Ph.D. Rules and Regulations - 2024



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Rules and Regulation for Ph.D Programme-2024, KN Univ

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1. Title and Commencement:

- These Ph.D. Rules and Regulations may be called the "KN University Rules and Regulations for the Award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)". These Rules and Regulations have been framed in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2022.
- These Rules and Regulations shall come into force from the notification date.

1.2 Preface:

- The KN University offers the research programmes in the subjects comprising under the constituent schools/faculties of the KN University and also in inter-disciplinary areas leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to motivate the scholars to learn continually, interact with multi-disciplinary groups and offer the research opportunities to handle new challenges offered by the front-end technologies. Ph.D. programmes are designed to offer opportunities to acquire right perspective and breadth of knowledge related to their respective field of specialization through enabling research experience while pursuing the programme.
- 1.3 Definitions: In these Rules and Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings
- "Adjunct Faculty" means a part-time or contingent instructor, but not full-time faculty member hired to teach by a Higher Educational Institution
- "Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)" means a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places
- "Credit" means the number of hours of instruction required per week over the duration
 of a semester. A three-credit course in a semester means three one-hour lectures per
 week, with each one-hour lecture counted as one credit;
- · "College" means an institution engaged in higher education and/or research, either



established by a university as its constituent unit or is affiliated with it.

- "Course" means one of the specified units which go to comprise a programme of study.
- "Coursework" means the compulsory study to be undertaken by the candidate as stated in Regulation.
- "Candidate/Scholar" means any person who satisfies the prescribed eligibility criteria and who gets registered for the Ph.D. Degree Programme.
- "Co-Supervisor" means the recognized supervisor, who supervises the Ph.D. work of a candidate jointly with the Supervisor.
- "Degree" means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- "External examiner" means an academician/researcher with published research work who is not part of the University where the Ph.D. scholar has registered for the Ph.D. programme.
- "Guide/Research Supervisor" means an academician/researcher recognized by Higher Educational Institution to supervise the Ph.D. scholar for his/her research.
- "Inter-disciplinary Research" means research that draws from two or more disciplines/faculty in order to gain a well-developed perspective, or discover something new.
- "Open and Distance Learning Mode" shall have the same meaning as defined under the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020.
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- "Plagiarism" means the practice of taking someone else's work or idea and passing them as one's own.
- "Research Proposal" means a brief write-up giving an outline of the proposed research work which the Ph.D. scholar shall submit along with the application for registration for Ph.D. programme.
- "Schools/Faculties" means the department/discipline in which the candidate has been registered i.e. Management, Technology, Computer Applications, and Humanities, etc.
- "Research Supervisor" means the recognized Ph.D. guide.



• "University" means the KN University

1. 4 Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Admission

Candidates who have completed:

- 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after 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 appoint 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 standard so the educational institution.
- 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) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme 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) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- 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

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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) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

1.5 Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary Subject Areas

- It will also possible for a candidate to pursue Ph.D. programme in subject area of multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary nature in the same faculty in which the candidate has obtained the Post Graduate degree and/or across two discipline/faculty(ies) through a committee appointed by the Vice-chancellor on a case-to-case basis.
- In case of multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary research work, if required, a cosupervisor from outside the Department/school/centre/College/university/may be appointed.

2. Duration of the Programme:

- Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of reregistration as per the Statute/Ordinance 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.
- 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.
- 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 (As Per UGC Norms Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree, Regulations, 2022).

2.1 Ph.D (Part-Time)

- Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode shall be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.
- · A full-time employed candidate will be admitted as a part-time Research Scholar upon

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the production of a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed. The certificate should clearly state the following:

- o The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- o His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research
- o If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- However, a part-time or temporarily employed candidate shall be considered for admission as a Part-time scholar through the recommendation of RAC. In case of a change in employment, a fresh NOC will be required.
- The RAC in the concerned subject shall submit the list of admitted candidates along with the name of allocated Ph.D. Guides to the University for admission followed by registration to the pre-Ph.D. course work within one month from the date of counseling. The admission and allotment of guides to the candidate by RAC shall be final and binding to all concerned. If the candidate does not join and register for pre-Ph.D. Course work after admission without any valid reason, he/she shall forfeit the admission.
- No candidate shall be allowed to register simultaneously for any other degree/diploma programme after registering for Ph.D. If, at any point in time, it is found to be otherwise, his/her admission shall ipso-facto stand cancelled, and all the fees and deposits paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited. The University shall take legal and/or disciplinary action or both, as it may deem fit, in such cases.

3. Procedure for Admission:

3.1 Procedure for Application

- Online application for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be invited twice in a year through advertisement including University's website.
- Candidates desirous of admission into the Ph.D. Programme shall submit the online application form available on www.knu.edu.in, along with the application & entrance exam processing Fee, to be paid online only.

3.2 Entrance Test

• The selection of candidates for Ph.D. programme will be based on the entrance test and

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Research proposal presentation/interview conducted by the KN University.

- University may admit students through an Entrance Test (KNU Research and Aptitude Test).
- The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test shall eligible to be called for the research proposal presentation/ interview.
- 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), and other categories of candidates as per the UGC Norms.

3.2.1 Exception from Entrance Test:

• Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil Programme as per the UGC Regulations 2009/2016 for the award of Ph.D./ M.Phil. Degree are exempted from Entrance Test, but all other conditions for admission in Ph.D. would remain same as specified in these regulations.

3.2.2 Syllabus for Entrance Test:

- The syllabus of Paper-I will be based on Research Methodology (general knowledge, mathematics, reasoning, analytical skill/mental ability, communication skill and research methodology)
- The syllabus of Paper-II will be Subject Specific as mentioned below:
 - (1) Management and Computer Science: UGCNET/GSLET/CAT/MAT syllabus
 - (2) Humanities: UGCNET/GSLET syllabus
 - (3) Pharmacy: GPAT syllabus
- The syllabus of Paper-III will be based on Research Methodology. Paper will be on the descriptive type questions related to research methodology

3.3 Research Proposal Presentation/Personal Interview

• A Research Proposal Presentation shall be organized for those candidates who have successfully cleared the Entrance Test or are exempted from Entrance Test. Such candidates shall be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before an Expert Committee.

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- KN University may decide the number of eligible students to be called for a research proposal presentation /interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.
- At the time of research proposal presentation/interview, candidates are expected to discuss their research interest/ area through a presentation before a duly constituted
 Department of Research/ Degree Committee/ Board of the KN University.
- The interview during the counseling for admission shall also consider the following aspects:
 - o The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
 - o The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University P. G. Department/Research Institution/School.
 - o The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge etc.
- For the selection of candidates from the Entrance Test category, a weightage of 70% to the Entrance Test and 30% to the performance in the interview/ research proposal presentation during the counseling shall be adopted. The same weightage shall be followed in the case of NET/SLET/M.Phil qualified candidates also. However, wherever, the score of such exam is not available, the candidates shall be selected based on their performance during the counseling interview/ research proposal presentation.
- The Entrance Test/Research proposal presentation shall be followed by the Research School/ Department Research Advisory Committee appointed by the KN University.
- The selection of candidates for provisional admission shall be based on Entrance Test and Research Proposal Presentation.
- A candidate who remains absent during the scheduled Entrance Test/Research Proposal Presentation shall be treated as not interested to pursue Ph.D. from the University and his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and will not be called during subsequent rounds, if arranged.
- The University will not provide TA or accommodation for appearing in the Entrance
 Test or Research Proposal Presentation.

4. Provisional Admission/Registration

A candidate shall be provisionally admitted/registered to the University for Ph.D. program by submitting a duly filled prescribed form along with a self attested Photostat copy of necessary documents as under.

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- School Leaving Certificate
- Graduate & Post graduate degree mark sheets & certificate
- Migration Certificate (if applicable)
- NET/SLET Certificate (if applicable)
- Recent Publications (of last five years) (if applicable)
- Experience certificate (if applicable)
- Five printed copies of the Research proposal in a prescribed format along with a soft copy
- Two passport size recent photographs
- NOC from current employer
- · Proof of Date of Birth
- Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Aadhaar Card
- PAN Card

5. Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

- The Provost of KN University shall constitute a specialty/subject wise research advisory committee for each research scholar, comprising of:
 - o Research Supervisor Convener of RAC,
 - o Dean of concerned faculty
 - o At least one external expert related to area of research.
- The RAC shall review the research proposal submitted by the candidate at the time of provisional admission process and shall recommend the acceptance of research proposal. The RAC shall also guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.
- The RAC, if required shall direct a candidate to submit the revised research proposal incorporating the recommendations made by it within a period of ONE month. Once the revised research proposal is accepted, the candidate shall be recommended for provisional registration
- It shall be mandatory for all the provisionally registered candidates to seek the clearance of proposed research work from the Institutional Ethics committee and/or

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institutional animal ethics committee for confirmation provisional registration, wherever applicable.

- Candidate who fails to get clearance certificate from the RAC or land ethics committee(s) shall not be registered for the Ph.D. degree and his/her application the same will stand cancelled and no refund of registration and application fees will be permissible.
- The candidate who fails to appear before the institutional ethics committee and/or the institutional animal ethics committee on a stipulated date(s) without prior permission or valid reason, the committee may recommend cancellation of provisional registration granted to the candidate.
- The research advisory committee shall monitor the research work of the candidate concerned periodically, record his/her progress of every semester in the prescribed format and send it to the Office of the Research & Development. It shall also review the overall research work done before final submission of the thesis by the research scholar.
- Any change in the membership of the RAC shall be effected only on approval by the Provost.

5.1 Function of the RAC

- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.
- To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to peruse
- To review and assist in the progress of the research work at each semester end throughout his/her research duration and suggest the modification or comment in the prescribed form.
- In case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the research scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend to the University with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.
- To recommend the research work for submission of Ph.D synopsis.



6. Course Work

Subject of the course work	Teaching Hrs.	Credits	
Research Methodology and writing Research Proposal and Literature survey	60	04	
Research and Publication Ethics	30	02	
A subject related to research Topic / Domain specific discipline	60	04	
Seminar	30		
Total	180	12	

- The provisionally admitted/registered candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall undertake course work for a minimum period of One year (two semesters). The course work shall be treated as prerequisite of further Ph.D. research work. Only if the candidate successfully completes his/her course work, he/she will be eligible for enrollment process and will be allowed to carry out further research work.
- The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. course work is a minimum of 12 credits, including 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.
- The candidate shall undertake the course work consisting of 4 subjects with total 12 credits as specified above in the table.
- All above mentioned 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 as recommended by the RAC. Moreover, the Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. Programme.
- Evaluation and/or assessment for the course work shall be carried out as per the methods and weightage specified for each respective subject in the teaching scheme approved by the RAC.
- The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the

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course work in order to be eligible to continue in the program and submit the dissertation/thesis.

- Candidates already holding M. Phil. degree and admitted to the Ph.D. program, may be exempted by the University/Institute/Department from the Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the University/institute/Department.
- All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the University within one year of registration.
- In case a candidate fails to pass the course work examination in FOUR attempts, He / She will not be allowed to register further. Payment of fees for appearing the examination at the end of first year and inability to write this examination shall be deemed as an attempt.

6.1 Evaluation of Ph.D. course work Exam

a) On the basis of his/her performance in Ph.D. course work examinations, assignments, practical exam (if any), and student is awarded a grade. These grades are described by the letters O, A, B etc. and have a numerical equivalent called the grade point as given below.

Letter Grade	O (Outstandi ng)	A (Excellen t)	B (Good)	C (Fair)	D (Average	F (Fail)	AB
Grade point	10	9	8	7	6	0	0
Marks (in %)	90.00 -100	80.00 - 89.99	70.00 - 79.99	60.00- 69.99	55.00- 59.99	Less than 55	Absent

b) The medium of Instruction is English.

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c) Abbreviations Used:

SGPA: Semester Grade Point Average

CGPA: Cumulative Grade Point Average

CCE: Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation SEE: Semester End Evaluation

AB: Absent

TG: Theory Grade

PG: Practical Grade

CGP: Credit Grade point (CR x GP)

GP: Grade Point CR: C

CR: Credit

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LG: Letter Grade

d) Computation of SGPA

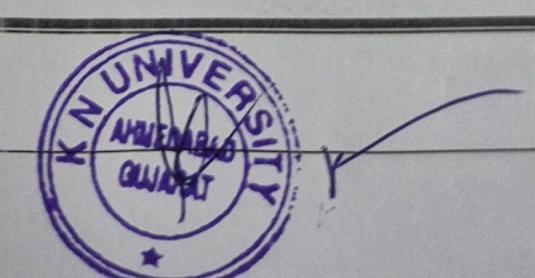
SGPA is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in each semester.

It is the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points and the sum of the number of credits. i.e.

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7. Allocation of Research Supervisor/Guide

- Permanent faculty members working as Professor/Associate Professor at KN University
 with a Ph.D., and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed
 journals.
- Permanent faculty members working at KN University as Assistant Professors with a Ph.D., and at two research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals shall be recognized as a Research Supervisor.
- Recognized Research Supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors.
- Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as cosupervisors.
- A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, can not guide more than 08 (Eight) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of 06 (Six) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to 04 (Four) Ph.D. scholar. Maximum two students may be registered in the first year after recognition and there after three each in subsequent years subject to maximum limit prescribed.

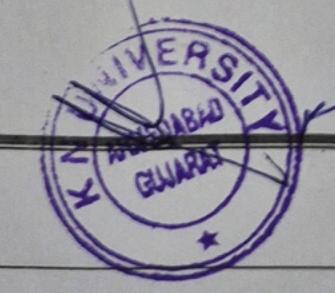


8. Ph.D. Synopsis Seminar

- The candidate may submit the Synopsis on recommendation of the Research Advisory
 Committee provided that the candidate has published one research paper in a refereed
 journal and shall have to make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars on the
 basis of his Ph.D. work. The candidate shall produce evidence of same in the form of
 reprint and certification in case of publication and conference presentation, respectively.
- There shall be an open seminar of the research work done by the candidate in front of the RAC Committee.
- The RAC Committee may recommend to submit the thesis with suggestions/modification if any or may give extension or revision of the work and ask the candidate to re-submit the synopsis with incorporation of suggested changes.
- The RAC Committee shall constitute a panel of at least Six examiners out of which three must be out of Gujarat/Country for adjudication of the thesis

9 Submission of The Thesis

- The candidate shall have to submit the thesis in 04 (Four) copies within a period of six months from date of Ph.D. synopsis seminar, if successfully completed
- If a candidate fails to submit the thesis within a period of six months from the date of Ph.D. synopsis seminar, he shall have to pay a fresh term fee for all subsequent semester until submission of thesis.
- Along with the thesis, the candidate shall also produce a "No Due Certificate" from Principal/Head of the concerned institution/Dean of the Concerned Faculty



10. Appointment of Examiners for Adjudication of Ph. D. Thesis:

 On the recommendation of the RAC Committee, KN University shall appoint a panel of three examiners, one of them is Research Supervisor as internal examiner who is guiding the candidate for his research work and other two must be external out of which at least one from outside Gujarat /Country

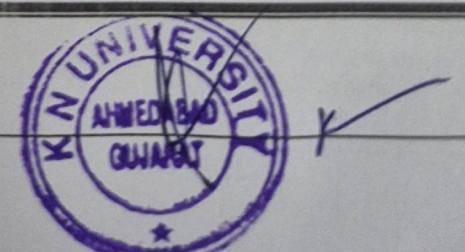
11. Evaluation of Ph. D. Thesis:

The examiners are expected to evaluate the thesis in the manner as prescribed below:

- The Registrar is to take such steps as deemed necessary to enable the reports of the examiners to be received in timely manner, 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.
- The examiners are expected to send their reports in the prescribed form within 02 months from the date of receipt of the thesis. In the case of undue delay in receiving the report

The examiner shall include in his report an overall assessment and recommend the research work for any of the category;

- Recommended for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy commended / highly commended.
- 2. Recommended for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with minor Revision required
- 3. Re-submission of thesis after Revision required
- 4. Rejected
- If all the examiners recommend the award of the degree, the thesis shall be provisionally accepted. Any minor revision, modification etc. suggested by the examiners shall be carried out before Viva-Voce Examination.



- If all the examiners recommend rejection, the thesis shall be rejected and the registration of the candidate shall be treated as cancelled
- If the thesis is recommended for resubmission after revision by any examiner/s, the scholar will be allowed to re-submit the thesis after revision in the light of the comments of the examiner within a period of maximum six months from date of communication in this regard with due consultation from the Dean of concerned faculty on payment of prescribed Examination fees. The revised thesis will be sent to only that examiner/s who has suggested revision. If the revised thesis is recommended, the reports and the recommendation will be considered along with the other reports already received and will be processed accordingly.
- If the thesis is recommended for the Ph. D. degree by any two examiners and rejected by the third examiner, the thesis will be referred to another external examiner (i.e. 4th examiner) from the panel recommended by RAC for the said purpose. The recommendation of the 4th examiner shall be final
- If the 4th examiner suggests re-submission after revision, then the scholar will be allowed to resubmit the thesis after necessary revision in the light of the comments of the examiners within six month on payment of prescribed Examination fees and the revised thesis, duly certified by guide, shall be sent only to those examiners who suggested revision. If the 4th examiner recommended the thesis, the reports of the recommendations will be considered along with the other reports already received and will be processed accordingly.

12. Viva Voce Examination:

There shall be a Viva voce Examination of a candidate for whose research work all
examiners have recommended positively. It shall be held at the University on the date
to be decided by the referees concerned by mutual consent. In extraordinary cases the
Viva voce Examination shall be conducted online.

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- Out of the two external examiners, the first examiner and failing him the next one shall hold the Viva voce examination of the candidate jointly with the Research Supervisor.
 The RAC shall appoint any one examiner
- If a candidate does not satisfy the examiners at the viva-voce examination, he/she shall be re-examined after a period of not less than three months. In such case, the examiners have to prepare the detail report mentioning the reason of unsatisfactory performance along with suggestions.
- The candidate shall not be declared eligible for the degree unless both the examiners unanimously declare him eligible for the degree

13. Award of the Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degree:

- If the research work is recommended by examiners through a written joint report for award of the Ph. D. degree after the Viva-Voce examination, the Registrar with the approval of the Vice Chancellor shall declare the result.
- In the case of interdisciplinary candidates, the Degree shall be awarded in the name of the interdisciplinary subject and also the word "Interdisciplinary in (Name of Subject)" should be mentioned in the Degree Certificate.

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8. Rate of Honorarium

Remuneration/Honorarium Rate for Examiner of Ph.D Program

Details of Remuneration/Honorarium	Rate
Manuscript/ Question paper preparation (Internal & external)	Rs. 750/- per Question paper
Travelling Allowance (External)**	Actual fare according to travelling/Taxi Fare OR In Case of traveling by car Rs.8/- KM + Toll charges if any (Minimum Rs.100/-)
Examining Answer Books (Internal & external)	Rs. 15/- per Answer Book
RAC Meeting (External expert)**	Rs. 3000/- per Day
RAC Meeting (Guide/Research Supervisor)	Rs. 2000/- per Day
Thesis Evaluation	Rs. 5000/- + Postal charges
Final Examination/Viva(External expert)**	Rs. 5000/- per Day + TA/DA
Honorarium to Guide/Research Supervisor	Rs. 10000/- per Research Scholar (Subject to conditions specified by the university at the time)

Registrar

** External Expert- Those who are not in service of any school/ dept. of KN University.

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