1. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

- **1.1.** Eligible candidates desirous of admission to the Ph.D. programme at SU shall apply through the online / offline application.
- **1.2.** The candidate must ensure that the application is complete in all respects and all the necessary documents are uploaded before final submission of the application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- **1.3.** Normally, the candidates will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Program in the subject/discipline in which he/she has obtained the PG degree. It shall, however, be open for a candidate to apply for admission in another discipline related to the subject in which he/she has obtained a PG degree or has relevant work experience in the field of research. However, the University also promotes interdisciplinary research areas.
- **1.4.** The candidate seeking admission as a part-time scholar must submit NOC from his/her current employer at the time of admission/registration in SU.
- **1.5.** Transfer Case from another University to Sangam University, Bhilwara.
- **1.1.1.** Under normal circumstances, a candidate registered for Ph.D. in another University & seeking registration for Ph.D. at SU, will be treated as a fresh Ph.D. candidate. He/she has to apply afresh and follow the registration process accordingly.
- **1.1.2.** No credit will be given for work done in the previous registration. However, in special cases, such as the supervisor joining SU, the URC may permit a candidate registered with the supervisor in his/her earlier University, to transfer accumulated credits and register at SU.
- **1.1.3.** Registration for Ph.D. for such candidates will be through a protocol presentation covering all details of the case and work already done, to the URC. The URC, if satisfied with merits of the case, may recommend his/her registration at SU.
- **1.1.4.** In case the URC is satisfied, it may allow transfer of credits for the course work completed during the earlier registration. URC may also allow the work done during the earlier registration.
- **1.1.5.** Such candidates will be required to submit a letter regarding cancellation of registration for Ph.D. from the previous University.
- **1.1.6.** In case of relocation of an Ph.D. woman scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the University to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed in letter and spirit and the research work does not pertain to the project secured by the parent institution/ supervisor from any funding agency. The scholar will however give due credit to the parent guide and the institution for the part of research already done.

2. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- **2.1.** There shall be two sessions for selection/provisional registration of research scholars in an academic year as follows:
- **2.1.1.** January June
- **2.1.2.** July December
- **2.2.** The notification for the Ph.D. admissions shall be made available on SU website; advertisement will be circulated in the regional dailies.
- **2.3.** The number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, procedure for admission, and all other relevant information related to the Ph.D. program shall be made available on the SU website.
- **2.4.** The procedure for selection of candidates for admission shall be based on both entrance test and personal interview.

2.4.1. Entrance Examination:

- **2.4.1.1.** The entrance examination will consist of 100 multiple choice questions of equal marks containing 50 questions each from research methodology and subject specialisation.
- **2.4.1.2.** There will be No Negative marking for incorrect answers.
- **2.4.1.3.** Candidates who have passed NET/JRF/SLET/GATE examinations or are Teacher Fellows are exempted from the written examination.
- **2.4.1.4.** Candidates will be selected as per the number of vacancies in the department.
- **2.4.1.5** The Score / Application of the Entrance test shall be valid for two consecutive cycles of admission subject to availability of seats in the department / School.
- **2.4.2. Personal Interview:** All the candidates have to appear before the interview board duly constituted by the SRC. Constitution of the Interview Board is as follows
 - 1. All SRC members
- 2. Prospective supervisors

2.4.2.1 Functions:

Interview board will ensure the transparency in the interview process, and proper evaluation of the applicant's subject knowledge, research and presentation skills i.e., whether: the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research and look into the aspect that research work can be suitably undertaken at the University. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

- **2.4.3.** The merit list duly approved by the URC nominee prepared by the interview board will be submitted to the DoR.
- **2.4.4.** The CoE will compile and upload the final result on the University webpage after approval of the Hon'ble President.