



मोहनलाल सुखाड़िया विश्वविद्यालय, उदयपुर

MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade State University)

RULES FOR THE AWARD OF D.Sc. AND D.Litt. DEGREES OF
MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

A Thesis for the degree of D.Sc./D.Litt. must be entirely an original contribution to the subject, characterized either by the discovery, or new facts, or new interpretation of facts, or theories.

1. Eligibility

- a) A candidate for degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), or Doctor of Science(D.Sc.) must be a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) of this university or any other university recognized by law, provided he/she had obtained Ph.D. degree not less than ten years earlier than the date of application.
- b) Every candidate for the degree must be a recognized Ph.D. supervisor of a Government/ State University and must have at least 15 years of teaching at the postgraduate level in the subject concerned and must have successfully supervised at least five Ph.D. theses.

2. Every candidate for the degree must submit an application along with the appraisal of the research work already done, as evidenced by publication in refereed journals of international repute. The candidate must have to his/her credit at least 10 research articles (related to the main theme of the proposed outline/topic for D.Litt./D.Sc.) brought out in high impact factor journals rated 1.5 and above (for Faculty of Science). Candidates in Humanities/Social Sciences/Law/Commerce/Management/Education should have a minimum of ten publications in reputed indexed peer reviewed journals. The earlier research work must highlight the following :-

- a) Designation of the author(s) at the time of submission of the research work for publication.
- b) Impact factor and citation index of each published work. The citation index must have two components: one by the candidate, or the associates thereof, second by the rest of the researchers.

3. The self-appraisal report of the candidate must be submitted to the Dean, Postgraduate Studies. The office of the Dean, Postgraduate Studies will take it up in the PGRB of the concerned subject. If the earlier work carried out by the candidate, singly or in association with co-workers, is found to be of sufficient merit by the PGRB, only then the application for registration for D.Sc./D.Litt. will be considered.

- a) A detailed plan of work to be carried out must accompany the application. The proposed work must not have formed the basis for the award of any degree by a University/Institution. The candidate must make an undertaking to this effect.
- b) Application for the registration should be forwarded through proper channel by the Head of the Department and concerned Faculty Chairman and be submitted to the Dean,

Postgraduate Studies for consideration. Such an application shall have to be approved by the Postgraduate Research Board. The Research Board must include three experts, not associated with the University, who have worked in the same field of specialization in which application is being made. At least one expert should be present in the PGRB and if required, the outline/proposal can be sent to the other Experts by post and their approval may be sought accordingly.

- c) The panel of examiners for evaluation of the thesis for D.Sc./D.Litt. must include the same experts who approved the synopsis for approval along with two other names. The examiner must be a D.Sc./D.Litt. or a person of equal stature as evident from his publications.
4. The thesis for award of D.Sc./D.Litt. should be submitted not before three years from the date of registration and within six years from the date of registration. Extension may be granted up to a maximum of four years (i.e. 6+4 = 10 in all). Extension beyond sixth year – double the submission fee (Rs.40,000/-) per year up to a maximum of 10 years. The annual fee per year will be Rs.10,000/-. The application, registration and submission fee for D.Sc./D.Litt. will be Rs.2,000/-, Rs.10,000/- and Rs.20,000/- respectively. The fee should be deposited regularly every year otherwise a penalty of an additional sum of Rs.5,000/- will levied.
5. Such a thesis should be evaluated by three examiners, appointed by the Vice Chancellor. The report of each expert must highlight and substantiate that the work is an original contribution to the subject, characterized either by the discovery, or new facts, or new interpretation of facts, or theories.
6. Report of the three examiners must unanimously recommend the award of the degree of D.Sc./D.Litt. In case of divergent opinions of the examiner, the thesis must be rejected summarily.
7. An open house viva-voce examination should be conducted by two examiners (out of the three examiners, who evaluated the thesis). These two examiners will be appointed by the Vice Chancellor. On receipt of unanimous reports from three examiners and viva-voce examination, the award of D.Sc./D.Litt. will be provisionally approved by the Vice Chancellor.
8. No candidate should be allowed to re-submit the work, or re-appear for the viva-voce examination for the award of D.Sc./D.Litt. degree.
9. The degree shall be conferred after the approval by the Academic Council and the Board of Management.
10. The rate of remuneration to the examiners for evaluating and conducting viva-voce examination shall be Rs.5,000/- and Rs.3,000/- respectively. The external examiners will be given air fare.