

REGULATION FOR POST DOCTORAL DEGREE IN HUMANITIES, MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (D.LITT), SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ((D.SC.) AND LAW (LL.D.)

TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM 06TH NOVEMBER, 2017

1. ELIGIBILITY:

A. The degree of D.Litt. or D.Sc. or LL.D. may be conferred on a candidate who is qualified according to the provisions contained herein on a thesis in a subject or published work(s) in a topic in which the candidate has registered for the degree within the purview of the faculty/subject from which he/she has received a Ph.D. degree. However, a candidate, who has received Ph.D. in Arts/Science/Commerce/LL.M. degree (For Law) can register for the degree.

B. The degree shall be opened to those who have obtained a Ph.D. degree and has completed five years of research work after publication of Ph.D. award notification.

C. The candidate for Post Doctoral Degree Registration must be a scholar of repute and must have at least ten research articles published in peer reviewed journals. He/She must have complete ten years of teaching/research/professional experience in a Degree College/University/Research Institutions. Out of ten such research publications at least 05 should be independent publications in peer reviewed reputed journals. All such publications should not be a replication or part of his/her Ph.D. work.

2. REGISTRATION :

A. The application of the candidate in prescribed form for registration for the degree shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations. The application shall be accompanied by five copies of the synopsis of the proposed thesis of or published work(s) on which the candidate rests his/her claim for the degree and shall specify:

- a. His/her qualification, including details of publications
- b. How far his work is original and contributes to the advancement of knowledge

B. The candidate will be allowed to carry on his research work independently without a supervisor. However, he/she may at his option, take a supervisor who shall be a recognized research guide not below the rank of a professor, with intimation to the university at the time of application. The Post Doctoral Degree Guidance of the Supervisor shall be 02(two) at any point of time excluding Ph.D guidance guideline, e.g. eight at present. The

supervisor of D.Litt/DSc./LL.D. must have produced 03 Ph.D. before guiding scholar for D.Sc/ D.Litt/LL.D. However he/she shall not be an examiner.

✓ C. The Controller of Examinations shall place the application for registration before the Research Degree Committee, which will evaluate the synopsis with the help of a panel of subject experts(s). On the recommendation of the RDC, the Syndicate may allow the candidate to register for the degree. The RDC may reject any application if it not in accordance to the regulation.

D. The candidate has to take along with his publication a pre-registration viva voce test to prove his/her eligibility for registration. The pre-registration viva voce will be conducted by a board of two/three experts nominated by the Vice Chancellor in the concerned subject, in which the supervisor will not be a member or an examiner.

3. SUBMISSION OF THESIS:

A. The candidate shall submit five copies of the thesis and submit at least 03 research papers in peer reviewed journals which have been published at the time of submission. The thesis will be given a code no. against the regn. No., before sending it to the examiners. Confidentially by the Controller of Examinations.

B. The candidate shall deposit required fees same as that of Ph.D and submit ten copies of abstracts to the Controller of Examinations at least three month before the submission. The fees will be forfeited if he/she fails to submit the thesis within three months.

4. EXAMINATION:

A. The concerned Board of Studies shall recommend a list of examiners (at least 14) 07 from outside the state of Odisha and 07 from abroad out of which the Vice Chancellor will appoint three examiners to examine the thesis except in case of Odia/ Regional Literature subjects. In such subjects, the BOS shall recommend 14 names from inside the Country and the Vice Chancellor may appoint examiners within the state if outside examiner(s) are not available.

B. The examiners shall submit the report in the prescribed form to the Controller of Examinations. The report must be clear on the points (a) It must be substantial work making a distinct contribution to the knowledge in the subject (b) it must be original in the sense of opening up new fields of research or of making a marked advance on the results of previous research or a new interpretation to the facts already known (c) It must be a scholarly work

of high merit (d) It must supplement and enrich the existing stock of knowledge in one society/State/ Nation.

C. The examiners may recommend that the work be accepted for the award of the degree or that it be rejected or be revised. It should not be ambiguous. In case, one of the examiners does not recommend, the thesis shall be sent to the fourth examiner whose decision will be final. If two examiners out of three reject/suggest for revision the thesis will be rejected for the degree.

D. An open viva voce examination will be held with at least two examiners. The viva voce board will consist of the three examiners who recommend the thesis and one of them will be the chairman of the board. He will coordinate the process of viva voce Examination. The chairman of the board will send the report of the examination, in the prescribed form, if at least two of them are present to hold the viva voce examination. The head of the concern nodal centre will conduct the examination and send his report separately on the performance of the candidate. Unanimous reports will be considered for the award of the degree.

E. If the performance of the candidate is not satisfactory in the viva voce examination he will be allowed to reappear the examination after six months again. If he/she fails, no more chance will be given.

5. AWARD OF THE DEGREE:

A. The Controller of Examinations shall place the reports before the syndicate, if the recommendations are unanimous and performance of the candidate is satisfactory, the syndicate may consider for publication of result if it is fit and proper. The result will be published and the Diploma in the prescribed format signed by the Vice Chancellor will be conferred to the candidate in the next convocation.

B. Appendix I, II and III (Formats) will be used as usual and change may be made by the Controller of Examinations, if necessity arises according to new regulation.

C. If any discrepancy arises regarding interpretation of regulations, the decision of the Vice Chancellor/ Syndicate shall be final.