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in a subject in which he/she has passed his/her M.Sc. or M.Sc. Tech.(Applied Geology) or M.Sc. (Applied Electronics) examination.

Provided firstly, that the candidate who has applied for registration shall have to carry his/her research in the laboratory recognized by the University, wherever necessary.

Provided secondly, that in exceptional cases a candidate may be permitted to apply for registration in any other subject (for research in a border line topic) in the faculty, if the Research & Recognition Committee is satisfied that he/she has the adequate knowledge of the subject proposed and has necessary background and special qualifications required for such study.

3.2.3 In the Faculty of Law the candidate shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in any subject of that faculty.

3.2.4 In the Faculty of Medicine (excluding Ayurvedic Medicine) the candidate shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in a subject in which he/ she has passed his/ her M.S./ M.D. or M.Pharm. Examination.

Provided that the candidate who has applied for registration shall have to carry his/ her research in the laboratories/hospitals recognized by the University.

3.2.5 In the Faculty of Commerce the candidate who has passed M.Com. or M.B.A. or M.C.M. or MIRPM examination shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in any one of the commerce subjects comprised in the Faculty of Commerce.

Provided firstly, that a person holding M.A. Degree in Economics or a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (C.A.) or of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants (ICWA) or fellow of Institute of Company Secretary with two single author research papers shall be eligible to apply for registration in the Faculty of Commerce in such subject as would come within the purview of the Faculty of Commerce.

Provided secondly, that any candidate who has passed the Post Graduate examination in any faculty /subject and has more than five years administrative/executive experience in the managerial /executive capacity shall be eligible to apply for registration for research.

- 3.2.6 In the Faculty of Education, the candidate, who has passed M.Ed., or M.P.Ed. or M.M.Ed. examination shall be eligible to apply for registration for research.

Provided that the candidate who has passed the Post Graduate examination in any other faculty and has minimum five years experience in the field of education in the executive capacity, shall be eligible to apply for registration for research.

- 3.2.7 In the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, the candidate who has passed M.E. or M.Tech./ M. Text. or M.Arch. or B.E.or B.Tech/B.Text.or B.Arch. or M.C.A. examination shall be eligible to apply for registration for research.

Provided that the candidate who has applied for registration shall have to carry out his/her research work in the laboratory / workshop recognized by the University.

- 3.2.8 In the Faculty of Home Science, the candidate shall be eligible to apply for registration for research in a subject in which he/she has passed Post Graduate Degree in Home Science examination or M.Tech. (cosmetics).

Provided firstly, that the candidate who has applied for registration shall have to carry his/her research in the laboratory recognized by the University, wherever necessary.

Provided secondly, that in exceptional cases the candidate may be permitted to offer a subject for research other than, in which he/she has passed Post Graduate Degree examination if the Research & Recognition Committee is satisfied that the candidate has adequate knowledge of the subject for the purpose of research proposed by him/ her.

3.3 Geographical Condition:

Any person who has passed the qualifying examination of this University or any Statutory University shall be eligible to apply for registration. However the candidate from any other University shall have to select either the place of research work or the supervisor within the jurisdiction of the University. R.R.C. should ascertain the truthfulness and necessity of the candidate who is pursuing research.

4. Application:

- 4.1 Every person if he/she is otherwise eligible and qualifies as per above conditions and desirous of doing research work for the Ph.D. Degree shall settle the subject of his/ her thesis and prepare a brief outline under the guidance of his/her supervisor under whom he/she proposes to carry on his/her research work. He/she shall submit an application for registration on the prescribed form to the University through his/her supervisor stating:

- (i) the faculty and the subject of the proposed thesis;
- (ii) the title and the synopsis of the proposed thesis;
- (iii) the evidence of his qualifications for the proposed research;
- (iv) the name of the recognized supervisor under whom he/she proposes to carry on his/her research work ; who shall state on the application form that the subject of the thesis and the proposed synopsis of research have his/her approval and that he/she is willing to supervise the research work of the candidate;
- (v) the place where he/she proposes to carry on his/her research, and the name of the recognized laboratory / workshop / hospital where he/she proposes to do his/ her work, if necessary.

- 4.2 If the proposed research work entails experimental work or work in a laboratory/hospital/ workshop the application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department or Institution where the proposed experimental work or laboratory work is to be prosecuted, that necessary facilities will be made available to him/her (on payment of prescribed fees).

- 4.3 If a candidate intends to prosecute his research in a subject for which no competent supervisor is available within the jurisdiction of the University, he/she may propose a

supervisor outside the jurisdiction of the University, subject to the recognition of the supervisor by the Amravati University.

- 4.4 No candidate shall apply for registration as a research student for Doctoral Degree in a subject if he/she is already registered in another subject unless -
- (i) he/she has submitted his/her thesis for evaluation in that subject;
 - or
 - (ii) his/her name has been removed from the roll of Register for Research Students of that subject.
- 4.5 The application under the preceding paragraph shall, together with the prescribed fee, be submitted by 15th July and 15th January of the year and these dates shall be considered as the dates of registration.

5. Selection and Registration:

- 5.1 All applications for registration to Ph. D. programme shall be screened by the common panel of three teachers from University Teaching Departments not below the rank of Reader or recognized supervisor nominated by the Vice Chancellor/ Pro-Vice-Chancellor with secretarial assistance of an officer not below the rank of Assistant Registrar to decide the eligibility of candidates and then provisional registration shall be given to the eligible candidates subject to final approval of Research & Recognition Committee.
- 5.2 The eligible candidate shall appear for defence along with Soft Copy & Hard Copy of the synopsis before the Research and Recognition Committee. His/her guide may remain present. And if the Committee is satisfied that the candidate has adequate knowledge of the subject/topic proposed for research, it may approve the application for final registration or reject the same or inform the candidate for resubmission within two months. The decision of Research and Recognition Committee shall be final in this matter.
- 5.3 The Research & Recognition Committee shall meet at least twice a year.
- 5.4 On being approved by the Research & Recognition Committee the name of the candidate shall be registered as a research student of the university. He/She shall pay to the University/ College/Institution such fees for supervision, library/laboratory facilities, etc. as may be prescribed from time to time.
- 5.5 The Research & Recognition Committee may on considering the published research work of the candidate and/or his/her teaching experience of fifteen or more years in senior college, exempt him/her from carrying on his/her research under the guidance of a supervisor and allow him/her to carry on his/her research work under his/her self guidance. The decision of the Research & Recognition Committee shall be final in this matter. The Research & Recognition Committee may in such cases prescribe any additional condition, which it may deem proper.
- 5.6 If the proposed topic is interdisciplinary in nature and is loaded heavily by the concerns of other discipline, i.e., having relevance in two different subjects in the Faculty/Faculties, then the Research & Recognition Committee of the main subject may allow the candidate to have guidance from an approved supervisor of other subject, who will have a status of co-supervisor.

Provided that the supervisor has consented to have such co-supervisor for guidance of the research work and the administrative responsibility of the smooth conduct of such research work and the final certification of the thesis shall remain with the supervisor.

- 5.7 Where facilities for research work do not exist in the jurisdiction of the University, a candidate may be permitted by Research & Recognition Committee to carry out his research work at an approved institution beyond the jurisdiction of the University.
- 5.8 In exceptional cases and on the recommendations of supervisor, the Research & Recognition Committee may permit a research student to prosecute his research for one or two academic years in another University or recognized Research Institutes like TIFR, BARC, IITs, IIMs, National Laboratories Tata Institute of Social Science etc.
- 5.9 The title of the topic along with details of the researcher, the supervisor, and the institute shall be announced on the website of the University within a month from the date of approval of the synopsis to avoid duplication.

- 5.10 The maximum number of students who may carry on their research work at a time under one person in both the capacities as supervisor and co-supervisor shall not exceed Eight irrespective of faculty / subject.
- 5.11 The Board of studies and RRC of the University shall maintain a list of the reputed journals in subjects for which adequate provision for research work of the Ph.D. standard is available in the University, together with a list of teachers in the University whom it considers competent to supervise research in those subjects and the list of recognized /approved laboratories, institutions, hospitals, workshops, etc., where the candidate can carry on his/her research work. Such information shall be made available to a person on request. The above lists shall be updated from time to time.

6. Monitoring the progress:

- 6.1 The candidate shall meet and discuss with the supervisor the plans and progress of his/he research work as may be directed by the supervisor.
- 6.2 It shall be mandatory for the research student to submit yearly progress report of the work duly certified by the supervisor and pay necessary retention fees. The report of the candidate and of the supervisor shall be placed before the Research & Recognition Committee to note.
- 6.3 If the candidate desires, he/she can partially modify the title and the proposed plan of research. The Research & Recognition Committee shall approve such changes on the recommendations of the supervisor.

7. Transfer of Registration:

- 7.1 Normally a candidate shall be required to complete his Doctoral Research under the supervision of his supervisor. However, a candidate may be permitted for transfer of his registration from one supervisor to another with the approval of Research & Recognition Committee in the subject concerned.

Provided firstly, that the original supervisor gives "No Objection Certificate" for such a transfer and the new supervisor to be appointed agrees to accept the candidate as his Ph.D. student.

Provided secondly, that No Objection Certificate will not be required if the candidate justifies the non-availability of his/her supervisor.

Provided thirdly, that in the case of such a transfer a candidate shall have to work for a minimum period of one calendar year under the supervision of new supervisor before he is allowed to submit his thesis.

- 7.2 In case of a dispute between a candidate and his/her supervisor, the Research & Recognition Committee shall examine the matter and take the appropriate decision.

8. Submission of Thesis:

- 8.1 No candidate shall submit his/her thesis for evaluation until two years have elapsed from the date of Registration.

Provided that the Research & Recognition Committee may, in exceptional cases, reduce this period to not less than one year.

Provided further that in no case shall a candidate be allowed to submit his/her thesis unless two years have elapsed after he/she has passed his/her Qualifying Degree for the registration.

- 8.2 Every candidate shall submit his/her thesis within a period of six years from the date of registration. The name of the candidate failing to submit his/her thesis within the prescribed period shall be removed from the register of research students.

Provided that the candidate who has failed to submit his/her thesis within a specific period of 6 years from the date of his/her registration in the University and whose name is removed from the register of research students, may re-register. In case the subject offered and the supervisor at the time of re-registration is the same as; before, he/she can submit his/her thesis even before the completion of the minimum period of two years, but in no case after the maximum period of 6 years after re-registration.

- 8.3 Every candidate shall submit six copies of thesis in the form of spiral binding along with a copy in computer readable form (soft copy on a CD) enabling the candidate to incorporate changes after updating the. data, if suggested by the referees, to the University.
- 8.4 The thesis shall be presented in accordance with the following specifications.
- (a) Thesis should be in A4 size, however if a candidate wishes to submit it as a book; then only, printing on both sides of the paper shall be permitted.
 - (b) Printing shall be in a standardized form and in 1.5 spacing. Font and size should be Times New Roman/Arial/Courier and 12.
 - (c) A margin of 4 cm. shall be left on the left side & a margin of 2 cm. Shall be left on remaining sides.
 - (d) The title of the thesis, name of the candidate, degree, name of the supervisor and the month and year of submission shall be printed on the title page and the front cover. Cover page shall be as prescribed by the University.
 - (e) No ornamental bordering of the sides is permitted
- 8.5 The thesis shall be written in English/Marathi/Hindi except when it is related to modern European or Indian languages. In the faculties of Science, Law, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy the thesis shall be written in English only.
- 8.6 The thesis shall be satisfactory in terms of language and presentation of subject matter.
- 8.7 The thesis must be a piece of research work characterized either by the discovery of new facts or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation of facts or theories. In either case it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgment. The candidate shall communicate how far the thesis embodies the result of his/her own observations and in what respects his/her investigations advanced knowledge in the subject.
- 8.8 The candidate shall indicate generally in a preface to his/her thesis and specifically in notes, the sources from which his/her information is taken, the extent to which he/she has availed himself/herself of the work of others and the portions of the thesis, which he/she claims as original.
- 8.9 The candidate may submit as subsidiary matter, in support of his/her candidature any contribution or contributions to the advancement of the study of the subject of his/her thesis, which he/she may have previously published independently or conjointly with others.
- 8.10 The candidate shall submit a signed declaration that the work of thesis submitted is not substantially the same as the one which has already been submitted by him/her or by any other candidate to this or any other University or Institution for any degree, diploma or certificate, etc.
- 8.11 The supervisor shall also certify that the work presented in the thesis has been carried out under his/her supervision and that it is candidate's own work.
- 8.12 The candidate shall also submit along with his/her thesis six copies of the chapter wise summary of his/her thesis.
- 8.13 The supervisor shall also submit the list of Ph. D. thesis evaluated by him/her during preceding five years along with the names of the students and their supervisors to eliminate the possibility of reciprocal appointment of referees. The supervisor may also submit a list of minimum three expert persons from each category with their addresses who are active in their research in the same discipline/subject and who can be appointed as referees to the concerned Board of Studies for inclusion in the pool of referees, if suitable.
- 8.14 The candidate may submit an application accompanied by six copies of the chapter wise summary of the thesis and endorsed by his/her supervisor stating that the thesis is likely to be submitted within four months of such application. He/She shall not be required to submit the copies of the summary along with the thesis as stated in para 8.12 however, his/her application will be null & void if he/she fails to submit his/her thesis in the stipulated period and in such a case he/she will have to resubmit the copies of the summary along with the thesis again.

9. Appointment of Referees:

- 9.1 The Board of Studies shall prepare a permanent pool of names generated for each subject with various specializations for the appointment of referees by the competent authorities. While preparing this pool the list of the names of referees submitted by the supervisors shall also be considered. This list shall be updated from time to time.
- 9.2 (a) On receipt of the copies of the thesis or an application accompanied by the copies of the summary in the University the Research & Recognition Committee shall refer a pool of names of referees prepared by the Board of Studies and submit a panel of Three referees from the category within the State but outside the jurisdiction of the University, and of Six referees from the category outside the State and/or Out of India (wherever available).

OR

- (b) On an application accompanied by six copies of chapter wise summary of the thesis by the candidate endorsed by his/her supervisor stating that the thesis is likely to be submitted within four months of such application, the Research & Recognition Committee concerned shall refer a pool of names of referees prepared by the Board of Studies and submit a panel of referees as stated in (a) above. In such cases the candidate, while submitting copies of his/her thesis, shall not be required to submit six copies of the summary of thesis, as envisaged in Paragraph 8.12 above.

However, the panel of referees thus recommended by the Research & Recognition Committee under provisions of the paragraph 9.2 (b) will not be placed before the Board of Examinations for appointment of referees unless the candidate submits thesis to the University.

- 9.3 Appointment of referees shall be made by the Board of Examinations on the recommendation of Research and Recognition Committee (preferably by random selection from pre existing pool of names generated for each subject with various specializations by the Board of Studies). There shall be three referees, one from the State but out side the jurisdiction of the University, two from outside the State of Maharashtra and/or from outside India (wherever available) Care shall also be taken to avoid reciprocal appointment of referees vis-a-vis the guiding teacher at least for a period of five years.

10. Evaluation of Thesis:

- 10.1 After the candidate has submitted the copies of the thesis and the Board of Examinations has appointed category wise three panels of at least three referees, the Controller of Examinations shall within two weeks request the first referee on each of the three panels to communicate within fifteen days their willingness to examine the thesis. Copy of the Summary of the thesis submitted by the candidate shall be sent to referees along with the request letter. When the referee has accepted to examine the thesis, the Controller of Examinations shall forward the thesis to him/her within one week of the receipt of letter of acceptance and shall request the referee to submit the report within 60 days from the receipt of the thesis.
- 10.2 The referees shall independently send their reports to the Controller of Examinations within sixty days from the date of receipt of the thesis. If a referee fails to do so, the Controller of Examinations shall send a reminder immediately after the expiry of the said period and request him/her to submit the report within thirty days. If the referee concerned fails to comply even within the extended period then the Controller of Examinations shall cancel his appointment forthwith and invite the next referee on the approved panel to evaluate the thesis. In the event of the request for the late submission of a report, receipt of the report after the appointment has been cancelled, the loss of report or postal delay, etc., the Dean concerned shall take an appropriate decision in the interest of the candidate concerned.
- 10.3 The referees shall report to the Academic Council through the Board of Examinations which shall-
- (i) recommend to the Management Council that the candidate be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of the Doctor of Philosophy, if at least two referees out of three recommend acceptance of the thesis and the viva and the defence of the thesis is satisfactory.

- (ii) recommend to the Management Council that the candidate be permitted to revise and resubmit the thesis within 12 months from the date of decision of the Management Council if:
 - (a) all the three referees recommend revision of the thesis or
 - (b) one of the referees recommends acceptance and the two others recommend revision, or
 - (c) one of three referees recommends acceptance, one recommends revision and one recommends rejection, or
 - (d) one of the three referees recommends rejection, and two others recommend revision.

The revised thesis shall be submitted to the same referees except the one who has recommended acceptance. If on re-examination of the revised thesis at least two of the three referees recommend acceptance of the thesis, then the thesis shall be accepted. In all other cases, the thesis shall be rejected and the candidate shall not be given any further opportunity for revision.

- (ii) recommend to the Management Council to reject the thesis if:
 - (a) one of the three referees recommends acceptance and two others recommend rejection.
 - (b) one of three referees recommends revision and two others recommend rejection.
 - (c) all the three referees recommend rejection.

- 10.4 The reports received shall be immediately forwarded to the Controller of Examinations who, after ascertaining that the reports are favourable shall arrange the open defence of the thesis on earliest date suitable to the external referee nearest to the university campus recommending open defence and the internal referee. In case, the external referee nearest to the university campus does not give his consent for open defence, then the next external referee nearest to the university campus shall be invited for open defence. If no external referee recommends open defence, then the Vice-Chancellor shall invite one of the external referee for open defence by following the criteria of nearest distance. The Controller of Examinations shall make all the reports available to the external referee, the supervisors and the candidate at least a day before the date of open defence. No T.A.D.A. shall be admissible to the candidate
- 10.5 The supervisor of the candidate shall be the internal referee for open defence. In case of a candidate working independently or the supervisor is not available, then the defence shall be conducted by external referee.
- 10.6 The day, date, time and the place for open defence of thesis shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations at least eight days in advance. Normally the open defence of the thesis shall be arranged in the University. In exceptional cases, the Vice-Chancellor may allow the viva to be conducted at a place of research outside the university. In such a case the procedure and norms for the conduct of open defence, payments, etc. shall be as laid down by the university.
- 10.7 The open defence of the thesis shall take place in the presence of the external referee and the internal referee, who shall jointly evaluate the performance of the candidate.
- 10.8 The external referee present for defence of the thesis shall submit to the Controller of Examinations the final consolidated report about the award of the Ph.D. degree immediately after the defence is over.

11. Declaration of Result:

- 11.1 The Management Council shall take suitable action on the recommendations of the Academic Council in pursuance of Paragraph 10 above. In case it declares a candidate eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, it shall publish the name of the candidate the name of the supervisor, co-supervisor (if any), the subject of his/her thesis and the titles of his/her published contributions, submitted to the University if any

and shall also be published on web site. The office shall submit a soft copy of thesis to UGC within a period of thirty days, for hosting the same in INFLIBNET, accessible to all universities, institutes.

- 11.2 If the Ph.D. Degree is awarded to the candidate, the candidate shall submit a corrected hardbound copy of the thesis along with computer CD which shall be placed in the University Library. One copy shall be returned to the Department/Institute, where the research has been carried out. Another copy shall be returned to the supervisor and the remaining copies shall be returned to the candidate.
- 11.3 The different fees payable by a candidate shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time. The fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
12. Nothing of this Ordinance shall apply to candidates already registered / approved by Research and Recognition Committee under old Ordinances viz. 43, 50, 65, 70, 78, 92, 105, 113 ,35 of 1980 and 39/2005.
13. No registration from the date of enforcement of this Ordinance shall be done under provisions of old Ordinance No. 39 of 2005 and only the candidates registered under it, shall be governed under the old Ordinance in all respects, thereafter this old Ordinance shall stand repealed.
