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Based on the resolution made in the 43rd Research Board Meeting, the following amendments are made in the Ph.D. Regulations 2020 with immediate effect. Institutions / Supervisors / Research Scholars are requested to refer to and follow the norms as detailed below.

Clause	Existing	Revised
7.3 (Amended on 30.06.2023)	<p>The applicant should have research publications (full-length research articles in regular issue) in journals as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Regular Full-time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of four publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal.2) Regular Full-time Associate Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of three publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and two publications in UGC-CARE listed journals.3) Regular Full-time Assistant Professor shall have at least three publications to his/her credit. Out of the three journal publications, a minimum of two publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal.4) Applicant shall be the first/second author (in	<p>The applicant should have research publications (full-length research articles in regular issue) in journals as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Regular Full-time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of four publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal.2) Regular Full-time Associate Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of three publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and two publications in UGC-CARE listed journals.3) Regular Full-time Assistant Professor shall have at least three publications to his/her credit. Out of the three journal publications, a minimum of two publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal.4) Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author)/corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only

	<p>case his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author)/corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p>	<p>one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p> <p>Note: 1. The papers published in the Special issue of a Q1 journal will be considered subject to the recommendation obtained from the technical committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.</p>
<p>15.3</p>	<p>After the confirmation of provisional registration, the progress made by the research scholars shall be reviewed by the Doctoral Committee once a year.</p>	<p>After the confirmation of provisional registration, the progress made by the research scholars shall be reviewed by the Doctoral Committee once a year till the submission of the Synopsis. The research assessment form of such periodic meetings should be submitted to the Centre for Research during any one of the progress report period.</p>
<p>16.2</p>	<p>The Synopsis will be accepted only when the scholar has published atleast one research article (in the regular issue of the journal concerned) after joining the Ph.D. programme in the regular issue of the referred impact factor Journals in the field of specialization based on his/her research work as first author or second author (if the Supervisor is first author) or one patent granted based on his/her research work. The filing date of the patent should be after the date of provisional registration of the Ph.D. Programme. The corresponding author shall be either scholar or supervisor or joint supervisor. In Journal paper, the maximum number of authors is limited to Four. Publications of the scholars where a PG student is a corresponding author shall not be considered for processing of his/her Synopsis. The scholar shall not publish research articles with similar contents in part or full in more than one journal, which would result in Self Plagiarism.</p>	<p>The Synopsis will be accepted only when the scholar has published atleast one research article after joining the Ph.D. programme in the regular issue of the Journals (listed in CFR website) in the field of specialization based on his/her research work as first author or second author (if the Supervisor is first author) or one utility patent granted based on his/her research work. The corresponding author shall be either scholar or supervisor or joint supervisor. In the Journal publication (at least for one paper), the maximum number of authors is limited to Four. Publications of the scholars where a PG student is a corresponding author shall not be considered for processing of his/her Synopsis. The scholar shall not publish research articles with similar contents in part or full in more than one journal, which would result in Self Plagiarism.</p> <p>Note: The papers published in the Special issue of a Q1 journal will be considered subject to the recommendation obtained from the technical committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor</p> <p>In case of patents, the filing date of the patent should be after the date of provisional registration of the Ph.D. Programme. Further,</p>

		design/innovation patents or any other types of patents are not considered for processing the Synopsis. The applicant/patentee shall be the scholar/supervisor or the institute/organization concerned. The number of inventors is limited to four (at least for one patent). The scholar and the Supervisor shall occupy the first two places in the inventor list.
16.6 (Amended on 02.02.2022)	If the Doctoral Committee approves the research work reported in the Synopsis and fulfils Clause 15.2, the approved Synopsis shall be submitted to the Director (Research) along with a panel of Eight examiners at the level of Associate Professor and above / equivalent scientist grade with minimum five years of post Ph.D. experience with fairly good publication record (H index). Out of the eight examiners, at least four examiners should be from Central Universities/ Central Government Institutions/ Other State University Departments / Other State Govt. Institutions / Central / State Research Laboratories / any Institution with the latest National Institute Ranking up to 50 and the remaining four examiners should be from reputed institutions abroad.	If the Doctoral Committee approves the research work reported in the Synopsis and fulfils Clause 15.2, the approved Synopsis shall be submitted to the Director (Research) along with a panel of Eight examiners at the level of Associate Professor and above / equivalent scientist grade with minimum five years of post Ph.D. experience with fairly good publication record (H index). Out of the eight examiners, at least four examiners should be from Central Universities/ Central Government Institutions/ Other State University Departments / Other State Govt. Institutions / Central / State Research Laboratories / any Institution with the latest National Institute Ranking up to 50 and the remaining four examiners should be from reputed institutions abroad. A maximum of two out of the four foreign examiners shall be of Indian origin serving at overseas institutions/national research laboratories, provided that their current academic institution ranks within the top 500 in the QS ranking. Additionally the proposed individuals of Indian origin (academicians/scientists) should have at least 10 publications in Q1 ranked journals in the relevant field.

Note: The highlighted contents indicate the amendments made to the Ph.D. regulations.

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