

ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY, JHARKHAND

Ph.D PROGRAMME REGULATION, 2018

ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand – Minimum standards & Procedure for the award of M.Phil / Ph.D degree Regulations 2018 as per UGC (Standards & Procedure for the award of M.Phil / Ph.D degree) regulation 2016 as notified on date 05th May, 2016

1. Short Title , Applications and Commencement

1.1: These Regulations may be called ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY, Jharkhand (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2018

1.2: They shall apply to every department or constituent units of ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand

1.3: They shall come into force from the date of notification

2. Research Committee/s for the smooth functioning of M.Phil / Ph.D program:

2.1: University Central Research Council (UCRC): There shall be a University Central Research Council (UCRC), or an equivalent body for the purpose as defined below. The Registrar of the university shall be the Convener / member secretary of this Committee. This Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- To provide a Research Policy for the University and formulate guidelines to carry out various objectives of the Research Council
- To provide overall guidance to Ph.D/M.Phil Programmes and ordinance related to it
- To administer various grants and fellowships under schemes accepted by the University
- To generate an overall Research Profile of the University, and periodically review the output, identify gap areas and examine means of supporting research in deserving cases and emerging areas
- To grant academic approval to National and International Conferences by University Departments
- To facilitate activities related to Intellectual Property Rights
- Overall monitoring of M.Phil & Ph.D Entrance Exam & registrations

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- To constitute and appoint members in the Department Research Committee
- To approve the list of panel members for final viva exams on the recommendation of Departmental Research Council

2.2: There will be at least five members in the University Central Research Council (UCRC)

- Vice Chancellor will be the chairman of UCRC
- Vice Chancellor will nominate & appoint other 3 or more member
- Registrar will be member secretary of the UCRC
- Decision of UCRC will be approved by Academic Council of University
- Tenure of members will be for 1 Year
- Quorum of the meeting will be at least 3 member including Chairman

2.3: Department Research Council: This Committee shall have the following responsibilities (DRC):

- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research;
- To allocate a research Supervisor to Research scholar
- Conduct course work classes & exams
- 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 do
- To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar

2.4 There will be at least three members in the Department Research Council (DRC). At least 2 member will form the quorum of the meeting.

2.5 A research scholar shall appear before the DRC once in six months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The six monthly progress reports shall be submitted by the DRC to the UCRC with a copy to the research scholar

2.6 In case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory, the DRC shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the research scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the DRC may recommend to the UCRC with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar

3. Eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Phil Programme:

3.1 Candidates for admission to the M.Phil programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions

3.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures

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

Subject to the conditions stipulated in these Regulations, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D programme:

4.1 Master's or equivalent Degree holders with minimum 55% marks