

## UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR SRINAGAR OFFICE OF THE DEAN RESEARCH

## Circular

It has been observed that various Heads of the Deptts./Directors of the Research Centres/Institutes have not given cognizance to this office circular of even number dated 22-04-2015 which has created confusion among the students and teaching faculty as well. The admission to the 3year integrated Ph. D be strictly made in accordance with the following guidelines:

Masters level and 50% marks in the Entrance Test shall be declared qualified and eligible for selection along with the candidates having been eligible in view of Entrance Test exemption as provided in clause (d) of statute 6.4. The eligible candidates shall be required to appear before the DRC which shall make final selection from within the list;

Final list of selected candidates shall be forwarded by the concerned HOD's/Directors of the Research Centre/Institute to the Dean of the concerned Faculty who shall have it approved by the Dean Research before its notification. Mere appearance in the list of qualified candidates shall not entitle a candidate for final selection;

\*80% of the candidates shall be filled by the candidates from wholetime category, giving preference to JRF's, and rest 20% of seats shall be filled by the in service candidates. In case the seats remain unfilled under whole-time/part-time category, the same be offered to either of the two;

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- 4. Immediately after the final selection is notified, the selectives shall be asked to deposit the required fee and the date of provisional admission/registration shall be effective from the date the candidate has deposited the full fee and actually joined the Deptt./Centre/Institute after the selection list is issued;
- 5. Every selected candidate for the integrated Ph.D programme, besides library fee of Rs. 1500/-, is required to deposit Rs.10,000/- in the University Chest at the time of joining. The said amount will be adjusted later when the total fee structure for integrated Ph. D programme is approved by the competent body.
- The selected candidates on whole-time basis shall join the
  programme within 30 days from the issuance of selection list,
  provided, that the Duan of the faculty may extend joining period
  under special circumstances by one month to be recorded in writing;
- Provided further that in case of PIP and in-service candidates, the joining period shall not exceed six months;
- 8. Soon after joining, the DRC shall place the candidates under the supervision of an approved guide, keeping in view the area of specialization/interest of supervisor and candidate. The allied subject/s will be decided by the DRC of the Deptt./Research Centre/Institute and the concerned Dean of the Paculty will take a final decision. Normally the candidates are encouraged to apply to the concerned discipline in which they have qualified Masters programme, however, in exceptional cases the allied subject/s be considered, wherever, a particular specialization is not available;
- The candidates shall undergo the required course work for the duration of six months and after the successful completion, the candidates shall be required to start working on the research problem of their interest;

- 10. The synopsis of the Ph. D research work shall be submitted towards the end of first year from the date of admission. The synopsis shall be prepared in "Project Format" and shall contain all the relevant details of the research problem (the exact format of the synopsis shall be made available soon);
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the Supervisor/Scholar is encouraged to submit a
  research project to the appropriate funding agency based on each
  submitted synopsis.
- The fee structure for Pt. D candidates selected after obtaining M.Phil degrees shall be as per old fee structure.

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