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The following are the amendments in the Ph.D. Regulations 2020 with immediate effect. Institutions / Supervisors / Research Scholars are requested to refer to and follow the norms as detailed below.

Clause	Existing	Revised
13.1.2	A minimum of four-course works of 12 Credits relevant to the area of research and offered under any approved PG programme of the University shall be recommended by the Doctoral Committee. But the scholars shall not have undergone such course works in their PG programme /M.S. (By Research)	A minimum of four-course works of 12 Credits relevant to the area of research and offered under any approved PG programme of the University shall be recommended by the Doctoral Committee. But the scholars shall not have undergone such course works in their PG programme /M.S. (By Research). The Doctoral Committee may also consider recommending relevant PG-level Online Courses from NPTEL (up to a maximum of 4 courses) as an alternative to the course works prescribed above (Refer to Clause 13.1.2 of Ph.D. Regulations 2020). The courses which are evaluated and certificates with grades/marks issued alone will be considered.
7.3 (amended on 02.02.2022)	The applicant should have research publications (full-length research articles in regular issue) in journals as detailed below: 1) Regular Full-time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of two publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website (Annexure I) and three publications in UGC-CARE listed journals. 2) Regular Full-time Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor shall have atleast two publications to his/her credit in journals listed on the Centre for Research Website (Annexure I). 3) Applicant shall be the first/second author	The applicant should have research publications (full-length research articles in regular issue) in journals as detailed below: 1) Regular Full-time Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of four publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal. 2) Regular Full-time Associate Professor shall have at least five publications to his/her credit. Out of the five journal publications, a minimum of three publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and two publications in UGC-CARE listed journals.

	<p>(in case his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author)/ corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p>	<p>3) Regular Full-time Assistant Professor shall have at least three publications to his/her credit. Out of the three journal publications, a minimum of two publications must be from the journals listed in the Centre for Research website and one publication in UGC-CARE listed journal.</p> <p>4) Applicant shall be the first/second author (in case his/her Student/ Supervisor is the first author)/corresponding author in the publications. The credit of the published paper will be granted to only one of the authors for awarding the supervisorship. The published paper content should be in the relevant area of research of the applicant and within the scope of the Journal. If plagiarism is ascertained in the publications of the applicant, the application will be summarily rejected and the applicant will not be permitted to apply for supervisorship for the next two years.</p>
<p>9.1</p>	<p>The Professor who is a Supervisor shall guide only a maximum of 11 (Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) put together) scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time. The Associate Professor who is a Supervisor shall guide only a maximum of 8 scholars and an Assistant Professor shall guide only a maximum of 5 scholars as Supervisor/ Joint Supervisor at any time.</p>	<p>With effect from Jan. 2024 Ph.D./M.S. Admissions:</p> <p>The Professor who is a Supervisor shall guide only a maximum of 8 (Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) put together) scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time. The Associate Professor who is a Supervisor shall guide only a maximum of 6 scholars and an Assistant Professor shall guide only a maximum of 4 scholars as Supervisor/Joint Supervisor at any time.</p>

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