



## शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.)

(छत्तीसगढ़ विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 1973 द्वारा स्थापित राजकीय विश्वविद्यालय)

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### —: अधिसूचना :—

शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.) के शोध कार्य को सुचारु रूप से संचालन हेतु पूर्ववर्ती विश्वविद्यालय अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी विश्वविद्यालय बिलासपुर द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना क्रमांक / 1760 / अका. / शोध / 2026 बिलासपुर, दिनांक 20.02.2026 के द्वारा पी-एच.डी. विनियम क्रमांक-13 संशोधन (तृतीय) अधिसूचित किया गया है। उक्त अधिसूचित विनियम क्रमांक-13 को इस विश्वविद्यालय की विद्या परिषद की स्थायी समिति की बैठक दिनांक 19.03.2026 एवं कार्यपरिषद की बैठक दिनांक 19.03.2026 में किये गये अनुमोदन उपरांत इस विश्वविद्यालय में यथावत् रूप से लागू किये जाने हेतु अधिसूचित किया जाता है। यह संशोधन दिनांक 19.03.2026 से प्रभावशाली होगा।

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प्रतिलिपि:-

01. कुलपति के निज सचिव को माननीय कुलपति महोदय के सादर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
02. परीक्षा नियंत्रक, शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.) को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
03. प्रभारी-परीक्षा / गोपनीय शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.) को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
04. समस्त संबद्ध विभागीय शोध समिति केन्द्र, शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.) को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
05. समस्त संबद्ध शोध केन्द्र शहीद नंदकुमार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, रायगढ़ (छ.ग.) को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
06. कार्यालयीन प्रति।

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**Ph.D Regulations – 13**

**( Third Amendment )**

**( As approved by Standing Committee and Executive Council  
meetings held on 19.03.2026 and 19.03.2026 respectively )**

**Ph.D. Regulations-13 (Third amendment)**  
(Accordance to Ph.D. ordinance 42 of the University)

Clause No.	Current provision	Clause No.	Amended provision
4	<b>Doctoral entrance test (DET)</b>	4	<b>Doctoral entrance test (DET)</b>
(h)	Applicants who will qualify/eligible in DET shall be eligible till the next DET examination and may appear in subsequent DRC, a certificate for the same will be provided for this purpose (Appendix -I, Form C).	(h)	Applicants who qualify for admission to Ph.D. program under DET or DET exempted category shall be eligible till the last date of admission as decided by the university.
5	<b>Departmental Research Committee</b>	5	<b>Departmental Research Committee</b>
(f)	Special DRC may be conducted with prior permission of Kulpati for seats vacant due to any reasons, new seats generated with an existing or newly recognized supervisor/co-supervisor or for any other purposes.	(f)	DRC may be conducted for admission before the commencement of course work class. Any special DRC for any seats vacant due to any reasons or new seats generated with an existing supervisor may also be conducted before the commencement of course work with prior permission of Kulpati.
(g)	Further any special DRC may be conducted for those who have exempted from the course work as per clause 4(j). However for other applicants criteria shall be up to one month from the commencement of pre Ph.D. course work classes.	(g)	No special DRC for admission shall be conducted after the commencement of coursework.
(i)	DRC shall not be conducted for admission of new students, if admission notification for next DET has been published.	(i)	DRC shall not be conducted for admission of any candidate after the commencement of course work class.
(o)	An applicant employed must produce No Objection certificate (NOC) issued from the competent authority at the time of DRC, without which seats to the applicant can't be allotted.	(o)	An applicant employed must produce No Objection certificate (NOC) issued from the competent authority at the time of DRC clearly mentioning that He/She will be permitted for Ph.D. program on the basis of study leave/Any other leave like EL etc. during the course work of one semester without which seats to the applicant can't be allotted. However, any teacher working in an affiliated college of the University may be granted conditional admission if he/she fulfils the basic eligibility criteria for obtaining an NOC for Ph.D. as per the rules of the Higher Education Department of Chhattisgarh and has submitted an application for the same to his/her employer.

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			Such candidates must submit the NOC before the RDC. No relaxation regarding the NOC requirement shall be granted to employees of other departments or to teachers working outside the jurisdiction of the University.
(p)	Each applicant shall be assigned a Research Supervisor by the DRC, for this purpose, a form (Appendix - I, Form B) shall be duly filled and must be submitted by the applicant during DRC	(p)	<p>Each applicant shall be assigned a Research Supervisor by the DRC, for this purpose, a form (Appendix - I, Form B) shall be duly filled and must be submitted by the applicant during DRC.</p> <p>While allocating supervisors, the DRC will give due consideration to the priority of choices indicated by the candidate. However, if allocation as per the preferred choices is not possible due to unavailability of seats under a supervisor or due to another reasons, the DRC may assign any other available supervisor. The candidate shall be required to work under the supervisor so assigned.</p> <p>The candidate admitted in research centre of college and UTDs is expected to be present fulltime in the research centre as per the attendance requirement during and after the coursework. Students admitted at research centre of UTDs can avail research fellowship of the university.</p>
(q)	For the selection of a candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and the 30% to the performance in the interview/Viva-voce shall be given. The allocation of the supervisor for a selected applicant shall be decided by the DRC through interview/ Viva-Voce in a formal manner depending on the number of seats per faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated during the interview. During the interview the applicants are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee .The interview/viva-voce shall also consider	(q)	<p>For the selection of a candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and the 30% to the performance in the interview/Viva-voce shall be given. The allocation of the supervisor for a selected applicant shall be decided by the DRC through interview/ Viva-Voce in a formal manner depending on the number of seats per faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated during the interview. During the interview the applicants are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee .The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:</p>

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<p>the following aspects, viz. whether:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.</li> <li>ii. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College.</li> <li>iii. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.</li> </ol> <p>Further for exempted (From entrance examination) category candidate allocation of supervisor shall be decided fully on the basis of interview/viva-voce as mentioned above.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.</li> <li>ii. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College.</li> <li>iii. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.</li> </ol> <p>Further, selection of the candidate under DET exempted category shall be based on following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Marks of UG- 10%</li> <li>ii. Marks of PG-10%</li> <li>iii. Publication- 30% (International Journal with Scopus/WoS Index- 7 Marks/paper, peer reviewed International Journal -3 Marks/paper, peer reviewed National Journal-2 Mark/Paper, Paper presented in International conference-3 Marks/paper, paper presented in national/State level conference -1 mark/paper. Book chapter published in book/Edited book by international publisher - 3 Marks/Chapter, Book chapter published in book/edited book by national publisher - 1 Marks/Chapter, Book published by International publisher-7 marks, Book published by national publisher-5 marks, patent granted by national or international agency -5 marks/patent, patent published by national or international agency -2 marks/patent)</li> <li>iv. Interview-50%</li> </ol>
Not Exist	(s)	A candidate may be discontinued from the Ph.D. program, who have not submitted two consecutive six monthly progress reports or not responded about any two letters related to progress of the research work issued by the competent authority/DRC chairman.

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			In this case the DRC shall record the reasons for the same and may recommend to the University with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.
	Not Exist	(t)	If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement any corrective measures as suggested by DRC, the DRC may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. program.
	Not Exist	(u)	No candidate shall be assigned or reassigned to any newly recognized supervisor (A teacher recognized as supervisor after DRC conducted for admission of the candidate) either as a supervisor or co-supervisor after the candidate's DRC for admission. However, for any of the reasons mentioned in Clause 9, if no supervisor is available or if no seats are available under the concerned supervisor, the decision shall be taken in accordance with Clause 8(m) or any other appropriate decision as deemed fit by the DRC.
	Not exist	(v)	The University may decide their own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by statutory/regulatory bodies concerned from time to time.
6	Course Work	6	Course Work
(b)	Syllabus of course work may be revised by BoS from time to time.	(b)	The course work shall be designed by the BoS concerned with members having Ph.D. degree only. The DRC can also recommend UCC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. program.
(c)	Each paper will have two parts: Internal 20% and External 80%.	(c)	Each paper will have two parts: Internal 20% and External 80%. Review of literature shall be 100% internal and shall be prepared by the scholar under the supervision of his/her supervisor/co-supervisor and shall be accessed by the DRC.
	Not exist	(o)	Scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.
7	Research Degree Committee	7	Research Degree Committee
(i)	Provided that in case the progress of the	(i)	If the RDC does not approve /Recommend a

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	research scholar is unsatisfactory during the second RDC, the Research Degree committee shall record the reasons for the same and the Research degree committee may recommend to the university with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.		candidate for registration to Ph.D. degree. the candidate shall be allowed to make oral presentation in the second RDC. Provided that in case the progress of the research scholar is unsatisfactory during the second RDC, the RDC shall record the reasons for the same and the RDC may recommend to the university with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the research scholar.
§	Supervisor/Co-Supervisor	§	Supervisor/Co-Supervisor
(g)	A faculty member who is due to retire within the next three years can be appointed as co-supervisor and can continue to be the co-supervisor even after his retirement provided the DRC is convinced of his availability/continues guidance to the student.	(g)	Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision.  Further less than three years of service of a teacher shall be counted from the date of notification of Doctoral Entrance Test (DET).
(l)	A candidate if supervised by two or more than two supervisors shall be counted as 0.5 for each supervisor.	(l)	If a supervisor is assigned to a candidate in the capacity of a co-supervisor, the supervision shall be counted as one seat.
	Not Exist	(o)	A co-supervisor may be assigned to a student based on the student's specific requirements and on the recommendation of the assigned supervisor. For this purpose, the student shall submit an application well in advance with all necessary documents to the Research Centre before the meeting of RDC, which must be duly recommended by the supervisor concerned and DRC concerned. The application shall then be forwarded to the University by the Principal/Head of the Research Centre. The final decision regarding the allocation of a co-supervisor shall rest with the concerned RDC.  Further a co-supervisor as per requirement of the candidate due to multidisciplinary research, shall be appointed only by RDC in its first meeting for a candidate admitted through a particular DET.  A teacher from outside of the university jurisdiction/Scientists etc. who is not recognized as a supervisor or co-supervisor at the time of the candidate's RDC, must obtain such recognition well in advance, completing all necessary formalities before

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	Not Exist	(p)	the RDC only. Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in clause 8 (k) of these regulations.
	Not Exist	(q)	Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as supervisor and can only act as co-supervisor.
	Not Exist	(r)	A teacher shall be recognized as supervisor only of his/her own subject. However he/she can be appointed as co-supervisor in allied/other subject also.
	Not Exist	(s)	A candidate can opt a teacher/Scientist/Doctor or any such person as mentor who can assist his/her research work after taking prior concerned of his/her supervisor/co-supervisor.
9	Change of supervisor and Appointment of care taker supervisor/Co-supervisor	9	Change of supervisor and Appointment of care taker supervisor/Co-supervisor
(b)	Supervisor - proceeding on long leave of more than 6 months (i) Where more than one supervisor exists, the supervisor proceeding on long leave for more than 6 months can continue to be a supervisor, provided a co-supervisor shall be appointed by DRC with consent of supervisor and Kulpati. If only one supervisor exists at the research centre, appropriate decision may be taken by the Kulpati. (ii) If the summary of the thesis has been submitted before the supervisor proceeds on leave, he will continue to be the supervisor and only a caretaker supervisor (If required) shall be appointed by DRC. (iii) If the thesis has been submitted before the supervisor proceeds on leave, he will continue to be the supervisor and only a	(b)	Supervisor on long leave for more than 6 months  A supervisor who is on long leave may continue to act as the supervisor for a maximum period of two years. In such cases, a co-supervisor shall also be appointed.  Further, If the candidate submits the summary of the thesis within two years period of long leave or before going on long leave, the supervisor shall continue in that role until the final submission of the thesis. However, in such cases, a care taker supervisor shall also be appointed.  If the period of long leave exceeds two years and the candidate has not submitted the summary of the thesis, a new supervisor shall be appointed. The previous supervisor may then continue to serve as a co-supervisor.  Furthermore, a supervisor on long leave shall not act as a supervisor at his/her new place, if it is outside the jurisdiction of the University. In such a case, his/her supervisory role at the parent University

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<p>caretaker supervisor (If required) shall be appointed by DRC.</p> <p>(iv) Further, if a major revision becomes necessary, and the sole supervisor is on leave, he should be asked to specifically state whether he would effectively help the candidate carrying out the major revisions within a reasonable period. In case the sole supervisor expresses his inability due to one reason or the other, the caretaker supervisor/Co-supervisor, if he provides the required help in carrying out the major revision, will automatically be treated as a supervisor of that candidate.</p> <p>(v) If a supervisor proceeds on leave for a period less than 6 months initially, but later extends his leave beyond 6 months, the above procedure will be followed.</p>		<p>shall stand automatically cancelled, and the candidate may be reassigned to a new supervisor. However, he/she may continue to serve as a co-supervisor.</p>
<p>(c) A Supervisor retires: Faculty member on retirement may continue as a supervisor/co supervisor, if candidate has fulfilled the minimum requirement of attendance in the research centre and if the synopsis of the thesis has been submitted or his/her candidate (s) has been approved/recommended by DRC/RDC.</p>	<p>(c)</p>	<p>A Supervisor retires Decision shall be taken as per clauses 8(c).</p>
<p>(d) A supervisor Transfers/Resigns A new Supervisor shall be appointed, if necessary, as per clause - 8 (a) or a caretaker supervisor/Co-supervisor shall be appointed as per clause - 9 (b) ii and iii, subject to the recommendation of DRC.</p>	<p>(d)</p>	<p>A supervisor Transfers If summary of the thesis submitted then he/she shall continue as supervisor and a caretaker supervisor shall be appointed otherwise a new Supervisor shall be appointed and existing supervisor can act as co-supervisor. A supervisor Resigns/VRS A new supervisor shall be appointed.</p>
<p>(f) In all such cases number of seats of the supervisor shall be as per clause 8(m) or</p>	<p>(f)</p>	<p>In all such cases number of seats of the supervisor shall be as per clause 8(k), 8(m)</p>

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(g)	<p>may be relaxed by the Kulpati.</p> <p>The candidate may be allowed to change the Supervisor, if permitted by the Kulpati or on the recommendation of the committee constituted by the Kulpati for this purpose under special circumstances. No major change in the topic of research shall be permitted due to change of supervisor.</p>	(g)	<p>and 8(p).</p> <p>After allotment of the supervisor by the concerned DRC, no change of supervisor shall be permitted to the candidate other than in the cases specified in this clause. However, in the event of a dispute between the candidate and the Supervisor, the Kulpati may approve a change of supervisor based on the recommendations of the committee constituted for this purpose. No major change in the topic of research shall be permitted due to change of supervisor.</p>
Not exist		(h)	<p><b>Supervisor on lien or deputation</b></p> <p>A supervisor who is on lien or deputation may continue to act as the supervisor for a registered candidate for a maximum period of two years. In such cases, a co-supervisor shall also be appointed.</p> <p>Further, If the candidate submits the summary of the thesis within two years period of lien or deputation or before going on lien or deputation, the supervisor shall continue in that role until the final submission of the thesis. However, in such cases, a care taker supervisor shall also be appointed.</p> <p>If the period of lien or deputation exceeds two years and the candidate has not submitted the summary of the thesis, a new supervisor shall be appointed. The previous supervisor may then continue to serve as a co-supervisor.</p> <p>Furthermore, a supervisor on deputation or lien shall not act as a supervisor at the place of deputation/lien if it is outside the jurisdiction of the University. In such a case, his/her supervisory role at the parent University shall stand automatically cancelled, and the candidate may be reassigned to a new supervisor. However, he/she may continue to serve as a co-supervisor.</p>
Not exist		(i)	<p>In any of the above case, candidate can opt supervisor or co-supervisor from existing supervisor (A supervisor recognized before</p>

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		the candidates' DRC for admission) only and as per 8(p) with proper concerned from the supervisor or co-supervisor. Supervisor/Co-supervisor in such cases shall be assigned by the DRC and shall be approved by the Kulpati. Further in case of 9(b), 9(d)- A supervisor transfers and 9(h) if candidate has submitted thesis, he/she shall continue as supervisor and only care taker supervisor (If required) shall be appointed.
10 (d)	<b>Research Centre</b> Fifty percent (50%) of the tuition fees collected from the Ph.D. students by research centers located outside of the University campus, shall be deposited in the university. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall remain at the disposal of the research centre.	<b>Research Centre</b> (d) Fifty percent (50%) of the tuition fees of the Ph.D. students by research centers located outside of the University campus, shall be deposited in the university directly by the candidate. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited at the research centre and remain at the disposal of the research centre. In case of changing research centre due to any reason, fee paid at one research centre can not be transferred to new research centre of the candidate.
	Not exist	(f) The research centers are not allowed to take any extra fees other than prescribed fee. The University has right to cancel any recognized research centre due to violation of any rules and the students of the research Centre may be shifted to other research Centre.
	Not Exist	(g) An institution intending to establish a Research Centre shall apply to the University in the prescribed proforma. The application shall be approved or disapproved by the Research Cell. If approved, a committee shall be constituted to visit the institution and examine the availability of the required infrastructure. Based on the recommendations of the committee, the institution shall be required to pay the prescribed fee.
12	<b>Six Monthly Progress Report</b> The candidate shall submit in every six months a record of attendance, receipt of fees paid and progress report of the work through his/her supervisor as per Appendix-II, Form F. If the progress	12 <b>Six Monthly Progress Report</b> a. Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the DRC to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further

	of work is not found satisfactory in two successive reports or no reports are received for a period of one year and the candidate fails to deposit the prescribed fees, the Kulpati may order the removal of the name of the candidate from the list of those registered for the Ph.D. degree.		<p>guidance. The DRC shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the university. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar.</p> <p>b. In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, DRC shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the DRC may recommend to the university, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. program.</p> <p>c. If the progress of the work is not found satisfactory in two successive reports or no reports are received for a period of one year and the candidates fails to deposit the prescribed fees, kulpati, on the recommendation of DRC may order removal of the name of the scholar from the list of those registered for the Ph.D. program.</p>
13	Submission of Summary of Thesis Not exist	13 (g)	Submission of Summary of Thesis If necessary the University committee may check the summary for any irregularities and recommend for submission of the thesis. The same shall be informed to the student by the university.
14 (a)	Submission of Thesis A candidate is entitled to submit thesis within three months after submission of the summary	14 (a)	Submission of Thesis A candidate shall be eligible to submit the thesis only after a minimum period of about three months and within a maximum period of about six months from the date of submission of the summary. A draft thesis must be submitted by the student with all necessary documents, which shall be checked by the committee of the University and shall recommend for submission of thesis, The same shall be informed to the student by the university.
17	Viva-Voce and Award of Ph.D. Degree	17	Viva-Voce and Award of Ph.D. Degree
(h)	Prior to the actual award of the degree, the degree-awarding institutions shall	(h)	Prior to the actual award of the degree, the degree-awarding institutions shall issue a

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issue a provisional certificate to the effect that the degree as been awarded accordance with the provisions of UGC (Minimum standards and procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2016. The same must be mentioned in the Ph.D. degree to be issued by the University.

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The University shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph. D. thesis, including the declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (6) months from the date of submission of the thesis.

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