

Ordinance No. 12
Governing Admission in Ph.D. Program

In exercise of powers contained in section 28(1) (b), (c) and (g) of Central Universities Act, 2009 and with the approval of competent authorities of the university, the Central University of Gujarat hereby frames the following Ordinance, namely;

1. Short title, Application, Commencement and Reservation:

- 1.1 This Ordinance may be called Central University of Gujarat (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Ordinance, 2021.
- 1.2 It shall apply to Ph.D. students enrolled in the University in academic year 2021-22 and onwards.
- 1.3 It shall come into force from the date of its approval by the Executive Council of the Central University of Gujarat.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 "Course" means a Semester Course/papers.
- 2.2 "Credit"(c) is the weightage assigned to a course in terms of contact hours
- 2.3 "Grade" means a letter grade assigned to a student on the basis of evaluation of a course on the ten point scale.
- 2.4 "Grade point" (g) means the numerical equivalent of a letter grade assigned to a student in a ten point scale.
- 2.5 "Semester Grade Point Average" (SGPA) means the grade point average of a student calculated in the following manner:

$$(g1 \times c1) + (g2 \times c2) + \dots\dots\dots$$

SGPA = -----

Total number of credits of courses for which the student has registered in a semester

- 2.6 "Cumulative Grade Point Average" (CGPA) means a cumulative index grade point average of a student calculated in the following manner:

$$(g1 \times c1) + (g2 \times c2) + \dots\dots\dots$$

CGPA = -----

Total number of credits of courses for which the student has registered upto and including the semester for which cumulative index is required.

- 2.7 "Final Grade Point Average" (FGPA) is the final index of a student at the time of the award of a degree.
- 2.8 "Final Grade" is the letter equivalent assigned to a student on the basis of his/her final grade point at the time of the award of the degree

2.9 The final grade point average of students in the courses is worked out on the basis of the formula indicated below:

$$FGPA = \frac{\sum_i^n C_i G_i}{\sum_i^n C_i}$$

c_i = Credit of the i th course

g_i = Grade point secured by the student in the i th course

n = total number of courses for which the student has registered

3. Application, Eligibility, Qualifying and Mode of Admission to Ph.D. programme

3.1 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- 3.1.1 There shall be two semesters of six months each in a year for the Ph. D. programme as specified by the university's Academic Calendar, notified from time to time.
- 3.1.2 The admission to the Ph. D. programme shall be through Common Entrance Test (CET) as specified in Section 6 (i) and 6 (ii) of CU Act, 2009.
- 3.1.3. A candidate may be admitted for the Ph. D. programme at the beginning of any semester provided the result of the qualifying examination is declared before the commencement of counselling for admission to the semester and he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria laid down in this ordinance.
- 3.1.4 For admission to the program, candidates shall submit the duly filled in application form to the Controller of Examinations on or before the last date announced by the University.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Subject to the conditions stipulated in this ordinance, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

- 3.2.1 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 in the subject or related field, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever different grading system is followed) 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.
- 3.2.2 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)/PwD and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC 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 in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks procedures
- 3.2.3 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 if such students qualify the entrance examination of the University.

3.3 PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

The admission to the Ph.D. program in the university will be done as under.

- 3.3.1 The admissions will be made through a national-level Common Entrance Test (CET) to be conducted by the university as per the approval of competent authority and/or GoI directives issued from time to time. Such examination shall be conducted once in a year. However, the University may decide separate terms and conditions for Ph.D. Entrance Test for those students who qualify UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil programme
- 3.3.2 The university shall decide on an annual basis through its academic bodies a predetermined and manageable number of Ph.D. scholars to be admitted depending on the number of available Research Supervisors and other academic and physical facilities available, keeping in mind the UGC norms regarding the scholar- teacher ratio, laboratory, library and such other facilities.
- 3.3.3 The university shall notify well in advance in the institutional website and through advertisement in at least two (2) national newspapers, of which at least one (1) 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 centre(s) where entrance test(s) shall be conducted and all other relevant information for the benefit of the candidates;
- 3.3.4 The university shall adhere to the GoI Reservation Policy, as applicable and amended from time to time.
- 3.3.5 The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms issued by relevant internal and external statutory bodies, and policy directives of the Central Government, issued from time to time.
- 3.3.6 The University shall admit candidates through a two-stage entrance examination to its Ph.D. programme:
- 3.3.7 The qualifying marks in Entrance Test shall be 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at the Centre(s) notified in advance (changes of Centres, if any, will also to be notified well in advance),

Provided that a relaxation of 5 % of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy layers)/PwDcategory in the entrance examination conducted by the University.

Provided further that, if in spite of the above relaxation, the seats allotted for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy layer)/PwDcategories remain unfilled, the University shall launch a Special Admission Drive, for that particular category within one month from the date of closure of admissions of General Category. The University will devise its own admission procedure, along with eligibility conditions to ensure that most of the seats under these categories are filled.

- 3.3.8 An interview/ viva-voce will be organized by the University where the candidates will be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before Centre/School Research Committee whose constitution shall be as under.

1. Dean of School	Chairperson
2. Two senior faculty of Centre	Member
3. Two professor from outside the Centre nominated by the Vice Chancellor	Member
4. Supervisor under whom there is vacancy	Member

Provided that the Dean ensures that Committee has representation of members from SC/ST/OBC/PwD categories.

Provided that for selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.

3.3.9 The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

- the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- the research work can be suitably undertaken at the University
- the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

3.3.10 The University shall maintain the list of all the Ph.D. registered students on its website year-wise. The list shall include the name of the registered candidate, topic of research, name of supervisor/co-supervisor, date of enrolment/registration.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

A candidate admitted to the Ph. D. programme in a School/Centre shall be classified under any one of the following categories:

(a) Full-time Research Scholar

An enrolled candidate who draws any of the Fellowships sponsored by Government of India / State Governments/Union Territories and is mandated by them or by the nature of the research to stay on campus on daily basis shall be referred to as a full-time research scholar.

(b) Part-time ResearchScholar

The following candidates shall be referred to as part-time research scholars, provided that they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed for admission.

- Regular teaching staff of CU, Gujarat/ Institutions having collaboration/ MoU with CU, Gujarat with minimum of 02 years of continuous teaching/research in the subject concerned.
- Regular non-teaching staff of CU, Gujarat/ Institutions having collaboration/MoU with CU, Gujarat with minimum of 03 years of continuous service.
- Regular employees of recognized educational institutional/ academic staff of colleges/ Research & Development Laboratories and Organizations/ Industries/ Government and non-governmental organizations, Public Sector Undertakings with minimum of 03 years of continuous teaching /research experience or 03 years of professional experience with Research Aptitude.

Nota Bene:

1. The part-time research scholar will have to complete the mandatory residency period in the university i.e. successful completion of course work wherever, required.
2. The part-time research scholar will not be eligible to draw Non-NET Fellowship of UGC. In case, the scholar is awarded any other Fellowship, Scholarship, Stipend or other financial assistance, he/she will be governed by their respective guidelines, provided that they are not in conflict with the university policies. In case of a conflict,

the policy of the university will have an overriding effect on them.

3. In case a full-time research scholar gets an assignment/job/fellowship etc. outside the university, transition of such research scholar from a full-time to part-time will be possible with the approval of relevant bodies of School/Centre concerned and Academic Council of the university. However, in such cases, he will not be eligible for Non-NET Fellowship of UGC.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Registration of courses offered in the program is the sole responsibility of the scholar.
- 4.2 No scholar shall be allowed to do a course without registration and no student shall be entitled to any credits in the course unless he/she has been formally registered for the course by the scheduled date prescribed by the University.
- 4.3 Unregistered students may be removed from the roll of the University on the recommendation of CASR.

5. Course Work: Credit Requirements, number, duration, syllabus, minimum standards for completion etc.

- 5.1 The credit assigned to the Ph.D course work shall be a minimum of 08 and a maximum of 16 credits. The Schools/Centres shall decide the quantum of credits with the approval of School BoS and notify it after approval of Academic Council.
- 5.2 The course work shall be treated as prerequisite preparation for undertaking doctoral research. A minimum of four credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology which could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree.
- 5.3 All courses prescribed for Ph.D. course work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment methods. They shall be duly approved by Academic Council.
- 5.4 All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the School/Centre and successfully clear its examination, as prescribed below at 5.7, within the initial two semesters.
- 5.5 Candidates already holding M.Phil. degree and admitted to the Ph.D. programme may be exempted by the department from Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the School/Centre.

Provided that a candidate whose M.Phil degree is in allied subject or the research to be conducted is of interdisciplinary nature, he/she shall be required to undergo the required coursework prescribed by the School/Centre.

- 5.6 The School/Centre shall prescribe the course(s) and specify the methodology and instructional devices to be used. Every such course shall carry such credits as may be assigned to it by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Research Advisory committee Centre/CASR/School Board.

Provided, however, that a student may with the permission of Centre concerned, be allowed to add or substitute course(s) within the period of three weeks from the commencement of the semester.

Provided further that a student may, with the permission of School/Centre concerned, be allowed to drop course(s) latest by the dates prescribed by the Academic Council for Monsoon and Winter Semesters.

No student shall be allowed to add, substitute and/or drop a course after these deadlines.

5.7 A Ph.D. scholar clears a course if he/she secures at least grade 'D' in the individual courses and obtains a minimum of overall 55% of marks or its equivalent grade on the University grading system in the course work in order to be eligible to continue further in the program leading to the award of degree.

Provided that Improvement through re-examination, or re-evaluation may be allowed within 2 weeks of declaration of results.

5.8 The Course work of the students shall be graded on a grading system of the University given as under:

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage Range
O (Outstanding)	10	≥80.00
A+ (Excellent)	9	70.00-79.99
A (Very Good)	8	60.00-69.99
B+ (Good)	7	55.00-59.99
B (Above Average)	6	50.00-54.99
C (Average)	5	45.00-49.99
P (Pass)	4	40.00-44.99
D (Promoted)	3	30.00-39.99
F (Fail)	0	<30.00
Ab (Absent)	-	-

Note: 1) There shall be no rounding off of SGPA/CGPA/FGPA

2) The SGPA/CGPA/FGPA obtained by a student is out of a maximum possible 10 points.

6. Duration of the Program

6.1 Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work, and a maximum of six years.

6.2 The women candidates and Persons with Disability, as categorized by GoI from time to time, will be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates will be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

Provided that a semester may be declared zero semester(s) in the case of a student if he/she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/ fellowship leading to his/her absence from the University. Such zero semester(s) shall not be counted for calculation of duration of the programme in case of such a student.

Provided further that in case of a foreign student who is compelled to leave the programme in between for getting their student visa/research visa extended, such period shall not be counted for the purpose of calculation of duration of the programme.

7. Allocation of Research Supervisor and Finalization of Title of Thesis

7.1 Any regular Professor of the University with at least five research publications in refereed journals and any regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the university with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor.

Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, the university may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

- 7.2 Only a full-time regular teacher of the University can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other Schools/Centres with the approval of CASR. In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the School/Centre concerned feels that the available expertise has to be supplemented from outside, the School/Centre may appoint a Research Supervisor from within, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/Faculty/College/Institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.
- 7.3 The allocation of Research Supervisor for a selected research scholar shall be decided by the School/Centre concerned 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/*viva voce* and such an allocation be formalized in the meeting of CASR of School/Centre and notified within one month from the date of the completion of admission formalities/of registration.
- 7.4 A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of four (4) Ph.D. scholars.
- 7.5 A faculty member who has three years of services before the retirement will not enrol fresh students. However, he can be allowed to continue to be the supervisor of already registered candidates even after his/her retirement provided the CASR is convinced of his/her availability for continued guidance to the candidate.
- 7.6 A teacher of the university who goes on deputation to other organization shall continue to be the research supervisor of students registered under him/her. A teacher who is on lien shall continue to be research supervisor only to such students who have fulfilled the minimum period requirement for the submission of the thesis, which is three years, provided that he/she confirms that the submission of thesis will be done within the time period till the lien lasts.
- 7.7 In case of relocation of an M.Phil/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.

8. Title of Thesis

The title of the thesis of the enrolled research scholar, duly submitted by the scholar through the supervisor, shall be approved by the School Board on the recommendations of the RAC and the CASR within six months from the date of the scholar's enrolment so that it can be notified by CoE office for the attention of all concerned as well as on institutional website

9. Research Advisory Committee and its functions

- 9.1 There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) or any equivalent body like CASR, as per the university ordinance No. 16, for Ph.D. scholars. The Research Supervisor of the scholar shall be the

Convener of RAC and a faculty each from within as well as outside the School/Centre concerned (but within the university) shall act as members. This Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- 9.1.1 To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research;
- 9.1.2 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 do.
- 9.1.3 To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.
- 9.2 A research scholar shall appear before the RAC or an equivalent body like CASR once in six months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The six-monthly progress reports shall be submitted by the RAC to the Centre/School with a copy to the research scholar.
- 9.3 In case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory, the RAC shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the research scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the RAC may recommend to the Centre/School with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.

10. Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum standards/credits for award of the degree, etc.:

- 10.1 All scholars admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the School/Centre within the initial two semesters.
- 10.2 Grades in the course work, including research methodology courses shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the Research Advisory Committee and the School/Centre and the final grades shall be communicated to the scholar.
- 10.3 Upon satisfactory completion of course work, and obtaining the prescribed marks/grade, as the case may be, the Ph.D. scholar shall be required to undertake research work and produce a draft thesis within the time stipulated under this ordinance.
- 10.4 Prior to the submission of the thesis, the scholar shall make a presentation in the School/Centre before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the student concerned which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis in consultation with the RAC.
- 10.5 Ph.D. scholars must publish at least one (1) research paper in refereed journal and make two (2) paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints.
- 10.6 Before the submission of the thesis, the scholar and supervisor shall ensure that provisions enshrined in the university Ordinance No. 48 on "Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Central University of Gujarat" are complied with.
- 10.7 The Research Supervisor shall propose a Panel of Examiners of at least eight experts from within the country/ outside the country in the area of the Ph. D. thesis for consideration of CASR after the pre-submission seminar/submission of thesis of the candidate.

Provided that such examiners should preferably be of the rank of Professor and not below the rank of Associate Professor under any circumstances.

Provided further that, retired teachers of university shall not be eligible to be proposed as examiners.

10.8 The Panel of Examiners shall be considered and approved by the concerned CASR. All the examiners as listed in the panel shall be from the specific area of research work and if required, the CASR will modify the panel. The Panel of Examiners duly approved by CASR shall be sent by the Chairman of CASR to the Controller of Examinations for the appointment of the External Examiners from the panel.

Provided that in case of any dispute in the matter, the decision of Vice Chancellor shall be final.

10.9 The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Research Supervisor and at least two external examiners of whom one examiner may be from outside the country.

10.10 If the Dean/Chairperson is satisfied that the examiners have unanimously recommended that the viva-voce examination of the candidate be held, he/she shall accordingly arrange to hold it.

10.11 The viva-voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor and at least one of two external examiners, and shall be open to be attended by members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.

10.12 The public viva-voce of the research scholar to defend the thesis shall be conducted only if the evaluation report(s) of the external examiner(s) on the thesis is/are satisfactory and include a specific recommendation for conducting the viva-voce examination. If one of the evaluation reports of the external examiner, is unsatisfactory and does not recommend viva-voce, the university shall send the thesis to another external examiner out of the approved panel of examiners and the viva-voce examination shall be held only if the report of the latest examiner is satisfactory. If the report of the latest examiner is also unsatisfactory, the thesis shall be rejected and the research scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of the degree.

11. Viva Voce Examination

11.1 The manner in which the viva-voce examinations are to be conducted shall be as prescribed.

(a) At the viva-voce examination, the viva-voce Board shall satisfy itself:

(i) that the thesis submitted by the candidate is his/her own work, and

(ii) that the grasp of the candidate of the field of his/her study is satisfactory.

(b) The viva-voce Board may, on the basis of the unanimous opinion of its external members, and on the basis of the candidate's performance at the viva-voce examination, recommend:

(i) that the candidate be awarded the Ph.D. degree

or

(ii) that the thesis be referred back to the candidate for revision;

or

(iii) that the thesis be rejected and the candidate be not awarded the Ph.D. degree.

- 11.2 (a) In case the viva-voce Board recommends that the candidate be awarded the Ph.D. degree, it shall recommend to the Academic Council that the Ph.D. degree may be awarded to the candidate.
- (b) In case the viva-voce Board recommends that the thesis of the candidate be rejected, the School shall direct accordingly.
- (c) In case the recommendation of one member of the viva-voce Board is positive and of the other negative, the CASR may consider the matter and take a judicious, objective decision after considering all aspects of the matter.
- 11.3. A candidate whose thesis has been referred back by the Viva-Voce Board for revision shall be permitted to re-submit it for the award of the degree not later than one year of the intimation of the decision of the University to him/her.
- Provided that, in exceptional cases, the Academic Council may, on the recommendations of the School Board extend the period by another year.
- 11.4 A thesis which has been re-submitted shall normally be examined by the original examiner(s) unless any one of them is, or both of them, are unable or unwilling to act as such, in which case another examiner(s) may be appointed.
- 11.5 No candidate shall be permitted to re-submit his/her thesis for the award of the Ph.D. degree more than once if the thesis has been referred back for revision by the Viva-Voce Board.

12. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

- 12.1 The admission of a Ph. D. candidate shall be cancelled on the recommendation of CASR in any one of the following eventualities:
- (i) If the candidate fails to renew his/her registration in any semester subject to the provisions contained in these ordinances.
 - (ii) If two consecutive progress reports of the candidate are unsatisfactory.
 - (iii) If the candidate's research plan proposal/research plan proposal seminar is/are not approved even after the submission of revised proposal/revised seminar.
 - (iv) If the candidate fails to secure at least grade 'D' in any of the courses in a semester during coursework and fails to improve it within the period prescribed in this ordinance.
 - (v) If the candidate resigns from the Ph. D. programme and the resignation is duly recommended by the Supervisor.
 - (vi) If the candidate is found involved in an act of misconduct and/or indiscipline and his/her termination has been recommended by the competent authority.

- 12.2 The action of cancellation of Ph.D. registration of a candidate in the eventualities listed above may not be taken by the CASR without serving a show cause notice on the erring scholar and without giving him/her a hearing in person.

13. Special Powers of Academic Council

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Academic Council may, in exceptional circumstances and on the recommendations of the School Board as well as on the merits of each individual case consider, at its discretion and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, giving relaxation of any of the provisions except those prescribing CGPA requirements.

14. Depository with INFLIBNET

- 14.1 Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and before the announcement of the award of the Ph.D. degree(s), the University shall submit a final electronic copy of the Ph. D. thesis to the INFLIBNET, for hosting the same so as to make it accessible to all Institutions/Colleges.
- 14.2 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 ordinances.
- 14.3 The research supervisor will certify that all necessary corrections to be made as printed out by examiners have been incorporated in thesis before submitting the electronic copy the Library and to INFLIBNET.
- 14.4 No candidate shall be eligible to register for the programme if he/she is already registered for any full-time programme of study in this University or in any other University/institution.
- 14.5. Award of Ph.D. degrees prior to Notification of these Regulations, or degrees awarded by foreign Universities
- 14.6 Award of degrees to candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme till the date of notification of new regulation 2016 and/or adopted and implemented in CUG, shall be govern by provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009.
- 14.7 If the Ph.D. degree is awarded by a Foreign University, the Indian Institution considering such a degree shall refer the issue to a Standing Committee constituted by the concerned institution for the purpose of determining the equivalence of the degree awarded by the foreign University.
- 14.8 This Ordinance has been made in compliance with the (UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and as amended from time to time.