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## Part-time PhD Program: Regulations

"Part-time Research Student/Scholar" shall mean a person who is registered for the Ph.D. degree and will devote part of his time towards this pursuit and devote part of his time towards the discharge of his official obligations.

1. Part-time PhD will be allowed provided all the other conditions mentioned in this Ph.D. Ordinance are met. A candidate shall be considered as a part-time research scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted a NOC from the Head of the Institution/Organization where he/she is employed. The part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 6 days per semester (residence period) during the entire period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration. Part-time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any fellowship/scholarship from any source.
2. **Duration:** The part-time Ph.D. program shall be for a minimum duration of four years and maximum of eight years.
3. A candidate who is being registered as a part-time Ph.D. scholar must be employed in a recognized educational Institution, Union Government; State Government(s); Armed Forces; PSUs, MNCs and Companies listed in Indian Stock Exchange (interpretation of the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final) Candidate must submit a certificate in this regard to the RDC/RDC sub committee.
4. **Procedure for Admission:** The selection procedure of candidates for part-time Ph.D. program shall be the same as that of the full time Ph.D. program. Any matter related to part-time Ph.D. where the ordinances are silent shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

5. **Allocation of the Research-Supervisor:** Any faculty of the University/College who is eligible to guide full time Ph.D. is eligible to guide Part-time Ph.D. as well. However, an eligible faculty can have maximum of TWO/out of eight at Professor level and ONE/out of Six Associate Professor level and ONE/out of Four at Assistant Professor level of his/her Ph.D. Scholars as part-time.
6. **Fee:** The fee structure of the Part-time Research Scholars will be just double of the fee of the full-time scholars and will correspondingly get revised if there is any revision in fee structure of the full-time scholars.
7. These regulations in relation to part-time Ph.D. will be applicable to the Research Scholars who have done Pre Ph.D. Course Work or registered under Ph.D. Degree Ordinances 2018 retrospective effect, provided he/she qualifies the eligibility conditions laid down to be a part-time research scholar, with the permission of the RAC.
8. If the Ph.D. Scholar already pursuing Ph.D. in regular mode wishes shift to Part-Time mode (if he/she fulfills conditions of Part-Time Ph.D.) all the other conditions of Part-Time Ph.D. will be applicable upon such candidates from the date on which he/she get the permission to the Part-Time mode permission will be given by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the RAC.

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