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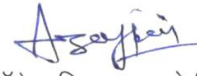
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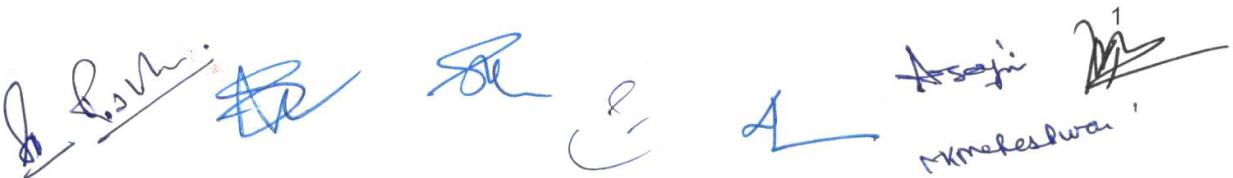
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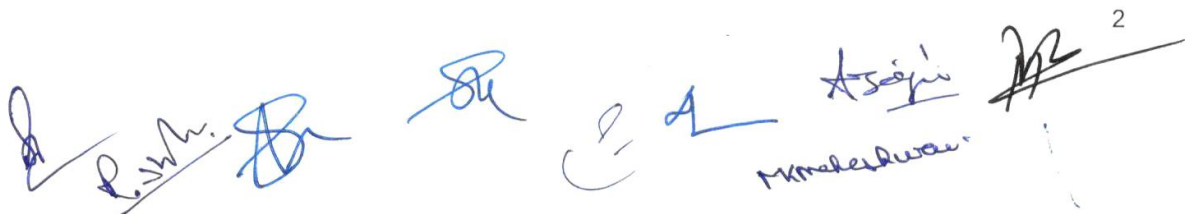
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1. Title, Commencement and Definitions:

(i) These Regulations may be called "Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication: Conduct of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Degree Regulations, Number 27."

(ii) It shall come into force with effect from July 2024, as per its approval by the Academic Council.

(iii) These Regulations shall apply to the Ph.D conducted by the University Teaching Departments at Bhopal.

(iv) Definitions:

- "Act" means Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Evam Sanchar Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam No 15, 1990, to be read along with its amendments
- "Academic Council" means the Academic Council constituted under the Act
- "University" means Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communications, Bhopal
- "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University
- "Rector" means the Rector of the University
- "Dean" means the Dean of the University
- "HOD" means Head of the concerned academic Department of the University
- "DRC" means Departmental Research Committee
- "RAC" means Research Advisory Committee
- "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University
- "CoE" means the Controller of Examination of the University
- "Research Supervisor" and "Co-Supervisor" means, an academician / researcher recognized by the University to supervise the Ph.D scholar for his/ her research
- "Research Scholar" means candidate who is pursuing Ph.D Program in the University.
- Others definitions as mentioned in UGC Regulations, 2022, and its amendments



2. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D programme:

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D programme:

(i) Candidates who have completed:

(a) A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

(b) or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

(c) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), notified as such by M.P. Government guidelines and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(d) Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with Honors/Research as per National Education Policy 2020, should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) notified as such by M.P. Government guidelines and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(ii) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or



incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) notified as such by M.P. Government guidelines and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(iii) NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the University (Based on the UGC expert committee's recommendations, in its 578th Meeting held on 13 March 2024). From June 2024 onwards, therefore the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

- **Category-1:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D with JRF
 - The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations. 2022.
- **Category-2:** Eligible for (I) admission to Ph.D without JRF
- **Category-3:** Eligible for admission to Ph.D Programme only and not for the award of JRF

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3.

- 70% weightage will be given for UGC-NET test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D programmes.
- The Ph.D admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.
- The result of UGC-NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.
- **The marks obtained in the UGC-NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D**

(iv) Madhya Pradesh State government rules / University Admission Policy for reservation shall be applicable.

3. Duration of the Program



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(i) Ph.D Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work of six months, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D programme.

(ii) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Ph.D Regulations of the University; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D programme.

(iii) Female Ph.D Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D programme.

4. Procedure for Admission

(i) The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies of the University.

(ii) The University shall adhere to the Madhya Pradesh State-level reservation policy / University Admission Policy for admission of Students for Higher Education, as applicable.

(iii) Admission to the Ph.D programme shall be made using the following methods:

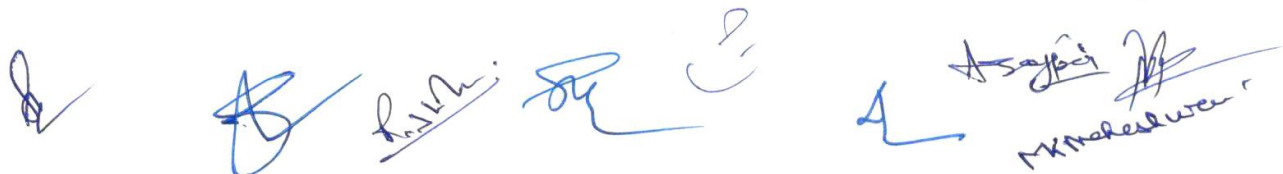
a. University may admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/NET/GATE and similar National level tests based on an interview.

And/or

b. University may admit students through an Entrance Test conducted at the University level. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.

c. Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.

d. A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), notified as such by M.P. Government guidelines and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

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e. University may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D seats available.

f. Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the University, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.

(iv) To conduct Ph.D programmes:

a. The University shall notify well in advance on the University website, specifying the number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, the procedure for admission, and all other relevant information for the candidates;

b. The University shall adhere to the Madhya Pradesh State-level reservation policy/ University Admission Policy for admission of Students for Higher Education, as applicable..

(v) The University shall maintain a list of Ph.D supervisors (specifying the name of the supervisor, his or her designation, and the Department), along with the details of Ph.D Scholars (specifying the name of the registered Ph.D scholar, the topic of his/her research and the date of admission) admitted under them on the website of the University and update this list every academic year.

5. Areas of Research

The University has been specialized in the areas of Journalism, Mass Communication, Computer Sciences, Media Management, Library and Information Sciences and other allied areas. The act of the University also envisages it to function in these areas. The nature and scope of the University is specific and it mainly functions in the area of Journalism, Mass Communication, Electronic Media, Advertising and Public Relations, New Media Technology, Media Management, Communication Research, Cinema Studies, Computer Science & Applications, Library Information Sciences and various other inter-related emerging areas.

The Department of Supervisor will be the Research Centre for the Scholar, it shall examine the proposal and recommend the Supervisor/s from relevant Departments, further to DRC of the discipline. Presently, the University offers various programs in the following Departments, which are broadly classified in FIVE Disciplines given below. In case of new departments for Ph.D, the decision shall be taken with the approval of Vice Chancellor.

(i) Mass Communications related Discipline:



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The following Seven Departments broadly come under Mass Communications Discipline, will function as Research Centres for academic administrative purposes. Therefore, students having Masters Degree in these departments can enroll in other department of the same discipline.

1. Department of Journalism
2. Department of Mass Communication
3. Department of Electronic Media
4. Department of Advertising & Public Relations
5. Department of New Media Technology
6. Department of Cinema Studies
7. Department of Communications Research

Eligibility for admission: Masters degree or as per Sec 2(i) in Mass Communication/ Journalism/Advertising Public Relations/ Electronic Media/New Media/Media Research /Cinema Studies/Media related allied subjects.

(ii) New Media Technology related Discipline:

Department of New Media Technology offers research in the area of the New Media Communications, New Media Technology, Multimedia, Graphics, Animation, etc.

Eligibility for admission: Masters degree or as per Sec 2(i) in New Media/ Multimedia /Graphics /Animation/ Computer/Mass Communication/ related allied subjects

(iii) Computer Science related Discipline:

Department of Computer Science and Applications offers research in the area of the Computer Science, Applications, Information Technology/Computer Technology etc.

Eligibility for admission: Masters degree or as per Sec 2(i) in Computer Sciences/ Applications/ Computer related allied subjects

(iv) Media Management related Discipline:

Department of Media Management offers research in the area of the Media Management.

Eligibility for admission: Masters degree or as per Sec 2(i) in Media Business Management/Media Management/ Media Business Studies/Management/ Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management or Administration awarded by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) / Management related allied subjects

(v) Library and Information Sciences

Department of Library and Information Sciences offers research in the area of the Library and Information Sciences.



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Eligibility for admission: Masters degree or as per Sec 2(i) in Library and Information Sciences

6. Allocation of Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor -

Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Number of Ph.D scholars permissible per supervisor, etc.

- (i) Permanent/Regular/Full-time faculty members working as Professor/Associate Professor of the University with a Ph.D., and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals, may be recognized as a Research Supervisor in the University where the faculty member is appointed/posted.
- (ii) Permanent/Regular/Full-time faculty members working as Assistant Professors in University 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 appointed/posted.
- (iii) The recognized research supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors.
- (iv) Ph.D awarded by the University under the supervision of a faculty member who is not an employee of the University would be in violation of these Regulations.
- (v) For appointment as Supervisor, he/she be appointed as Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in the Teaching Department of the University (UTD).
- (vi) Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no, or only a limited number of peer-reviewed or refereed journals, the concerned DRC of the University may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.
- (vii) Co-Supervisors from within the same department or other departments of the University or other institutions may be permitted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor through DRC.
- (viii) In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department//University may be appointed, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor through DRC .
- (ix) An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can guide up to eight (8) / six (6) / four (4) Ph.D scholars, respectively, at any given time.
- (x) In case of relocation of a female Ph.D scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the



scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken.

- (xi) Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise Ph.D scholars who are already registered until superannuation and as a co-supervisor after superannuation, but not after attaining the age of 70 years.

7. Course Work

(i) The course work shall be treated as prerequisite for Ph.D. preparation. A minimum of four credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology which could cover areas such as Quantitative Methods, Research Ethics and Review of Published Research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. For non Computer departments it would also include Computer Applications. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree.

(ii) The 16 credits Ph.D. course work shall consist of four courses with contents as recommended by DRC. Each of the course shall be of 4 credits. The three subjects will consist of (a) Research Methodology (b) Research Area related course (c) Literature Review and Development of Draft Research Synopsis. The Ph.D coursework, includes a "Research and Publication Ethics" course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1-1/2018 (Journal /CARE) in 2019 and a research methodology course. The Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D programme.

(iii) All courses prescribed for Ph.D. course work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment methods. They shall be duly approved by the DRC.

(iv) The timings for Course Work classes shall be flexible, unlike standard 11 to 5 schedule. It may be done on morning evening timings or even on weekends to allow more intense workout. The research scholar has to fulfill 75% attendance to appear in course work exams.

(v) Cases requesting for transfer to the University after passing course work from other Universities shall be examined by the respective DRC for exemption and registration for Ph.D.

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keeping in view the level and area of proposed research scholar, availability of supervisors and other constraints.

(vi) All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the Department during the initial one semester, failing which the admission may be cancelled.

(vii) Candidates already holding M. Phil. Degree in concerned disciplines, as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016), and admitted to the Ph.D. program will be exempted from the Ph.D. course work subject to the recommendation of the RAC as approved by the DRC. However they shall have to apply well within the last dates with testimonials. They shall have to appear in the interview like all other candidates, to be qualified by minimum 50% marks.

(viii) Internal Grades / Marks in the course work, shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the Research Advisory Committee. The assessment may involve written exam, Viva-Voce, Presentation, Continuous assessments, Publications etc as decided by the DRC. The final internal marks shall be communicated to the Controller of Examinations by the RAC. The final Course work - written exams, practicals, viva-voce shall be conducted by the confidential section of the University exam department.

(ix) A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the program.

(x) All Ph.D scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to train in teaching /education /pedagogy/writing related to their chosen Ph.D subject during their doctoral period. Ph.D scholars shall also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.

8. Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

(i) There shall be a Research Advisory Committee of the University for each Ph.D scholar.

The constitution of RAC shall be:

- a. *The scholar's Research Supervisor as the Convener of this Committee*
- b. *The scholar's Research Co-Supervisor (if any)*
- c. *Research Advisor - One faculty member from the concerned department, who is eligible to be the Supervisor and is to be nominated by the DRC.*



(ii) The Research Supervisor of the Ph.D scholar concerned as Convener, this committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. *To review the candidate's research proposal, topic of research and Synopsis, for presentation to the DRC, which shall approve the same with or without modifications. The Title must be specified in Hindi and English for all scholars. It shall be framed in the chosen language and its transliteration (not translation) shall have to be given in the second language, for awarding the same on the Ph.D Degree.*
- b. *To supervise the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research*
- c. *To identify the course(s) during Course Work, that he/she has to study.*
- d. *To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.*

(iii) Each semester, a Ph.D scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The Research Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D scholar's progress report to the DRC. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D scholar.

(iv) In case the progress of the Ph.D scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D scholar from the Ph.D programme.

(v) After the submission of pre-thesis by the candidate, the RAC shall submit a panel of eight external examiners and out of which four must be from out of the state. Any examiners from abroad may be proposed in addition to the above eight. The examiners shall have minimum qualifications of eligible supervisor and should be relevant to the topic and should not be in the employment of the University.

9. Departmental Research Committee (DRC)

(i) Every Department shall have Departmental Research Committee (DRC) duly constituted by the Vice Chancellor from time to time.

- a. All Permanent/ Regular/ Full-time faculty members of the department who are eligible to be Supervisor shall be members of the committee.



- b. It shall also contain the Vice Chancellor or his nominee (a faculty member from another department, who is eligible to be a Supervisor in that department)
- c. The Head of Department shall be the Convener of DRC.
- d. If required there can also be one or two external subject experts appointed by the Vice Chancellor. A panel of six experts shall be submitted by the HOD in consultation with the members.

(ii) This DRC shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To conduct interviews/ Viva Voce for the applicants of Ph.D Admission, both from entrance examination and from other permitted streams so as to finalize the merit list of candidates for admission to Ph.D
- b. To finalize the Research Supervisors and Co-supervisors based on the proposed topics and availability. To formulate the RAC for every candidate.
- c. To review the research proposal synopsis presentation in the light of recommendations of RAC and categorically approve the topic of research and synopsis with or without modifications.
- d. To review and approve or suggest modifications in every six monthly progress report forwarded by the RAC and conduct annual presentations of the Scholar..
- e. In case the two consecutive six monthly progress of the research scholar are reported by RAC to be unsatisfactory with specific recommendation for cancellation, the DRC shall give a chance of hearing to the scholar to correct the same by next six monthly slot followed by re-evaluation by RAC. In case RAC still records unsatisfactory performance, the DRC may finally recommend the cancellation of the registration of the research scholar for approval from the Vice Chancellor.
- f. After the RAC recommends the completion of research work done by the scholar as per the synopsis and ordinance along with short draft thesis report, the DRC shall allow the scholar to make a presentation to permit him /her for the preparation and submission of final thesis with or without modifications there in. A copy of the recommendation shall be given to the scholar.
- g. After the DRC has accepted the final thesis for final submission, it shall be sent to the Examination Section for evaluation to be followed by open defence.
- h. The DRC shall forward the examiners' panel to the Examination Section, proposed by the RAC after verifying them as per regulation.



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- i. The DRC shall maintain records of the Ph.D scholars and forward the same to the Academic Section and for declaration on the website and records.
- j. The minutes of DRC shall be applicable after approval from the Vice Chancellor.

10. Prosecution of Research

Each candidate will be required to spend with Supervisor / Co-Supervisor / University at least 240 days (40 days per six months excluding course work) during his/her entire period, starting from his / her enrolment till the thesis submission. During this period he/she may interact with supervisors, members of RAC and other teachers of the Department. He/she may also be assigned teaching, practical, tutorials etc as assigned by the Head of Department in consultation with the Supervisor. The candidate shall have to give an undertaking endorsed by the RAC through its convener.

- (i) The candidate may, partly change the topic or title of research on the recommendations of the RAC with the approval of the DRC only till Twelve months from the date of registration.
- (ii) DRC may also permit a change in the Research Supervisor if he/she (the Research Supervisor) is unable to continue for one or the other reason. In such a case, it may also permit minor amendments in the title , topic and the synopsis.
- (iii) Each of the Ph.D thesis must indicate at least a sub-section in Literature Review section showing connections of the research work with the Indian Knowledge Traditions/ Systems as narrated in Indian Scriptures (भारतीय ज्ञानपरंपरा). RAC of the research scholar should ensure, how to relate IKS with the research topic. IKS committee shall examine the same before submission of the Thesis, preferably during Pre-Thesis submission.
- (iv) No research scholar shall join any other regular course of study or appear in any other examination conducted by any University leading to the award of regular Degree or Diploma during the period of his/her study otherwise his/her registration for Ph.D will be cancelled by the Vice-Chancellor on the commendations of the DRC.

11. Submission

- (i) At proper phase of the work, the candidate will submit his/her pre-thesis and thesis duly computer typed and printed.



(ii) The pre-thesis and thesis must be either in Hindi or in English (in special cases, permission for the thesis in other Indian Languages may be granted by the DRC in writing, before the enrolment)

(iii) The final thesis must be submitted in Six hard bound copies.

(iv) The Ph.D thesis must undergo a satisfactory Plagiarism check. The mechanism to detect plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty, using proper software / gadgets / packages approved by the DRC. This must be ensured by the RAC before the final thesis submission. The exclusion should be limited to Quotes, Bibliography, Phrases, Small matches up to 12 words, Small similarity less than 1%, Mathematical Formula, Name of Institution, Departments etc. The similarity index should not be more than 10 % excluding the Literature Review section and published research papers by himself / herself after the Ph.D enrolment.

(v) While submitting for evaluation, the thesis should contain an originality undertaking self certificate from the research scholar vouching that there is no plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other Degree/Diploma of any University . This shall have attestation from the Research Supervisor & Co-supervisor (if any) regarding the work done by the scholar under the guidance of RAC .

(vi) The candidate shall also have to submit the following documents along with the final thesis:

- a. Soft-Copy of the thesis in suitable word processing software along with its pdf format on CDs/Pendrive. The scanned copies of published and presented papers, certificates received should also be submitted in CD/ Pendrive.
- b. Declaration from the candidate that the thesis embodies his own work and he/she worked under the supervision of Supervisor and / or Co-supervisor, for the required period as per the provisions of the Regulation; That it is a piece of research work characterized either by the discovery of facts or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation of facts in either case it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgment.
- c. The candidate shall communicate how far the thesis embodies the result of his/her own observations and in what respects his/her investigation appears to knowledge advancement.
- d. That it is satisfactory from the point of language and presentation of subject matter
- e. The certificate from the supervisor together with co-supervisor (if any), that the thesis fulfills the requirements of the regulation relating to Ph.D degree of the university; that

the thesis embodies the work of the research scholar himself / herself and the research scholar worked under him/ them for the period as provided by this regulation.

- f. All the fees and dues payable as per the applicable rules have been made and No dues are pending from the candidate.
- g. Self Certificate for Plagiarism Exclusion by Research Scholar, attested by Research Supervisor and forwarded by the RAC through its convener, specifying and attaching the papers / articles that have been published by the student from thesis work.

12. Evaluation and Assessment Methods

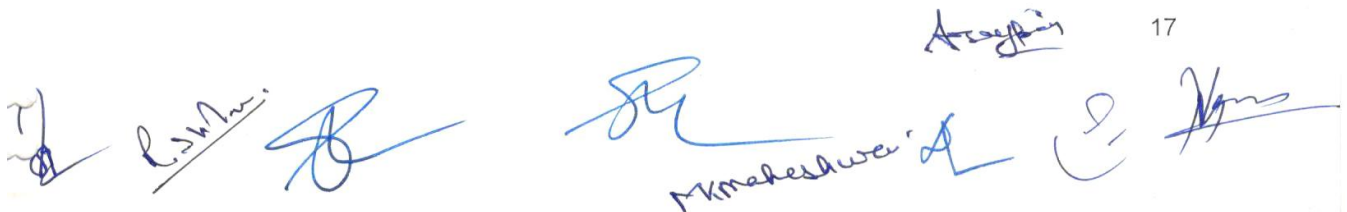
- (i) Upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed above, the Ph.D scholar shall be required to undertake research work and produce a draft dissertation/thesis.
- (ii) To ensure better quality of the research work supported by contentious and submissive evaluation there shall be clearly defined marking scheme. There shall be separate passing required with minimum 50 % marks individually in each component.

S.No.	Evaluation	Effective Max Marks	Evaluation By
1	Average of Course Work and all Six Monthly Performance Evaluation	200	RAC & Department (Internal Evaluation)
2	Thesis Examination by I Examiner	300	External Examiner
3	Thesis Examination by II Examiner	300	External Examiner
4	Presentation & Viva Voce	200	Board of Examiners
5	Total Marks out of	1000	

- (iii) After successful completion of all the components for the award of Ph.D the candidate shall also be awarded a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) out of 10 grade points.
- (iv) Every research scholar shall be required to submit six monthly (half yearly) report on the prescribed Proforma to the Supervisor duly forwarded by the members of Research Advisory Committee. (This shall be done normally on or before 31st of July for the period 1st January to 30th June and on or before 31st of January for the period 1st July to 31st December) This schedule may be changed by the department, due to admission and other constraints.

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- (v) After submission of the six monthly report, the scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The Research Advisory Committee of the research scholar will jointly evaluate and give assessment in marks out of 200, indicating the progress of the scholar. Comments on the six monthly progress reports shall be submitted by the Research Advisory Committee to the DRC, before annual presentations, with a copy to the research scholar.
- (vi) In case the progress of the research scholar receives unsatisfactory remark, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the findings about the same and suggest corrective measures. The research scholar shall have to implement corrective measures before the RAC for evaluation. In case it is not corrected by the next six monthly evaluation leading to 'Unsatisfactory' the Research Advisory Committee shall recommend to the DRC, with specific reasons for discontinuation of the registration of the research scholar. The DRC may forward the same for approval of the Vice Chancellor or suggest other corrective actions.
- (vii) The scholar if desires may place an appeal to the DRC for re-continuation of registration, which shall be forwarded by DRC to the Vice Chancellor who may provide one more chance to the scholar for re-continuation of registration, on payment of prescribed fee.
- (viii) It will be the responsibility of the scholar to achieve minimum 50% marks in the mean of all six monthly evaluations, for enabling to proceed for Thesis Submission.
- (ix) After the scholar completes the research work he/she shall submit a pre-thesis report (in spiral bound hardcopy and soft copies with Plagiarism check report as per Sec 11(iv), the RAC shall examine the same in the light of regulation and forward the same to DRC, who in turn shall forward it to the examination section, for taking the consent of the proposed examiners.
- (x) He/She will have to produce a pre-thesis and thesis as per prescribed Regulations.
- (xi) Prior to the submission of the thesis, the scholar shall make presentation before the Research Advisory Committee. After acceptance by RAC, scholar has to present before the DRC which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated into the thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee. The cycle shall repeat till DRC approves the submission.

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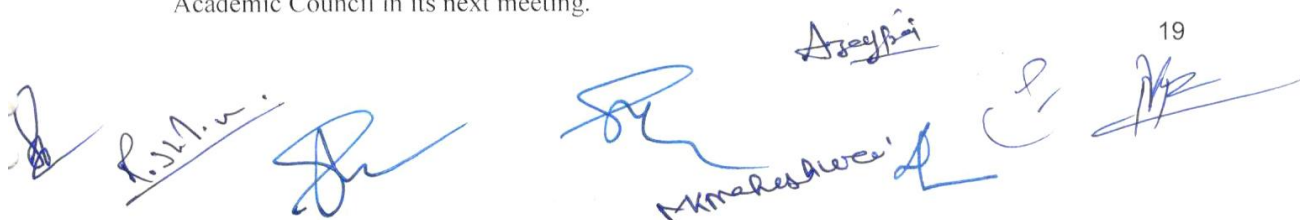
- (xii) Ph.D. scholars must publish at least Two research papers in refereed journals from the UGC approved list of journals and make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the /thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints in hard copy as well as in soft copies. In case proper journals are not available DRC can modify this clause to enable the action in relevant disciplines.
- (xiii) From the panel of eight external examiners submitted by RAC, two names will be approved by Vice Chancellor having at least one examiner from out of the state or even out of country.
- (xiv) If any examiner expresses his/her inability to the work as assigned, or fails to return the thesis in the stipulated time of one month, the Vice Chancellor shall appoint another examiner from the same panel.
- (xv) The thesis shall be evaluated by the two external examiners and the report in prescribed format shall be submitted by them to the examination section confidentially. Along with marks in prescribed proforma, the examiners will have to give their clear recommendations on the thesis, as one of the three options:
1. Thesis Approved OR
 2. Major modifications and Re-evaluation of Thesis required OR
 3. Thesis Dis-approved
- a. In case both the external examiners disapprove the thesis or one of them disapproves the thesis and other recommends a revision, it shall be rejected and the research scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of the degree.
 - b. If one of the external examiners approves the thesis and the other recommends revision or if both the examiners recommend that the candidate be required to improve his/her thesis, the candidate shall be called upon to resubmit the thesis after revision, in the light of the examiner's observations, following the same processing cycle. The candidate will be asked to improve his/her thesis and resubmit not earlier than three months and not later than six months, the period being counted from the date of intimation issued. During resubmission, the candidate must certify that these are revised copies. He/ She shall have to repay the examination fee as stipulated, at the time of resubmitting his/her thesis. The examination procedure shall go through the same cycle as earlier for both examiners.

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- c. If one external examiner approves the thesis and the other disapproves it, the thesis shall be sent for evaluation to the third examiner from the approved panel together with the report of the two examiners without disclosing their identity.

The opinion of the third examiner shall be final and binding.

- (xii) On receipt of satisfactory evaluation reports, Ph. D scholar shall undergo a viva-voce examination which shall also be openly defended. On the criticism given in the evaluation report, the viva-voce examination shall be conducted by the Board of Examiners which will be chaired by the Vice Chancellor or his nominee and will consist of one external examiner (who has Approved the thesis as an evaluator), the supervisor/s, and the HOD. The evaluation shall be done as per scheme of marks, in prescribed proforma requiring the scholar to clear with minimum 50 % marks.
- (xiii) The date of viva-voce shall be decided by examination section in consultation with Board of Examiners. The information of viva-voce will be communicated well in advance to the scholar for necessary preparation
- (xiv) It shall be open to be attended by Members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.
- (xv) If the candidate fails to give satisfactory replies in the viva-voce, the Board of Examiners may recommend for re-viva during a period of three months. For the second viva-voce, the candidate shall pay additional fee as stipulated. But even during the re-viva, the candidate fails to give satisfactory replies; the research work will be rejected and the research scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of the degree.
- (xvi) After the conduct of viva-voce and completion of the evaluation report by the Board of Examiners, the candidate will be asked to respond to the queries from the teachers, scholars and others present for the viva voce.
- (xvii) The University shall develop appropriate methods so as to complete the entire process of evaluation of Ph.D. thesis within a period of six months from the date of submission of the thesis.
- (xviii) After acceptance of the thesis by the Board of Examiners, a detailed report shall be placed before the Academic Council of the University, which in turn shall accord permission to award Ph. D to the said candidate. In case the Academic Council is not meeting shortly, the Vice Chancellor shall approve award of Ph. D and the approval may be reported to the Academic Council in its next meeting.

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- (xix) Enrolment may be cancelled at any time in case of indiscipline or for not abiding by the provisions of the Regulations.
- (xx) On detection of any irregularity even after the award of degree, the University shall take suitable steps to withdraw the degree as per provisions of the Regulations.
- (xxi) No TA/DA shall be payable to the scholar for viva.
- (xxii) The University shall also certify that the Ph.D Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2022.

13. Change of Supervisor

- (i) Transfer of Ph.D., scholars from one supervisor to another supervisor can be permitted if mutual willingness is given by both the original and new supervisors by issuing 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' by the former and the 'Acceptance Letter' by the latter. In the case of research supervisors who have shifted from the jurisdiction of Makhnallal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, NOC need not be insisted.
- (ii) In the case of change of supervisor or transfer of candidates, if proposed, without the consent of any one of the parties concerned, the case shall be referred to the DRC. The recommendation of DRC, with approval of Vice Chancellor shall be treated as final.
- (iii) The supervisors who wish to avail leave/lien/deputation beyond a period of six months shall nominate co-guides/co-supervisors in the concerned subject for the candidates registered under him/her and the same shall be intimated to the University in advance.
- (iv) If a supervisor leaves the University leaving behind the research scholars, a case-by-case consideration can be made, In all these cases, the matter has to be placed by RAC and recommended by DRC for approval of Vice Chancellor.

14. Re-Registration process

- (i) Candidates desirous of seeking re-registration for the Ph.D. programme should prove the progress of the research work before the DRC and the re-registration shall be

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permitted based on the recommendation of DRC. However, a candidate who has been re-registered shall be permitted to submit his/her thesis at any time after one year from the date of re-registration, but within a maximum period of two years.

- (ii) A candidate may be permitted to re-register under the same research supervisor or under a new research supervisor without getting 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)'. For re-registered candidates with change of research topic of the thesis, the required period would be similar to that of freshly registered candidates' Ph.D. Regulations 2024.
- (iii) A candidate who is seeking permission for re-registration should write the Course work paper in the current syllabus if he/she does not complete the paper on earlier occasions.
- (iv) Re-registration shall be permitted either in July session or in October session.
- (v) Elapsed period shall be taken into account while permitting the period of re-registration.

15. Depository with InfLibNet:

Soon after the successful completion of the evaluation process (or within a month after the award of degrees) the Examination section shall submit an electronic copy of the Ph. D. thesis to the InfLibNet in the digital repository under the "Shodh Ganga e-repository" and other locations like on the University Repository on its website, for hosting the same so as to make it accessible to all other scholars and to all Universities/ Colleges.

16. Attachments to the Regulations

The regulation is annexed with formats for the Thesis, Reports, Fee schedule etc. in the Appendices. These are subject to updation from time to time with the approval of Academic Council.

17. Any other amendments as notified by UGC from time to time

As per

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**Appendix-1: PERFORMA FOR SIX MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR
Ph.D SCHOLAR**

1. Name& Address of the Research Scholar
2. Email Id: Mobile /Phone No.:
3. Enrollment Number & Date
4. Department of Registration:
5. Date of Registration for Ph.D :.....
6. Topic of Ph.D Research :
7. Name of Supervisor :
8. Name of Co Supervisor (if Any) :
9. Name of II / III Member of RAC
10. Serial No of this progress report :.....Period From.....To
11. Progress PPT Presentation Proposed on (Last Presented done on:.....)
12. Total Number of Days spent with Supervisor / Co-supervisor/ in University
- Attendance sheet form duly signed by RAC to be enclosed
13. Number of Class Lectures Given during this period:
14. Fee Paid detailsDue details.....
15. Progress Description of research work done in percentage of proposed in objectives:

S. No	Description (Scholar may Add / remove items and attach detailed Report)	During these six Months Review	Total Since Registration
	No. of Journal Papers Published*		
	No. of Conference Papers Published*		
	Conferences/Workshop Attended*		
	Review of literature done		
	Design of Algorithm/tools/Flow Charts etc		
	Data Collection		
	Data Analysis		
	Programming		
	Report Writing		
	Patent done/ Proposed		








(* The Publication & certificate copy with relevant details of Journal/conference with Volume, Pages, Title of Paper, Level, Referral status, Impact Factor, Citations etc be indicated.)

Any other Information :

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I declare that all information given above is true to best of my knowledge and I fully owe the responsibility for the same

Place:

Date:

Signature of Candidate

Six Monthly Performance Evaluation shall include, Work evaluation, Attendance and Presentation.

Comments of Supervisor

The Six monthly Performance is Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory.

Comments:

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Date

Name & Signature

Comments of Co-Supervisor

The Six monthly Performance is Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory. Comments :

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Date

Name & Signature

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Comments of II / III Member of RAC

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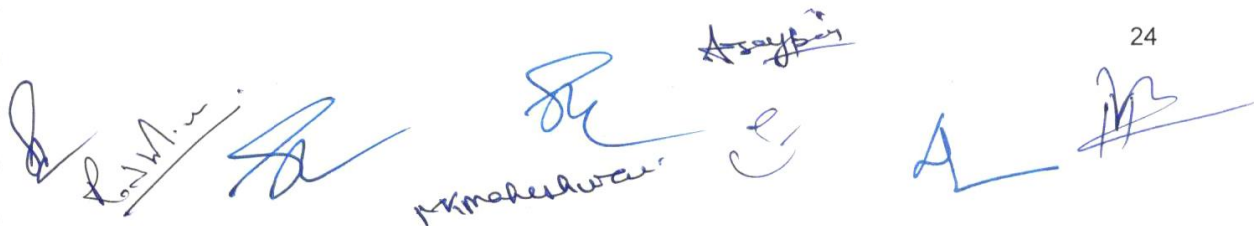
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APPENDIX -2: APPLICABLE FEES DETAILS

The fee of Ph.D degree Programme is divided in two parts Course work and thereafter Research work. Late fees will be applicable as per University norms.

A. Course work fees-

S.no	Fee Head	Fee for Indian Candidates (Rs)	Fee for Foreign Candidates (USD)
1.	Admission Fee	2000/-	60
2.	Enrollment fee for course work	1250/-	40
3.	Tuition fee for course work payable at the time of admission (For six months or part thereof)	20000/-	670
4.	Library Caution money (Refundable)	5000/-	160
5.	Library fee (Per six months)	2000/-	60
6.	University caution money (Refundable)	5000/-	160
7.	University development fund	1000/-	30
8.	Student welfare fund	500/-	15
9.	Identity Card Fee	200/-	10
10.	Course work examination fee	1000/-	30

at the time of Admission total payable fees Rs. 37950/-

B. Research work Fees

S.no	Fee Head	Fee for Indian Candidates (Rs)	Fee for Foreign Candidates (USD)
1.	Ph.D. Registration fee	10000/-	335
2.	University Caution Money	5000/-	160
3.	Library Caution Money	5000/-	160
4.	Tuition fee (For six months or part thereof) payable	20000/-	670
5.	Library fee (For six months or part thereof)	1000/-	30
6.	Re-continuation of Registration (In case of failure in continuous evaluation twice)	5000/-	160
7.	Thesis Submission fee	10000/-	335
8.	Re-submission fee (If required)	10000/-	335
9.	Thesis Evaluation fee	10000/-	335
10.	Viva Voce fee	30000/-	1005
11.	Re Viva Voce fee (If required)	10000/-	335
12.	Extension fee (If required)	10000/-	335
13.	Any other fee decided by University As Applicable As Applicable	As Applicable	As Applicable

Note:(a) at the time of Ph.D. Registration total fees payable Rs. 41000/- .

(b) For every six month Tuition Fees and Library Fees payable Rs. 21000/- between 1-15 January & 1-15 July of every year. If full payment of tuition fees not received by the due date. A late payment penalty from 11th to 20th, Rs. 50/- 21st to 30th Rs. 100/- thereafter Rs. 500/- will be charged.

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APPENDIX -3: THESIS FORMATS

<APPROVED THESIS OF TITLE>

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Thesis Submitted
in partial fulfilment of the requirements for award of the
Degree of DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)

Submitted by

<Name>

Enrolment No.: <....>

Under the Supervision of

< Name of Supervisor /s>

< Designation of Supervisor /s>

Research Centre (Department name)

<DEPARTMENT NAME>

Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication,

Bhopal (M.P.) – 462011

<Month & Year>

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SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THESIS

Paper	:	White A4 size paper (any brand)
Printing	:	Both sides of paper
Font size	:	10 to 16
English Font	:	Times New Roman / Arial
Hindi Font	:	Arial Unicode MS
Top margin	:	1 inch
Bottom margin	:	1 inch (with Title & page no.)
Left margin	:	1 inch
Right margin	:	1 inch
Binding	:	Hard Bound(color specified by DRC)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The thesis shall carry an acknowledgement of not more than two pages, where the candidate may thank the Supervisor, the University specifying the department, other persons / institutions who helped him / her academically and those who helped him / her non-academically in the course of his / her study and in the preparation of the thesis. Thanking the typist / Xerox Company and other assistants should be avoided.

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Place :

Date :

Name & Signature of the Candidate

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DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I < Name> hereby certify that the work which is being presented in this thesis entitled <Title>, in fulfillment of the requirements for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) submitted in <Department Name>, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal (M.P.), embodies an authentic record of my own work. My research work is supervised by <Supervisor/s> at the approved place of work for the required period as per the provisions of the regulations, and refers / acknowledges the work of other researchers, which are duly listed in the reference section.

Further, I am submitting a soft copy (PDF format) and affirm that the above work may be checked for data-matching and if found to be plagiarized of any part, I may be subjected to any disciplinary action including either rejection of the work and or cancellation of the registration.

I have attended more than 240 days of work with the Supervisor/ Co-supervisor / in the University since the enrolment till submission.

The matter presented in this thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree of this or any other university.

<name>

Enrolment No.<...>

Registration No. <...>

Date:

Place:

Counter Signature of the Research Supervisor/s

This is to certify that the thesis fulfills the requirements of the regulation related to Ph.D Degree of the University, that the thesis embodies the work of the research scholar <name>him / her self. Thesis is satisfactory from the point of language and presentation of subject matter. Above statement made by the candidate is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

< Name of the Research Supervisor/s>

<Designation>

<Department >

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The table of contents shall list the chapters & subchapters of the thesis and the bibliography in their order along with the numbers of the first pages. It should be auto generated with hyperlinks for easy access by viewers. (Sample is shown below). Chapters should be properly subdivided into distinct sections, the sectional subdivisions may also be listed in their order with the numbers of their first page under each subdivision. The Appendix may be listed after the bibliography.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

Symbols and abbreviations used in the thesis, wherever applicable, shall be listed with their explanation / expansion.






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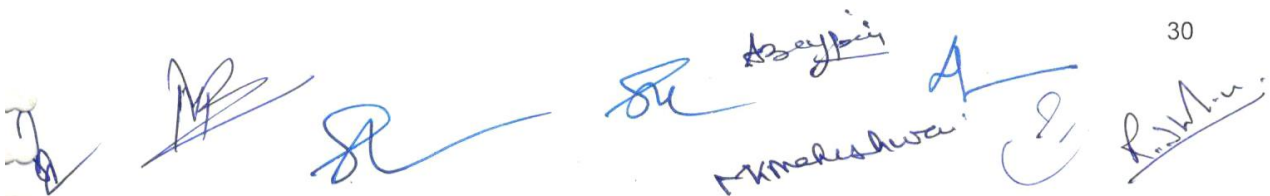
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Progress Report from RAC (Six Monthly)

Part-A Summary

Ph.D Scholar's Personal Details	
Name of Ph.D. Candidate	
Registration No. & Date	
Enrolment No. & Date	
Title of Thesis	

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Details	
Name & Designation of Supervisor as Convener of RAC	
Name & Designation of Co- Supervisor (if any) as member of RAC	
Name & Designation of the faculty nominated by the DRC as member of RAC	

Serial No of this progress report.....Period From.....To.....
Progress PPT Presentation Date.....

Part-B Evaluation

Based on the Progress Description of research work reported in scholar's Fontia ad the Pet poses the Scholar, he/she is being assigned following evaluation and feedback cumulatively by the RAM prescribed evaluation period

S.No	Particulars	Comments
1	Marks Awarded (out of 200)	
2	Recommendation	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
3	Comments and Improvements suggested	

Place

Date

Supervisor

Co-supervisor

Nominated Member



Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal
Ph.D Thesis Evaluation Report

Part-A Summery

Ph.D Scholar's Personal Details	
Name of Ph.D, Candidate	
Registration No. & Date	
Enrolment No. & Date	
Title of Thesis	

External Examiner's Details	
Name of External Examiner	
Designation & Office Address	
Residential Address	
Email Id.	
Mobile No.	

Part-B Detailed Evaluation

Criteria & Guidelines for Assessing a Ph.D Thesis by External Examiner.

These are the guidelines to the scholar for preparation of the Ph.D Thesis. They also serve is the marking scheme for standardized and transparent evaluation of the Thesis. Examinors are requested to allocate marks out of 50 in each of the six criteria effectively creating a total out of 300 marks. A scholar must receive minimum 150 marks (50% marks) in this evaluation to proceed toward success.

S.No	Criteria	Max Marks 50 (Each Criteria)
1	Presentation, Structure, Language, Clarity and Coherence Level of Understandability & Ambiguity Level of Readability/ User Friendly & Redundancy/ Duplication	

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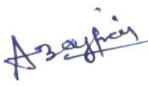


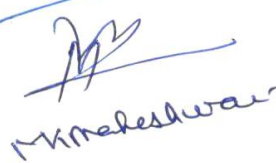
	Quality of Textual Presentation/ Equations/ Figures/ Tables/ Bibliography References Typo Errors/ Grammatical Mistakes/ Adoption of Thesis Format Logical Cohesion/Grammatical Cohesion Level of Conceptualisation of work Level of Coherence	
2	Critical Review of Relevant Literature and Research Defining the objectives, Purpose of Review Study, Basic Terminology Review Methodology for Existing Literature Study Research paper Selection Sources of Research Papers Compilation of published literature on a topic Critical Analysis of Relevant Research papers Identification of Gaps in Present Study Future Research Directions	

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S.No	Criteria	Max Marks 50 (Each Criteria)
3	Formulation of the Problem, Designing of Survey Form & Research Question etc Problem is clearly, concisely Defined Proper Problem Formulation Done Framing of Concrete Research Question in line of Research Gaps identified Concrete of Objectives foamed in line of Gaps and Problems identified Stundard and benchmarks, Survey Form Designed/Online and Offline data Collection)	
4	Proposed Approach/ Method Originality and Contribution of New Knowledge in the Field Proposed Approach Meted Justifications, Advantages and Disadvantages Linking With tools of Selected Method	

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	<p>Level of Originality and Novelty Work</p> <p>Level of Contribution theoretical Methodological/ Practical /Industrial/Patent/Level contribution</p> <p>Degree of Authenticity & Originality of Text relating to ethics, plagiarism. IPR etc</p>	
5	<p>Implementation of Proposed Approach/Method, Dataset Used, Validation, Result Analysis, Discussion, Validity etc.</p> <p>Level of Implementation Theoretical Implementation/ Simulation /Empirically</p> <p>Experimental study carried out</p> <p>Quality of Datasets Used in Implementation/Simulation/Empirically/ Experimental study carried out:</p> <p>Level of validation : Theoretical Proposal /Validation done with Hypothetical Data/ synthetic/ Artificial Data/Validation done with Academic Data Used/Validation done with Industrial Data Used/Validation done with Benchmark/Standard Data used</p> <p>Result Analysis and Discussion: Critical & Statistical Analysis Discussion & Summary of Results/ Threat of Validity</p> <p>comparisons /Performance Analysis of work done with Existing Techniques</p>	
6	<p>Significance, Outcome. Limitations, Gaps of Work done and Future Research Directions</p> <p>Level of Contribution to Society/ Industry/Academics</p> <p>Limitations and constraint of proposed work</p> <p>Gaps in Proposed work</p> <p>Concrete points for Future Research</p> <p>Final Outcome of Study(Any National/International Patent)</p>	
	<p>Grand Total of Thesis Evaluation out of 300 Marks</p> <p>(Minimum 150 marks required for Passing)</p>	

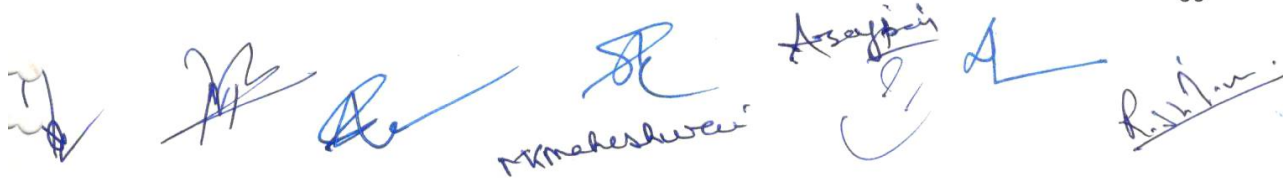
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Part-C Final Recommendation

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Marks out of 300 received by the Scholar=

SN.	Evaluation Result (One of the 3 Options)	Comments if Any
1	<p>Thesis Approved: Yes/No</p> <p>The thesis is approved for award of the degree either in the same form as submitted or after Minor Modifications/ error corrections/suggestions as indicated in comments (Add more sheets if required). In this case the suggested minor changes are to be incorporated and the thesis is to be resubmitted by the scholar duly forwarded by the RAC. The re-evaluation of the thesis shall not be required and scholar shall be permitted to appear to the Board of Examiners of Viva Voce for further evaluation. In this category the detailed evaluation of the thesis shall have equal to or more than 150 marks out of 300.</p>	
	OR	
2	<p>Major Modifications and Re-evaluation of Thesis Required: Yes/No</p> <p>The thesis needs technical improvement/modifications, therefore the thesis is not recommended for the award of the Ph.D Degree in present form. The revision must be carried out by the Ph13 Scholar upto satisfaction Level. The Revised thesis must be reevaluated before the acceptance recommendation of the thesis for the award of the Ph.D Degree. In this category the marks obtained in the detailed evaluation</p>	



	of the thesis shall not have relevant as the scholar might have performed extremely good in some of the categories whereas poor in other. This leads the scholar tools you one more opportunity to improve on the lacking criteria, hence resubmission and re-evaluation.	
3	Thesis Dis-approved: Yes/No In this category the scholar may not be given another chance 10 improve and resubmit and the Thesis is Dis-approved or Rejected and is not recommended for the award of the Ph.D. Degree. The detailed evaluation of the theses shall have less than 150 marks out of 300.	

(Signature of the Examiner)

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Ph.D Thesis Presentation & Viva Evaluation Report

Part-A Summery

Ph.D Scholar's Details	
Name of Ph.D. Candidate	
Registration No. & Date	
Enrolment No. & Date	
Title of Thesis	
Date of Presentation & Viva	
Report of Thesis Examiners (and Previous Viva Voce if any)	

Board of Examiners Details	
Name & Designation of Chairman (Vice Chancellor or his nominee)	

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Name & Designation of External Examiner	
Name & Designation of the Supervisor	
Name & Designation of the Co-Supervisor (if present)	

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Part-B Detailed Evaluation

Criteria & Guidelines for Assessing a Ph.D Thesis Presentation & Viva Evaluation Report



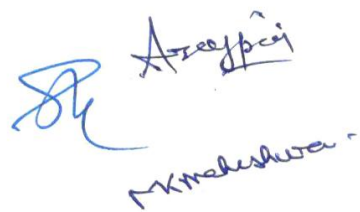


These are the guidelines for the marking scheme for standardized and transparent evaluation of the Thesis presentation and ViVa The Board of Examiners is requested to allocate marks out of 50 in each of the Four criteria effectively creating a total out of 200 marks. A scholar must receive minimum 100 marks (50% marks) in this evaluation to proceed towards success.

S.No	Criteria	Max Marks 50 (Each Criteria)
1	Quality of Contents, Presentation, Structure, Language, Clarity, Delivery. Confidence Level of understandability. Clarity of theme Quality of Textual Presentation/ Equations/Figures/Tables/Bibliography/References Communications Skills	

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	Structure & Organization of PowerPoint Slides Clarity and Relevancy of Contents to the title and Proposed Objectives of Ph.D work	
2	Breadth and Depth of Knowledge Delivered Level of Domain Knowledge/Subject Knowledge/Existing Literature Knowledge Level of Background Knowledge Level of Originality and Novelty of Work Level of Practical/Experimental Knowledge Level of Contribution and Justification of applied approach/method	
3	Quality of Response to Questions Completeness, Correct and Promptness in Response Level of Arguments Level of Knowledge derived from Response Level of Satisfaction of Response Appropriateness and Scientifically Valid Arguments	
4	Implementation of Proposed Approach/Method, Dataset Used, Validation, Result Analysis, Discussion & Validity Quality and Quantity of Presentation & Publication of Research Papers Datasets Used in Implementation/Simulation/Empirically/ Experimental study carried out Level of Validation Result Analysis and Discussion Comparisons of Proposed work with Existing Techniques (Performance Analysis)	
	Grand Total of Thesis Evaluation out of 200 Marks (Minimum 100 marks required for Passing)	

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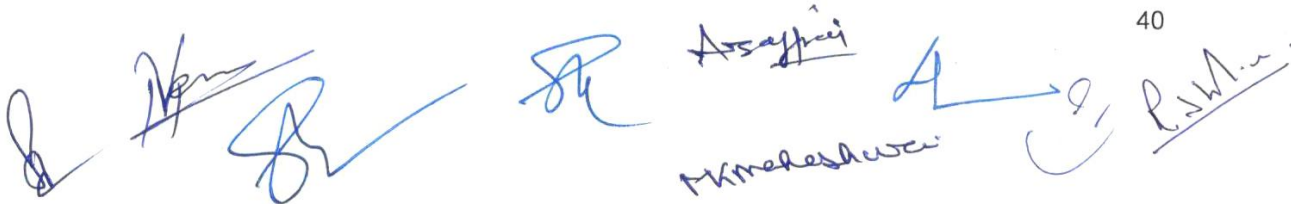






Part-C Final Recommendation:

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Marks received by the Scholar out of 200.....

SN.	Evaluation Result (One of the 3 Options)	Comments if Any
	Thesis Presentation and Viva Voce Approved: Yes/No The thesis presentation & Viva Voce is approved for award of the degree In case the Thesis Examiner/s had suggested Minor Modifications/error corrections/suggestions the same have been approved as presented by the scholar In this category the detailed evaluation of the thesis shall have equal to or more than 100 marks out of 200.	
OR		
2	Recommend for re-viva during a period of three months: Yes/No The candidate has failed to give satisfactory replies in the viva-voce. In this category the detailed evaluation of the thesis shall have less than 100 marks out of 200.	
OR		
3	Thesis Presentation and Viva Voce Dis-approved: Yes/No This case occurs only when the scholar fails to give satisfactory replies even during the second chance for Viva (re-viva) the research work will be rejected and the research scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of the degree. In this category the detailed evaluation of the thesis presentation & ViVa Voce shall have less than 100 marks out of 200 for two chances given to him/hers. The	



	scholar can not be given another chance to improve. Effectively the Thesis is Dis-approved or Rejected and is not recommended for the award of the Ph.D Degree	
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Place

Date

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