

## Amendments II for the Ph.D. Regulations - 2020

S. No.	Existing	Revised
1.	<p><b><u>10.3 Certificates of Research Work</u></b> Every thesis shall contain Supervisor(s), Candidate and Plagiarism-free Certificates. The Plagiarism-free Certificate should be signed by the Supervisor (Co-supervisor, if included in the Ph.D. registration) and shall not exceed <b>20%</b> excluding own publications and list of references. (The link is available on the Ph.D. Section webpage for the certificate formats).</p>	<p><b><u>10.3 Certificates of Research Work</u></b> Every thesis shall contain Supervisor(s), Candidate and Plagiarism-free Certificates. The Plagiarism-free Certificate should be signed by the Supervisor (Co-supervisor, if included in the Ph.D. registration) and the similarity shall not exceed <b>15% for Introduction, Review of literature, 10% for rest of the thesis covering Results &amp; Discussion, Materials &amp; Methods, Experimental Data, Data Analysis, etc.</b>, excluding Own Publications and the List of References. (The link for the 'certificate formats', is available on the Research Section webpage).</p>
2.	<p><b>11.2</b> The Research Supervisor should submit the Examiner Panel with the complete address including designation, email id, mobile and office numbers. He / She is responsible for any mistakes found in Examiner's address details.</p>	<p><b>11.2</b> The Research Supervisor shall submit the different categories (that is 11.1 (a) and (b)) of Panel of Examiners with the complete address including designation, email id, mobile and office numbers. Research Supervisor is responsible for any errors found in the Panel details. <b>Except Viva-Voce Panel, all other Panels of Examiners shall be submitted with the print out of E-Mail Acceptance of all examiners. After exhausting the first additional panel, the University will evaluate the Thesis using University Evaluation Panel which will be created with the help of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, for each candidate.</b></p>
3.	<p><b>8.4 Special extension</b> The Ph.D. candidates, who could not submit their thesis beyond the re-registration period under extraordinary circumstances, can submit an application through proper-channel for a special extension which will normally for a period of one year within which the thesis should have been submitted. In such cases, the application is forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor's</p>	<p><b>8.4 Special extension</b> The Ph.D. candidates, who could not submit their thesis beyond the re-registration period under extraordinary circumstances, can submit an application through proper-channel for a special extension <b>with remittance of Rs.15,000/- per year (\$ 500 for NRI/Foreign)</b> which will normally for a period of one year within which the thesis should have been submitted. In such cases, the application is forwarded</p>

	<p>decision is final. Beyond this period, the failure to submit thesis entitled to automatic cancellation of the Ph.D.</p>	<p>to the Vice-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor's decision is final. Beyond this period, the failure to submit thesis entitled to automatic cancellation of the Ph.D.</p>
4.	<p><b>17.0 CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION</b> The cancellation (without confirmation after completion of maximum period) may be revoked upon by paying the Revoke Fee of Rs. <b>30,000/-</b> along with research fees due to the University and then Ph.D. Thesis should be submitted within one year. After that the Ph.D., Registration gets cancelled once for all.</p>	<p><b>17.0 REVOCATION OF CANCELLATION AND ONCE FOR ALL CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION</b> The cancellation (without confirmation after completion of maximum period) may be revoked upon by paying the Revoke Fee of <b>Rs. 40,000/-</b> along with research fees due to the University and then the Thesis should be submitted within one year. <b>After that the Registration gets cancelled once for all.</b></p>
5.	<p><b>13.0 PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION</b> 13.2 The public viva-voce examination shall be conducted only in research centre mentioned in 1.1, where the registered candidate has carried out his / her Ph.D. research work.</p>	<p><b>13.0 PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION</b> 13.2 The Public Viva-Voce shall be conducted only in Research Centre mentioned in 1.1, where the Registered Candidate has carried out his / her Ph.D. research work. <b>The Viva-Voce shall be conducted within the period of 15<sup>th</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup> day from the date of Viva-voce Examiner letter from the University.</b></p>
6.	<p><b>1.4 PART-TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS</b> Candidates who are presently employed either Regular or Temporary basis with a minimum of one year of continuous service / Guest lecturers with the minimum of 2 years of service with break (4 semesters) are allowed in any department / colleges /institute / industry / organization may pursue their doctoral research under the guidance of a Research Supervisor on Part-time basis in the places mentioned in 1.1.</p>	<p><b>1.4 PART-TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS</b> A Candidate who is presently employed either Regular or Temporary basis with a minimum of one year of continuous service <b>without break</b> / A Guest Lecturer with the minimum of 2 years (4 semesters) of service with or without break in any Department / College / Institute / Industry / Organization may register for carrying out his/her doctoral research work under the guidance of an approved Research Supervisor of the University with or without Co-Research Supervisor, on Part-time basis.</p>
7.	<p><b>2.1 Full-time Research Scholars</b> 2.1.1 Candidates who have qualified for Master's degree (10 + 2 + 3 + 2 pattern or equivalent in that order) of this university or any other university recognized by UGC as equivalent thereto with not less than 55% of</p>	<p><b>2.1 Full-time Research Scholars</b> 2.1.1 Candidates who have qualified for Master's Degree (10 + 2 + 3 + 2 pattern or equivalent in that order) of this University or any other university recognized by UGC as equivalent thereto with not less than 55% of marks</p>

	marks or a CGPA of 5.51 in the 10 point scale under CBCS, under the Faculty of Arts, Science, Fine Arts, Indian and other languages, Management, <u>Law, Education/Educational Technology, Engineering, Technology, Commerce, Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery, Veterinary Science</u> , etc., are eligible to register for Ph.D. in Bharathidasan University under this category.	or a CGPA of 5.51 in the 10 point scale under CBCS, under the Faculty of Arts, Science, Indian and Other languages, Management, Commerce, <b>Engineering and Technology (only programmes offered by Bharathidasan University)</b> are eligible to register for Ph.D. in Bharathidasan University under this category.
8.	<b>3.7.</b> The Research Supervisors shall register candidates for Ph.D. Degree, upto the age of retirement, which will be normally 58 years for Colleges and 60 years for University Departments (Re-employment period not considered). However, they can register new candidates by providing the co-supervisor in the same research centre two-years before their retirement.	<b>3.7.</b> A Research Supervisor shall register candidates for Ph.D. Degrees, <b>upto the age of his/her Superannuation as per Tamil Nadu Government G.O.</b> (Re-employment period not considered). However, they can register new candidates by providing the co-supervisor in the same research centre until two-years before their retirement.

9. **7.2 Course-work for Ph.D. candidates**

**Existing:**

<b>Course-work for Courses for both Full-time and Part-time Candidates</b>		
Post-Graduate Candidates without M.Phil. Degree	Course I: Research Methodology Course II: Research and Publication Ethics Course III: Core Area of Research Course IV: Related Area to Support the Research	4 Credits 2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits
Post-Graduate Candidates with M.Phil. Degree	Course I: Research and Publication Ethics Course II: Core Area of Research Course III: Related Area to Support the Research	2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits
Faculty of Engineering and Technology, <b>Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery, Veterinary Science candidates</b>	Course I: Research Methodology Course II: Research and Publication Ethics Course III: Core Area of Research Course IV: Core Area of Research Course V: Related Area to Support the Research	4 Credits 2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits

**Revised:**

<b>Course-work papers for both Full-time and Part-time candidates</b>
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Post-Graduate candidates without M.Phil. Degree	Course I: Research Methodology Course II: Research and Publication Ethics Course III: Core Area of Research Course IV: Related area to Support the Research	4 Credits 2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits
Post-Graduate candidates with M.Phil. Degree	Course I: Research and Publication Ethics Course II: Core Area of Research Course III: Related Area to Support the Research	2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits
<b>Faculty of Engineering and Technology candidates (only courses offered by Bharathidasan University)</b>	Course I: Research Methodology Course II: Research and Publication Ethics Course III: Core Area of Research Course IV: Core Area of Research Course V: Related Area to Support the Research	4 Credits 2 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits 4 Credits

### 10. 8.1 Duration of Research

#### Existing

**For Full-time category from the provisional registration date:**

S.No.	Post-Graduation Degree	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
1.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.C.A./M.B.A M.Ed./CA/CFA/ <b>M.Pharm./B.L.</b>	3	5
2.	M.A./M.Sc. with M.Phil. or M.Tech.	2	4
3.	M.E./M.Tech./ <b>M.D./M.S./M.L./M.V.S.</b>	2	4

**For Part-time category from the provisional registration date:**

S.No.	Post-Graduation Degree	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
1.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.C.A./M.B.A M.Ed./CA/CFA / <b>M.Pharm./B.L.</b>	4	6
2.	M.A./M.Sc. with M.Phil. or M.Tech.	3	5
3.	M.E./M.Tech./ <b>M.D./M.S./M.L./M.V.S.</b>	3	5

#### Revised

**For Full-time Category from the date of Provisional Registration**

S.No.	Post-Graduation Degree	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
1.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.C.A./M.B.A M.Ed./CA/CFA	3	5
2.	M.A./M.Sc. with M.Phil. or M.Tech. <b>(For Programmes offered by Bharathidasan University)</b>	2	4
3.	M.E./M.Tech. <b>(For Programmes offered by Bharathidasan University)</b>	2	4

**For Part-time Category from the date of Provisional Registration**

S.No.	Post-Graduation Degree	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
1.	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.C.A./M.B.A M.Ed./CA/CFA	4	6
2.	M.A./M.Sc. with M.Phil. or M.Tech. <b>(For Programmes offered by Bharathidasan University)</b>	3	5
3.	M.E./M.Tech. <b>(For Programmes offered by Bharathidasan University)</b>	3	5

11.	<p><b>9.0 SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>9.2</b> The Synopsis and Thesis along with panels (Evaluation and Viva-voce panels) shall be submitted together after completion of Minimum period. The Research scholar should submit thesis within 3 months period from the submission of synopsis. After this period, the research scholar should re-conduct the synopsis seminar and resubmit the revised synopsis with the admissible fees within one year. After this period (one year) Ph.D., Registration gets cancelled.</p>	<p><b>9.0 SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>9.2</b> The ‘Synopsis’ or ‘Synopsis and Thesis’ along with Panels of Examiners (for both Evaluation and Viva-Voce) shall be submitted together <b>in person</b> after completion of Minimum period. The Research Scholar should submit thesis within 3 months’ period from the date of submission of Synopsis. After this period, the Research Scholar should re-do the Synopsis Seminar and resubmit the Revised Synopsis with the admissible fees within one year. After this period (one year) Ph.D., Registration gets auto-cancelled.</p>
12.	<p><b>10.0 SUBMISSION OF THESIS</b></p> <p>10.1 Every Ph.D. candidate should submit four copies of the thesis along with the virus-free soft copy as a single file having a maximum of 20MB on a CD only in PDF format. The hard and soft copy must be exactly same. Thesis must be signed by the Research Supervisor (Co-supervisor, if included in the Ph.D. registration) and forwarded by Head of the Department / Institution / Organization, as the case may be.</p> <p><b>Thesis format</b></p> <p>a. 80GSM, A4 size paper printed on both sides except titles and certificate pages</p> <p>b. Supervisor, Candidate and</p>	<p><b>10.0 SUBMISSION OF THESIS</b></p> <p>10.1 Every Ph.D. candidate should submit four copies of the thesis <b>in person</b> along with the virus-free soft copy as a single file having a maximum of 20MB on a CD only in PDF format. The hard and soft copies must be exactly same. Thesis must be signed by the Research Supervisor (Co-supervisor, if included in the Ph.D. registration) and forwarded by Head of the Department / Institution / Organization, as the case may be.</p> <p><b>Thesis format</b></p> <p>a. 80GSM, A4 size paper printed on both sides except the Title and Certificate pages</p> <p>b. Supervisor, Candidate and Plagiarism-free Certificates</p>

	<p>Plagiarism-free certificates</p> <p>c. Times Roman font with 2.0 Line space should be provided</p> <p>d. Thesis shall not exceed 300 pages, including appendix, tables, figures etc</p> <p>e. <b>Three</b> copies with soft binding</p>	<p>c. Times Roman font with 2.0 Line space</p> <p>d. Thesis shall not exceed 300 pages, including Appendices, Tables, Figures, etc.</p> <p>e. <b>Four</b> copies with soft binding</p>
13.	<p><b>11.1</b> A Panel of Eight External Examiners from India in the rank of Assistant Professors (Stage-3, Supporting Document with Declaration certificate should be submitted by the Supervisor), Associate Professors, and above or equivalent, shall be provided at the time of Synopsis submission by the Research Supervisor for adjudicating the thesis.</p>	<p><b>11.1</b> A Panel of Eight External Examiners from India in the rank of Associate Professors, and above or equivalent, shall be provided at the time of Synopsis submission by the Research Supervisor for adjudicating the Thesis. <b>The Research Supervisor shall submit a totally different panel of examiners for each candidate, when two or more theses are submitted on the same day or within a period of 6 months.</b></p>
14.	<p><b>16.0 PUBLICATION OF THESIS</b></p> <p>Any publication resulted from the Ph.D. work may also be submitted along with the thesis for onward transmission to the Examiners. The candidate has to obtain the necessary permission from the university to publish his / her thesis work as a whole or in parts. D.D./online payment of Rs. 1000/- along with the requisition letter required. One copy of published thesis should be submitted to the Research Section.</p>	<p><b>16.0 PUBLICATION OF THESIS</b></p> <p>Any publication resulted from the Ph.D. work may also be submitted along with the thesis for onward transmission to the Examiners. The candidate has to obtain the necessary permission from the university to publish his / her thesis work as a whole or in parts. A fee payment, <b>Rs. 5000</b>, in D.D./Online (<b>consisting of Processing fee: Rs. 1000/- and refundable Caution deposit: Rs. 4000/- after receiving one copy of the published book</b>) along with the Requisition Letter is required. One copy of published thesis as a Book should be submitted to the Research Section.</p>

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