

COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 28(b) DATED 12.2.2013 OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

28(b). The excerpts of the minutes of the meeting of the Doctorate Committee(Arts) held on November, 27, 20123 regarding criteria for appointing non Ph.D. Research Supervisors in the Faculty of Arts be noted.

Resolved that the criteria for M.Phil/Ph.D Supervision by a teacher without a Ph.D degree be principally accepted with the following modifications:

- I. For M.Phil supervision :
 - (a) as proposed by the Doctorate Committee of Arts
 - (b) Faculty Member without Ph.D degree who meets the following criteria:
 - i. the supervisors must not be herself/himself an M.Phil candidate of any university, and must have at least 3 years of PG teaching experience in a college or 2 years of teaching experience in a university.
AND
 - ii. at least, two (2) published paper in a reputed peer-reviewed journals/ three (3) chapters in a peer reviewed edited volume published by reputed national/international level publishers/one (1) book from reputed national/international publisher

Note :

- Exceptions may be made for vernacular subjects
- All qualifications and publications of supervisors without Ph.D degree are to be assessed in terms of paragraph III below.
- The Evaluation Committee as defined in paragraph III below may consider a combination of journal papers and chapters in edited volumes, with at least one each as meeting the criterion (ii) above depending on their assessment of the quality and importance of publications.

- II. For Ph.D. supervision:
 - (a) as proposed by the Doctorate Committee of Arts
 - (b) as proposed by the Doctorate Committee of Arts
 - (c) Faculty member without Ph.D. degree, non-Faculty specialist without Ph.D. degree sought to be appointed as Joint Supervisors, or retired Faculty members without Ph.D. degree, who meets the following criteria:
 - iii. the supervisors must not be herself/herself an M.Phil/Ph.D. candidate of any university, and must have at least 8 years of PG teaching experience in a college or 6 years teaching experience in a university or must not be below the rank of an Associate Professor in a university,

AND

- iv. at least, six (6) published paper in a reputed peer reviewed journals/eight (8) chapters in a peer reviewed edited volume published by reputed national/international level publishers/three (3) books from highly reputed national/international publisher/one (1) book from highly reputed national/international publisher and five (5) journal papers/chapters.

Note :

- Exceptions may be made for vernacular subjects
- All qualifications and publications of supervisors without Ph.D. degree are to be assessed in terms of paragraph III below
- The Evaluation Committee as defined in paragraph III below may consider a combination of journal papers and chapters in edited volumes, with at least three each as meeting the criterion (iii) above depending on their assessment of the quality and importance of publications.
- In certain disciplines, creative works/translations/Annotated Editing of texts of a very high order may be considered in lieu of papers published in journals/ chapters in edited volumes/books/monographs, depending on the extent and importance of the work as may be assessed by the Evaluation Committee.

- III. In case of supervisors without the Ph.D degree from within or outside the faculty, qualifications and publications be assessed by an Evaluation Committee formed by Doctorate Committee of each Faculty with following members:
- a) Dean of the concerned faculty
 - b) One professor-member of the Doctorate Committee concerned, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor**
 - c) Head of the concerned department/school/institute
 - d) Two experts in the subject/discipline of the prospective supervisor from outside the university as nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee be submitted to the Doctorate Committee for approval.

Further resolved that the above criteria be sent to the Doctorate Committees of Engineering and Technology and of Science for their opinion on implementation of this criteria uniformly in all Faculty Councils.


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Action to : Secy. Faculty Council of Arts / SC/Eng & Tech.