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Sub: Rayalaseema University- Ph.D Part Time / Extramural research Programmes – Continuation of the Research Programmes - Reg.

Ref: Vice Chancellors orders dated 11-04-2023

With reference to the orders cited, the Part Time & Extramural Research Programmes of Rayalaseema University, Kurnool will be reinitiated with the following regulations in addition to the existing University norms for the Part Time & Extramural Research Programmes.

1. The Research Scholars who have completed DCM-I and/or DCM-II and waiting for the approval of the reports, have to submit the thesis with special emphasis of publishing two papers in UGC referred journals and the plagiarism not exceeding 20% with turnitin software. The plagiarism check will be done by either Rayalaseema University or get it done by any other State University identified by the Rayalaseema University. The Plagiarism Check Charges will be borne by the Research Scholar.
2. Plagiarism check will be done by the University for the scholars waiting for plagiarism approval, plagiarism for the scholars who have submitted their theses and waiting for appointment of adjudicators and who have already submitted their thesis, adjudicators are appointed but the theses were not mailed/posted to the adjudicators. For all these plagiarism recheck will be done again by the University with turnitin software and this should not exceed 25%. The Plagiarism Check Charges will be borne by the Research Scholar.
3. Research Scholars who have already completed DCM-II whose reports are approved and will be completing DCM-II have to present his/her research work in the form of pre-talk through Power point presentation. Based on the recommendations of the Pre-Talk Evaluation Committee Research Scholars are allowed to submit their Ph D thesis. After Successful completion of the Plagiarism Check University will fix the adjudicators as per the norms of the University.
4. In the case of those candidates who are yet to receive reports, the University will initiate measures to send reminders to the adjudicators and speed up the process.
5. University will conduct viva voce examination to the Research Scholars whose evaluation reports are already received as per the norms of the University.


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6. Ph D notification will be released to the Research Scholars if their Viva Voce was conducted as per norms of the University. Otherwise Viva Voce Will be conducted again by following the University norms.
7. Research Scholars and Supervisors are hereby informed to note that the Ph.D programmes under Part Time and Extramural Category will be closed by 30-04-2024.

For the Attention of Research Supervisors and Research Scholars

Research Scholars and Supervisors are hereby informed to note the following for all the Ph D Theses which will be processed hereafter

- [1] Should have three (3) examiners (adjudicators) instead of existing two (2) examiners (adjudicators)
- [2] Of these three adjudicators (a) one from the central Universities or Institutions of National Importance (IISc, TIFR, BARC, IITs, IISERs, ISI, IIMs, CCMB, ICT, NIN, NITs, IIITs etc.,) funded by Government of India or Research Labs/Institutions funded by Government of India (b) one from the Public funded Universities within the state of Andhra Pradesh (c) one from the Public funded Universities outside the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- [3] Research Supervisor has to submit a list of nine (9) adjudicators. Of these nine (9) adjudicators three (3) adjudicators should be from central Universities or Institutions of National Importance or Research Labs/Institutions funded by Government of India, three (3) adjudicators should be from the Public funded Universities within the state of Andhra Pradesh and three (3) adjudicators should be from the Public funded Universities outside the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- [4] Board of Studies Chairman can alter maximum of three members one from each category from the list of nine (9) adjudicators submitted by the Research Supervisor.

Research Scholars are informed to visit University website for updated information.


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