

Admission/Registration after the interview

- i. An eligible applicant seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall apply to the Registrar, Savitribai Phule Pune University in the prescribed Application Form (Appendix - A) along with the registration fee as may be prescribed from time to time, ordinarily within a period of six months from the date of allotment of the Research Guide.
- ii. The applicant shall submit along with the application eight copies of his/her Ph. D proposal as per the Guidelines (Appendix - B) to the place of research.
- iii. An eligible applicant shall be required to make a brief presentation at the place of research before a Committee constituted as under :
 1. Head of the Research Centre /Principal/Director;
 2. Research Guide;
 3. Two experts (recognized research guides in the subject concerned, one from outside the university Department/Research Centre.

The presentation will be arranged by the Head, Place of Research on a date suggested by the Research Guide.

After satisfactory presentation, the Committee will prepare a report on the basis of the presentation. In case of any suggestions given by the Committee for improvement of topic, the candidate shall make changes accordingly and present the topic again before the said Committee within 3 months of the earlier presentation.

After successful presentation, the proposal shall be sent by the Head, place of Research, within one month from the date of presentation to the P.G. Admission Section of the University to be placed before the Research and Recognition Committee. The date of the successful presentation shall be treated as the date of provisional admission of the candidate and the candidate shall be given provisional admission/registration letter as per proforma given in Appendix - C.

In case of any dispute/problem, the Dean of the Faculty concerned shall take an appropriate decision. In case where Head of Place of Research is the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the Vice-Chancellor will take an appropriate decision.

- iv. If the presentation is unsatisfactory, the proposal shall be rejected and the applicant shall be required to submit a fresh proposal and make a presentation again after a gap of three months and before six months from the date of earlier presentation.
- v. The Research and Recognition Committee shall consider approval of the topic of research and appoint, in case of inter-disciplinary subjects, co-guide/s recognized by the University or, in special circumstances, by any other recognized University.
- vi. The date of registration shall be the date of provisional admission. The registration shall be valid for five years. Extension up to a maximum period of two years shall be given by the Research and Recognition Committee/s concerned only if considerable work has been done by the candidate. The candidate concerned must submit the application for extension through his guide and Head of the Place of Research, three months before the expiry of the registration period. Further extension of one year will be given by Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty concerned.
- vii. If the candidate desires, he/she can partially modify the title and the proposed plan of the research and the Research and Recognition Committee concerned shall approve such changes on the recommendation of the guide and the Head of the Place of Research.
- viii. As per provisions of Ordinance 116, registered candidates shall not be allowed to register simultaneously for any other degree course.
- ix. The admission will be confirmed (Appendix - 'D') after the Research and Recognition Committee approves the topic. The Head of Research Centre shall admit the candidates as per the rules and regulations of the University.