

## **Shriram Sharma Acharya Shodh Peeth**

### **DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.Sc.) / DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D.Litt.)**

#### **Rules for D. Sc. and D. Litt. Programs of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya**

The University runs programs for the higher research degrees of D.Sc. and D.Litt. through Pt Shriram Sharma Acharya Shodh Peeth. There is no cut-off date for application to the higher research degrees.

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

A candidate seeking admission to the Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) / Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), the highest degrees of this University may apply for the aforementioned program, provided that,

(i) The candidate must have obtained a Ph. D. or an equivalent degree from this University or any other recognized University, in the concerned discipline, at least 10 (Ten) years prior to the date of application.

(ii) The candidate must have had his/her Ph.D. thesis published prior to the date of application.

(iii) The candidate must have specific knowledge of the concerned discipline or has made significant contribution to the research in the said discipline as evidenced by the research publications in the refereed journals. The relaxation in this rule can be given if the candidate has published a scholastic work on the work and vision of founder-patron of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Pt Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji and intending to pursue higher research related to his work, vision, literature or philosophy.

Please note that a candidate already holding D.Sc. / D.Litt. degree in a particular discipline is eligible to register for D.Sc. / D.Litt. in another discipline after a gap of two years of award of the last D.Sc./ D.Litt. degree, provided that he/she produces evidence of research publications in the refereed journals in the discipline that he/ she intends to pursue the D.Sc./ D.Litt. degree.

(iv) He should have published at least 20 research publications as first author in refereed, peer reviewed, indexed journals preferably approved by UGC. The proposed D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis shall be related to these published papers. Books are not treated as substitute for research papers.

(v) No research scholar shall join any other courses of study or appear at any other examination conducted by a University or a public body during this period.

## **2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:**

The duration of the degree Programme is minimum **Three years to** a maximum of **Seven years** from the date of enrolment.

## **3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

A candidate seeking admission to the D.Sc./ D.Litt. degree, shall apply to the Registrar, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya by submitting the following:

(i) His/her complete bio-data providing details of obtained educational qualifications, area of specialization, research experience, published research work, work experience, academic distinctions, awards and prizes etc. The candidate shall also provide 2 passport size photographs along with the bio-data.

(ii) The candidate shall also provide the details of the proposed research work including the title of the proposed synopsis thesis (4 copies).

(iii) The candidate shall also provide the list of publications in the refereed journals and if required, copies of such publications should also be attached. The candidate, who has conducted a previous work on the work, vision, literature and philosophy of Pt Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji should submit copies of such publications.

(iii) The candidate shall also provide a brief account of his/ her most recent research work, in about 500 words on the subject relevant to the applied discipline, showing that how his/her work is original and how this makes a distinct contribution to the field of knowledge.

(iv) The candidate shall also attach attested copies of the certificates in support of the application as well as migration certificate in original with the application.

(v) The candidate should also submit an amount of Rs 7000/- in the form of a draft payable to the 'Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar' along with the application

#### **. 4. REGISTRATION**

Upon submission of the aforementioned documents, the University will consider the application as per the rules and prescribed procedures of the University and the procedure also includes presentation of your proposed synopsis in front of an Expert panel, if found suitable, the candidate will be provisionally admitted to the D.Sc./ D.Litt. program, and an Advisor shall be appointed only after the due approval of Honourable Chancellor. The candidate is requested to pay the outstanding fee after the provisional admission as per the fee schedule of the University, which would complete the process of admission and the period of registration shall count from the date of completion of the process of admission.

The candidate will be finally enrolled as a research scholar for higher research degree after the completion of the aforesaid requisites and submission of original migration certificate.

#### **5. PRE SUBMISSION:**

After completion of Research work the candidate has to submit spiral binding of the the thesis (one copy) with Pre submission fee.

Upon receipt of the application and thesis, the Controller of Examinations shall, in the first instance, arrange to refer the thesis to the Standing Committee to make suitable recommendations as to its acceptability for valuation. The Standing Committee may co-opt such other member or members, who are specialists/experts in the subject of the thesis.

Prior to the submission of their final thesis, the researcher has to present a pre-submission presentation in the University that shall be open to RC, all faculty members and research students

When the thesis is not accepted for valuation, the thesis will be returned to the candidate and he/she has to resubmit the thesis with the correction suggested by the RC and he/she has to present again.

When the thesis is accepted for evaluation, the procedure prescribed herein will be followed.

#### **6. SUBMISSION OF FINAL THESIS**

The candidate shall submit his / her thesis minimum after a period of three years from the date of registration but not later than seven years. In case, the scholar is not able to submit thesis within the suggested time limit, he/she may apply for extension of the period to the Honourable Chancellor, through the Advisor, Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice

Chancellor. The Honourable Chancellor may grant an extension to a maximum period of three years taking the total time of research work to a maximum ten years.

Such extension will be granted in the first instance for six months followed by additional five six-monthly extensions making a total of three years in exceptional cases on payment of fees Rs. 15,000/- per extension. In case the scholar is not able to submit the thesis within the suggested or then extended period, his/her enrollment as a scholar will be cancelled.

The candidate has to submit the final thesis(five copies with a soft copy).

### ***Format of Thesis-***

#### **Paper Quality**

The thesis shall be printed/Xeroxed on white bond paper. The size of the paper shall be standard A 4; height 297 mm, width 210 mm.

#### **Type Setting**

Thesis should be computer typed either in Hindi or English as per the prescribed format. Kruti Dev, 014/Unicode font, font size 16 in case of Hindi, and Times New Roman, font size 12 in case of English type; left margin 1.5inch and right margin 0.75inch. Each main and subheading shall be numbered appropriately. Line spacing 1.5 inch.

#### **Color specification/ Lettering**

Dark Maroon, All lettering shall be embossed in Golden.

#### **Declaration**

The thesis shall be accompanied by the declaration in the prescribed format signed by the candidate that it has been composed by him / herself independently, along with a certificate that the thesis is a result of his original work.

If the thesis has not already been published, it shall be published by the candidate, in such a manner as the University administration would approve.

#### **Declaration format:**

I Mr./Ms. .... hereby declare that the D.Sc./D.Litt., entitled "....." submitted to the .....is a record of my original and independent research work and the thesis has not previously formed the basis for the award of any degree such as masters degree or Ph.D. degree, Diploma or other similar title to any candidate of any University.

Signature of the Candidate

**Preface and notes**

The candidate shall indicate generally, in a preface to his /her thesis and specially in notes, the sources from which his/her information was taken and the extent to which he / she has availed himself / herself of the work of others; he / she also shall state in what respect his / her investigations tend to the advancement of knowledge or otherwise of the subject dealt with.

- (1) Title page
- (2) Certification from the Head of the Department/ institution
- (3) Self- Declaration
- (4) Introduction
- (5) Literature review
- (6) Body of the thesis which shall consists of analytical discussion leading to demonstrate the contribution of new knowledge and/or additional knowledge to the chosen area.
- (7) Additional publications relevant to the thesis if any, with explanatory note.
- (8) Summary and conclusion
- (9) Bibliography
- (10) Copy of papers published in Journals relevant to the thesis.

**7. ADDITIONAL PAPERS**

The candidate may, with the thesis, forward printed copies of any original contribution or contributions to the subject knowledge or of any related subject, which may have been published by him/her independently or conjointly and upon which he relies in support of his / her candidature

**8. VALUATION OF THESIS**

- (1) The Thesis shall be referred by the Vice-Chancellor for valuation to a Board of Examiners consisting of three persons from the panel submitted by the Standing Committee.

- (2) The Board of Examiners who value the Thesis shall report on the merit of the candidate for the D.Litt./D.Sc. Degree. As “Commendable” “Highly commendable” or “Not commendable.”
- (3) If two of the three Examiners do not commend the thesis, the thesis shall stand rejected. If two of the three Examiners commend the thesis and one examiner does not commend the thesis, the Vice-Chancellor may refer the same to a fourth examiner for his valuation. The fourth Examiner shall be from the same category of the examiner, who rejected the thesis.
- (4) If the fourth examiner commends the thesis, the candidate will be declared qualified for the award of the D.Litt./D.Sc. If the fourth Examiner also does not commend the thesis, the candidate will be declared not qualified for the degree.
- (5) A candidate who has been declared qualified, shall be awarded the Degree of D.Litt./ D.Sc. in the Convocation.

## **9. RE-SUBMISSION OF THESIS**

- (1) A candidate whose thesis has not been commended in the first instance may be permitted to re-submit the Thesis a second time after a period of one year and after inclusion of additional publications on the subject, following the procedure prescribed under Regulation of the University. Ordinarily, the re-submitted thesis will be referred to the same Board of Examiners which valued the thesis on earlier occasion.
- (2) A candidate shall not be permitted to submit thesis for the award of D.Litt./D.Sc. Degree on more than two occasions.

## **10. SAVINGS**

For anything not specifically covered by the above Regulations and questions arising out of these regulations, the same shall be referred to the Standing Committee of the University Research Council, whose decision shall be final.

## **11. FEE Structure**

Application Fee	Rs. 7,000 / \$ 100 for Foreign Nationals (To be paid at the time of submitting Application)
Registration Fee	Rs. 15,000 / \$ 500 for Foreign Nationals

	(To be paid by approved candidates)
Course Fee	Rs. 90,000 / \$ 6,000 for Foreign Nationals
	(To be paid along with Registration Fee)
PRE SUBMISSION Fee	Rs. 10,000 / \$ 1,000 for Foreign Nationals
	(To be paid before submission of Pre Thesis)
Thesis Submission & Evaluation Fee	Rs. 30,000 / \$ 1,000 for Foreign Nationals
	(To be paid before submission of Final Thesis)
D.Litt./D.Sc. Provisional Certificate Fee	Rs. 2,000 / \$ 500 for Foreign Nationals
	(To be paid after declaration of result).

### **Annexure**

#### **Eligibility Check-list Format for D.Litt./D.Sc. Degree**

1. Name of the Applicant : Dr. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age : \_\_\_\_\_ Years.
3. Title of Ph.D. Thesis : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Year of awarding Ph.D. Degree : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of the Institute /University & Country where Ph.D. was awarded :  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of Years after obtaining Ph.D. : \_\_\_\_\_ years (10)
7. Present Occupation (Name of the institution, Designation, Number of years of Service): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of Research papers (in refereed, peer reviewed, indexed journals preferably UGC approved) published as **first author** in the area of D.Litt./D.Sc. Thesis Topic after Ph.D. = \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of Research papers (in refereed, peer reviewed, indexed journals preferably UGC approved) published as **joint author** during/after Ph.D. =  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Ph.D thesis to be published.

