

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
(NAAC ACCREDITED "A" GRADE UNIVERSITY)
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES
SUMMER HILL, SHIMLA -171005

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Dated : 3-5-2017

NOTIFICATION

The Executive Council vide resolution No. 19 of its meeting held on 23.3.2017 approved the new norms for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D. formulated by the Deans' Committee and approved by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council with the following amendments which are reproduced below :

1. "The University and college teachers are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test for admission to M.Phil. & Ph.D. courses. One seat each may be reserved for them in all the departments.

The University/College teachers will be offered seats on the basis of their seniority in service and the availability of the supervisors vis-à-vis the specialization chosen by them."

2. "Allocation of Research Supervisor: Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Number of M.Phil./ Ph.D. scholars permissible per Supervisor etc.

- i) Any regular Professor of the University/ Institution deemed to be a University/ College with at least five research publications in refereed journals and any regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the university/institution deemed to be a university/ college with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in referred 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 Institution may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

- ii) Only a full time regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution Deemed to be a University/College can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Advisory Committee.
- iii) The allocation of Research Supervisor for a selected research scholar shall be decided by the Department concerned depending on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor available in the department .
- iv) In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the Department concerned feels that the expertise in the Department has to be supplemented from outside, the Department may appoint a Research Supervisor form the Department itself, 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.

- v) A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M.Phil. and Eight (8) Ph.D. Scholars, An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. and Six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M.Phil. and four (4) Ph.D. scholars.
- vi) 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."

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Dean of Studies

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12. The Librarian, HPU, Shimla -5
13. Deputy Registrar (Admn), HPU, Shimla-5
14. The Assistant Registrar (Academic), HPU, Shimla-5 with the direction to circulate the above notification amongst all the affiliated colleges of HPU.

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