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**NOTIFICATION**

The Committee constituted to draft the Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) -Part-Time programme at the University of Ladakh convened a meeting on 3 October 2025. The Committee recommended the Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)-Part-Time programme, which have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, to be followed at the University of Ladakh.

The approved Regulations are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**.

  
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## Annexure-I

### UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

#### Guidelines Relating to the Doctor of Philosophy in Part- Time Mode 2025

[Note: UGC Regulations 2022 do not provide any scope of relaxation in the duration of coursework completion, synopsis defence and PhD submission.]

#### 1. Application and Commencement

- (i) These guidelines are for further details regarding PhD Programme in Part-Time mode and are to be read in the light of University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
  
- (ii) These guidelines apply only to PhD programmes in Part-Time mode.
- (ii) PhD programmes through part-time mode will follow all the conditions stipulated in the UGC Regulations relating to the Doctor of Philosophy 2022 and any other stipulations of the UGC issued from time to time.

#### 2. Compositions and Functions of RAC, DRC and BORS

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

#### 3. Eligibility criteria for admission to the PhD Programme in Part-time mode

- i) Candidates with minimum 2 years of continuous work experience in the following categories may be admitted to pursue research towards PhD degree in part-time mode in various areas while in full-time employment: Candidates employed in higher education institutions, public sector undertakings, government Institutions, research and development organisations, recognized/registered public and private organizations, and candidates from companies/ industry in relevant areas, provided that the candidate possess the minimum eligibility qualifications for the degree as per the norms [same as for the full-time candidates in respective areas.]
  
- ii) At the time of application, the Part-time candidates are required to submit a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the employing organization clearly stating the following:
  - a) the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
  - b) the candidate’s official duties permit the candidate to devote sufficient time for research;
  - c) If required, the candidate will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework requirements of the PhD programme;
  - d) Any conditions notified by the UGC will be accepted by the organisation.
  
- iii) No candidate will be permitted to complete the programme in distance mode.
- iv) Candidates with a valid UGC JRF or equivalent certificates who apply for the Part-time programme will not be eligible for fellowships. The scholars admitted to the programme as part-

time candidates will not be eligible to receive any fellowship/stipend from the University or other fellowships that are meant exclusively for the full-time candidates.

#### **4. Duration of the Programme**

Ph.D. programme (Part-time) shall be for a minimum duration of three(3) years, including course work and a maximum duration of six (5) years, from the date of admission to the PhD. programme. The other guidelines pertaining to Duration of the Programme would be same as regulation of University of Ladakh

#### **5) Procedure for admission**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

#### **6. Allocation of Research Supervisor**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

#### **7. Coursework – Credit requirements, number, duration, syllabus, minimum standard for completion etc.**

##### **a. Course work:**

- i) All the coursework requirements for Part- time scholars will be the same as stipulated in the University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

##### **b. Attendance requirement and contact hours with supervisor:**

- i) The Part-time scholars will be expected to attend coursework classes and complete the mandatory requirements.
- ii) To facilitate PhD in Part-time mode, the coursework classes may be organised in evenings/weekends, or in guided reading, workshop, seminar, independent practice-based assignments and blended modes for the Part-time scholars. However, no candidate will be permitted to complete the programme in distance mode.
- iii) Contact hours with supervisors for the Part-time candidates will be the same as for the full-time candidates. The contact hours may be planned in blended mode, if required.

#### **8) Research Advisor Committee and its Functions**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy .

#### **9. Synopsis defence**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy .

#### **10. Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum standards for award of the degree, etc.**



Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

**11. Issuing a Provisional certificate**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

**12. Award of Ph.D. degrees prior to Notification of these Regulations**

Same as University of Ladakh Regulations Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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