

scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials.

3.3.3 Colleges may also access the facilities of the neighbouring Institutions/ Colleges, or of those Institutions / Colleges /R&D laboratories/ Organizations which have the required facilities.

O. Ph.D. / M.Phil. 4:

Students registering for Ph.D. in MKBU will be known as Research Scholars

4.1 The University shall not allow any student to conduct Ph.D. / M.Phil. study through the mode of distance education.

4.2 It shall be mandatory for the Ph.D. / M.Phil. research scholar to conduct the Ph.D. / M.Phil. study at the Department or College or Institution where he is enrolled for the purpose to conduct research study in any discipline which requires experiments and practicals.

Provided that such student with the permission of the concerned Principal Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor may conduct research in any other University or Department or Institute or College, when there is no provision for such practicals and experiments in their own Institute or Department or College.

Provided further, that a student may be allowed to conduct the research study outside the university department or college or institution or the university area in all the disciplines, subject to the requirement of the nature of the said research or the availability of the resources. Field work, literature survey, participation in seminar/ workshop/ school etc. will be considered as direct contact.

4.3 It shall be mandatory for the Ph. D. research scholar to be in direct contact with his supervisor at least for a period of 90 days in a year. The research scholar is required to submit a certificate issued by his Ph.D. supervisor (to the said effect) to the University at the time of submission of Ph.D. thesis.

Explanation: The research study conducted outside the department/college or an institution subject to the requirement of O. Ph.D./ M.Phil. 4 (2) shall fall within the meaning of direct contact for the purpose of this ordinance.

4.4 For admission to Ph.D., a candidate must have secured 55% (without grace) in the concerned master degree.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled/EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

4.5 The determination of subject for PET will be conducted in subjects explicitly prescribed in UGC/CSIR NET SET examinations The subsequent DRCs will also be constituted in the same manner of the subjects prescribed in the said examination.

4.6 A candidate in the faculty of arts or commerce or management who has taken his/her Master's degree in Economics, Commerce, Management or Statistics may be registered for

Ph.D. Degree, in any one of these faculties, subject to the approval from the DRC of respective subject.

4.7 A candidate who has obtained the degree of Master of Engineering/ Technology/Science with computer science / information technology / electronics as the major subject, may be allowed to register for Ph.D. degree in Faculty of Science in the subject/s of Computer Science/Physics. A candidate having Masters degree in subjects of Applied Physics, Material Science, Nano-Science and other such allied subjects may be allowed to register in the subjects of Physics/Chemistry under the faculty of Science.

4.8 The fellow members of ICA/ ICWA shall be eligible for registration for Ph.D. in the subject of Economics/Commerce/Management.

4.9 Notwithstanding anywhere in this ordinance, the eligibility of the candidates belonging to the faculty of Medicine/Homeopathy/Dental/Nursing shall be governed by the rules of respective council.

4.10 Notwithstanding anywhere in this ordinance, the candidates as per 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 will have the choice to appear for PET in the subject of his / her Master degree or the subject in which he/she wishes to register. Further, such candidate will be given the Ph.D. degree in the subject and faculty in which he/she possesses Master's degree.

In case where no such faculty or subject exists in which the candidate has Master's degree, the Ph.D. degree to such candidate will be given in the subject and faculty, in which the concerned supervisor possesses guideship. Moreover such a candidate has to appear for PET in the subject offered at MKBU.

4.11 Notwithstanding anywhere in this Ordinance, a candidate wishing to register in interdisciplinary subject within the faculty of his master's degree, not stated in 4.6 and 4.7 of this Ordinance, shall be allowed to pursue study under recognized supervisor of the faculty while mandatorily having a Co-Supervisor of the subject in which he/she possesses master degree. Further, such candidate will be given the Ph.D. degree in the subject and faculty in which he/she possesses Master's degree.

O. Ph.D. / M.Phil. 5: ENROLMENT FOR Ph.D. / M. Phil. STUDIES:

5.1 No candidate shall be allowed to pursue and enroll for Ph.D. / M.Phil. studies unless the respective statues of Chapter XIX of provide so.

5.2 The registration of eligible candidate will be done in the subject and faculty in which he/she possesses master's degree. The provisions from 4.7 to 4.10 will be considered where applicable.

5.3 Subject to the provision of this ordinance, the university administration shall be required to respect the reservation policy formulated and changed time again by the Govt. of Gujarat/India in selection of the candidates for Ph.D. / M.Phil. study and their admission based on DRC results.

5.4 The University shall conduct an entrance test to be called Ph.D. / M.Phil. entrance test (PET) to determine the 'eligibility' of the candidate to conduct Ph.D. / M.Phil. study in the respective subject.

5.4.1. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. In order to be eligible for further process of admission, a candidate should have secured at least 50% (45% in case of SC/ST/EWS/OBC (Non-