

**Commissionerate of Collegiate Education,  
Government of Telangana, Hyderabad**

From:  
The Commissioner,  
Collegiate Education,  
Government of Telangana,  
Nampally, Hyderabad

To  
All the Vice Chancellors  
of State Universities,  
Telangana State

Sir,

Sub: Collegiate Education - Procedure and Time Limit for Ph.D. Degrees - Adhering to the UGC Guidelines - Request -Reg.

Ref: University Grants Commission Notification on New Regulation on Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of MPhil/Ph.D. Degrees 2016 Dated 5.6.2016 and the (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment)-Regulations-2018 Dated:16.10.2018

The attention of all the Vice Chancellors of the State Universities is drawn to the subject and ref. cited above that, wherein as per the University Grants Commission Notification on New Regulation on Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of MPhil/Ph.D. Degrees 2016 Dated 5.6.2016 and the UGC Regulations (2<sup>nd</sup> amendment) 2018 on Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree is applicable to all the Universities and affiliated Colleges under Section 3 of the Act, with effect from 16.10.2018,

As per the regulations, the maximum time limit for completion of Ph.D. shall not be more than 6 years and the candidate has to submit his/her doctoral dissertation within the time limit fixed under this Act.

Further it is to state that, the concerned University has to conduct entrance examinations for taking admissions into Ph.D. Program duly following the UGC guidelines. For selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva voce shall be given.

Similarly, the limit for number of Ph.D. candidates to be taken under each research supervisor for Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professors is to be 8, 6 and 4 respectively.

Hence, all the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities are requested to scrupulously follow these guidelines by adhering to the UGC Regulations issued from time to time else the Ph.Ds. issued by the University may be derecognised by the University and the University may be also debarred from issuing Ph.Ds.

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