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Dated: 25/10/2024

To,  
The Chairperson & Members,  
Academic Council,  
National Institute of Ayurveda,  
Deemed to be University (De-Novo),  
Jaipur.

Subject: Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on  
10-10-2024.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly find attached herewith the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of National Institute of Ayurveda, Deemed to be University (De-Novo), Jaipur duly approved by Chairman of the Academic Council for your kind information and perusal. Comments, if any, may kindly be sent through E-Mail at the earliest possible.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(PROF. ANITA SHARMA)  
REGISTRAR I/C

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## MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 10-10-2024

### PRESENT

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Sharma	Chairperson
2. Dean (UG) Prof. (Dr.) Hari Mohan Lal Meena,	Member
3. Dean (Para-Medical) Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar	Member
4. Dean (Interdisciplinary Education) HoD, DG, Dr. Sudipt Kumar Rath	Member
5. Dean (Students Welfare) Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Kumar Yadav	Member
6. HOD of Shalakyia Tantra Prof. (Dr.) Smt. Shamsa Fiaz	Member
7. HOD of Prasuti Tantra & Stri Roga Prof. (Dr.) Smt. Bharathi K	Member
8. HOD of SwasthVrutta Prof. (Dr.) Smt. Durgawati Devi	Member
9. HOD of Rasa Shastra & B.K. Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Srivastava	Member
10. HOD of Panchakarma, Professor (Dr.) Gopesh Mangal	Member
11. Professor, Sharir Rachana Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Kumar	Member
12. Professor, Prasuti Tantra & Stri Roga Prof. (Dr.) B. Pushpalatha	Member
13. Professor, R S & B.K. Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Prasad Sharma	Member
14. Associate Professor, Bala Roga Dr. Srinidhi Kumar K.	Member
15. Associate Professor, Rog Nidan, Dr. Reetu Sharma	Member
16. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Kaya Chikitsa Dr. Rashmi Mutha	Member
17. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Shalakyia Tantra Dr Rajendra Soni	Member
18. Dr. Narinder Singh, Joint Registrar (Academic) NIA, DU, Jaipur	Member
19. Prof. Kamlesh Kumar Sharma, Former Professor, NIA, Jaipur	Member
20. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, HOD of Agad Tantra & Registrar, NIA	Member- Secretary

### **The following esteemed Members attended the Meeting through a virtual platform:**

1. Prof. Om Parkash Dadhich, Former Professor, NIA, Jaipur	Member
2. Prof. Anup Thakar, Director, ITRA	Member
3. Prof. K.N. Dwivedi, IMS, BHU	Member
4. Prof. Tanuja Manoj Nesari, Former Director, AIIA	Member
5. Dean (PG) & HOD of Shalya Tantra Prof. (Dr.) P Hemantha Kumar	Member
6. Dean (Research) & HOD of Kriya Sharir Prof. (Dr.) Chhaju Ram Yadav	Member
7. HOD Deptt. of Vikriti Vigyan Prof. (Dr.) Surendra Kumar Sharma	Member
8. HOD of Ayurveda Samhita & Siddhant Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Gupta	Member

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**The following esteemed Members could not attend the Meeting owing to their pre-occupied essential engagements:**

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| 1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Prajapati, Vice-Chancellor, DSRRAU, Jodhpur            | Member |
| 2. Professor, Kaya Chikitsa Prof. (Dr.) Udai Raj Saroj                        | Member |
| 3. Dr. Nisha Ojha, Associate Professor & Dean (Fellowship) & HOD of Bala Roga | Member |

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Chairperson of the Academic Council, formally welcomed all the members of the Council and provided a brief of the ongoing developments within the Institute. Following that, with the Chairperson's permission, Prof. Narinder Singh, Joint Registrar (Academic), presented the agenda items one by one for discussion and consideration on behalf of Prof. Anita Sharma, Registrar Academic I/C and Member Secretary, Academic Council.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.**

As observations received on the circulated minutes has already been incorporated hence after a thorough review, the Academic Council confirmed the Minutes of its 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.2 Reviews of the Action Taken Report of the 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.**

The Academic Council reviewed & noted the Action Taken and the present status report on the Minutes from its 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting on March 15, 2024. The Chairperson instructed to all the concerned that decisions made during the meeting should be communicated in the form of detailed notifications/orders to the relevant units. The notifications/orders must be presented as annexure for the ready reference in the action taken & present status report. This approach will ensure clarity and facilitate better implementation of the Council's directives. This was unanimously accepted by the Academic council. If Academic council recommends some amendments in the regulation or rules the new volumes of those regulation/rules should be published by the concerned authorities.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.3 Information regarding the Inclusion & Recognition of PG (MD/MS) Ayurveda Degree as per NCISM Notification under Section 35 of NCISM Act, 2020.**

The Academic Council noted the inclusion and recognition of the PG (MD/MS) Ayurveda degree as per NCISM Notification Ref. No. BOA/section-35/2023 dated June 15, 2023. This

notification outlines the recognized medical qualifications and abbreviation sequence code, for the PG (MD/MS) Ayurveda degrees conferred by the National Institute of Ayurveda (Deemed to be University) starting from March 2024.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.4 Approval of the proposed convocation Programme for the MD/MS Part II students from the 2020 academic year.**

The Academic Council reviewed and principally recommended the proposal of convocation program for all programs conducted by the university, starting from the 2020 academic year.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.5 Review and Approval of Guidelines for Preparation of PG Thesis for the IDS (M.Sc.) Program.**

The Academic Council reviewed and approved the guidelines as recommended by the BOS for the preparation of PG theses for the IDS (M.Sc.) program.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.6 Approval of the list of new Ph.D. Supervisors as per eligibility criteria & updated list of Supervisors for the Ph. D Programme.**

The Academic Council reviewed & approved the updated list of the Eligible Supervisors for Ph.D. Program as recommended by the BOS Ph. D. Programme.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.7 Consideration of Maximum Period of Relaxation for Admission Deadline for Regular Ph.D. Scholars.**

The Academic Council reviewed and approved the proposal for a maximum relaxation period of one month in routine cases for regular Ph.D. scholars for joining the program after the notification of the admission date. Additionally, an extra relaxation of two weeks may be granted with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.8 Consideration of Maximum Time period for Admission from Waiting List for Regular Ph.D. Scholars.**

The Academic Council reviewed and approved the proposal to establish a maximum time frame of six months for admission from the waiting list for Regular Ph.D. Programme. The waiting list will remain valid for a maximum duration of six months following the notification of results.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.9 To review and establish comprehensive guidelines for the Doctor of Literature (D.Lit.) course.**

The Academic council reviewed the comprehensive guidelines as per the Ordinance Governing the award of the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.),



Doctor of Law (LL.D.) & Vachaspati from Banaras Hindu University forwarded by the BOS (Ph. D.).

The Academic Council recommended the development of comprehensive guidelines for D.Litt. students. These guidelines should cover feasibility, eligibility criteria, admission process, course structure (including core subjects, electives, and research components), evaluation methods, and identification of available resources such as mentorship, workshops, and academic support services. The Council also advised obtaining approval from the competent bodies and authorities regarding these guidelines.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.10 Ratification of Academic Calendar for Course Work of Ph.D. Program session 2024-25.**

The Academic Council reviewed and ratified the academic calendar for the coursework of the Ph.D. program for the 2024-25 session.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.11 Approval of the procedure to obtain Attendance from study Centre in Joint Ph.D. Program.**

For fostering a productive learning environment in Joint Ph.D. Program, Academic Council approved the proposal of adopting standard guidelines in procuring the attendance of students perusing their studies, from the other study centers having the MoU with the National Institute of Ayurveda.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.12 Review & approve the amendments proposed in Ph.D. Rules & Regulations.**

The Academic Council has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Ph.D. Rules & Regulations (ordinance) submitted by the Board of Studies (Ph.D.). The comments and decisions from this review are documented in the Annexure. Additionally, the Council has recommended that approval from the relevant competent bodies be sought before implementing any changes to the Ph.D. ordinance.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.13 Review & approve the draft format of Ph.D. Provisional Degree Certificate.**

The Academic Council has reviewed and approved the proposed draft format for the Ph.D. Provisional Degree Certificate. It has also recommended that the Degree Certificate be issued in a bilingual format, incorporating both Hindi and English.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.14 Review and approval of the format of Daily Record Book for Students in DAN & P program.**

The Academic Council has reviewed and approved the format for the Daily Record Book for students in the DAN&P program.



**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.15 Approval for framing generalized guidelines for the process of Admission & Examination for Certificate Courses conducted in Various Departments.**

To establish clear and standardized procedures for admissions and examinations, the Academic Council reviewed recommendations of the Board of Studies (Para-medics) regarding the admission and examination processes for certificate courses across various departments. It was approved in principle that these admissions shall be facilitated through the Dean of Para-medics to ensure a cohesive approach. The Council also proposed the creation of generalized guidelines for admissions and examinations for certificate courses.

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.16 Approval of Proposed Certificate Courses by the Department of Ayurveda Diet and Nutrition for BAMS Graduates.**


The Academic Council has reviewed and approved the Certificate Courses offered by the Department of Ayurveda Diet and Nutrition for BAMS graduates.

**Additional agenda**

**Agenda Item No. AC. 7.17 Proposal of Provision for Educational tour for the students enrolled DAN&P Part 1**

The Academic Council reviewed the proposal and approved it in principle. The Council recommended framing generalized guidelines and obtaining approval from the appropriate authorities and bodies for effective implementation.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, Member Secretary of the Academic Council.

  
25/10/2024  
**PROF. ANITA SHARMA**  
**REGISTRAR (I/C)**  
**(MEMBER SECRETARY)**

**Review & Decisions made for the amendments in PhD Rules & Regulations.**

Clause /Rule	Existing NIA Rule	Recommend Amendment as per the decisions made in 7 <sup>th</sup> BOS (Ph. D. program)	Status
1.	1.2 They have come into force on the date of their approval from the Board of Management.	Board of Management may be changed to Executive Council. <b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 page 4)</b>	<b>Subjective to be approved after getting the approval of the Amended version of MOA from UGC &amp; Ministry of Ayush Govt. of India</b>
2.	2. Doctor of Philosophy-PhD (Interdisciplinary)	Doctor of Philosophy-Ph. D (Interdisciplinary) should also be included in definition.  <b>Addition to the existing rule:</b> "Joint or dual doctoral degree Programme" (JDP) means a cotutelle Programme of research and training carried out by a scholar who is concurrently enrolled in and jointly supervised by supervisors at two different Institutes simultaneously in any discipline or interdisciplinary areas, and on successful completion of degree requirements of both Institutes, two separate degree certificate (test amurs) shall be issued by the Institutes. <b>(Ref. ITRA PhD Regulations 2024 )</b>	<b>Approved</b>
3	<b>Abbreviations</b> JDP is not mentioned in NIA Rules and Regulations Abbreviations.	<b>Addition in abbreviation</b> JDP in abbreviations of NIA PhD rules and regulations	<b>Approved</b>
.4	Research Committees	Recommended to include RDC (Research Degree Committee) NIA Rules BOS declined the RDC citing that Prevailing rules are sufficient	<b>Declined</b>
.4	4.1.3. SOPs: SOPs of DRC:	<b>Recommended additions -</b> Quorum of minimum 50% is mandatory. For DRC at least 50% members should be present otherwise it should be rejected by Dean Academic.	<b>Approved.</b>
9	Duration of Research Work	<b>Recommended additions -</b> Time period requirements in NIA PhD Rules and regulations. Minimum period of research work required for the submission of thesis (a) The minimum period of work required	<b>Approved</b>

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		<p>for submitting the thesis for the full-time candidates admitted to the Ph. D. Programme except those admitted under Clause 6.3 shall be as follows:</p> <p>(i) For candidates who are admitted to the Ph. D. Programme in any department, under clause 6.1 and 6.2, the minimum period of research work before the submission of the thesis shall be <b>three years</b> from the date of his/her admission, i.e., the date of deposition of fee.</p> <p><b>NOTE: The aforesaid residence period shall be calculated from the date of deposition of fees by the candidate at the time of admission.</b></p> <p>(ii) The minimum period of research work before submitting the thesis for part-time candidates admitted under provisions of clause 6.3 (Supernumerary part time) in department shall be 3 and half years.</p> <p>If a full-time research scholar is appointed as a permanent employee (Teaching/Non teaching) of this university then his/her candidature may be changed from full time research scholar to an internal part-time research scholar [admitted under provisions of clause 31] scholar with minimum residence period of 3.5 years subject to the condition that a candidate has to apply for no objection certificate from his/her employer and it will be routed through DRC. To add Note-The aforesaid duration shall be calculated from the date of deposition of fees by the candidate at the time of admission. (Already approved in 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022)</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.16)</b></p>	
10	<p><b>10. Leave Provisions</b></p> <p><b>10.1.</b> Leaves shall be applicable from January to December each year (which will not be carried forward to next year).</p>	<p><b>Recommended changes:</b> It should be from July to June as the session of PhD commence from July and</p> <p><b>Recommended addition:</b></p> <p><b>Attendance Requirements</b></p> <p>(a)A candidate is required to sign on all working days of the institute in an attendance register to be kept in the concerned Department, except when</p>	<p><b>Declined</b> (Leaves shall be applicable from January to December each year (which will not be carried forward to next year)</p>



		<p>he/she is on duty/sanctioned leave as per the Clause 10.2.</p> <p>(b)A candidate, who is pursuing course work as a part of his/her Ph. D. Programme, is expected to have full (100%) attendance in each course. However, a maximum of 30% attendance may be condoned by the Dean of the concerned faculty for cogent reasons as per university rules.</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.22)</b></p>	
11	<p><b>Procedure for Admission</b></p> <p>11.2. Applications for entrance test shall be invited through the Institute website notification/Advertisement in newspapers.</p> <p>11.4 Candidates scoring 50% and above marks shall be considered qualified for Interview. A relaxation of 5% shall be applicable to the applicant of SC/ST/OBC (Non- Creamy Layer), EWS and Differently abled (<i>Divyangjan</i>) categories.</p>	<p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p>a. The Institute shall conduct entrance test once in a year, the results of which shall remain valid for one Academic year.</p> <p>b. Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the institute, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given. (UGC Regulations 2022-Point No. 5 (vi))</p> <p>c. However, a Physically challenged (PC) candidate belonging to either of the reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/OBC/EWS as well as PC in the above relaxations.</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 , Page No. 6)</b></p>	<p>a) The Institute shall conduct entrance test once in a year, the results of which shall remain valid for <b>6 months.</b></p> <p><b>b) Approved</b></p> <p><b>c) Approved</b></p>
15	<p><b>15.3</b></p> <p>Institute shall prescribe course work in line with UGC guidelines and will include a course on Research Methodology which would cover areas such as Computer Applications, Quantitative Techniques, Research Ethics and review of published</p>	<p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p><b>Shall be included after 15.3</b></p> <p>All the PhD scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to train in teaching /education/ pedagogy/writing related to their chosen PhD subject during their doctoral period. PhD scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations-</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>

	Literature in the relevant fields.	<b>(Ref UGC Regulations 2022, rule 9.2)</b>	
15	<b>15.6</b> The candidate must get minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade point to pass the course work.	<b>Recommended changes -</b> It should be minimum 50% marks. <b>Recommended additions -</b> a.After completing the course work, the candidate shall appear in a comprehensive examination. However, there will be no grading system in course work. The pass mark for each course work component, requiring writing of an examination, would be 50% and the research scholar meeting the above criteria would be declared to have successfully completed the course work component. b.For internal course work- Such course work components, which are experiential, the satisfactory completion would be determined by the DRC through oral presentation by the scholar. The research scholar would be declared to have successfully completed such course work component on the recommendation of the DRC. <b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 , Page No. 20)</b>	<b>Approved</b>
16	<b>16. Registration for PhD</b>	<b>Recommended additions -</b> a.No full-time Ph. D. scholar shall accept any paid assignment during the period of research apart from Research Fellowships, Research Assistantships, Senior Residency/Service Senior Residency/externally funded research project assignments etc. provided it is not detrimental to his/her research programme as determined by the DRC. b.A Ph. D. scholar shall not be permitted to join any other degree course. However, he/she may be permitted to join part-time Diploma or Certificate Course(s) by the DRC provided it is not detrimental to his/her research programme. <b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.15)</b>	<b>Approved</b>
17	<b>Norms for Approval of Research Supervisor</b> <b>17.1 Eligibility and Qualification</b>	For Assistant Professor to be a eligible PhD Guide, a minimal experience of 5 years in PG Teaching or research along with a PhD degree is required <b>(Suggested as per</b>	<b>Approved</b>

	<p><b>17.1.1.</b>Any regular Professor of the Institute with at least five research publications in peer reviewed journals and any regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the institute with a PhD degree and at least 5 research publications in peer reviewed journals maybe recognized as <b>Research Supervisor.</b> Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is No/ or only a limited number of refereed journals, the Institution may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research <b>Supervisor</b> with reasons recorded in writing.</p>	approval in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Academic Council held on 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.)	
17	<p>Appointment of Alternate Supervisors</p> <p>17.2.1 A faculty member appointed as a PhD supervisor is normally expected to be available to a research scholar in the Institute till thesis is submitted. However, under unavoidable circumstances, such as long leave for more than twelve months, resignation, retirement, or unfortunate demise, a supervisor may not be available to the research scholar. In such extraordinary circumstances alternate supervisor shall be appointed.</p> <p><b>17.2.2Retirement:</b> A faculty member who is due to retire within the next</p>	<p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p>a. A teacher who has retired/resigned from the University service may continue to be the supervisor, if the research scholar has fulfilled the minimum period requirement for the submission of the thesis as per Clause 9.1.</p> <p>b. If a teacher retires/resigns from the University service, he/she shall cease to be the supervisor.</p> <p>c. If a candidate, for cogent reasons, intends to change his/her supervisor, it shall be permitted by the DRC by the mutual consent of present supervisor, proposed supervisor and the candidate(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.18)</p>	<b>Approved</b>

	three years may be appointed as a co-supervisor and can continue to be the co-supervisor even after his/her retirement provided the DRC is convinced of his/her availability / continued guidance to the student		
18	<p>Manageable number of research scholar by a supervisor/co-supervisor</p> <p>1.1 18.1. At any given point of time the Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor shall not be allowed to supervise research scholars more than the number as specified below:</p> <p>Professor- 08 Associate Professor- 06 Assistant Professor-04</p>	<p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p>a. All full-time research scholars registered for Ph. D. shall be counted within the quota till they submit their theses.</p> <p>b. Faculty member can supervise a maximum number of two external/internal part time candidates at any time and it shall not be counted towards the quota provided above.</p> <p>c. The teachers of the University shall also be permitted to guide Ph. D. Scholars admitted in other Universities of national importance, provided that</p> <p>(i) there is a vacancy with the guide under whom the candidate intends to work</p> <p>(ii) the sponsoring university seeks prior permission in the matter and</p> <p>(iii) the concerned DRC approves it</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.19)</b></p>	<b>Approved</b>
22	<p><b>Performance Monitoring of Research Work</b></p> <p>22.2 If there are three successive unsatisfactory reports (or absents from the meetings of the DRC) on the progress of a scholar as reviewed by DRC or in case of breach of prescribed rules, the Director/Vice Chancellor may recommend cancellation of the registration of the scholar on the recommendation of the DRC.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Changes -</b> Point No. 22.2 shall be changed to as 22.3</p> <p><b>Recommended additions -</b> In place of 22.2 the following shall be inserted "The candidate shall submit progress reports for each semester till the submission of the thesis. The last progress report of the candidate shall be submitted to Registrar (Academic), in the manner prescribed, within three days of submission of thesis".</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016, Page No.21)</b></p>	<b>Approved</b>
24	<p><b>Submission for Evaluation of Thesis</b></p> <p>24.3 A research scholar may be</p>	<p><b>Recommended Changes -</b> 24.3 May be merged to 24.5.</p> <p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p>	<b>Approved</b>

	<p>permitted to submit his/her thesis only if he/she has published/submitted at least two papers, related to the thesis work in peer reviewed International/National journal and have presented two papers in National /International Conference.</p> <p>24.5 Every Research scholar shall publish at least two research papers based on his/her current doctoral research work in a peer reviewed/UGCCARE listed research journal. One paper must be published before the Pre-PhD defense while second paper must be accepted for publication. No scholar will be allowed to submit this/her final Thesis if he she fails to do so.</p>	<p>The candidate is required to submit the thesis within six months from the date of his/her pre-submission seminar (without exceeding the maximum time limit for the submission of the thesis as laid down in Clause 9.1), failing which he/she shall be required to deliver a fresh pre-submission seminar.</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016 ,Page No.23)</b></p>	
26	<p><b>Evaluation of Thesis</b></p> <p>26.6. The examiner shall be required to give his/her opinion about research scholar's capability for critical examination and sound judgment. All examiners shall submit the reports on the prescribed format clearly indicating one of the following four definite recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The thesis is recommended for the award of PhD with/<b>without</b> viva-voce.</li> <li>• The thesis is recommended for the award of PhD Degree subject to the research scholar giving satisfactory answers to queries, specifically mentioned in the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommended Changes -</b> Remove the word '<b>without</b>' in Point no.1</p> <p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p>i) The thesis be accepted for the award of the Ph. D. degree</p> <p>ii) The thesis be accepted for the award of the Ph. D. degree subject to the candidate giving satisfactory answers, at the time of Viva-Voce, to the specific queries raised in the report.</p> <p>iii). The thesis, in the present form, cannot be accepted for the award of the Ph. D. degree, and the candidate be advised to revise the thesis on certain issues raised in the report and resubmit the thesis. In the case of resubmission, the examiner shall specifically mention whether the thesis must be referred back to him/her for re-evaluation or not.</p> <p>iv) The thesis be rejected.</p> <p><b>(Ref. BHU Ordinance PhD 2016, Page No.25)</b></p>	Approved

	<p>report, at the time of Viva-voce examination, or incorporation of suggestions, modifications, and corrections if any</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The research scholar needs to resubmit his/her thesis in the revised form.</li> <li>• The thesis is rejected</li> </ul>		
31	<p><b>Criteria for Break and Rejoining the Course</b></p> <p>31.1.If scholar gets selected for a permanent appointment in any government body/organization during the tenure of course, he/ she may be allowed to join the services after completion of minimum one year tenure on recommendation of Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>3.1.2He/ She may continue the study after date of relieving from the department/organization where he/she has joined. If the scholar fails to resume his/her study within two years of relieving, registration will automatically be cancelled and scholar has to refund the amount of fellowship received and the amount of bond.</p>	<p><b>Suggested and approved by 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Council</b>-The Academic Council discussed relaxing this condition and suggested that the condition of a minimum of one year of completion be removed and suggested that if a scholar gets selected for a permanent appointment in any government body/organization during the tenure of the course, he/she may be allowed to join the service only after passing the course work examination on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p><b>Suggested and approved by 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Council</b>-The duration of rejoining may be extended to four years from the existing time limit of two years so that the scholar can complete his/her PhD within the time span of 06 years.</p>	<b>Approved</b>
	Conclusion is not mentioned in NIA Rules.	<p><b>Recommended additions -</b></p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> Notwithstanding anything contained in these Ordinances all categories of the candidates shall be governed by the rules and procedures framed by the Academic Council and are in force at that point of time.</p>	<b>Approved</b>

		<p>From the date when these Ordinances come into operation all previous Ordinances on the subject shall cease to have effect.</p> <p>Provided that this revocation shall not affect the previous Ordinances so revoked or anything done or suffered under any previous Ordinances so revoked or affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, arrived or incurred under any Ordinances so revoked.</p> <p>Any doubt or dispute about the interpretation of these Ordinances shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor, whose decision, in his capacity as the Chairman, Academic Council, shall be final.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor has been authorized to,</p> <p>(a) modify, amend, and/or delete any of the clauses given in the Ordinances or add any clause(s) to these Ordinances, which shall be reported to the Academic Council at its next meeting for approval.</p> <p>(b) order a special procedure for the evaluation of a Ph. D. thesis to protect the work of classified nature involving national security and sovereignty and/or to protect the intellectual property rights of the candidate, the supervisor and the University.</p> <p>(c) Relax any of the provisions laid in these Ordinances for handling circumstances not covered by these Ordinances</p>	
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