

**Ordinance VI: Procedure for the award of Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) and
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree**


Existing	Amended
<p>Clause M 1.</p> <p>Prior to submission of the thesis, the research scholar shall make a pre-M.Phil./pre-Ph.D. presentation in the Department before the Research Advisory Committee, wherever applicable which shall be open to all faculty members and other student . The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated in the draft dissertation/ thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee.</p>	<p>Prior to submission of the thesis, the research scholar shall make a pre-M.Phil./pre-Ph.D. presentation in the Department before the Research Advisory Committee, which shall be open to all faculty members and other students. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated in the draft dissertation/ thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee.</p> <p>The supervisor shall forward the abstract of the thesis including Table of Contents and panel of six examiners to the Head of the Department for consideration by the DRC. The panel of examiners shall be eminent scholars (Professors or equivalent, Associate Professor in special circumstances only but not more than two Associate Professors or equivalent among six proposed examiners) and specialists in the area of the thesis, normally not more than one from the same Department of a particular University/Institute.</p> <p>The Head of the Department shall convene a meeting of the DRC within one month (or within a reasonable time) of submission of the abstract, table of contents and examiners list and forward the same to the BRS.</p>
<p>Clause M 11.</p> <p>For submission of Ph.D. thesis, the abstract of the thesis including Table of Contents must be forwarded by the Supervisor to the Head of the Department for consideration by the DRC. The Head of the Department shall convene a meeting of the DRC within one month of submission of the abstract with Supervisor of the thesis as an invitee to recommend a panel of a minimum of six external examiners, who shall be eminent scholars and specialists in the area of the thesis, normally not more than one from the same Department of a particular University/Institute.</p> <p>The concerned BRS shall review the recommendations of the DRC and forward them to the Examination Branch within one month of the submission of the thesis. In order to avoid delay, the Chairman of the respective BRS may</p>	<p>The concerned BRS shall review the recommendations of the DRC and forward the panel of examiners to the Examination branch on or before the submission of the thesis. In order to avoid delay, the Chairman of the respective BRS may approve the panel of examiners duly recommended by the concerned DRC and report the same in the next meeting of BRS.</p>


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<p>approve the panel of examiners duly recommended by the concerned DRC and report the same, in the next meeting or BRS.</p>	
<p>Clause No M 12</p> <p>The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Supervisor and at least two external examiners, who are/were not in employment of the University, or whom one examiner, may be from outside the country. It is expected that those who have retired from the University of Delhi, may not be appointed as external examiners. The viva voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor and at least one of the two external examiners shall be open to be attended by Members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.</p>	<p>The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by three external examiners, who are/were not in employment of the University, of whom one examiner may be from outside the country.</p> <p>It is expected that those who have retired from the University of Delhi, may not be appointed as external examiners. The viva voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by the Research Supervisor and at least one of the three external examiners as approved by the Vice Chancellor shall attend it. The viva voce shall be open to be attended by Members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.</p>

Degree in advance before Annual Convocation

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<p>It is submitted that as per Convocation Rule 16 General Rules Point No. 2 there is a provision of confer a Degree in advance before Annual Convocation to the students for any of the following reasons, duly supported by the documentary evidence:</p> <p>(a) Leaving the Country to pursue higher Studies abroad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>(b) Leaving the Country to take up Residence abroad.</p>	<p>(a) Leaving the Country to pursue higher Studies abroad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>(b) Leaving the Country to take up Residence abroad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>(c) Require the Degree to join service in a government/ PSU.</p>


 Member Secretary
 Joint Registrar (Examination)


 Chairperson
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