



University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

STATUTES GOVERNING ADMISSION & AWARD OF, , DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D. LITT.), DEGREE

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Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.), Doctor of Science (D. Sc.), Doctor of Civil Laws (D.C.L)

Eligibility

51. I. No candidate shall be eligible to submit his/her work for the degree of Doctor of Literature/Doctor of Science/ Doctor of Civil Laws (D.C.L) unless
- (a) five years have elapsed since the candidate obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Kashmir or any other statutory University. Provided that he/she is a permanent teacher of the University of Kashmir/affiliated Govt. Colleges imparting instructions at P. G. level /U.G. level and has served in that capacity for atleast five and 10 consecutive years in all at P.G. level and U.G. level respectively.
 - (b) has engaged himself/herself in active research work.
- II. Subject to the provisions contained in Clause (1) of Statute 51, the degree of Doctor of Literature/Science/ Doctor of Civil Laws (D.C.L) shall be awarded on the basis of an independently carried out published work of the candidate.
- III. The candidate may present in support of his/her candidature:
the unpublished work; the work published or unpublished which he/she has done jointly with others.
Provided the candidate's work contains such results as mark an advance in knowledge in his/her chosen area/field.
Provided also that a committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the candidature of the candidate given in I (a) and (b) above.

Submission of the Work

52. A candidate shall submit six printed/typed/computerized/ Xeroxed and previously unpublished copies of the thesis which should comply with the following standards:
- i) The thesis inter alia shall be in conformity with the established norms/standards.
 - ii) It shall be in a form suitable for publication;
 - iii) It shall be type-written or printed or computerized/ photocopied on paper of 28 cm x 22 cm with a margin of atleast three cm on one side and one cm. on the other. The thesis shall be hard bound with blue green coloured cloth/Rexene cover (having transparent dust cover). The title of the thesis, name of scholar, name of the Laboratory /Dept./Centre, name of Faculty and month & year of submission shall be printed in bold letters on the face of the cover in golden colour. Field of work/Subject, name of the candidate and Year of Submission shall also be printed in golden colour on the spine of the dissertation.
53. Notwithstanding anything contained in provisions of the Statutes, a candidate shall not be allowed to submit for consideration any research work in full or in parts, for which a degree has already been conferred on him/her by this or any other University.

54. I. Subject to the provisions contained in these Statutes applications for submission of a work shall be made to the Registrar and shall be accompanied by--
- a) a list of candidate's publications;
 - b) a statement showing in what respect the investigations appear to him/her an advance of knowledge/ research in his/her field of study; and
 - c) a statement indicating whether he/she has submitted/not submitted the work to any other University for such a degree, giving the name of the University and the time of submission.
- II. The BORS concerned shall seek such information as it may deem necessary to satisfy itself that the conditions for submission of the work have been fulfilled by the applicant before allowing him/her to submit six copies of his/her work to the Registrar.
55. I. The panel of Examiners shall be recommended by the concerned Board of Research Studies. However, the panel of examiners may alternately be recommended by an expert committee comprising of the following.
1. Dean Academic Affairs;
 2. Dean of the Faculty
 3. HOD, Concerned
 4. One senior most faculty member of the Department.
- II. Subject to the provision contained in these Statutes every work shall be referred by the Controller of Examinations to three external examiners for evaluation. Of these one shall necessarily be an expert from outside the Country. However, in case of OCMIL subjects, the experts can be from within the Country.
- III. The examiners shall certify that the work submitted by the candidate is an original and substantial contribution to the chosen area /field and merits the award of the degree.
- IV. The degree shall be awarded only if all the three examiners recommend in writing the award of the degree.

Procedure for Conduct of Viva –Voce

56. The viva-voce test shall be conducted by the Board of Examiners, comprising
- i) a) Dean Academic Affairs;
 - b) Dean of the Faculty;
 - c) Head of the Department;
 - d) Atleast two external examiners.
- i) colloquium given by the candidate in which the members of the Board of Examiners, as well as other teachers, scholars and students of the Department and teachers of the allied departments shall be present to evaluate the performance.
- Provided that other members of the Department present in the colloquium shall have no right to ask questions except with the permission of the Chair.
- Provided further, that the performance of the scholar shall be evaluated only on the basis of questions put to him/her by the members of the Board of Examiners.
57. The reports of the examiners along with the viva-voce result shall be placed before the Syndicate, which shall ultimately determine whether the degree be awarded or not.
58. Subject to Statute 57 a candidate whose thesis is rejected by the Board of Examiners shall not be allowed to re-submit his/her thesis for evaluation before one year.

59. Subject to the provisions of these Statutes, the Registrar shall publish the result notification in accordance with the decision of the Syndicate.
60. Any Statute, rule or regulation for the time being in force governing admissions and award to M. Phil./Ph.D./D.Litt/ Doctor of Civil Laws (D.C.L)/ D. Sc. in the University inconsistent with these statutes shall be deemed to have been repealed.

