

DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM UNIVERSITY



RESEARCH PROGRAMME REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(As per AKU regulations)

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Candidates who have qualified for Post Graduate Degree of this University or any other university recognized by the syndicate as equivalent there to shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in their respective subjects and undergo the prescribed course of study in an approved of this university.

2. Duration: The duration of the course shall extend over a period of minimum three years from commencement of the course.

2.1 Course Work Duration shall be 200 hrs for Ph.D.

3. Course of the Study

The course of the study for the degree shall consist of (a) Part I comprising three written papers according to the syllabus prescribed from time to time; and (b) Part III Dissertation/ Synopsis & Thesis. Part I shall consist of Paper I Research Methodology and Paper II Computer Application and a third Paper – Paper III Quantitative Techniques.

4. Scheme of the Examinations Course – I Written Examination: Paper I, II & III The examination of the Paper I, II & III shall be held at the end of the first six months. The duration for each Paper shall be 3 hours.

4.1 The allotment of Marks for Theory, Internal, External, Dissertation and Viva Voce are as follows.

(i) Theory Papers, Internal: 25 Marks External: 75 Marks Total Marks = 100 (ii) Dissertation/ Synopsis: 150 Marks Internal Assessment: 50 Marks External Evaluation: 100 Marks Viva Voce: 50 Marks Total Marks = 200

4.2 The following procedure to be adapted to award Internal Marks. i) Seminar: 10 Marks. ii) Test: 10 Marks iii) Attendance: 05 Marks Total 25 Marks

4.3 The Viva Voce to be conducted with the following Members. i) HOD – Member of the Viva Board. ii) Guide – Chairman of the Viva Board. iii) External Examiner from other Universities – Member of the Viva Board.

4.5 The Examiners will be appointed from the panel of four names for each paper (I and II) submitted by the Department concerned. If one Examiner awards a pass mark and the other awards fail mark then the Paper will be valued by a third Examiner whose award of marks will be final.

4.6 The Paper III - Quantitative Techniques.

4.8 Double Valuation procedure is adopted for Paper III also. It will be valued by the respective Guides and the Second Valuation by the External Examiner preferably the Viva Voce Examiner.

Course II in the Synopsis, broad area of research shall be intimated within one month after the completion of the written examination. Upon satisfactory completion of course work, scholars shall undertake research work and produce a draft thesis. Prior to submission of thesis, the scholars shall make pre presentation in the University that may be open to all faculty members and research scholars for getting Feedback and Comments received may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis under the advice of the Supervisor.

Candidates shall submit the research to the University through the Supervisor and Head of the Department at the end of the term from the commencement of the course which shall be valued by Internal Examiner (Supervisor) and one External Examiner appointed by the University from a panel of four names sent by the Supervisor through the Head the time of submitting the Submission or re-submission of the Dissertation will be allowed twice a year. On receipt of satisfactory evolution reports scholar shall undergo a Viva voce Examination which is openly defended.

5. Evaluation and Assessment shall be evaluated by at least two experts, out of which at least one shall be from outside the state. It shall be up to the university.

6. Passing Minimum a candidate shall be declared to have passed Part I of the Examination if he/she secures not less than 50% of the marks in each Paper including Paper III.

A candidate shall be declared to have passed Part II of the Examination only if he/she scores 50% of the Marks as well as Viva Voce. All other candidates shall be declared to have failed in the Examinations.

7. Restriction in Number of Chances

Candidate shall be permitted to reappear for the Written Examination in any Paper on more than two occasions or to re submit more than once.

Candidates shall have to qualify for the Degree passing all the Written Papers and within a period of three years from the date of commencement of the course.

8. Conferment of Degree

Candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the, Degree unless he/ she is decaled to have passed both Part I and II of the Examinations as per the Regulations.

Along with the Degree, the Degree and Provisional certificate certifying to the effect that the Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the university.

9. Qualifications for Supervisor

Supervisor, shall be recognized as a supervisor unless he possess a Ph.D., degree with two years of PG teaching experience.

A Supervisor shall not have, at any given point of time more than eight scholars.

PART – TIME

1. Eligibility for Part Time

- (i) Technical Staff/ Research Assistant working in the University Departments.
- (ii) Teacher candidates.

2. Duration: The course of study shall extend over a period of three years for Part-Time from the commencement of the course. The Examinations for Part I shall be taken at the end of the six months and Part II at the end of the term.

3. Scheme of the Examination: The Regulations governing the Full-Time Course with regard to Course of Study, Scheme of Examinations Passing Minimum, etc. and Qualifications of Guide conducting the Course shall apply to Part- Time candidates also.

4. Restriction in Number of Chances: Candidate shall be permitted to reappear for the Written Examination in any Paper for more than two occasions or to resubmit more than once. Candidates shall have to qualify for the Degree passing all the Written Papers and Dissertation within a period of four years from the date of commencement of the Course.

5. Allocation of Supervisor

The allocation of the Supervisor for a selected student shall be decided by the university in a formal manner depending on the number of students per Faculty Member and the available specialization among the Faculty Supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated during interview by the student. The allotment/allocation of Supervisor shall not be left to the discretion of the individual student or supervisor.

*For further enquiry contact to concern department.