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L.N. MITHILA UNIVERSITY

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REGULATIONS

Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. Any Person holding at least a Second Class Master's degree in the faculty of Arts or Science or Commerce or any other faculty duly created under the laws of this University or any other University recognized by this University as equivalent thereto may apply to the Registrar for registration for Ph.D. Degree in the Subject in which he has obtained the Degree of master of Arts or Science or Commerce or any other, as the case may be of an allied subject provided that such a person will be required to pass pre-Ph. D. Registration. Test in the subject in accordance with the rules framed for the purpose from time to time by this University before applying for registration for Ph.D. except when such person (a) substantively appointed teacher not below the rank of a Lecturer in University Department or a college (whether Constituent, Affiliated or Government) of this University with three years teaching experience or (b) has qualified NET conducted by the U.G.C./C.S.T.R. or BET by the Govt. of Bihar or (c) Possesses the M.Phil degree of this University or of any other University recognized by this University .
2. Subject to the general guidance of the faculty and the Academic council,
Post-Graduate Research Studies in the University shall be organized by the Research Board. Provided for in the Act of the University . The Board shall perform such functions and exercise such authority as have been assigned to it under the said Act and perform such duties as envisaged under these regulations. The Board may constitute research committee for each subject of the faculty for preliminary examination of all Research projects submitted to that faculty for registration.
3. The Research Committee shall consist of
 - (i) The Dean of the Faculty concerned, as Chairman.
 - (ii) The Head of the University Department of the Subject concerned: &

(iii) At least one expert of the Subject concerned, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from outside the University, Provided that, if the Head of the University Department concerned happens to be the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the senior most teacher with successful research experience in the subject in the University service, next to the Head shall be a member in his place.

4. The application for registration in a prescribed form alongwith research proposal also in prescribed format in four copies shall be received by registrar who shall place it before the Research Committee of the subject for preliminary examination and onward transmission to the inter University Board and if no adverse comment or no comment at all is received there form within three months to the Research Board; and, if enroled the candidate may offer himself for the Ph.D. Examination at any time not less than two years and not beyond five years from the date of his enrolment . Provided that, in the case of enrolment for Ph.D. Degree in science subjects candidates who have obtained a Master' Degree in a subject different from the one in which they wish to pursue research work, will be eligible for provisional enrolment on the following conditions:-

- (i) Candidates may be required to undergo training for one year in the teaching department of the University in which they wish to obtained their Ph.D. Degree .
- (ii) A senior teacher of the Department, having specialized study in the particular branch, will supervise the work of the candidate.
- (iii) At the end of the year, the candidates' provisional enrolment will be confirmed after evaluation by the supervisor as indicated in 4 (ii).

5. Candidates shall submitted their applications for enrolment in the prescribed form with a fee of Rs.1500 /- or as prescribed by the university from time to time. Every application for admission shall be sent to the Head of the University Department concerned. Who will forward the application to the Research Committee. In case of Research Scholars attached to the Department , the Head shall recommend the name of the teacher of the Department with whom the scholar shall work. The department concerned shall have disciplinary and general control over the research students and their work.

Provided that on the recommendation of the Head of the University Department, scholars of eminence may be assigned , with their previous consent to guide the work of research students even though they may not be teacher of the University.

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Provided further that the Board / University may appoint joint supervisor in any particular case with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and may fix the maximum number of research students to be enrolled under an individual supervisor.

6. The application for enrolment for the Ph.D. Examination shall be considered by the Research Board which shall decide whether permission for enrolment be give.
7. The Research Board shall have the power to permit a candidate to do practical work under proper guidance in any laboratory outside the University or in an approved commercial or industrial concern or some important development scheme under construction or design, in case adequate facility is not available in the University.
8. (a) Every candidate for the Ph.D. degree enrolled under Regulation 4 Of this chapter, shall be required to carry on research work in one of the Department of the University, at least for two years, from the date of his enrolment under the guidance of a supervisor of the Department appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Research Board.

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Research Board, may permit a candidate to carry on the research work outside Department under a teacher of any college of the University or a teacher of another University or a scholar of Eminence approved as guide for the purpose and such candidates shall be required to reside with the supervisor as and when required by the latter.

(b) A candidate selected for registration by the Board shall enroll Himself within three months from the date of receipt of the intimation for registration. The Research Board shall fix the date from which the registration shall be deemed effective; but this date shall not be earlier than the date on which the project had been submitted to the Department, nor shall it be earlier than the date of the immediately preceding meeting of Board. Provided that research fellows senior and junior and Research scholars shall be deemed to have been enrolled for the Ph.D. Examination from the date of their joining the University.

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9. Every candidate shall ordinarily be required to work under a supervisor who must have five years experience of teaching in a University Department, in an institute or in a college, in addition to a Research Degree or Research publication in a standard Research Journal to his credit, provided that the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Research Board may permit a distinguished scholar of the subject to act as supervisor if an application to this effect is explicitly made in time by the research student.
10. (a) Candidates appointed as Research scholars by the University or assigned to the institutions outside the University shall have to stay and attend research class organized by the University Department concerned at the headquarters of the University for such period as decided by the Head of the Department.
- (b) No candidate, except a teacher of any University, shall undertake any employment during the period of his research work without the sanction of the Vice-Chancellor. No candidate shall without the prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor join any other course of study or appear at any other examination conducted by any University or an/public body.
11. (a) A candidate may, on applying within one year from the Date of his Enrolment through the supervisor, be permitted by the Research Board To modify the scope of his thesis.
- (b) A candidate may on applying through supervisor be permitted by The Research Board to modify the title of his thesis not later than six months before the date of submission.
12. (a) A candidate enrolled for the Ph.D. Examination, after completion of his research within the period prescribed in regulation 4 of this Chapter, shall alongwith his application for examination and an examination fee of Rs.3000/- or as prescribed by the University from time to time submit four printed or type written copies of his thesis alongwith a summary not exceeding 1000 words.
- (b) Every candidate shall submit alongwith this thesis the following:-

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- (i) A certificate from the supervisor that the subject matter of his thesis is a record of work done by the candidate himself under his guidance and that the contents of his thesis did not form a basis of the award of any previous degree to him or to the best of his knowledge to any body else; provided that, if the candidate is a teacher of any university and has worked independently, such a certificate shall be signed by himself.
- (ii) A testimony shall be given by the supervisor that, in habit and character, the candidate is fit and proper person for the award of the degree of Ph.D.
Provided that, in case of a teacher, who has not worked under any supervisor, the testimony of the Head of the Institution in which he is working shall be required.
- (iii) At least one article must be published before submission of the Ph.D. Thesis.

13. (a) pA thesis for the degree of Ph.D. shall conform to the topic of Research as per outline of scheme enrolled with approved Modification, if any;

(ii) Embody the result of research; and

(iii) Show evidence that it is a piece of research work characterized either by the discovery of new facts or by an attempt at a fresh interpretation of known facts and theories. It shall also evince the candidate's capacity of originality, Critical examination and judgment, It shall also be satisfactory so far language, style and form are concerned.

(b) A candidate shall indicate:-

(i) In the preface to his thesis, following:-

(ii) An account of the extent to which the subject matter of the thesis leads to the advancement of knowledge in the particular subject and amount of independent work done by him; and

(iii) Whether his research has been conducted independently or under advice or in co-operation with others;

(c) In the notes and appendices, the following:-

(i) The source form which information is taken; and

(ii) The extent to which he has availed himself of the work of others.

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Provided further that a candidate will not be permitted to submit a thesis for which a Degree or Diploma or some other academic award has been conferred on him in this or in any other University or body; but a candidate shall not be precluded from incorporating work which he has already submitted for a degree or Diploma or other academic awards in this or in any other University or body in a thesis covering a wider field. Provided that he shall indicate in a statement accompanying the thesis any work which has been so incorporated.

14. The thesis shall be examined by a Board of three examiners one internal who will normally be the supervisor and two external appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean of the faculty concerned from a panel of names of three examiners from within the State of Bihar and four from outside submitted by the supervisor and approved by the Head of the University Department concerned with necessary charges.
15. (a) If all the examiners unanimously recommend acceptance of the Thesis, then the University shall arrange for the Viva-Voce examination as early as possible. At the Viva-Voce test at least two of the examiners shall be present. The open viva-voce shall be held in the University Department concerned or, where there is no such Department at place in the University headquarter to be decided by the Vice-Chancellor. Provided that in exceptional circumstance the Vice-Chancellor may appoint an examiner, other than the one who examined the thesis, to conduct the Viva-Voce.
- (b) If one of the examiners recommends acceptance, the second recommends resubmission and the third recommends rejection the thesis shall be re-submitted in the revised form and sent to the examiner who had recommended revision, if he recommends acceptance, the thesis will be accepted.
- (c) If at least two of the examiners recommend resubmission of the Thesis and the third recommends acceptance of the thesis, then it shall be re-submitted in a revised form not earlier than six months and not later than 1½ years from the date of the decision of the Research Board. The thesis shall be sent again to the original examiners.
- (d) If one of the examiners recommends re-submission of the thesis and the other two recommend acceptance, the thesis shall be sent to the fourth examiner of the panel of examiners, if the fourth

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Recommends acceptance the thesis shall be accepted and the University shall arrange the viva-voce test. If the fourth examiner recommends Either re-submission or rejection, the thesis shall be revised according to the direction of the examiner who had originally recommended resubmission and sent to him for examination.

(c) If one of the examiners recommends rejection of the thesis and the Other two recommend acceptance, the thesis shall be sent to the fourth examiner of the panel of examiners. If the fourth examiner recommends acceptance, the thesis shall be accepted and the viva-voce test arranged. If the fourth examiner recommends re-submission in a revised form, the revised thesis shall be sent to him and his opinion shall be final. If the fourth examiner rejects the original thesis, it shall be rejected.

16. If the thesis of a candidate is approved by the examiners he may be Required to sit for a written test, if so suggested by two examiners.
17. (a) The examiners report on the thesis, written test if any and viva-voce. or practical examination, shall be placed before the Examination Board of the University , for consideration.
(b) If the Examination Board is satisfied that the candidate is worthy of the degree of Ph.D. the Board shall cause his name to be published with the subject and title of his thesis.
(c) A Degree/ Diploma. Under the seal of the University and signed by the Vice-Chancellor shall be awarded to each successful candidate, in the form prescribed by the Academic council.
18. (a) A thesis once submitted and if disapproved may be permitted to be Revised and resubmitted within period of two years.
(b) If a candidate fails to satisfy the examiners, at the written test or Viva-voce or practical examination, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the examiners. Permit him to appear again before them at the written test or viva-voce or practical examination. after six months; but within the period not exceeding one year, following the date of his failure.

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19. The following shall be the schedule of the Ph.D. process:

- (i) Pre Ph.D. Registration Test- latest by last day of February.
- (ii) Publication of Result-within forty days of the Test.
- (iii) Application for Ph.D. registration- Latest by last date of june..
- (iv) Meeting of the Research Committee-Latest by last date of july.
- (v) Meeting of the Research Board-in December.

Annexure-Pre Ph.D. Test Regulations.

