

5. Allocation of Supervisor/Co-supervisor

- (a) The allocation of the supervisor for a selected student shall be decided by the Department in a formal manner depending on the number of seats available with faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors, and the research interest of the student as indicated during the interview by the student. The allotment/allocation of supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or teacher
 - (b) The process of admission for Ph. D. shall begin by issue of a notification in the leading news papers and on the university website by the Dean, Post-Graduate Studies giving number of available seats for Ph. D. programmes and the date of entrance examination.
 - (c) For work involving inter-disciplinary approach, the PGRB may appoint a Co-Supervisor on the recommendation of the supervisor.
 - (d) In case the supervisor is away from the university or leaves the university, he/she may be permitted to continue to guide students already registered under him/her supervision provided:
 - (i) A co-supervisor is appointed in consultation with supervisor concerned.
 - (ii) The student has completed major portion of the research work and is likely to submit the thesis within a year.
 - (e) A candidate may be permitted to change the supervisor in consultation with the first supervisor. However, the candidate will be allowed to submit the Ph. D. thesis only after completion of six months period of research under the new supervisor. In case of inter-disciplinary subjects where the new supervisor is from a sister department, Ph.D submission will require minimum one year research work under the new supervisor
 - (f) No person will be allowed to guide his/her close relations. In case, no other member of the department is an approved supervisor, the matter will be referred to PGRB.
 - (g) In case of death of supervisor, the new supervisor will be appointed out of approved supervisors from the department concerned, on the request of the candidate. In such cases, the seat allotted will be super-numery.
 - (h) An approved supervisor will continue to guide even if he is transferred to a degree college affiliated to this university. A teacher in a degree college
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affiliated to this university may also be approved as supervisor, provided he/she fulfils the requirement of a supervisor. However, a supervisor will not be permitted to register any new candidate if he is transferred to a college, outside the jurisdiction of this university.