

Amendments to the Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations 2022

3.2.3

Interview

Interview is mandatory. All eligible candidates who are qualified through the written test or are exempted from it will be required to appear and clear the interview at 50% passing criteria. The dates for the same will be declared on the website.

Students are expected to make a presentation in their area of interest before an Interview Committee.

Students will be assessed on following criteria:

Conceptual understanding of the area of interest	:	20 marks
Awareness of research in the area of interest	:	10 marks
Competence for research	:	10 marks
Communication skills	:	10 marks

The passing criteria for reserve category candidates in PET interview shall be 45% which is 50% for open category students.

The interview will be conducted by an interview committee constituted by the Head of the concerned University Department consisting of:

- a. Head of the Department (Convenor)
- b. VC Nominee
- c. One senior member of the department who is also a doctoral supervisor. In the absence of such a member within the department, a senior member from any related department who is also a doctoral supervisor.
- d. One external expert.
- e. One member who is Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor representing reserved category should also be a recognized Ph.D. Supervisor of the SNTD Women's University
- f. All research supervisors of the Department/ Institution whose seats are vacant

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As per VC Order dated 22.05.2023 no. Exam/Ph.D./V.C Order/2023-24/046 (which was subsequently ratified in Academic Council) related to the allotment of Supervisor, a supervisor may be allotted research scholars under her/ his guidance till **before 18 months of retirement.**

5.15.1

Permanent faculty members with minimum five years teaching experience working as Professor/Associate Professor of the Higher Educational Institution with a Ph.D., and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals of high repute after completion of their PhD and permanent faculty members working as Assistant Professors in Higher Educational Institutions with a Ph.D., and at least three research publications

in peer-reviewed or refereed journals may be recognized as a Research Supervisor in the university where the faculty member is employed or in its affiliated Post-graduate Colleges/institutes. Such recognized research 11 supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors. Ph.D. awarded by a university under the supervision of a faculty member who is not an employee of the university or its affiliated Post- graduate Colleges/institutes would be in violation of these Regulations.

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All the eligible persons holding tenure post for 5 years such as Director/ Deans / Principals etc. shall be allowed to take Ph.D. scholars within first 2 years of their tenure as per the University procedure for recognition of supervisors.

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Ph.D. course-work

Sr. No.	Course Title	Semester	Credits	Marks
1.	Component I Orientation Programme (to be conducted by Ph.D. Cell) a. Research and Publication Ethics b. Teaching – Learning Pedagogy	I	01 01	25 25
2.	Component II Research Methodology	I	04	100
3.	Component III Research Proposal (Write up + Presentation)	II	02	50 (25 + 25)
4.	Component IV a. Review of Literature b. Indian Knowledge system	II	01 01	25 25
5.	Component V Topic related assignment	II	02	50
	Total		12	300

Notes:

1. As part of **Component IV (a) on Review of Literature** research scholars shall be required to do some reviews on Indian knowledge system which are relevant to the research topic.
2. As part of **Component IV (b) on Indian Knowledge System** research scholars shall be required to do a course on Indian traditional knowledge system to be organized by Bhartiya Gyan Sanskrit Evam Yog Kendra in co-ordination with Ph.D. Cell of SNDTWU.

10.1.11

The Report of RAC and RRC must be made available to the concerned research supervisors

16. Re-registration

The students who are not able to complete their Ph.D. in stipulated time of eight years are given another opportunity to complete their Ph.D. if they wish to do so, by Re-registration.

16.1 Re-registration will be allowed only once.

16.2 Students who re-register within three years of the date of expiry of registration may apply to RAC for exemption from coursework provided they have successfully completed their coursework earlier.

16.3 Students who re-register with a break of 3 years or more will be required to do the prescribed coursework.

16.4 Students who re-register will be exempted from Ph.D. Entrance (Written) Test. However, they will have to apply for the same and will have to appear for the interview.

16.5 After re-registration, students can submit their thesis after minimum 2 years.

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At the time of submission of thesis the research scholar should have published at least one paper in Peer Reviewed / Refereed journal and should have presented two papers in national / international conference **OR** published 2 papers in Peer Reviewed / Refereed journal and should have presented one paper in national / international conference.

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A format of Ph.D. thesis submission and Research proposal submission is included in Annexure IX.