

# REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE

<b>RP. 1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:</b>
	<b>(i)</b>	These Regulations may be called the “Ganpat University Regulations for the Award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)”. These Regulations have been framed in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016.
	<b>(ii)</b>	These Regulations shall come into force from the date of approval by Board of Governance of Ganpat University.
	<b>1.2</b>	<b>PREFACE:</b>
	The Ganpat University offers the research programmes in the subjects comprising under the faculties established by the University and also in inter-disciplinary areas leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to motivate the scholars to learn continually, interact with multi-disciplinary groups and offer the research opportunities to handle new challenges offered by the front- end technologies. Ph.D. programmes are designed to offer opportunities to acquire right perspective and breadth of knowledge related to their respective field of specialization through enabling research experience while pursuing the programme.	
	<b>1.3</b>	<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>
	Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:	
	<b>(i)</b>	“Candidate/Scholar” means any person who satisfies the prescribed eligibility criteria as stated in RP.2 & RP.4 and who gets registered for the Ph.D. Degree Programme.
	<b>(ii)</b>	“Co-Supervisor” means the recognized supervisor, who supervises the Ph.D. work of a candidate jointly with the Supervisor as stated in RP. 10.
	<b>(iii)</b>	“Coursework” means the compulsory study to be undertaken by the candidate as stated in RP.11.
<b>(iv)</b>	“Degree” means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).	
<b>(v)</b>	“Doctoral Committee” means the Committee constituted by the Director General for the purpose of regulating the Ph.D. Programme as stated in RP.6.	
<b>(vi)</b>	“Faculty” means the discipline in which the candidate has been registered i.e. Management, Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Computer Applications, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Architecture, Design and Planning, Skill Development, etc.	
<b>(vii)</b>	“Inter-disciplinary Research” means research that draws from two or more disciplines/faculty in order to gain a well-developed perspective, or discover something new.	
<b>(viii)</b>	“Research Advisory Committee” means the Committee constituted by the Doctoral Committee for monitoring the progress of the research work as stated in RP.7.	
<b>(ix)</b>	“Research Supervisor” means the recognized Ph.D. guide as stated in Regulation 8.	
<b>(x)</b>	“University” means the Ganpat University	

<b>RP. 2</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	
	<b>2.1</b>	<p>(i) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.</p> <p>(ii) 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 and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. 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.</p>
	<b>2.2</b>	A candidate who wishes to pursue inter-disciplinary research shall also be considered.
	<b>2.3</b>	<p>If there is an applicant with;</p> <p>(i) B. Tech/B.E./B.Sc. Engg. or equivalent having a minimum 60% marks (55% marks in case of SC/ST candidates) or an equivalent grade and having evidence of published research with a minimum FIVE years of professional experience after obtaining his/her Bachelor's degree, the Director General on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee may be considered for admission to the Ph. D. programme.</p> <p>(ii) Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or equivalent in First Class or an equivalent grade with ten years' experience in teaching/research/professional practice may also be considered for admission to the Ph. D. programme.</p>
	<b>2.4</b>	Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme. 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 and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
	<b>2.5</b>	A person whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the Viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same Institution.
	<b>2.6</b>	Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.
<b>RP. 3</b>	<b>DURATION OF PROGRAMME:</b>	
	<b>3.1</b>	Every candidate shall work for a minimum period of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
	<b>3.2</b>	The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the

		women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.
	3.3	In exceptional cases extension beyond said above period may be permitted by the Director General on the recommendation of research supervisor and Dean of concerned faculty for justifiable reasons for a maximum period of one more year.
<b>RP. 4</b>	<b>CATEGORIES OF SCHOLARS:</b> There shall be three categories of Ph. D. scholars.	
	4.1	<b>Regular (Full Time) Scholars:</b> Registered student who wish to pursue full time work for their Ph. D. may be permitted to work in the Centre/Department/Institution of University on full time basis. Full-time candidates will sign the attendance register maintained in the concerned Institution. Full time Research Scholar shall be eligible for application for scheme of Research Associateship of University.
	4.2	<b>Part Time Scholars:</b> A scholar who wishes to pursue Ph.D. on Part time basis shall have to produce “No Objection Certificate” from his/her employer or his/her undertaking shows that he/she has sufficient time for research.
	4.3	<b>Part Time (Independent) Scholar :</b> With the prior permission of the University on recommendation of the Doctoral Committee of concerned faculty, if a scholar fulfilling the eligibility condition stated in Ph. D. Regulation and having at least 10 years of teaching/research/professional experience with at least 05 publications in referred journals may consider for pursuing his/her Ph. D. programme independently. A candidate registered once under a research supervisor shall not be permitted to submit his thesis independently.
<b>RP. 5</b>	<b>PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO PH. D. PROGRAMME:</b>	
	5.1	Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be given on the basis of Entrance Test and Interview. Applications shall be invited from candidates by publishing advertisement in the institutional website and through advertisement in at least two national newspapers, of which at least one shall be in the regional language. The number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, procedure for admission, examination center(s) where Entrance Test(s) shall be conducted and all other relevant information shall be published on University website.
	5.2	The Entrance Test will be conducted by the University. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. An Entrance Test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%.
	5.3	Applicant who has qualified with prescribed validity in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/GPAT/teacher fellowship holder , the additional 5% Marks shall be given in Entrance Test.
	5.4	The candidates who qualify the Entrance Test shall have to appear for Interview in which they have to discuss their research interest/area in front of the duly constituted Doctoral Committee of concerned faculty.
	5.5	Candidate who wishes to peruse Inter-disciplinary Research are encouraged. Candidate has to discuss interdisciplinary subject at the time of Interview.
<b>RP. 6</b>	<b>DOCTORAL COMMITTEE:</b>	
	<b>6.1</b>	<b>The composition of the Doctoral Committee is as follows:</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean of the Faculty concerned - Chairman</li> <li>• Two subject experts to be nominated by the Director General - Members</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Research Supervisors to be nominated by the Director General - Member</li> <li>• Any teacher of concerned faculty to be nominated by Dean- Member Secretary</li> </ul>
	<b>6.2</b>	<p><b>Functions of the Doctoral Committee:</b></p> <p>(i) To recommend to the Director General the eligible candidates for admission in Ph.D. programmes by conducting Interview.</p> <p>(ii) To allocate the Research Supervisor.</p> <p>(iii) To recommend to the Director General to permit change of research supervisor specifying the reasons of the change.</p> <p>(iv) To recommend to the Director General for the recognition of Research Supervisor.</p> <p>(v) To permit change in the title of the thesis as recommended by Research Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(vi) To recommend to the Director General the panel of examiners for adjudication of the research work/thesis.</p> <p>(vii) To carry out such other duties as the University may entrust the Committee from time to time in connection with the Ph.D. programme.</p>
<b>RP. 7</b>	<b>RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE(RAC):</b>	
	<b>7.1</b>	The RAC is the committee comprises of experts from relevant field of research including Research Supervisor for advising and monitoring the Research Progress of each candidate.
	<b>7.2</b>	The RAC shall be constituted by Doctoral Committee at the time of Interview during Ph.D. Admission process.
	<b>7.3</b>	<p>The composition is as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Supervisor Convener</li> <li>• One subject expert within the University Member</li> <li>• One subject expert outside the University Member</li> <li>• Research Co-supervisor, if any Member</li> </ul>
	<b>7.4</b>	A candidate shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee once in six months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance.
	<b>7.5</b>	The six monthly progress reports shall be submitted by the RAC to Dean of Concerned faculty who shall forward to the Registrar of the University through the Dean of with a copy to the research scholar.
	<b>7.6</b>	<p><b>Functions of the RAC:</b></p> <p>(i) To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.</p> <p>(ii) To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to peruse.</p> <p>(iii) To review and assist in the progress of the research work at each semester end throughout his/her research duration and suggest the modification or comment in the prescribed form.</p> <p>(iv) In case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the research scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend to the University with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.</p> <p>(v) To recommend the research work for submission of Ph.D. synopsis.</p>
<b>RP. 8</b>	<b>RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:</b>	

	<b>8.1</b>	The Director General shall approve the following applicants as recognized Research Supervisor on recommendation of Doctoral Committee.
	(i)	The fulltime regular Professor working in this University/Institution/College/Department/Center having Ph. D degree with at least five research publications in refereed journals.
	(ii)	The fulltime regular Associate Professor and Assistant Professor working in this University/Institution/College/Department/Center fulfilling the following conditions; (a) Ph.D. Degree of a recognized University (b) Total 10 years of experience in teaching/research/professional <u>or</u> Three years of experience after obtaining the Ph.D. degree (c) Five research publications in refereed journals.
	<b>8.2</b>	A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than 03 (three) M.Phil. and 08 (Eight) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of 2 (two) M.Phil. and 06 (six) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of 01 (one) M.Phil. and 04 (four) Ph.D. scholar. Maximum two students may be registered in the first year after recognition and thereafter three each in subsequent years subject to maximum limit prescribed.
<b>RP. 9</b>	<b>FUNCTIONS OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:</b>	
	<b>9.1</b>	Assessment of the suitability and aptitude of the applicant for the proposed research work and reporting on the same to the appropriate Authority.
	<b>9.2</b>	Critical evaluation of the proposed research work of the applicant with a view to ensure that it would be a piece of original work, it would positively contribute to enhance the knowledge in the respective field.
	<b>9.3</b>	Guidance and supervision of the research work of the scholars after the approval and registration.
<b>RP. 10</b>	<b>ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:</b>	
	<b>10.1</b>	The allocation of Research Supervisor for a selected Research Scholar shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee, depending on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor, the available specialization among the Supervisors and research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of Interview during Ph.D. Admission process.
	<b>10.2</b>	No external supervisor is allowed. However, a Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from the same/other department(s) of the same institute or from any other related institution, with the approval of the Doctoral Committee.
	<b>10.3</b>	In the case of the topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature, where the Doctoral Committee of concerned faculty feels that the expertise has to be supplemented from outside, the Doctoral Committee may appoint a Research Supervisor from the faculty itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor within the Faculty of the University or outside the University.
	<b>10.4</b>	In case of relocation of an 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 scholar will however give due credit to the parent guide and the institution for the part of research already done.
<b>RP. 11</b>	<b>COURSE WORK</b>	

	<b>11.1</b>	The course work shall be treated as prerequisite for Ph.D. preparation. All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the course work during the first two semesters failing which the admission of the candidate shall stand canceled.										
	<b>11.2</b>	<p>The course work comprises total credit of 10. Students are required to earn these 10 credits within two semesters. The courses are as follow;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="321 268 1524 491"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="321 268 961 331">NAME OF COURSE</th> <th data-bbox="961 268 1524 331">CREDITS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 331 961 373">Research Methodology</td> <td data-bbox="961 331 1524 373">04</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 373 961 415">Faculty Specific Topics</td> <td data-bbox="961 373 1524 415">04</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 415 961 457">Seminar</td> <td data-bbox="961 415 1524 457">02</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 457 961 491"><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td data-bbox="961 457 1524 491"><b>10</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NAME OF COURSE	CREDITS	Research Methodology	04	Faculty Specific Topics	04	Seminar	02	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>
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	<b>11.3</b>	In case of inter disciplinary research; the candidate shall have to earn additional minimum 10 credits which shall be decided by Doctoral Committee of concerned faculty.										
	<b>11.4</b>	<p><b>End-Semester Examination (ESE) for Course Work</b></p> <p>(i) The Dean of concerned faculty shall coordinate the course work End-Semester Examination.</p> <p>(ii) There shall be 60% and 40% weightage for Continuous Evaluation and End-semester Examinations, respectively.</p> <p>(iii) The Award of Grade for the course work assessment and calculation of SGPA and CGPA shall be as per Regulation for Choice Based Credit System of University.</p> <p>(iv) The minimum qualifying grade for each course shall be not below C+. However qualifying the entire course work, the minimum SGPA/CGPA shall be not below 6.0.</p>										
<b>RP.12</b>	<b>PH.D. SYNOPSIS SEMINAR:</b>											
	<b>12.1</b>	The candidate may submit the Synopsis on recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee provided that the candidate has published one research paper in a refereed journal and shall have to make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars on the basis of his Ph.D. work. The candidate shall produce evidence of same in the form of reprint and certification in case of publication and conference presentation, respectively.										
	<b>12.2</b>	There shall be an open seminar of the research work done by the candidate in front of the Doctoral Committee.										
	<b>12.3</b>	The Doctoral Committee may recommend to submit the thesis with suggestions/modification if any or may give extension or revision of the work and ask the candidate to re-submit the synopsis with incorporation of suggested changes subject to fulfilling the condition as stated in RP. 3 regarding the duration of programme.										
	<b>12.4</b>	The Doctoral Committee shall constitute a panel of at least Six examiners out of which three must be out of Gujarat/Country for adjudication of the thesis.										
<b>RP. 13</b>	<b>SUBMISSION OF THE THESIS:</b>											
	<b>13.1</b>	The candidate shall have to submit the thesis in 06 (six) copies within a period of six months from date of Ph.D. synopsis seminar, if successfully completed.										
	<b>13.2</b>	If a candidate fails to submit the thesis within a period of six months from the date of Ph.D. synopsis seminar, he shall have to pay a fresh term fee for all subsequent semester until submission of thesis.										
	<b>13.3</b>	Along with the thesis, the candidate shall also produce a “No Due Certificate” from Principal/Head of the concerned institution/Dean of the Concerned Faculty.										
<b>RP. 14</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS FOR ADJUDICATION OF PH. D. THESIS:</b>											

	<b>14.1</b>	On the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee, the Director General of the University shall appoint a panel of three examiners, one of them is Research Supervisor as internal examiner who is guiding the candidate for his research work and other two must be external out of which at least one from outside Gujarat /Country.
	<b>14.2</b>	In case of Independent Research Scholar, the Director General shall appoint an examiner in place of internal examiner from the recommended panel.
	<b>14.3</b>	Provided further that the Director General, if necessary, may also appoint the examiner(s) from outside the panel.
<b>RP. 15</b>	<b>EVALUATION OF PH. D. THESIS:</b>	
	Every thesis shall be examined by three examiners to be appointed by the Director General as stated in RP.14. The examiners are expected to evaluate the thesis in the manner as prescribed below;	
	<b>15.1</b>	The Registrar is to take such steps as deemed necessary to enable the reports of the examiners to be received in timely manner, so as to complete the entire process of evaluation of Ph.D. thesis within a period of six months from the date of submission of the thesis.
	<b>15.2</b>	The examiners are expected to send their reports in the prescribed form within 02 months from the date of receipt of the thesis. In the case of undue delay in receiving the report from any examiner, the Registrar shall refer the thesis to the another examiner appointed by the Director General after waiting for 3 months.
	<b>15.3</b>	The examiner shall include in his report an overall assessment and recommend the research work for any of the category;
	(i)	Recommended for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy commended / highly commended.
	(ii)	Recommended for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with minor Revision required
	(iii)	Re-submission of thesis after Revision required
	(iv)	Rejected
	The examiner shall enclose a report of 200 to 300 words, indicating the standard attained in case (a), the nature of revision in case (b & c) and the reasons in case (d).	
	<b>15.4</b>	If all the examiners recommend the award of the degree, the thesis shall be provisionally accepted. Any minor revision, modification etc. suggested by the examiners shall be carried out before Viva-Voce Examination.
	<b>15.5</b>	If all the examiners recommend rejection, the thesis shall be rejected and the registration of the candidate shall be treated as cancelled.
	<b>15.6</b>	If the thesis is recommended for resubmission after revision by any examiner/s, the scholar will be allowed to re-submit the thesis after revision in the light of the comments of the examiner within a period of maximum six months from date of communication in this regard with due consultation from the Dean of concerned faculty on payment of prescribed Examination fees. The revised thesis will be sent to only that examiner/s who has suggested revision. If the revised thesis is recommended, the reports and the recommendation will be considered along with the other reports already received and will be processed accordingly.
	<b>15.7</b>	If the thesis is recommended for the Ph. D. degree by any two examiners and rejected by the third examiner, the thesis will be referred to another external examiner (i.e. 4th examiner) from the panel recommended by DC for the said purpose. The recommendation of the 4th examiner shall be final.

	<b>15.8</b>	If the 4th examiner suggests re-submission after revision, then the scholar will be allowed to resubmit the thesis after necessary revision in the light of the comments of the examiners within six month on payment of prescribed Examination fees and the revised thesis, duly certified by guide, shall be sent only to those examiners who suggested revision. If the 4th examiner recommended the thesis, the reports of the recommendations will be considered along with the other reports already received and will be processed accordingly. However total duration shall be subject to as prescribed in RP.3.
<b>RP. 16</b>	<b>VIVA VOCE AND/OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION:</b>	
	<b>16.1</b>	There shall be a Viva voce Examination of a candidate for whose research work all examiners have recommended positively. It shall be held at the University on the date to be decided by the referees concerned by mutual consent.
	<b>16.2</b>	Out of the two external examiners, the first examiner and failing him the next one shall hold the Viva voce examination of the candidate jointly with the Research Supervisor. The Director General shall appoint any one examiner. In case of Independent Research, the Director General shall appoint two examiners.
	<b>16.3</b>	If a candidate does not satisfy the examiners at the viva-voce examination, he shall be reexamined after a period of not less than three months. In such case, the examiners have to prepare the detail report mentioning the reason of unsatisfactory performance along with suggestions.
	<b>16.4</b>	The candidate shall not be declared eligible for the degree unless both the examiners unanimously declare him eligible for the degree.
<b>RP. 17</b>	<b>CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION:</b>	
	The Ph.D. registration of a student is liable to be cancelled for any of the following reasons:	
	<b>17.1</b>	Inconsistent progress in research
	<b>17.2</b>	Violation of discipline and conduct rules of the Institute/Department/University
	<b>17.3</b>	Non-submission of progress report in time
	<b>17.4</b>	Non-submission of the thesis within the stipulated period subject to RP. 13.
	<b>17.5</b>	Non-conformity with the regulations of the programme
	<b>17.6</b>	Copying a dissertation/thesis/book for Ph.D. degree
<b>17.7</b>	Giving false information at the time of application/admission	
<b>RP. 18</b>	<b>AWARD OF THE DOCTORAL (PH.D.) DEGREE:</b>	
	If the research work is recommended by examiners through a written joint report for award of the Ph. D. degree after the Viva-Voce and/or practical examination, the Registrar with the approval of the Director General shall declare the result. In the case of interdisciplinary candidates, the Degree shall be awarded in the name of the interdisciplinary subject and also the word "Interdisciplinary in (Name of Subject)" should be mentioned in the Degree Certificate.	
<b>RP. 19</b>	<b>PUBLICATION OF THESIS:</b>	
	The thesis submitted becomes the property of the University. The candidate may publish papers arising out of the thesis. However, the candidate without the specific approval of the University shall not publish the thesis as a whole.	
<b>RP. 20</b>	<b>THE ACT OF PLAGIARISM:</b>	
	(a)	In the case of a candidate who has copied a dissertation/thesis/book/research work for Ph.D. degree, his/her thesis shall be for forfeited and his/her Ph.D. Registration shall be terminated and also he shall be debarred to register for any other programme in the university.



	(b)	For the abetment of above action the recognition of his/her supervisor shall be withdrawn for a period of 05 years and his guide disqualifies for guiding the research scholars for any other research programme in this university in that period.
<b>RP. 21</b>	<b>DEPOSITORIES WITH UGC:</b>	
	<b>21.1</b>	Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and before the announcement of the award of the Ph.D. degree, the Institution concerned shall submit an electronic copy of the Ph. D. thesis to the INFLIBNET, for hosting the same so as to make it accessible to all Institutions/Colleges.
	<b>21.2</b>	Prior to the actual award of the degree, the degree-awarding Institution shall issue a provisional Certificate to the effect that the Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of these UGC Regulations, 2016
<b>RP. 22</b>	<b>FEES:</b>	
	A Ph. D. student shall have to pay the prescribed fees within the stipulated time to be fixed by the University from time to time. No application for extension of the period of registration or submission of thesis shall be entertained unless the student has produced the proof of having paid all the dues.	
<b>RP. 23</b>	<b>TREATMENT OF PH.D. THROUGH DISTANCE MODE/PART-TIME:</b>	
	<b>23.1</b>	Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other Rule or Regulation, for the time being in force, there is no provision through distance education mode.
	<b>23.2</b>	Part-time Ph. D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D. Regulations are met.
<b>RP. 24</b>	Award of degrees to candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme on or after July 11, 2009 and before July 5, 2016 shall be governed by the provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and procedure for Awards of Ph. D. Degree) Regulation, 2009.	
<b>RP. 25</b>	For all other matters not covered above the decision of the Director General shall be final and binding.	