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## **CIRCULAR**

The Principal of Affiliated Colleges, Director of the Research Institute/Centre and Head & Directors of University Department/Centres those who are conducting Ph. D courses in the various subjects at their University Recognized Research Centre are hereby informed that the result of Ph. D. Entrance Test (Jan/Feb 2011) was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 which has already been declared on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 and the same was uploaded on the University website.

In this connection, they are further informed that the candidates who are qualified in this Ph.D. Entrance Test will get the qualifying certificate from the Thesis Section, Fort Campus of the University and candidates are required to apply to the concerned research Centres for the process of admission for Ph. D. programme as mentioned in the VCD. The detailed process for the candidates who have been qualified in the entrance test, the candidates who were exempted from the entrance test and the candidates who had registered themselves or their proposals were passed by RRC before 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009 are described in 1, 2 and 3 respectively as below:-

### **1. For the candidates those who have been qualified in the entrance test.**

- 1.1 The candidates those who have qualified themselves for Ph.D. entrance test shall apply to the concerned research centre/s on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 for the process of admission. However, the candidates can apply to one or more centre/s for the purpose of process of admission.
- 1.2 The concerned University recognized centre/s can prepare the admission form and ask the candidates to fill up the same and submit it along with Rs. 100/- as processing fees of admission form to the concerned centre/s on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- 1.3 The process of admission shall be carried out as per the clause no. 11.1 of the VCD by all the University recognized research centre/s.

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- 1.4 The research centre can allot the guide to the candidates as per the clause no. 11.2 of the VCD after the selection through properly constituted interview committee.
- 1.5 The candidates can submit their research proposal to the Centres and same shall be forwarded by the research Centres along with the prescribed fees to the Thesis Section of the University within 21 days from the date of admission.
- 1.6 The candidates can submit their registration form to the centre after the approval of proposal by RRC and same shall be forwarded to the thesis section along with the registration fees and share of tuition fees immediately but not later than 20 days from the date of admission by the Director / Head of concerned Research Centre.
- 1.7 Every candidate must undergo the course work for six months and it shall be designed as per the UGC guidelines by the concerned research Centres with the consent of the Board of Studies.
- 1.8 The minimum period for the completion of research programme will be considered from the date of registration.

## **2. For the candidates who have been exempted from the entrance test.**

- 2.1 The candidate who comes under the criteria as mentioned in the clause no. 9 of the VCD only shall be entitled to get the exemption from the appearing at Entrance Test.
- 2.2 The candidates who are exempted from the Ph.D. entrance test due to SET/NET/JRF qualifications and exempted from Ph.D. entrance test are required to apply to the concerned research centre for the process of admission.
- 2.3 The concerned research centre/s will verify the certificate of qualifications of the candidates and consider them for the further process of admission.
- 2.4 The concerned candidates those who are exempted from the Ph. D. entrance test can also apply now to the concerned centre/s for the process of admission on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- 2.5 The process of admission shall be carried out as per the clause no. 11.1 as mentioned in the VCD by all the University recognized research centre/s.

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- 2.6 The research centre can allot the guide to the candidates as per the clause no. 11.2 of the VCD after the selection through properly constituted interview committee.
- 2.7 The candidates can submit their research proposal to the Centres and same shall be forwarded by the research Centres along with the prescribed fees to the Thesis Section of the University within 21 days from the date of admission.
- 2.8 The candidates can submit their registration form to the centre after the approval of proposal by RRC and same shall be forwarded to the Thesis Section along with the registration fees and tuition fees share immediately but not later than 20 days from the admission.
- 2.9 Every candidate must undergo the course work for six months; it shall be designed as per the UGC guidelines by the concerned research Centres with the consent of the Board of Studies.
- 2.10 The candidates who have successfully completed M. Phil programme from the UGC recognized University will be exempted from the course work. However, the date of said registration for the M. Phil programme should be before 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.
- 2.11 The minimum period for the completion of research programme will be considered from the date of registration.

### **3. For the candidates who had registered themselves for the Ph. D. or/and their proposals were passed by RRC from 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.**

- 3.1 As per the resolution of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 the candidates who had registered themselves for the Ph. D. programme and the candidates whose proposals have already been passed by the RRC from 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 in the various University Recognized Research Centres will have to appear for the test as per UGC guidelines.
- 3.2 The test for the candidates mentioned in clause 3.1 to be conducted by the respective research Centres where the candidate have registered themselves for Ph. D. programme on or before 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.

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- 3.3 The candidates must undergo the research methodology course to be conducted by the centre where the candidate/s has / have registered under the respective research guide as per the resolution of the Academic Council.
- 3.4 The research centre shall regularize the admission & registration of the abovementioned candidate/s who had already been appeared for the Ph. D. Entrance test conducted by the University and qualify the same after producing the qualifying certificate to the research Centres and report will be sent to the University. However, the candidates must undergo the research methodology course to be conducted by the centre where the candidate/s has / have registered under the respective research guide.
- 3.5 The research centre will certify the test and the course work of the above mentioned candidates as per UGC guidelines and submit the report to the University.
- 3.6 The candidates who had appeared for one of the research subject for Ph.D. Entrance Test and wish to apply for the Ph.D. registration in another research subject after qualifying the entrance test will be allowed to do so subject to approval of the RRC.
- 3.7 The research centre/s which have already conducted the test for the process of admission & registration procedure as per the UGC regulation by themselves. The concerned research centre/s are required to issue the qualifying certificates to the candidates and sent the report to the University.
- 3.8 The admission for the Ph. D. programmes of the said candidates will be regularized after submission of said certificates from the Centres to the Thesis Section.
- 3.9 The minimum period for the completion of research programme will be considered from the date of registration.

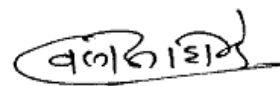
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for the admission for qualifying and exempted candidates and also to follow the decision of the Academic Council to regularized and streamline the Ph. D. admissions of the candidates who have been already admitted to avoid further confusion.

They are therefore requested to follow the above mentioned guidelines/ procedure for the said purpose and inform the candidates concerned accordingly who are willing to register themselves for the admission process of the Ph.D. programmes. This circular is based on the rules and regulation mentioned in the VCD.

Kindly bring this circular to the notice of all concerned by displaying the same on the notice board of their Recognized Research Centres.



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**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2011**

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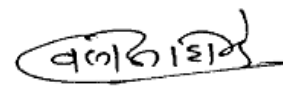
All the Principal of Affiliated Colleges, Director of the Research Institute/Centre and Head & Directors of University Department of Recognized Research Centres with request to bring the same in the notice of student concerned.

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