

DoR is the regulatory body for Ph.D. programs and research activities of the University.

2.1. Functions:

2.1.1. To coordinate with the Admissions Cell and Exam Cell for conduct of the entrance examination for admission to the Ph.D. program (twice in a year).

2.1.2. To publish Ph.D. program regulations, details of the subject offered, vacancies in respective departments and details of the eligible Ph.D. supervisors on the University website.

2.1.3. To coordinate the research activity of all departments, including selection and admission of research scholars.

2.1.4. To organise the Research Advisory Committee (RAC Mains) meeting.

2.1.5. To organise and coordinate the entire registration process.

2.2. Research Advisory Committee (RAC): There shall be RAC for each Ph.D. Scholar at the University level.

2.2.1. Constitution

President/ Pro President or his nominee	Chairman
Concerned Dean of School	Member
External Subject Expert	Member
Supervisor	Member
School Research Coordinator	Member
Dean (Research)	Member Secretary

- As the viva is open in nature, therefore all the schools and departments will be invited in the vivas.

2.2.2. Functions:

2.2.2.1. To conduct a meeting every three months.

2.2.2.2. To frame and revise policies for the Ph.D. programme.

2.2.2.3. To ensure that all rules and regulations of the Ph.D. programme are strictly followed as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022.

2.2.2.4. To make periodic review of ordinances, regulations and instructions issued by UGC pertaining to the Ph.D. programme and give recommendations to the Academic Council for any modifications thereof.

2.2.2.5. To scrutinise the biodata of prospective external research co-supervisors and to approve the issue of registration letters.

2.3. Research Advisory Committee Mains (RAC Mains): There shall be RAC Mains for the enhancement of the quality of the research at the university level.

2.3.1. Constitution

Dean Research	Chairman
Concerned Dean/ Dy. Dean of School	Member
All Professors*	Members
Department Heads**	Member
Supervisor	Member
School Research Coordinator	Member Secretary

*Recognized as research supervisors and to be nominated by the President.

**Concerned department heads where they imply.

*** The chairman may invite more members, including a maximum of two external experts.

2.3.2. Tenure: The RAC Mains will be constituted by the URC with approval of the President for a maximum tenure of 2 years. Majority of the members shall be present in the meetings.

2.3.3. Functions:

2.3.3.1. To coordinate the research activities of the School.

2.3.3.2. To select candidates for admission to Ph.D. programmes and allot supervisors in the relevant subject/discipline.

2.3.3.3. To monitor the conduct of all Ph.D. courses running in the department.

2.3.3.4. To monitor and evaluate the quality of research in the department.

2.3.3.5. To take appropriate action on the recommendations of the Academic Council, RAC Mains.

2.3.3.6. To recommend the panel of members (as proposed by the supervisor)

2.3.3.7. To consider any matter related to the research programme of the department.

2.3.3.8. To conduct at least two meetings in each semester and send the proceedings to DoR.

2.3.3.9 To recommend RAC for each Scholar admitted in the school.

2.3.3.10. External experts shall be called by RAC Mains for the Synopsis presentation by the candidate/s.

2.4. Research Advisory Committee Pre (RAC Pre): There shall be RAC Pre for the enhancement of the quality of the research at the school level.

2.4.1. Constitution

Concerned Dean/ Dy. Dean of School	Chairman
All Professors*	Members
Department Heads**	Member
Supervisor	Member
School Research Coordinator	Member Secretary

*Recognized as research supervisors and to be nominated by the President.

**Concerned department heads where they imply.

2.4.2. Tenure: The RAC Pre will be constituted by the RAC Mains with approval of the President for a maximum tenure of 2 years. Majority of the members shall be present in the meetings.

2.4.3. Functions:

2.4.4.1. To coordinate the research activities of the School.

2.4.4.2. To select candidates for admission to Ph.D. programmes and allot supervisors in the relevant subject/discipline.

2.4.4.3. To monitor the conduct of all Ph.D. courses running in the department.

2.4.4.4. To monitor and evaluate the quality of research in the department.

2.4.4.5. To take appropriate action on the recommendations of the Academic Council, RAC Mains.

2.4.4.6. To consider any matter related to the research programme of the department.

2.4.4.7. To conduct at least two meetings in each semester and send the proceedings to DoR.

2.4.4.8 To recommend RAC for each Scholar admitted in the school.

2.4.4.9. To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research;

2.4.4.10. To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.

2.4.4.11. To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.