



पतंजलि विश्वविद्यालय University of Patanjali

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उत्तराखण्ड विधान मण्डल द्वारा पारित पतंजलि विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम संख्या 4, वर्ष 2006 के अन्तर्गत स्थापित
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REGULATIONS FOR DOCTOR OF LETTERS/ LITERATURE (D.Litt.)/ DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.Sc.)

The following Regulations for Doctor of Letters/ Literature (D.Litt.)/Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) will come into effect after approval of Vice Chancellor of University of Patanjali in anticipation of the approval of Academic Council followed by the approval of Board of Governors (BoGs).

- A Candidate for the D.Litt. / D.Sc. Degree must be either a Doctor of Philosophy of this University with at least two years' standing, or a Doctor of Philosophy of at least two years standing of another University recognized by the UGC along with five research publications in the area of concerned subject.
- The candidate shall be required to join a recognized research centre of the university for at least 200 days, as provided in the Ph.D. Ordinances. During this period, he/she will have to engage himself/herself in academic work (including delivering lectures etc. to students). The candidate shall remain under the administrative and academic control of the Head of the Department and Dean/ Principal concerned.
- A Candidate for the D.Litt. or D.Sc. Degree must apply to the University on a prescribed form along with 10 copies of the synopsis and copies of the documents concerning :
 - His/her qualifications and experience,
 - The subject on which he/she proposes to work, and
 - The synopsis stating purpose of study indicating the original contribution to knowledge which the thesis proposes to make and which will bring to light material not yet known or used by scholars, or a fresh original interpretation of already known facts.
 - The application shall be supported by two senior members* of the concerned department of the University or two subject professors of any University, who shall testify that the candidate is a proper person to supplicate for the degree.

(*) Senior means the concerned teacher must have at least 10 years of postgraduate teaching experience

The application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee. If the application is entertained, the balance fee prescribed shall be paid at the time of the submission of the thesis.

- d) The application shall be placed before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the subject concerned and the candidate shall attend the pre-registration interview.

If the application is approved by the Academic Council/DRC, the candidate may submit his/her thesis at any time not earlier than three years and not later than 6 years (including extended period) from the date on which he/ she was permitted to work for the degree (time will be counted from the date of registration). In case the candidate does not submit his/her D.Litt. or D.Sc. thesis within 5 calendar years from the date of registration, the permission granted to him/her shall lapse, unless the time is extended by the Vice-Chancellor, (which will not exceed one year) and thereafter the name of the candidate shall be removed from the registered list.

- e) A Pre-submission seminar shall be held in the University Department of the subject with Convener as Chairperson. The candidate who is ready to submit his/her D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis shall present and defend his/her thesis work. This pre-submission seminar shall be open to all the faculty members and research scholars of the concerned department and the faculty. The thesis to be submitted must be approved, after the seminar, by at least a 2/3rd majority of the teaching staff of the concerned department. This approval must include the approval of the HoD/ Convener of DRC concerned and thesis must be forwarded by the convener of the DRC.
- f) At least four research publications out of the work being carried for the degree, in refereed journals indexed in the most noted database/s related to the subject are necessary before the pre-submission seminar (stated above) is held.
- g) The Convener of the Board of Studies/ DRC shall be requested to suggest a panel of 10 names for the consideration of the Vice-Chancellor. Three Examiners for thesis (one each from out of state) shall be appointed from a panel of experts given by the /Dean of Academics/Convener/PVC.
- h) A Candidate shall not be allowed to submit as a part of his/her thesis any paper or papers on the basis of which a degree has already been conferred on him/her by us or any other university, but he/she shall not be precluded, from incorporating a work which has already been submitted by him/her for a degree in the thesis covering a wider field, provided that he/she shall indicate the extent of the work so incorporated. The thesis submitted must be satisfactory as regards its literary form and, if not already published, must be in a form suitable for publication. The medium of expression for every thesis shall be English/Hindi/Sanskrit (written in Devanagari script) except in the case of subject connected with any of the languages where the thesis may, at the option of the candidate, be presented in that language.
- i) After the thesis is completed, the candidate shall submit four printed or typewritten copies of his/her thesis, together with the fee. The candidate shall indicate how far his/her thesis embodies the result of his/her research and in what respects his/her investigation appears to him/her to advance the bounds of knowledge. He/she shall also state what

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authorities/references or other sources he/she has utilized in preparing his/her thesis and shall submit in support of his/her candidature, any paper or papers which he/she may have published independently or jointly. The thesis must be a piece of original research work characterized either by the discovery of facts or by a fresh approach towards interpretation of facts or theories. In either case, it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination and sound judgment.

- j) On its receipt, the thesis shall be sent to three persons selected by the Vice- Chancellor out of the panel of 10 persons suggested by the Convener of DRC.

If two of the three examiners do not approve the thesis, it shall be rejected, but if only two examiners approve it, the thesis shall be sent for evaluation to fourth examiner from the panel and his/her opinion shall be final.

- k) In case all the three original examiners approve the thesis or, in the event of divergence of opinion between the original three, the fourth examiner approves it, the candidate shall be called upon to appear for a viva-voce test before a Board of two external examiners who approved his/her thesis. If both the viva-voce examiners are satisfied, the case shall be placed before the Board of Governors (BoGs). If the BoGs, after considering the report of the examiners, considers the candidate worthy of the D.Litt. or D.Sc. Degree (as the case may be) it shall approve the degree.

- l) In case the recommendation of viva-voce examiners differs from those of the thesis examiners, or there is a difference of opinion between the viva-voce examiners, the candidate may be asked to reappear after paying a fee at a second viva-voce examination within one year but not earlier than six months from the date of the first viva-voce. If the candidate fails to satisfy the viva-voce examiners the second time, his/her thesis shall be finally rejected.

- m) If the examiners recommend that the candidate be asked to improve his/her thesis, the Vice Chancellor may permit the candidate to re-submit his/her thesis not earlier than six months and not later than one year, after the date of the resolution of the BoGs granting the permission. In case a candidate is allowed to re-submit his/her thesis, he/she shall have to pay a fresh fee of Rs. 5000/- or any prescribed fee at the time of submitting his/her thesis.

- n) The Pro Vice Chancellor/ Convener of DRC shall be the Chairperson of the viva-voce exam of a candidate. Both the viva-voce exam and the pre-submission seminar of a candidate both shall be held under control of the Head of the Department, but the examiners' board of the viva-voce exam shall remain as prescribed in these ordinances.

- o) Regarding attendance, cancellation of admission or registration, cancellation of the already awarded degree and research centre, the relevant clauses of the Ph.D. Ordinances (with the supervisor replaced by the Convener /HoD) shall apply here too.

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Special Instructions

- i. The contents of the thesis submitted in CD to the library shall be as single PDF file and shall not be different from what has been presented in the thesis. The candidate shall be required to submit the CD along with a certificate from the Central Library, University of Patanjali, Haridwar to the effect that the thesis has been scanned through anti-piracy software (Turnitin or equivalent quality software) to avoid Plagiarism not more than 5 percent. The thesis may be written in Hindi or English unless it relates to any other language (typed/ printed on both sides of paper).
- ii. Additionally, the file should contain the following information:
 - a- Abstract / Summary of the thesis (200-300 words)
 - b- Key words (up to 9)
 - c- Author's name and address
 - d- Supervisor's name
 - e- Project's name under which work was carried out, if any
 - f- Funding/ Fellowship granting agency's name

Fee Structure

- 1- Application Fee (form and Fee) Rs. 1000/-
- 2- Counselling Fee (To be paid at the time of counselling) Rs. 1000/-
- 3- Registration Fee (in two instalments): 10000/-
 - a) First Instalment (at the time of submission of registration Form) Rs. 5,000/
 - b) Second Instalment (at the time of submission of D.Sc./ D.Litt. thesis) Rs. 5,000/-

Remuneration

- 1- Thesis evaluation (Ph.D./ D. Sc. / D. Litt.) Rs. 3000/-
- 2- Viva voce test Rs. 2000/-

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