Regulations for **Ph.D., Full Time (FT) / Part Time (PT)**

As per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D., Degree) Regulations, 2022

The Regulation will be effective from 7thNovember, 2022 (The research scholars admitted from January, 2023 onwards will be governed by this regulation)

Amendment

Item 13.0 Page 5/35 (The content of item 13 has been amended as per the RAC dt:20.06.2023)

13.0 Doctoral Committee (Research Advisory Committee as per UGC)

There shall be a Doctoral Committee (Research Advisory Committee as per UGC) for every Ph.D., scholar to monitor the progress of his/her research work. The Research Supervisors in consultation with Head of the Department shall furnish a panel of minimum five experts with doctoral qualification in their respective research field, from the other Academic Institutions / National Laboratories and established research laboratories. From this list one will be nominated as a external expert for each Ph.D research scholar. The Research Supervisor of the research scholar shall be the convener of the Doctoral Committee. The Co-Supervisor, if applicable, shall also be a member. In the absence of Research Supervisor, the Co-Supervisor can be the convenor of the Doctoral Committee. **The Doctoral Committee Meeting shall be conducted in presence of Ph.D Research Supervisor and the nominated external expert.** If a Doctoral Committee member is away from his/her place of work for a longer period, the Research Supervisor shall request for an alternate member from the Panel of experts submitted.