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## FOR SCHOLARS WORKING IN RESEARCH INSTITUTION OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY

I certify that the applicant is carrying out/has carried out the research work in this Institution and that necessary space, equipment, library, laboratory and other facilities will be/were available in the institution for carrying out research programme as proposed by the candidate.

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Signature and Seal of the Head of the Institution.

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# REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D.Litt.), DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.Sc.) AND DOCTOR OF LAW (LL.D.)

#### 1.00 General

- 1.01 The Degree of D.Litt. (Arts, Commerce, Business Management)/D.Sc. (Science, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture & Medicine) LL,D.(Law) shall be awarded to a candidate adjudged to have earned distinction as an authority in a particular field of research on the basis of published and unpublished research work of merit, carried out independently, written in the form of a thesis, and duly commended by the examiners as a substantial and original contribution towards advancement of learning.
- 1.02 The result of research embodied in the thesis shall be written in English (in subjects other than languages).
- 1.03 The major part of the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. work shall be carried out within the territorial jurisdiction of the University of Calcutta.

#### 2.00 Registration.

2.01 Any person holding a Ph.D. degree of not less than five years standing or holding a Master's Degree (securing at least 55% marks) or holding an M.D./M.S. and such other Post-Graduate Medical Degree of not less than eight years' standing of this or any other recognised University or Institute of national importance, with sufficient evidence of research contribution may apply for registration to the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. programme of the University in the form prescribed for the purpose with a non-refundable application fee as decided upon by the University from time to time.

A candidate shall be required to submit the following information (in six copies) for the purpose of registration along with the application form:—

- (a) Bio-data giving present position, academic performance from school leaving level to the highest degree level and other qualifications.
- (b) A write-up (in about 5000 words) with the title of the proposed thesis, objective, major findings and their interpretations.
- (c) A chronologically arranged list of publications in the particular field of research with all necessary details.
- (d) A self-attested certificate to the effect that the published and unpublished papers included in the thesis do not form a part of any dissertation already submitted by the candidate for any other degree.
- (e) A clear statement of the candidate's own contribution to each of the joint paper(s).
- (f) A statement of degrees/awards received by the co-author(s) based wholly or partly on the joint paper(s).
- 2.02 The application and relevant papers will be sent to three experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the respective Dean of the Faculty and members of the faculty with specialisation in the particular area of résearch for ascertaining the suitability and originality of the research work for the degree for which registration is sought.
- 2.03 If the candidate fulfils, according to the unanimous opinion of the experts, the necessary requirements for registration, the Vice-Chancellor may allow the candidate to get registered for the programme.
- 2.04 Foreign students desiring to undertake research work in this University shall be required to produce clearance of the Government of India and other authorities, if any, besides fulfilling the other requirements of these regulations regarding eligibility for registration to the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. programme.

- 2.05 Ordinarily, a candidate shall be registered for the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. programme in the subject in which the candidate has obtained the Master's Degree/Ph.D. Degree on payment of a registration fee to be decided upon by the University from time to time.
- 2.06 In all cases, the date of registration shall be deemed to be the date of approval by the appropriate authority for registration.

#### 3.00 Submission and Evaluation

- 3.01 A candidate shall submit four type-written or printed copies of the thesis, not later than five years from the date of registration, along with a prescribed form, duly filled in with attested copies of all necessary documents, besides an abstract (six copies) not exceeding 500 words, of the research work presented in the thesis.
- 3.02 Each of the experts nominated under clause 2.02 shall suggest a panel of at least three internationally recognised specialists, preferably from outside India, in the specific field of research in the subject. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three examiners from the panels submitted by the experts for evaluation of the thesis.
  - If an examiner nominated to adjudicate the thesis is unable to accept the examinership due to unavoidable reasons, the suggestions, if there be any, by the said examiner for an alternative adjudicator of the thesis, may also be considered by the Vice Chancellor for evaluation of the thesis.
  - Ordinarily, the evaluation will be done by experts from outside India, who shall independently submit their reports to the Registrar.
- 3.03 When a thesis is unanimously and unconditionally recommended for the Degrees by the examiners, the Vice-Chanceller will recommend the case to the Syndicate for consideration.
- 3.04 If there is any ambiguity in the reports of the examiners, the Vice-Chancellor may seek the opinion of an advisory committee constituted for the purpose before placing the matter at the Syndicate.
- 4.00 Award of the Degree.
- 4.01 The Syndicate, after considering the reports on the thesis and the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, may admit the candidate to the Degree of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D.
- 4.02 A diploma under the seal of the University and signed by the Vice-Chancellor in the following format will be given to a successful candidate at the next Convocation of the University:—
  - "This is to certify that (name of the awardee) obtained the Degree of Doctor of (Literature/Science/Laws) in (Subject) under the Faculty of (name of the Faculty) of this University in the year (year of admission)".
- 4.03 A copy of the thesis accepted for the Degree, with necessary corrections or modifications, if there be any, shall be retained in the University Library. Abstracts of thesis of all candidates admitted to the Degree of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. by the University will be published in the Calcutta University Dissertation Abstracts".
  - Abstracts, written in English, of all thesis, accepted by the University will also be sent by the Registrar to the "Dissertation Abstracts International" for publication, immediately after the candidate is admitted to the Degree.