



Rules & Regulations

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Plagiarism Policy

A dissertation shall be cleared for evaluation if its similarity less than 20% in total and less than 5% from a single source. Similarity from the students' own published work carried out during the MS studies shall be excluded.

The University shall observe Zero tolerance towards plagiarism, in case of any ambiguity in plagiarism assessment, the following committees shall evaluate the case and shall submit its recommendations to the BASR for decision:

- a. Concerned Dean.**
- b. Concerned HOD.**
- c. Student's Supervisor**
- d. Director Graduate Studies.**

- d. Supervisor - Member
- 4.11 Synopsis shall be graded as Pass/Fail and in case of 'Fail' grade the candidate may request in writing for another chance.
 - 4.12 Each PhD Candidate after successful defense of PhD Synopsis shall be assigned a PhD Supervisory Committee comprising of following:
 - a. Supervisor - Chairman
 - b. One external member - Member
 - c. One internal member - Member
 - 4.13 A PhD scholar, during the research phase is required to earn a satisfactory report at the end of each semester which shall be evaluated by PhD Supervisory Committee.
 - 4.14 Publication of at least one research paper from PhD work in a HEC recognized Journal having an Impact Factor as per latest Journal Citation Report published by Clarivate Analytics (formerly known as Thomson Reuters).
 - 4.15 The dissertation may be submitted after the completion of 30 research SCH and with an active registration status at the time of submission.
 - 4.16 A dissertation shall be cleared for evaluation if its similarity index is less than 20% in total and less than 5% from a single source. Similarity from the student's own published work carried out during the PhD studies shall be excluded.
 - 4.17 The university shall observe zero tolerance towards plagiarism. In case of any ambiguity in plagiarism assessment, the following committee shall evaluate the case and shall submit its recommendations to the BASR for decision:
 - a. Concerned Dean
 - b. Concerned HoD
 - c. Student's Supervisor
 - d. Director Graduate Studies
 - 4.18 The dissertation shall be evaluated by at least two foreign experts from a technologically / academically advanced country.
 - 4.19 At least five foreign examiners shall be proposed by the Dean in consultation with the Supervisor. Of these five BASR shall approve only three.
 - 4.20 The PhD dissertation shall have at least two out of three positive foreign evaluations to allow the candidate for final defense.
 - 4.21 The Dean shall propose the local examiners in consultation with the Supervisor for the approval of the BASR.
 - 4.22 An open final defense for the PhD dissertation shall be carried out by a committee comprising of:
 - a. Dean of the Faculty - Chairman
 - b. Two external examiners - Members
 - c. One internal examiner - Member
 - d. Supervisor - Member