

Ph.D. REGULATIONS

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1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) A candidate (Indian / foreigner) who has qualified for the award of the Master's Degree of this University or of any other University recognised by the Syndicate of Gandhigram Rural University with not less than 55% of marks or an equivalent grade (50% of marks in the case of SC / ST candidates producing evidence).
- b) A candidate should have qualified in the entrance test conducted by Gandhigram Rural University (GRU)

OR

should have passed M.Phil./UGC- JRF/ NET/SLET/Lecturership/GATE/ CSIR / ICAR / ICSSR examination.

A candidate who fulfils the above conditions is called an "eligible candidate"

2. CATEGORIES OF Ph.D. CANDIDATES

There shall be three categories of Ph.D. candidates:

Full-time scholars

Part-time teacher candidates (internal & external)

Part-time non-teacher candidates (internal & external)

2.1. FULL-TIME Ph.D. CANDIDATES

All eligible candidates who pursue full-time research for Ph.D. in this University. A person working in GRU in a project sponsored by the UGC / CSIR / ICSSR / ICAR / DOE / DST and other funding agencies with a duration of not less than two years shall also be eligible to register for Ph.D. under this category, provided he / she has a consistent (certified) record of good performance and provided that his / her Principal Investigator and Head of the Department justify that his / her carrying out a Ph.D. research is in the interest of the project and the Department concerned.

2.2 PART-TIME TEACHER CANDIDATES (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL)

2.2.1. Part-time internal teacher candidates:

All eligible candidates who are working as confirmed teachers in various departments of this University with two years of service at the time of applying, provided he / she

has a consistent record of good performance and the HOD certifies that his / her carrying out a Ph.D. research is in the interest of the Department.

2.2.2. Part-time external teacher candidates:

All eligible candidates who are working as confirmed teachers in any other educational / research Institutions with three years of service at the time of applying.

2.3. PART-TIME NON-TEACHER CANDIDATES (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL)

2.3.1. Part-time internal non-teacher candidates:

All eligible candidates who are permanent non-teaching staff of GRU with three years of service at the time of applying can apply for the Ph.D. programme provided he / she has a consistent record of good performance and provided the HOD justifies that his / her carrying out a Ph.D. research is in the interest of the department.

2.3.2. PART-TIME EXTERNAL NON-TEACHER CANDIDATES:

2.3.2.1. All eligible candidates who are working as confirmed permanent staff in departments of state / central government, public / private sector undertakings related to rural development with three years of service at the time of applying - provided the proposed Ph.D. research is related to the thrust areas of action research announced from time to time.

2.3.2.2. Retired persons having good standing in academic and rural development activities can also register under this category, provided they satisfy the eligibility requirements and the proposed research is related to the thrust areas of action research announced from time to time.

2.3.2.3. All eligible candidates who are working in NGOs with five years of service in the voluntary sector at the time of applying can register for Ph.D. provided the proposed research is related to extension-oriented action research.

2.4. **RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT**

2.4.1. Part-time teacher and non-teacher external scholars are required to reside in the campus for a minimum of 180 days during their period of research.

2.4.2. The Research Supervisor concerned will decide what constitutes "residence" and where the residential requirement is to be fulfilled, considering the nature of the study and its requirements. The Research Supervisor shall send a certificate to the Controller of Examinations to the effect that the candidate has completed 180 days of campus residential requirement when submitting the synopsis.

3. INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

- 3.1. Admission to Ph.D. programme will be considered only in the disciplines for which GRU has the teaching department
- 3.2 For interdisciplinary research scholars there will be two supervisors known as Research Supervisor and Joint Research Supervisor.

The following category (section-4) will come into effect after expert opinion on the sufficiency of safeguards is received and approved by the Academic Council:

4. INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

If a candidate wants to do full-time Ph.D. independently he/she should have at least two publications in refereed journals/internationally indexed journals. The scholar will be helped in administrative matters by an Administrative Supervisor appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- 5.1. There shall be two sessions every year for registration as hereunder:

Session	Last date
August	Last working day of August
January	Last working day of January

However, candidates with UGC- JRF/ NET/SLET/ GATE/ CSIR / ICAR / ICSSR pass or Fellowship under FIP will be admitted at any time of the year by producing the evidence. Note: Aspirants should contact the HOD / Research Supervisor either in person or through website/e-mail before applying to ensure vacancy.

- 5.2. Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. programmes should get the application from the Deputy Registrar (Academic) only after fixing the Research Supervisor in the discipline concerned by paying the cost of application and the filled in application should be submitted on or before the prescribed date mentioned in 5.1. If the application is downloaded from the website the candidate should remit the cost of application while submitting the application. The candidate should enclose the following along with the filled in application:
- ◆ a research proposal (not exceeding 500 words) mentioning the broad area of investigation and its justification
 - ◆ copy of PG degree certificate and consolidated mark statement

- ◆ copy of the fellowship award certificate (if any)
- ◆ a passport size photograph (pasted on the application form)
- ◆ sponsorship certificate, (if any)
- ◆ copy of publication(s), (if any)
- ◆ service certificate (if applicable)
- ◆ No Objection Certificate, (if applicable)

Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.

5.3 **Admission of Foreign Students**

Foreign applicants will be considered if they are recommended by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The foreign nationals must produce a valid research visa at the time of seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme. If admitted, they will be governed by such rules and regulations as may be framed by the Government of India and by the authorities of the University from time to time.

6. **ENTRANCE TEST**

An Entrance Test will be conducted by the department concerned. The question paper will be prepared totally for 2 hours: One hour for Research Aptitude Test (General), one hour for the Subject Test. 60% or more marks in each component is a must to become eligible for provisional admission. Question papers will be set internally by the Research Supervisors for Research Aptitude Test (General) and Subject Test. Evaluation also will be done internally.

7. **CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES**

The research scholar will be provisionally admitted and later "confirmed" by the Controller of Examinations after passing the qualifying examination.

8. **ATTENDANCE**

Full-time candidates will sign the attendance register maintained in the Department. The "campus" residential requirement for part-time scholars is left at the discretion of the Research Supervisor (see 2.4).

9. **RESEARCH QUALITY CIRCLE**

The Research Quality Circle at the level of Departments (DRQC) will have the HOD as the Chairperson & Convenor along with the other Research Supervisors as members and will organize quality related activities in the Department. The HOD will facilitate

scholars, teachers and eminent persons making presentations periodically and discussing issues. Research Scholars of the Department will present their synopsis in the quality circle before submitting their thesis.

10. PROGRESS

- 10.1. After the candidate registers for Ph.D. he / she shall submit a Progress Report (for the period upto 31st June & 31st December) to the Registrar with the endorsement of the Research Supervisor / Administrative Supervisor once in six months (every July & January irrespective of his / her date of joining) till he / she submits his/her synopsis. The Progress Report shall be sent to the Registrar with a copy marked to the Controller of Examinations (see 16.2).
- 10.2. The number of presentation shall be two (synopsis and thesis)
- 10.3. Full-time Research Scholars (JRF / SRF) may be asked to do teaching work for a maximum of 4 hours per week in the Department without any honorarium.

11. DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

- 11.1. A Doctoral Committee shall be constituted for each candidate separately immediately after the provisional admission. The purpose of the Doctoral Committee is to provide expert opinion on frontline researches.
- 11.2. The composition of the Doctoral Committee for a Research Scholar without a Joint Research Supervisor will be as follows:
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| a) | Research Supervisor | .. | Chairperson & Convenor |
| b) | An expert (internal or external) from relevant discipline | .. | Member
(to be suggested by Research Supervisor & approved by Vice-Chancellor) |
- 11.3. The composition of the Doctoral Committee for Research Scholars with a Joint Research Supervisor will be as follows:
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|----|---------------------------|----|------------------------|
| a) | Research Supervisor | .. | Chairperson & Convenor |
| b) | Joint Research Supervisor | .. | Member |
| c) | As in (b) of 11.2 | | |
- 11.4. The Doctoral Committee in the case of Research Scholars doing independent research, will be as in 11.2 with the word "Research Supervisor" substituted by "Administrative Supervisor".

- 11.5. The Doctoral Committee shall meet twice: (1) to scrutinize the research proposal submitted by the candidate and to set the question paper for the qualifying examination; (2) to approve the synopsis of the thesis and to prepare the panel of examiners for evaluation of the thesis. The Convenor shall convene the meetings of the Doctoral Committee with intimation to the Registrar.
- 11.6. The above meeting could also be conducted through documented video conferencing or internet chat.
- 11.7. The minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee along with enclosures shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations and a copy of the covering letter (without minutes / enclosures) shall be sent to the Registrar for record purpose.

12. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Category	with M.Phil		without M.Phil	
	Minimum (Yrs)	Maximum (Yrs)	Minimum (Yrs)	Maximum (Yrs)
Full-time	2	4	3	5
Part-time	3	5	4	6

13. CONVERSION

As and when a Research Scholar wants to convert from full-time to part-time or vice-versa, he / she can be permitted to do so at any time provided he / she produces evidence of the need to do so and the minimum and maximum period for submission of thesis shall be extended/abridged accordingly.

14. EXTENSION

- 14.1. Three spells of extension of six months each will be granted after the maximum period as mentioned above on the specific request (with justification) of the candidate and the recommendation of the Research Supervisor on payment of the prescribed extension fee.
- 14.2. The prescribed extension fees (vide Annexure 1) is to be paid besides the regular annual research fees. A candidate must have cleared all his dues to the University if his / her application for extension is to be processed.

- 14.3 Exceptional cases can be considered to submit thesis within a period of three months beyond three extensions by paying a fee of Rs.1000/- if the Research Supervisor certifies that he/she will submit the thesis within the stipulated 3 month time permitted.

15. EARLY SUBMISSION

For a Research Scholar with at least one publication (based on the thesis work) in refereed journals/patents the minimum period can be reckoned as 1½, 2 ¼ and 3 years instead of 2, 3, and 4 years respectively. The decision will be taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the DRQC.

16. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

- 16.1. If a Research Scholar fails to submit his / her thesis after the maximum period mentioned above, his / her registration will be cancelled.
- 16.2. If a Research Scholar fails to submit his / her Progress Report as per Section 10, his / her registration will be cancelled. Such candidates may apply for fresh admission and they will have to fulfill all the requirements applicable to fresh candidates.
- 16.3. If a Research Scholar has made no progress even after the maximum period his / her registration will be cancelled.

17. RE-REGISTRATION

If a candidate has made significant progress in his / her work as certified by the Research Supervisor on the basis of published / documented work and recommended by the DRQC, the candidate will be considered for re-registration with the same topic. He / she will have to pay all the prescribed fees. He / she will be permitted to submit his / her thesis after 18 months from the date of re-registration but prior to the expiry of 36 months. These candidates are not eligible for any extension. The provision for early submission is applicable to the re-registered candidates also.

18. LEAVE

- 18.1 A full-time Research Scholar may avail of a maximum period of one year leave during his/her research period within the maximum period fixed for submission of thesis but he / she is not eligible for leave during the period of extension.
- 18.2 However, a full-time Research Scholar may avail of leave in any extraordinary circumstances such as maternity for female Research Scholars and medical leave with the prior approval of the Registrar on the recommendation of the Research Supervisor and the HOD.

19. RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

19.1. A Professor / Reader / Sr. Lecturer / Lecturer of this University will be recognised as a Research Supervisor in any Department / Faculty, if he / she fulfills the following conditions:

- a) Expiry of one year from the day of his / her Ph.D. viva-voce
- b) Evidence of research publications in refereed journals

The application for recognition should be sent along with copies of supporting documents to the Registrar through the HOD concerned.

19.2. External Supervisors can apply for recognition whenever a candidate requires their guidance as external Joint Supervisor/ Research Supervisor. Further external supervisor can be allowed to supervise only candidates who are working here in this University. It will be permitted only based on necessity and if experts are not available in GRU for such disciplines / studies.

19.3 Application for recognition as Joint Supervisor is to be considered by the Research Advisory Committee.

19.4 The maximum number of Research Scholars that can be guided by a Research Supervisor shall be as follows:

1.	Professor	:	6
2.	Reader	:	5
3.	Sr. Lecturer	:	4
4.	Lecturer	:	3

Notes:

- a) The limit applies in the context of both full-time and part-time Research Scholars.
- b) A Research Supervisor can guide three candidates additionally as Joint Supervisor over and above the limit prescribed for the Research Supervisor of each category.
- c) For Administrative Supervisor the limit of 3 applies over and above Supervision/Joint Supervision.
- d) If a Research Supervisor / Joint Research Supervisor has maximum number of Research Scholars under his / her guidance then he / she can admit a new candidate only after any one of them submits his / her thesis. However JRF qualified candidates may be permitted as a special case even if a vacancy is not available with the proposed Research Supervisor.
- e) The credit for the Joint Research Supervisor is the same as that for the Research Supervisor.

- 19.5 A Principal Investigator running project of not less than two years duration can take a maximum of four candidates working in the project over and above the limit prescribed above.
- 19.6. A Research Supervisor with less than three years of service left can take fresh full-time scholars only when there is a Joint Research Supervisor. In case of part-time Research Scholars it will be 4 years.
- 19.7. Normally no change of Research Supervisor is permitted. However, in exceptional cases, a candidate can appeal to the Vice-Chancellor through proper channel for change of Research Supervisor.
- 19.8. If a Research Supervisor retires or takes up a new post outside on deputation the candidate will be permitted to do his / her research under the same Research Supervisor OR he / she may be permitted to change his / her Research Supervisor if he / she so desires but the date of registration, the area of research and the title of the study shall remain unaltered.
- 19.9 If the Research Supervisor himself is an inter-disciplinary researcher, the candidate may be exempted from multi guideship. In such cases, the Research Supervisor may provide evidence in support of his expertise in related inter-disciplinary subjects by providing details of papers published in the relevant areas at the time of the submission of application by the candidate.

20. FEES

- 20.1. This will be decided from time to time by the authorized committee.
- 20.2 The present fee structure is given in Annexure 1. However, the University can revise the fee structure as and when required and the Research Scholars will have to remit the fees as per the revised fee structure.
- 20.3. A candidate will have to pay the Ph.D. research fees based on the Faculty in which he / she has registered for Ph.D. A candidate must pay the research fees until he / she submits his / her Ph.D. thesis.
- 20.4. Those who have not paid the research fees within the prescribed date have to remit the prescribed fine. The rates of fine are given in Annexure 1.

21. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

- 21.1. The qualifying examination shall consist of two parts. Part-A shall be on Research Methodology and Part-B shall be on an in depth study in the field in which the candidate

proposes to pursue his / her Ph.D. programme. Part-B examination will be known as 'Specialised Area of Study'.

- 21.2. The Doctoral Committee shall formulate the syllabus, set the question paper and evaluate the script of the qualifying examination.
- 21.3. The Research Scholars shall take the qualifying examination after one year on the advice of the Doctoral Committee and the Controller of Examinations will conduct the examination along with the regular semester examinations and declare the results.
- 21.4. Each candidate shall secure not less than 55% in the qualifying examination(s), failing which he / she has to reappear within six months after the first appearance. The candidate's fitness to continue the research work for Ph.D. shall be decided on the basis of passing the qualifying examination. If a candidate does not pass the qualifying examination in the second appearance, his / her registration shall remain automatically cancelled.
- 21.5. A candidate possessing M.Phil. / M.Litt. of this University or any other recognised university shall be exempted from Part-A of the qualifying examination. He / she shall write Part-B of the qualifying examination.
- 21.6. The provisional registration of the candidate for the Ph.D. programme shall be "confirmed" only after the successful completion of the qualifying examination.
- 21.7. There shall be double valuation: one by the Research Supervisor (Administrative Supervisor for independent research), the other by the other member of the Doctoral Committee. The average of the two valuations shall be considered for declaring the results of the candidate in the qualifying examination.

22. TITLE

The broad area of research shall be given at the admission stage and the tentative research title shall be specified during the first Doctoral Committee meeting and the actual title finalized in the second Doctoral Committee meeting. The title of the thesis should be compact but long enough so that the content and context of the research is clear.

23. SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS

- 23.1. The Research Scholar shall submit 11 copies of the synopsis arising out of the final seminar (vide 10.2) along with its soft copy to the Controller of Examinations through the Research Supervisor. There can be a maximum time gap of six months between the submission of the synopsis and the submission of the thesis.

- 23.2. The synopsis shall contain the title of the thesis, objective, methodology, structure and findings (not exceeding 3000 words).
- 23.3. The attendance certificate, duly signed by the Research Supervisor and, the HOD of the Department concerned must be submitted along with the synopsis.

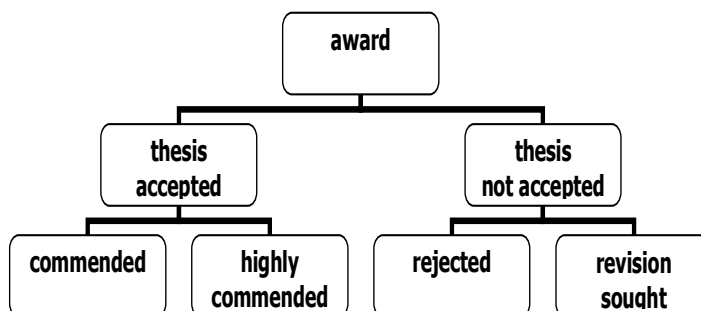
24. THESIS

- 24.1. The thesis shall be of not more than 300 pages excluding the bibliography, annexures, etc. The thesis could also be in the form of a book (double sided) in A4 size.
- 24.2. Five copies of the thesis and an additional copy on CD (in the approved format) shall be submitted through the Research Supervisor not later than six months after the submission of the synopsis. Only soft-bound copies will be submitted at this stage (the final hard-bound version, incorporating all the corrections suggested by examiners and duly certified by the Research Supervisor, will be submitted in duplicate for the records of the Library and the University). The Research Supervisor shall forward the thesis copies to the Controller of Examinations with intimation to the Head of the Department and the Registrar.
- The title and the certificate for Ph.D. theses in Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam etc. shall be given in English besides the respective languages.
- 24.3. The prescribed fees towards thesis evaluation shall be paid by each candidate at the time of the submission of the thesis.

25. PANEL OF EXAMINERS & EVALUATION OF THESIS

- 25.1. The Doctoral Committee shall provide the Controller of Examinations with a panel of 10 examiners (5 from India other than Tamilnadu and 5 from foreign countries) who shall be specialists in the subject in which the candidate has submitted his / her thesis to a three member Board of Examiners to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 25.2. There shall be three examiners out of whom one shall be a foreigner wherever possible and of the remaining two, one must be from any state other than Tamilnadu. The Research Supervisor will be the third examiner and he / she shall consolidate the examiners'.
- 25.3. Wherever it is not possible to find a suitable foreign examiner for some specialised topics, another examiner within the country but outside the state may be considered for appointment. However, this alternative should be exercised very sparingly.

25.4 The examiners will give their award on the basis of the following two-stage decision tree:



25.5 The thesis will be accepted in case two out of the three examiners so adjudicate and it will be rejected in case two out of the three so recommend.

25.6. If revision of thesis is sought, the candidate shall revise it and resubmit it within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of the orders.

25.7. For the purpose of revaluation the revised thesis shall be sent to the examiner(s) who suggested the revision.

25.8. If an examiner suggests revision for the second time, the thesis, along with the reports of the examiner, will be placed before the Doctoral Committee. If the Doctoral Committee, after going through the reports and the thesis, suggests revision, revision will be carried out and the revised thesis will be referred to the same examiner.

25.9. If the Doctoral Committee does not recommend revision, the thesis, without revision, will be referred to a fourth examiner of the same category without the report of the earlier examiner. The decision of the fourth examiner will be final.

25.10. The examiners will be expected to send their evaluation report within 60 days. At the end of 30 days and 45 days there will be reminders. A final reminder will be sent on 60th day and, in the event of no response within 2 weeks, alternative may be arranged. However, if a clear decision emerges from two responses there is no need to wait for the response of the third examiner.

26. **VIVA-VOCE**

26.1. A candidate shall take the viva-voce examination only when the thesis has been finally accepted by at least two of the examiners. The Viva-Voce Board shall consist of the Research Supervisor and one of the evaluators (Indian examiner). The Research Supervisor shall be the Chairperson of the Viva-Voce Board.

26.2. The Viva-Voce Board shall determine the award of the degree based on the candidate's defence of the thesis.

- 26.3. The Viva-Voce Board shall then forward its recommendation to the Controller of Examinations.
- 26.4. A candidate who is not successful at the public Viva-Voce examination will be permitted to take the same on a second occasion after the expiry of three months. There shall be no further opportunity.

27. AWARD OF DEGREE

- 27.1. The recommendations of the Viva-Voce Board will be placed before the Syndicate for approval.
- 27.2. The degree certificate will mention only the title of the thesis and not the Department or Faculty. However a testimonial regarding the Department and Faculty, subject of research, discipline, interdisciplinary nature etc. can be issued separately by the Controller of Examinations on request, based on the recommendations of the Head of the Department concerned and based on the PG degree of the candidate.

28. PUBLICATION OF THESIS/FINDINGS

The thesis, once submitted, becomes the property of the University. In case the research comes under the "classified" category, it shall not be published without the approval of the Syndicate. The Syndicate may grant permission for publishing the results/findings on a written request from the candidate through the Research Supervisor. In case the thesis does not fall into the "classified" category the Research Scholar has the right to publish his results at any stage of his research programme. Two copies of the thesis in its published form must be submitted to the office of the Registrar.

Note:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above pages as rules and regulations governing the doctoral programme in Gandhigram Rural University, the Syndicate shall vest with itself the powers to revise them from time to time on the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee through the Academic Council.

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ANNEXURE - I

1. The cost of the application form for Ph.D. programme:

Sl.No.	Programme	Cost of application	SC/ST*	Other categories
1	Ph.D.	a) in person b) foreigners i. SAARC & developing countries ii. other countries	Free	Rs.1000/- 50 US \$ 100 US \$

*Free only on producing evidence of community

- a) For Ph.D., the application form will be issued only after fixing the Research Supervisor in the discipline concerned.
- b) Research Scholars from SAARC and developing countries have to pay two times all the fees and Research Scholars from other foreign countries have to pay four times all the fees levied for Indian candidates in US \$.
- c) NRIs will be counted as foreigners.

Note: Application can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar (Academic). It can also be downloaded from our website www.ruraluniv.ac.in. The cost of application downloaded from the website can be sent at the time of submitting the application. Application forms will be issued from 1st to 31st August and 1st to 31st January.

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d. Fee particulars for Ph.D. programmes

Break-up	ARTS			SCIENCE		
	Full-Time JRF	Full-Time Non-JRF	Part-Time	Full-Time JRF	Full-Time Non-JRF	Part-Time
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Per annum						
Research fee	2500	1000	2500	2500	1000	2500
Laboratory fee	—	—	—	1500	1500	1500
Library fee	400	400	400	400	400	400
Computer fee	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
Group Health Insurance	300	300	300	300	300	300
Calendar fee	30	30	30	30	30	30
One-time						
SMART card	100	100	100	100	100	100
General caution deposit	1000	1000	5000	1000	1000	5000
Laboratory caution deposit	—	—	—	2000	2000	2000
Library caution deposit	500	500	500	500	500	500
Cooperative stores share capital	22	22	—	22	22	—
Other fees						
Re-Registration fees	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Thesis Evaluation Fees (at the time of submission of thesis)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Postal expenses actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals

e) Extension Fees

First Extension Fees (upto 6 months)	:	Rs.250/-
Second Extension Fees (7th month to 12th month)	:	Rs.500/-
Third Extension Fees (13th month to 18th month)	:	Rs.750/-
Special Extension fee for 3 months	:	Rs.1000/-

- f) Fee for Qualifying Examination Part-A : Rs.150/-
Part-B : Rs.150/-

2. FINE

- a) From those who do not pay the Research Fees within the prescribed time, the following period-wise fine will be collected:

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| i. | Upto one month | Rs.100/- |
| ii. | Upto three months | Rs. 200/- |
| iii. | Upto six months | Rs.400/- |
| iv. | Upto one year | Rs.800/- |

- b) Fine for delayed submission of thesis after 6 months from the submission of synopsis Rs. 500/-

If any Research Scholar does not pay the Research Fees even beyond one year his/her registration shall stand automatically cancelled. The candidate will so be intimated through the HOD and the Research Supervisor.

The fees may be paid by Demand Draft in favour of the Registrar, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, payable at Canara Bank, Gandhigram (8500) or State Bank of India, Ambathurai (3373) or paid through a challan at the Canara Bank Extension Counter, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
