

KALYAN SINGH SUPER SPECIALITY CANCER INSTITUTE, LUCKNOW



Ph.D. Program- Rules & Regulations -2026



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1. Preamble

Kalyan Singh Super Speciality Cancer Institute (KSSSCI) was established in the year 2016 by the GoUP, as a centre of excellence for providing medical care, educational and research facilities of high order in the field of medical sciences in the existing super-specialities and such others, as may emerge in future, including continuing medical education. As per the criteria, the Institute is to develop patterns of teaching in post-graduate medical education in oncology related specialities and super-specialities so as to set a high standard of medical education. The Institute has mandate to provide post-graduate teaching, training and to conduct research in the relevant disciplines in the field of oncology and other allied sciences, including interdisciplinary field of physical and biological sciences. The KSSSCI is empowered to admit students, hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to fulfil these objectives. Towards this goal, the Institute will start a Ph.D. program open to both medical and non-medical post-graduate.

The objective of the Ph.D. Program is to create research scientists/researchers fully trained to undertake basic and applied research in the field of oncology and its related disciplines. The candidates are expected to become well versed with research methodology, ethical concepts and acquire the right approach for the research. This document will serve as the compendium of rules and regulations for the Ph.D. Program at KSSSCI. These rules can be reviewed and modified periodically as and when required by the Institute.


2. Infrastructure

1. Infrastructure along with conducive academic environment exists at KSSSCI. Learned and experts faculty members with experience in research are available at the Institute to become Guide and co-guide(s) for Ph.D. candidates.
2. KSSSCI is well equipped with labs, including a specialized for Center for Advanced Molecular Diagnostics and Research for Cancer (CAMDR) and DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular Oncology Diagnostic Services (DIAMOnDS). Each lab has modern equipment to train the students in different aspects of biomedical research.
3. Laboratories in concerned departments are equipped with contemporary instruments.
4. The Institute has MoU with different medical institutions and Universities and the research facilities for performing small animal based experiments towards in-vivo model development can be carried out in these institutions.
5. A central library and computer facilities are available at KSSSCI. Departments will also maintain their individual library for literature support. All necessary Journal and books are available in the Central Library at the Institute.

3. Title of the Degree

The Ph.D. degree awarded by the Institute shall be designated as **“DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE KALYAN SINGH SUPER SPECIALITY CANCER INSTITUTE, LUCKNOW”**


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The degree may be awarded by a University recognized by UGC shall be designated as “**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE KALYAN SINGH SUPER SPECIALITY CANCER INSTITUTE, LUCKNOW**” conferred by the said University.

The degree shall not indicate the subject or specialty. The degree will include the title of the thesis along with the name of the Department. The month and year of award of the degree will also be mentioned.


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Section A: For a candidates other than KSSSCI Faculty/Staff

1. Eligibility for Admission to the Ph.D. course

A candidate seeking admission to the course of study leading to the award of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy must possess following qualifications:

2. Indian Nationals

A. Qualification

a. MBBS/BDS/MD/MS/MDS/DM/M.Ch. in the subject concerned) recognized by the National Medical Commission or similar equivalent bodies or Diplomate of National Board of Examination (DNB) or Doctorate of National Board of Examination (DrNB) recognized by National Board of Examination.

b. Candidates who have obtained any of these degrees from medical colleges which, are not recognized by the Medical Council of India shall not be eligible to apply.

OR

c. Master's degree in Science in Health Sciences/ Allied Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Nutrition/statistics /M.Tech (Biotechnology) /Related Physical or Engineering Sciences/Master Degree in Public Health, Hospital Administration/MBA in Hospital Administration from a recognized University.

The candidates should have Master's Degree (two year's course) awarded by Indian Universities recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC) of India.

Candidates possessing Master's Degree through distance learning courses shall NOT BE ELIGIBLE.

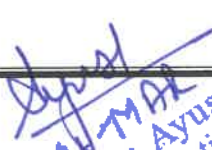
B. Qualifying Marks

a. **Non-Medical Candidates:** The candidates should have minimum 50% aggregate marks (in PG degrees) or its equivalent overall 'A' in UGC 7- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

b. **Medical Candidates:** The candidates should have minimum 50% aggregate marks or its equivalent overall Grade Point Average / Cumulative Grade Point Average in M.B.B.S.

Foreign Nationals

Candidates having degree from a University outside India will be eligible subject to the condition that the equivalence of the degree is recognized by Medical Council of India / University Grants Commission for medical / non-medical candidates respectively. The qualifying marks shall be same as Indian Nationals.


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In addition the candidate should have an overall IELTS band score of at-least 7 with not less than 6.5 in any of the 4 subtests or an equivalent score in TOEFL for proficiency in the English language.

Foreign nationals should send their applications to the Director of the Institute through Diplomatic channels (Ministry of External & Foreign Affairs, Govt. of India). They will not be eligible for fellowship, contingency or free medical facility at this Institute, if they are enrolled in the Ph.D. programme of the Institute.

3. Category of enrolment

Category 1: Candidates who fulfils the essential qualifications and have a letter of award for fellowship and contingency by any Government funding agency for a minimum period of three years.

Category 2: Candidates who fulfils essential qualifications as stated above and if they are working in an extramural project/clinical research funded by Government / UN agencies / Drug and Pharmaceutical companies. The enrolment should be done preferably within one year of start of the project/clinical research and the total project duration should be of at least 3 years but will not be eligible for any fellowship or contingency from the Institute at any given point of time.

Category 3: Candidates having Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) directly from Government funding agencies or working as SRF in extramural project at KSSSCI for the research work to be done at KSSSCI. The admission will be considered only if sufficient fund are available for the fellowship and contingency.


Category 4: Direct selection will be done for medical students through a national level entrance examination (theory to be conducted by the Controller of Examination) followed by interview.

4. Pattern of Examination

1. Entrance test will happen in **July every year**. Announcement for entrance test will be done on Institute's website in April/May/June every year.
2. Ph.D. entrance test in English medium shall be conducted by the Institute through the office of the Controller of Examination.
3. Entrance test will be written aptitude test in logical thinking and Human Biology (10+2 level). Qualifying marks will be 50% for general, 45% for SC/ST/OBC candidates (as per UGC recommendations). The qualified candidates will be called for interview for the final selection.

5. Number of Seats and Process of Selection

Each faculty member will be allowed to register a maximum of 2 students per year and a total of 6 students at any given time. The guides can send requests for PhD student to the Research Cell at any time. Guides at the time of making a request for registration of students, must mention the broad area of research & details of funding supports from Government /UN funding agencies or any other agencies for which the grant is coming to the Institute. Students applying on the basis of categories 1-3 (*vide supra*) will be selected through an interview by the Dean's Committee after the recommendation of concerning Guide for a particular candidate. The students of category 4 will have to undergo a written examination


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followed by an interview by the Dean's committee.

6. Advertisement/Notification

The admission to the PhD courses for category 1,2,3 will be done twice a year for which the advertisement shall be placed in National Dailies (English, Hindi & Institute website) just after the results of the CSIR/UGC/NET entrance examination are declared. The candidates belonging to categories 1-3 (*vide supra*) will need to apply in response to this advertisement. The candidate may also apply individually to the Guide any time in the year for Ph.D. admission and the Interview board will be held simultaneously.

For medical students, the admission to the Ph.D. will happen course once in a July each year.

7. Procedure for Advertisement

1. Prior to the advertisement, the faculty members of the Institute will be asked to indicate number of positions for Ph.D. students to be enrolled under his/her supervision as Guide.
2. The faculty members who are interested in registering the Ph.D. students will provide a brief write-up about his/her research interests & the source of funding.
3. The faculty member need to indicate the number of Ph.D. scholars currently enrolled under him/her as Guide and co-guide.
4. Relevant information shall be made available on the institute's website in respect of positions available and research interests of potential guides
5. Only those guides will be eligible to take the Ph.D. students, who have sufficient funding support for a particular student to be enrolled under his/her supervision.

8. Dean's Committee/Interview Board

The following is the committee constituted for the interview of the candidates either qualified in the entrance examination of the Institute or directly appearing in the interview for the admission in the Ph.D.

S.No.	Designation	Capacity
1.	Dean (Ex-officio)	Chairperson
2.	One external expert (either from the Ph.D. committee or nominated by the competent authority of the Institute as deem fit)	Member
3.	Three to four faculty members of the Institute from various disciplines (Nominated by the Head of the Institute)	Member
4.	Respective Guide	Member
5.	Faculty In-charge (Research)	Member Secretary

The proceedings of the above committee will be sent by Dean to the Research Cell for implementation.

9. Notification to the selected candidates

1. The letter of offer will be issued to the selected candidates by the Research Cell after the

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recommendation of the interview board duly approved by the competent authority of the Institute. Candidates will need to deposit fees as prescribed by the Institute from time to time, undergo medical examination and fulfill other prescribed formalities prior to their joining. The selected candidates must join within 15 days of date of issue of letter of offer or have their request for an extension in joining duly approved by the Dean.


10. Eligibility criteria for recognition as a Guide

1. Any regular member of the faculty who has 02 years of experience after DM/MCh/Ph.D. or 05 years after MD/MS shall be eligible as Guide.
2. The faculty member should have completed 2 years of regular service as faculty member at any recognized institution, provided the faculty member has appropriate research grant.
3. The guide or co-guide cannot be related to the candidate (parent, sibling, spouse, relative of spouse, cousin or their spouses / siblings or children).
4. There must be at least one co-guide from the Institute (preferably from the department of the concerning guide).
5. If the Guide Superannuates/resigns/avails long leave of more than 06 months, then KSSSCI shall make alternate arrangements (preferentially among co-guides) and allot a guide in the interest of the candidate, in consultation with Dean, KSSSCI. No faculty will be allowed to remain Guide if he/she superannuates/resigns/avails long leaves.
6. Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision, as Guide. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise Ph.D. scholars who are already registered under them, until superannuation.
7. Faculty members who are registered in Ph.D. program, cannot register a new Ph.D. candidates under them, as Guide/Co-Guide.
8. Only those guides will be eligible to take the Ph.D. students who have sufficient Govt. funding/ extramural research grant/ Reputed Non-Govt. Research grant as PI for a particular project which can be utilized for the Ph.D. work of the students under his/her guidance.

11. Scientist as Guide

The Scientists at this Institute shall be eligible to be a Guide for Ph.D. student's subjects to the condition that they fulfill the following requirements/guidelines.

1. They should hold a Ph.D. degree.
2. They should be the regular employee of KSSSCI.
3. They should have at least 5 years' experience after Ph.D. as a scientist at KSSSCI.
4. A faculty member (Medical or Non-Medical) of the KSSSCI, who has expertise in the area of research, should be guide.
5. Other terms & conditions will be as described for the faculty.


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12. Eligibility criteria for Co-Guide (External organizations)

The faculty member can become Co-guide of a Ph.D. student enrolled at an external government organization.

1. The guide of the student may request the concerned faculty member of this institute for being a co-guide with full justification and the copy of synopsis duly recommended by a competent authority of that organization. If the faculty member of this institute is interested to become a co-guide and part of the experimental work to be carried out under his/ her supervision in the department, he/she may send the request to the Research Cell along with supporting documents (copy of thesis protocol of the students, letter of external guide to the faculty member of KSSSCI, act as co-guide), with duration of work at this institute for approval by the Director, KSSSCI. If the work involves drawing on resources of the institute in any conceivable way the same may be heard by Guide of the students. The Ph.D. protocol of the students will need to be approved by the Department Research committee and duly forwarded by the Head of the concerned department.
2. For transfer of biological material, if any, prior approval by borne institutions for its use will need to be obtained.

13. Change of Guide


1. In the unfortunate event of the demise of Guide or resignation/ long leaves (sabbatical leaves)/ prolonged absence, the Co-Guide will have to take responsibility of Guide for the students. This should be decided by the Dean's committee and concerned Co-Guide (the person should fulfill the eligibility criteria of a Guide).
2. On the event of the superannuation of the Guide, the student will be transferred to the co-guide (preferably form the same Department) 3 months before superannuation to ensure smooth transfer. The superannuated faculty member will serve as a co-guide and has to be acknowledged/ co-authored in the papers originating from the thesis.
3. In case of a relocation of a woman Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise and on recommendations of the Doctoral Committee (DC), the Guide can request that the research data be allowed to transferred to the University/Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate for Ph.D. work, provided the data is generated by work conceptualizes for leading to Ph.D. work of the scholar. The research work must not pertain to any project secured by KSSSCI Guide, from any funding agency, in which the scholar was working as a part of the Ph.D thesis. The scholar and Guide concerned shall, however give due credit to the parent guide and the Institution for the part of research already done if transferred. The Guide will do the same if the research work cannot be transferred.

14. Place of work

1. Majority of the Ph.D. work must be performed at KSSSCI. In case contribution is needed from other institution/s, then not more than 1/3rd of work may be allowed to be done outside, supervised by the Guide/ co-guide from other institution.

15. Duration of Ph.D. Program

1. The minimum period for completion of Ph.D. will be three years from the date of enrollment


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including course work. Maximum duration of the course will be five years.

2. In no case, the Ph.D. course will be extended beyond 5 (five) years. In a special case a maximum of an additional one year extension can be provided to the particular student on the recommendation of DC and approval by the Head of the institution, subject to condition that he/she would be required to re-register the submission of thesis. During this period he/she will have to deposit the fees as prescribed but will not be eligible for hostel or medical facilities. He/she will not be allowed by the Institute to attend National/International conference.
3. In any case the total period of completion of a Ph.D. program shall not exceed six years from the date of enrollment to the Ph.D. program.
4. Extension (not exceeding six years) can be provided to a female Ph.D. scholars and persons with disabilities (having more than 40% disability). Women candidates may be provided Child care/Maternity leave as per norms.
5. In exceptional circumstances if the student has completed his/her Ph.D. work within 2.5 years and wants to submit thesis, then on the basis of recommendation of the Doctoral Committee with full justification of the thesis work, the student may submit the thesis to the Institute. He/she should surrender the medical & hostel facilities immediately after the issue of provisional degree certificate.
6. For Institute's faculty members registering for Ph.D. inside the institutions, the minimum period would be 2 years.
7. The candidate, who do not submit their thesis within six years of registration will be removed from the Ph.D. program unless the Director recommends otherwise or if the candidate falls under clause no. 15.4. The decision of the Director will be final in this regard.
8. In case the registration of a student in Ph.D. program is cancelled by the Institute without recommendation by the guide, the concerned guide will be debarred from taking another candidate for next three years as a guide. The decision of cancellation of Ph.D. as well as action against the guide, if any, will be taken by the Dean's committee and finally approved by the Director.
9. The guide will be responsible for smooth progress of the student and to inform the Institute from time to time if the progress is not satisfactory.

16. Procedure after selection

1. Selected candidates after completing necessary formalities will formally join under the concerned guide. The said date will be taken as the date of registration/enrolment. The student has to submit the joining report, enrolment form, Medical fitness certificate of the Institute, character & marital certificates and the receipt of fees paid as prescribed in the fees booklet issued by the Institute. The student must bring original pass certificates/testimonials as required earlier for their verification by the Research Cell.
2. At the time of joining, the selected candidate shall submit also the migration certificate in the office of Research Cell, following which an enrollment no. will be given to each students by the Institute.
3. Candidates having an eligibility degree from KSSSCI, need not submit a Migration certificate.

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17. Foundation Course

1. The Guide is responsible for the completion of the research work and fulfillment of the administrative requirements by the candidate registered under him/her. During the period of registration and before submission of thesis, it is mandatory for each candidate to fulfill the following requirements:
 - a) As per the UGC norms, the candidate has to complete the course work, which shall be treated as prerequisite for the Ph.D. preparation and must include one or more courses on research methodology with a minimum four credits.
 - b) The course would include the cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, fieldwork, etc.
 - c) The course work should be completed by the student within 2 years of enrollment.
 - d) The student should do 16 credits in total which will include the following –

A. Mandatory course (10 credits)

S.No.	Name of Course	No. of Credits Points
1.	Research Methodology	2 Credits
2.	Biostatistics	2 Credits
3.	Review Writing (will help develop skill in literature search and critical review of literature)	2 Credits
4.	3 Journal club article presentation in department	2 Credits
5.	Synopsis presentation	2 Credits

B. Optional courses (6 credits) Some of the courses are listed below

S.No.	Name of Course	No. of Credits Points
1.	Bio-Informatics	1 Credit
2.	Research Ethics	2 Credits
3.	Lab Instrumentation	2 Credits
4.	Scientific Communication	1 Credit
5.	Computer applications	1 Credit
6.	Microscopy & Pathology Techniques	2 Credits
7.	Review of Published Research in Relevant Field	1 Credit
8.	Advances in Microbiology	2 Credits

2. Have published/accepted 2 original papers in peer reviewed indexed journals from UGC CARE list/prevaling norms of the National Medical Commission and UGC with his/her name as a first/joint or second author.
3. At the time of submission of thesis, the candidate shall submit a certificate from the Guide regarding completion of course requirements as stated above along with credit points obtained and of

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participation in regular teaching program of the department. He/she should also attach the proof of published/accepted research papers.

18. Requirement of Institutional Ethics Committee/Animal Ethics Committee approval of thesis work

1. After the first Doctoral Committee meeting of the student, the approved proposed synopsis (thesis protocol) should be submitted to the Institutional Ethics Committee /Animal Ethics Committee as per the requirement of the thesis work.
2. The guide should obtain the approval from the above committees.
3. Any change in the title of the synopsis or protocol, must be informed to the Doctoral committee for approval and its copy should be sent to Research Cell, for record.
4. No Ph.D. work will be allowed without prior approval from Institutional Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee. Clearances should be ensured before enrolment of the first subject (patient/participant) in the thesis work. All national norms of bio-medical research as per NDCT rules, 2019 should be followed all research work on animals/stem cells etc. should be as per national policies of the government.

19. External Training Program

1. Bonafied Ph.D. students enrolled at this Institute may be permitted to attend scientific conferences/symposia/seminars and workshops under following conditions:
 - a) They have an accepted abstract.
 - b) The training/fellowship/conference for which a Ph.D. student is permitted should be related to his/her Ph.D. topic and should be recommended by the guide.
 - c) A maximum period of three months will be permitted for such activities during the total tenure of the Ph.D. program. Only one abroad visit will be permitted per year. In case of training abroad, after the visit, the guide should obtain a performance report from the host Institute and this should be submitted to Research Cell along with a brief report of the visit.
 - d) The registration fees, TA/DA, accommodation charges etc. may be paid from contingency grants (within country) if the funds are available. However, TA/DA & registration fees for abroad visit will not be paid from the contingency grant (Institute or funding agency).
 - e) If a student does not rejoin after availing training/fellowship, within the stipulated period, the appointment will stand cancelled /terminated without any notice by the Institute. This clause would be incorporated in the permission letter.
 - f) The period of absence for any long training/fellowship will be from the allowed leave to the candidate.

20. Up-gradation of Fellowship

1. On completion of second year in the Ph.D. program, the fellowship (JRF) may be upgraded to SRF on recommendation of the Doctoral Committee (DC). The guide must ensure that the assessment committee has been held as per the prescribed format of the concerned funding agencies.

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21. Fellowship to the Medical Students enrolled in the Ph.D. Program

1. The medical students enrolled in the Ph.D. program of the Institute will get their monthly emoluments at par to the Junior Residents (PG/Non-PG) for MBBS/BDS/DrNB students at this institute and those who are PG medical students (MD/MS/DM/M.Ch/MDS/DNB) they will get their monthly emoluments at par to the Senior Resident (PG/Non-PG).
2. The Institute should ensure the availability of funds for the emoluments to be paid to enrolled medical students Ph.D. for the maximum duration of five years.
3. The Institute should allocate number of sanctioned post form the sanctioned post of JR and SR as per the requirement.

22. Doctoral Committee

The Doctoral Committee will be approved by the Director on the recommendation of the Guide within the six month of the admission of the candidate with the constitution as described –

S.No.	Designation	Capacity
1.	Head of the Department	Chairperson
2.	One expert from reputed organization (Prof./Sr. Scientist working in the related field of research) (preferably from Lucknow)	External Expert
3.	Faculty Members of the same Dept./Other Dept.(as per need)	Member
4.	Co-guides (not more than two as per the thesis requirement and one of the co-guides shall be from the same department)	Member
5.	Guide	Convener

1. The DC will be valid for the entire duration of work of Ph.D. scholar. Any changes in the DC will need prior approval from the Director, KSSSCI.
2. It is the responsibility of the guide to convene and organize DC meeting each year from the date of enrolment of the student. All members should preferably participate in all DC meetings; with the presence of external expert being mandatory. If the co-guide is not available during the meeting, then he/she should preferably certify the recommendation of the DC minutes. The TA/DA & honorarium will be given to the external experts & external members for attending the doctoral committee meetings from the Institute budget.
3. The first DC must be held within a year of registration and should approve the synopsis and proposed plan of work of the candidate. The candidate has to submit the synopsis before the doctoral committee for doing the Ph.D. work. After approval of the synopsis by the doctoral committee, the candidate should submit the synopsis signed by all the members of the committee to the Research Cell for its approval by the Dean along with the minutes of the first doctoral committee meeting. The minutes should also be signed by all the members of the committee.

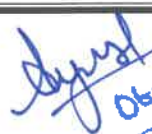
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4. If the first DC is not held within one year of enrollment, the matter will be referred to Dean's Committee for decision regarding cancellation of Ph.D. registration.
5. The guide must ensure that the progress of the research work is regularly monitored. The DC must be convened at least once every 12 months and satisfactory progress must be endorsed by the DC. The Guide should ensure that co-guides are available at the time of DC and participate in DC. Any changes in part or full (including title) of the proposed work of the candidate must be approved by the DC.
6. Every DC minutes should be signed by all the members of the committee and will also include the clear recommendation along with overall assessment of the quality of work and with other remarks if any, as follows-
 - a) Excellent
 - b) Good
 - c) Satisfactory
 - d) Needs improvement, with suggestions/modifications
 - e) Not satisfactory, with reasons
7. The final DC will also approve satisfactory completion of the work as proposed in the synopsis and give permission to the candidate to write the thesis. The final DC should be held at least 6 months before the end of the maximum registration period (of 5 years). The guide will give a minimum notice of 10 days to the candidate to make any presentation before the final DC.
8. The final DC will approve the name of not less than 8 Indian examiners and at least 4 names of the foreign examiners with their current designation and complete postal address, e-mail, mobile/telephone no. etc. In any case the examiners shall not be less than Professor/Scientist-F. The minutes of all DC meetings must be submitted to Research Cell within 7 days along with the summary of the Ph.D. work (not more than 10 pages) required for examiners to which the consent is to be sought.
9. In case that a co-guide is not willing to participate in DC proceedings, guide may recommend another co-guide to Dean through the HOD.
10. The DC can make suggestions for modifications or extension of work (within allowed time), if required. Detailed records of progress will be maintained simultaneously both with the Guide and at the office of the Dean-Academics. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement suggested corrective measures, the Ph.D. committee may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. program.

23. Thesis Submission

1. Before submission of the thesis, the candidate needs to have at least 2 papers either published or accepted for publication in PubMed/Scopus indexed journals with his/her name as the first and/or corresponding author.
2. The thesis should be submitted by the candidate within 06 months from the date of final DC meeting permitting the student to write the thesis. The thesis should be in a format approved by the Institute.


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A certificate from the Head of the Department in the prescribed format should be included in the thesis. The thesis should be signed by the Guide and all co-guides. Under exceptional situation the thesis can be submitted by the student with the signature of only guide, after approval by the Dean. At the time of submission of thesis, a student must submit no dues certificate to the Research Cell. After submission of thesis by the candidate, institute may provide hostel accommodation only for six months with an undertaking of his/her Guide/ Head of the Department with proper justification.

3. The candidate should submit 5 copies of the thesis along with a soft copy (pdf file) duly certified by Guide to the Research Cell along with the documents, no dues certificate and surrender of fees booklet.

Documents to be appended with the thesis at the time of submission --

- i. IEC/IAEC clearance letter for thesis protocol approval
- ii. Foundation course clearance certificate
- iii. Certificate of attendance of attending the 16 credits point as mentioned in point 17.
- iv. Proof of 2 published papers /acceptance
- v. Recommendation of DC for allowing writing of thesis
- vi. Receipt of fees submission
- vii. Certificate from Guide (Undertaking attesting originality, plagiarism & AI free content, non-submission of work for any other course)

24. Board of Examiners for Evaluation of Thesis

1. The thesis examination board will be constituted by Director on the recommendation of the Dean and will consist of **three external examiners (one must be from outside the country)** out of the list of not less than 8 Indian and 4 names of the foreign examiners along with their latest designation, complete postal address with Pin Code, e- mail, telephone/mobile no. etc. as recommended by the DC and the Guide, who will also be the Convener.
2. In exceptional circumstances, Director on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee may appoint an examiner from within the Institute/other local institutes.
3. Research Cell/Dean will obtain the consent of the examiners on the prescribed format. Soft copy of the thesis and hard copy of the thesis will be dispatched to examiners only after the candidate submits "No Dues Certificate" duly signed by all concerned departments to Research Cell.

25. Intellectual Property Right

If the research results in possible generation of intellectual property, the Ph.D. candidates and Guide shall inform the Dean and Patent Cell of KSSSCI of the matter. In this case, the submitted dissertation may be treated discreetly, until the time of Oral defence. The Patent Cell of the Institute shall conduct the procedure for legal and commercial protection of research results. In this case, the public defense can be omitted in agreement with the Ph.D. candidates at the most for a year starting on the day of the procedure of evaluation of the dissertation. Request for extension of defense must be accompanied by Certificate of submission of IPR. The Institute will process the dissertation work for obtaining patent as per the IPR Policy of the Institute.


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26. Final Evaluation of the Thesis

1. The detailed comments from one foreign examiner and two Indian examiners will be received by the Dean on a prescribed format (by hard copy/e-mail).
2. The examiners will have to make clear recommendation whether the thesis has been accepted/ accepted with modifications/ rejected.
3. If reports from all the external examiners are not received within four months, a copy of the thesis shall be sent to another examiner from amongst the approved list of examiners after due approval from Director.
4. Dean will ensure that all three evaluation reports are in order and convey the reports to the guide. The guide as convener, will co-ordinate thesis defense of the candidate.
5. If the examiners recommend that the candidate be asked to improve the thesis, then the candidate will be required to revise the thesis accordingly and resubmit the revised version, along with the point-wise response to all suggestions.

He/she shall have to pay the Examination fee at the time of resubmitting the thesis and shall have to produce a certificate from the guide stating that the candidate has worked again for a specified period and has improved the thesis submitted by him/her earlier and she/he shall follow the procedure laid down for resubmission of the thesis.

27. The criteria for grading the report

1. **Thesis accepted:** Viva-voce examination to be conducted. Minor changes/correction of typographical errors/correction of references/reanalysis of data/clarifications/retyping/correction in figures suggested by the examiners should be incorporated in the library copy and submitted to the Dean's Office before degree is notified.
2. **Thesis rejected:** If two of the three examiners recommend rejection, the thesis will be considered as rejected. If one examiner recommends rejection, the thesis will be sent to a fourth examiner as recommended by the Head of the Institution from the list of approved examiners. If the fourth examiner recommends rejection, then thesis will be taken as rejected. If he/she accepts, then the viva-voce examination can be held.

The reasons for rejection of the thesis should be clear and conveyed to the candidate and also brought to the notice of Academic Committee.

28. Thesis accepted with modification:

1. If additional experiments are required to be carried out, the student will be allowed to resubmit after completing the required extra work.
2. In case of major flaws in the presentation of data and interpretation of results, the thesis will need to be revised totally and re-submitted. The candidates will be allowed six months for re-submission of thesis. **(But not more than 6 years from the date of enrolment)**
3. If one or more than one examiners have recommended re-writing/re-submission/ revision, the revised thesis incorporating all the changes will be sent for re-evaluation only to the examiner who

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has asked for the revision. However, if they are not available for review of the revised thesis, the revised thesis will be send to the new external examiners selected from the panel of approved examiners to be nominated be the Director. Appropriate facilities will be provided to the student during the time of re-submission viz: Lab facilities if required, hostel accommodation (if available on payment basis) and library facilities.

4. One printed copy and one e-copy of the revised Ph.D. thesis shall be submitted by the student, which is re-evaluated by the external examiners. The Guide has to certify for the re-evaluated thesis submitted by the student.

29. Thesis Defense

1. If two or more external examiners accepted the thesis, the candidates shall be called upon to appear for a viva-voce examination for the oral defence of the thesis.
2. The oral examination will take place in the Institute campus. The topic, date, time and venue of the defense of the thesis by the candidate shall be announced by the guide at least one week in advance, so that the faculty members of the Institute and others interested in the topic of the thesis can be present. However, no one except examiners are allowed to interview the candidate. The thesis defence should not be done on holidays.
3. The Guide must ensure the uploading of the thesis on “Shodh Ganga” portal, before the oral defence.
4. The following will be examiners of the oral defence-
 - i. Two external examiners (preferably from those who evaluated thesis; in case an external examiner is not available to conduct the viva-voce due to valid reasons, another examiner from the panel of examiners recommended by the DC may be appointed for this purpose with the approval of the Director). A copy of the thesis should be sent to the newly appointed examiner, However he/she will not be expected to submit a report.
 - ii. Guide of the concerned candidate will be internal examiner.
 - iii. Co-guides will be invited for the oral examination of the candidates but will not be the examiners.

30. Result of the viva voce (thesis defence)

1. The result of the examination shall be decided solely by the members of the board of examiners on prescribed format.
2. The candidate shall be declared eligible for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy only on the unanimous recommendations of the members of the board of examiners at the viva voce examination.
3. After the viva voce, the guide shall submit the result under a sealed cover to the Dean with clear recommendation to AWARD / NOT To AWARD Ph.D. to the candidate. The report should be signed by all examiners on the prescribed format. No marks need to be allotted.
4. If the candidates fails to pass the viva voce, he/she will be permitted one more attempt within six months.


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31. Provisional Degree Certificate

1. Provisional Degree Certificate will be issued by the Dean approved by the Head of the institution after receipt of the report of viva-voce examination of the candidate.
2. The candidate should make a written application for provisional certificate, duly forwarded by the Guide. The provisional degree certificate shall state that the degree shall be awarded at the convocation.

32. Award of the Ph.D. Degree

1. The Academic Board of the Institute after considering the reports of the examiners and that of the viva voce shall recommend the award of the Ph.D. to the candidate. The students will be awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at the convocation.
2. In case Academic Board is not held before the convocation, Director is authorized by the Board to award the degree and inform the Academic Board at its next meeting and the degree should be awarded at the time of convocation.
3. In case a candidate does not attend the convocation in person, the degree will not be sent by post, but handed over to the person nominated by him/her, provided written request is forwarded by the Guide.

33. Depository with UGC

1. Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and conferment of the award of Ph.D., the Institute shall submit a soft copy of Ph.D. thesis to UGC within thirty days for posting on INFLIBNET, accessible to all institutions and universities.
2. The Institute shall host a soft copy of the Ph.D. thesis on its website for general viewing.
3. Only after completion of the above, the Institute shall issue an additional certificate confirming that the degree has been awarded following the provision of UGC minimum standard and procedure for award of Ph.D. degrees regulations, 2022.

34. Hostel Accommodation

1. The enrolled Ph.D. students will be given hostel on availability. The student has to follow the rules of the hostel prescribed from time to time by the Institute.

35. Fee Structure

1. The student must deposit the fees as prescribed by the Institute from time to time. Criteria for late fees etc. shall be as per the institute's norms. Fees once paid to the institute shall not be refunded.

S.No.	Details of the fees	
1.	Admission Fees	Rs. 5,000/- at the time of joining the Ph.D. admission
2.	Course Fees	Rs. 9,000/- every year
3.	Examination Fees	Rs. 2,500/- before the submission of Ph.D.

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4.	Enrollment Fees	Rs. 500/- at the time of joining the Ph.D. admission
5.	Degree Certificate Fees	Rs. 300/- before the submission of Ph.D. thesis
6.	Migration Certificate Fees	Rs. 300/- at time of submission of thesis
7.	Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/- at the time of joining the Ph.D. admission
8.	Medical subscription Fees	Rs. 1,800/- every year
9.	Library Fees	Rs. 500/- every year
10.	Late Fees	Rs. 500/- per month for those who are getting fellowship from outside agency Rs. 1,000/- per month for those who are getting fellowship from the Institute fund

36. Disciplinary Action

1. Director can impose disciplinary action in any of the following conditions or any others as may arise after making adequate enquiry and satisfying himself/herself of the seriousness of the offence.
2. The candidate has furnished any false information which had a bearing on the candidate's selection. The student is/was involved in any academic malpractice or involved in any unlawful activity.
3. The student has caused any damage to the Institute's property or peace.
4. In case a student proceeds on unauthorized leave or visit abroad without prior permission or is involved in any financial irregularity, enrollment will be automatically cancelled. It will be the responsibility of the Guide to inform to the Dean for taking necessary disciplinary action.
5. The quantum and nature of the punishment will be decided by the Dean's committee, to be approved by the Director and may even lead to cancellation of enrolment.

37. Unfair Means and Plagiarism

1. In case, a Ph.D. student is found adopting or suspected of adopting unfair means or plagiarism, penal action shall be taken by the institute as may be necessary to up hold the sanctity & the integrity of the research work & credibility of the institute.
2. The Director will refer all such instances to Dean's committee which shall take SUO-MOTO cognizance of all such cases. Such cases may also be reported by any person to the Dean's committee or the Guide/Head of the Department, who will forward the matter to the Dean's committee for its consideration & recommendation.

38. Ph.D. Committee

1. A Ph.D. committee will be nominated by the Academic Board on the recommendation of Dean. It will advise the Institute on the conduct of the Ph.D. Program. Its term shall be of **three years** duration. It will deliberate, as and when required, on matters related to the research

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activities/rules/any matter related to the students viz: fellowship, contingency, leave etc. Modification in the rules of the Ph.D. Program will be discussed and approved by the Committee.

39. Establishment matter of Ph.D. Students

1. All the administrative matters relating to Ph.D. students will be dealt by the Research Cell.

40. Leave to the Ph.D. students

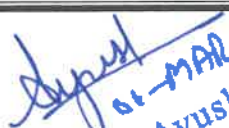
1. Students are permitted to avail leave (inclusive of all types) with stipend not exceeding 30 days for each completed year of tenure. Leave can be carried over to the next year. However, not more than 90 days can be accumulated at any time during the tenure and not more than 30 days can be availed of at the end, prior to completion of the tenure of fellowship. During the first year of enrollment or any uncompleted year, leave may be granted on pro-rata basis.
2. Guide can grant leave to the student/fellow in his charge with the concurrence of the Head of the Department as per entitlement and all records must be maintained by the Guide/Department. The fellow should not proceed on leave for overseas visit for attending conference/seminars etc. without prior approval by the competent authority of the Institute as per rules of the Institute. The entire duration of such foreign visits if funded by any national/international agency, whether partially or fully, would be treated as leave due to him/her.
3. Sanction of leave without stipend beyond the above entitlement may be considered by the Institute under special circumstances. Such cases will be decided by the Dean on the recommendation of Guide and HOD.
4. Female students are entitled to maternity and other leave and men, to paternity leave with full stipend plus HRA as per the state government norms. The fellowship amount for the leave period will be paid after the fellow resumes duty and submits a medical certificate in support of actual confinement.

41. Attendance Requirement

1. A candidate is required to sign on all working days in an attendance register to be kept in the concerned Department, except when he/she is on duty/sanctioned leave as per the leave rules. He/ She should also do biometric attendance as prescribed by the institute.
2. A candidate, who is pursuing course work as a part of his/her Ph.D. Program, is expected to have full (100%) attendance in each course. However, a maximum of 30% attendance may be condoned by the Dean on the recommendation of Guide for cogent reasons as per institute's rules.
3. The attendance requirements and leave rules shall be applicable to the students who are enrolled as Ph.D. students in other organization and doing the research work at this Institute.

42. Fellowship & Contingency

1. The students having outsourced funding agency, will get their fellowship & contingency as per


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the funding agency norms.

2. For medical student getting the fellowship & contingency from KSSSCI, their emoluments will be equivalent to the junior residents (PG/Non-PG) of the Institute.
3. The fellowship & contingency of the enrolled medical students at KSSSCI will be revised automatically as and when the emoluments for the junior residents is revised by the government from time to time and will be effective from the same day. An office order to this effect will be issued with same conditions and dates mentioned by the Head of the Institute.
4. The Institute will also inform the revisions to the appropriate bodies of the Institute for financial implications. However, the revised fellowship will be given to the students after the approval from Finance Committee & Governing Body and availability of funds in the institute's budget. The fellowship & contingency will be discontinued for the enrolled students getting fellowship from the Institute from the date of the viva-voce examination.
5. The students who receiving the fellowship from external funding agencies should inform the funding agency about the discontinuation of fellowship after the viva voce. This is the responsibility of Guide to inform the Dean for the same.

43. Medical Facilities

1. Free Medical Facilities will be provided to registered students enrolled in this Institute only (**not spouse/children/parents**) for the duration of their tenure (up to thesis submission date or the term of the Ph.D. duration i.e. five years, whichever is earlier)

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Section B: For Registration to the Ph. D. program at this Institute for defence medical officers / teachers / scientists from national institutions / government organizations / universities recognized by the UGC

1. Defence officers / teachers / scientists from national institutions / government organizations / universities recognized by UGC, may be allowed to enrol for the Ph.D. Program if they are found suitable by the Dean's committee / interview board fulfilling the eligibility criteria as mentioned in Section 2 (A & B).
2. They will not be paid fellowship, contingency and shall not be entitled for free medical care or accommodation at the Institute campus.
3. They will have to provide a no-objection-certificate from the competent authority of their organization to do the Ph.D. work at KSSSCI, Lucknow.
4. They will have to provide evidence for sanction of leave for a minimum period of three years from their parent organization. If a candidate is not able to complete his/her Ph.D. work in 3 years, the candidate may need to take additional leave from his/her institution (of the kind due) to complete the work. The responsibility of this lies with the candidate.
5. The individual should be a regular employee of their parent organization and should have rendered a minimum of 5 years of continuous service.
6. The guide should provide proof/give undertaking that he/she has sufficient funds for completing the Ph.D. work of the enrolled candidate.

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Section C: Criteria for enrolment of Institute Faculty/Scientist Cadre for Ph.D. Program

1. Only faculty members/scientist who have completed probation period of regular service at this Institute and have at-least 2 research papers in indexed journals (not case reports) and must be amongst the first three authors are eligible to apply.
2. Inter-disciplinary Ph.D. would be considered based on merit and scope of research work.
3. The faculty members/scientists will have to appear before the Dean's committee/interview board made for selection for Ph.D. candidates. Departments will ordinarily be permitted to enroll only one faculty member / scientist per year with a ceiling of 25% of the concerned cadre within the department enrolled at any point in time.
4. The individual should have minimum 10 years of active service left at the Institute at the time of application. The Head of the Department should certify that the work of the department will not suffer and no additional staff will be asked for.
5. If the faculty member registering for Ph.D. is already a Guide to other Ph.D. candidate, he/she should transfer the guideship of his/her students to the Co-guide before taking up the Ph.D. program for himself/herself.
6. Medical faculty members however can continue to act as guide/co- guide for MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. candidates except for the year that they are on leave.
7. The Guide of the faculty candidate should be a professor with eligibility as per Section 2 (A & B).
8. The faculty/ scientist candidate must have acquired extramural funding directly or through guide.
9. The faculty / scientist candidate have to provide a no objection certificate at the time of interview, from the head of the concerning department stating that in the event of candidates selection to the Ph.D. program, the candidate will be allowed to do Ph.D. and the candidate has to provide an undertaking stating that his/her assigned work will not be compromised.
10. Before submission of the thesis, it is essential for the candidate to have 2 papers either published or accepted for publication in PubMed/Scopus indexed that journals (impact factor \geq 1) with his her name as the first author/corresponding author.
11. Institute's faculty member may also enroll themselves in other institutions/University for the Ph.D. and D.Sc. after obtaining permission from the Dean/Director with the application being routed through the Research Cell (represented by the Faculty In-charge Research).
12. **Foundation Course:** Faculty of KSSSCI registered in Ph.D. program will be exempted from Foundation Course. (Section – A Clause no. 17)
13. **Registration Procedure:** Same as given in Section A – Clause 22.
14. **Duration of the Ph.D. Program:** Regulation will be same as mentioned in Section A – Clause 15.
15. **Ph.D. Evaluation and submission Procedures:** Regulation will be same as mentioned in Section – Clause 17-33.
16. **Fee Structure:** Fee structure will be same as mentioned in Section A – Clause 35.


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**Section D: Criteria for enrollment of Institute Faculty/Scientist Cadre for
Ph.D. admission to external organization**

Institute faculty/ Scientist Cadre are eligible to enroll Ph.D. with external organization as per the following norms –

1. The regular faculty/scientist cadre of the Institute are eligible for the enrollment for the Ph.D. admission to the external organizations as per organization providing the Ph.D. degree.
2. The faculty/scientist cadre should have completed 5 years of regular service at the Institute.
3. The candidate should have at least 5 published original articles in the past 10 years in indexed journals with a journal impact factor of at least 1.
4. The Head of Department should certify that the work of the department would not suffer, while doing the Ph.D. work.
5. No additional staff will be provided to the concerning enrolled candidate for doing the Ph.D. work.
6. The permission has to be taken by the Dean and Director for registration to Ph.D. program in the external organizations.
7. The faculty/scientist cadre should also submit the undertaking before applying for the Ph.D. admission at external organization stating that the assigned work will not be compromised.
8. The Ph.D. work will also be permissible beyond duty hours.
9. A duly certified copy of the Ph.D. degree awarded by external organization after the completion of Ph.D. work has to be submitted by the candidate to the Institute for record.

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**Section E: Ph.D. admissions to the external organization for the
Research students working in studies under Principal Investigators
funded by external organizations**

The Research students working in various studies under Principal Investigators funded by external organizations may be enrolled to the external organizations as per the following norms -

1. Research students who are working in extramural projects/studies may be enroll for Ph.D. program in other local institutions as per the recommendation of the Principal Investigator under whom they are working with the following criteria:
2. They have to submit the application on prescribed format of the concerned organization where he/she wants to enrolled as Ph.D. student along with the recommendation of Guide & Head of the Department, to the Research Cell.
3. They have to submit a protocol of the thesis work along with the Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee meeting & proof for its submission to the Institutional Ethics/Animal Ethics Committee.
4. It is the responsibility of the guide/co-guide to start the Ph.D. work of the student after the approval of the Institutional Ethics/Animal Ethics committee, (a copy of the IEC clearance letter should be sent to the Research Cell and external organization where they are enrolled).
5. After enrolment in the external organization, the student has to submit the Ph.D. admission letter to the Research Cell, for record.
6. A duly certified copy of the Ph.D. degree awarded by external organization after the completion of Ph.D. work has to be submitted by the candidate to the Institute for record.
7. All the expenditure involved in the Ph.D. work of the research student should be met from the funds under which study they are working.
8. In any case, the student should have published/accepted at least 2 original papers in the indexed journals, where the name of the candidate as a first/joint or second author at the time of submission of thesis to the external organization, where they are enrolled for the Ph.D. degree.


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Section F: Ph.D. by Prior Publication (Senior Academic Faculty, KSSSCI)

The “Ph.D. by published work” route is intended primarily for senior research-active academic faculty. This will primarily be a degree meant to acknowledge the research achievement of the faculty member in an advanced stage of his/her carrier.

1. Submissions for this award will consist of a coherent body of work that is of the same quality, rigor and volume as required of a standard Ph.D. in that field and which constitutes an original contribution to the knowledge.
2. KSSSCI welcomes applications from KSSSCI teaching faculty. Application will be considered on their merit.

Eligibility Criteria and Applications Process:

3. Any faculty, Additional Professor or above, with minimum 10 PubMed/Scopes indexed publications on a single related topic of which at least 5 should be in last 5 years, of which at least 5 should be with impact factor >2 with at least 10 citations each, may be allowed to submit the work in form of a Synopsis for consideration for the award of Ph.D. Synopsis should point towards a significant new advancement in the field. Work thus produced should be an incremental advancement of existing knowledge in the field of research work.
4. The concerned faculty in all the above publications must be amongst first three authors.
5. Such candidates have to provide a no objection certificate, at the time of application, from the Head of the institution through proper channel stating that in the event of acceptance to Ph.D. by published work, candidate will be allowed to submit thesis for Ph.D. by published work without compromising the assigned work.
6. The work submitted must, in aggregate, be broadly comparable in quality and quantity to that expected to be embodied in a Ph.D. thesis in same discipline.
7. Any faculty (as per section-F 3) who considers that his/her research work is suitable for the Ph.D. should submit the application to the concerned Dean, which includes a portfolio of publications (peer-reviewed PubMed/Scopus indexed Journal papers), accompanied by a synopsis not exceeding 500 words in length, which contextualizes the selected publications, demonstrates their outlines the intended contribution to knowledge. The body of work shall include material produced before the date of submission as mentioned above in point 3.
8. The Dean will call the meeting of the Ph.D. committee 3 external experts as suggested by the Director, for the Faculty Doctoral Committee (FDC) to evaluate the merit of the proposal.

S.No.	Designation	Capacity
1.	Dean	Chairperson
2.	One Senior Faculty of the concerning department	Member
3.	Excutive Registrar	Member
4.	Three External Experts to be nominated by the Director (not below the rank of Professor)	External Member
5.	Faculty In-charge (Research)	Convener

9. The FDC will send its proceedings for the formal approval of the Director, KSSSCI.

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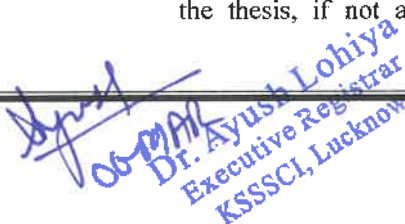
10. If the application was found to be successful, the applicant will be notified for further admission formalities.
11. After the recommendation of the FDC for writing the thesis the candidate have to submit the thesis as per the standard procedure laid down in the Section – A Clause 23 and subsequently the process for the evaluation of thesis and thesis defense will be same as procedure Clause 24-30.
12. **Fee Structure:** Registration Fee: Rs. 30,000/- one time
13. **Duration of the Ph.D. by Published work:** The faculty shall submit research portfolio (as mentioned below 13.1) within a period one year.
14. **How to write Ph.D. by Published Work Research Proposal**
 1. What should be included in the Research Proposal?
 - i. Ph.D. Thesis should have a title.
 - ii. Synopsis
 2. Research portfolio should be around 50-100 pages describing
 - i. Introduction
 - ii. Review of literature
 - iii. Coherent materials and methods (in relation to published work)
 - iv. Discussion
 - v. Conclusion clearly stating how their work has advanced existing knowledge and perhaps lead to change in policy/practice.
 - vi. Future perspectives.
 - vii. Bibliography etc.
 - viii. Enclose a copy relevant published paper as appendix.

15. Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Procedures

1. The regulation will be same as mentioned in Section – A Clause 23-33.

16. Thesis Defense

1. If two or more external examiners accepted the thesis, the candidates shall be called upon to appear for a viva-voce examination before the oral defense as prescribed in the rules.
2. Oral examination will be centralized, open house affairs held within the Institute campus. It will be open to all faculty and students of KSSSCI. Faculty In-charge (Research) will convene the oral examination of the candidates.
3. The following will be the examiners of the Oral Defense-
 - i. Dean of the concerned faculty: Chairperson
 - ii. Two external examiners (nominated by Director, preferable from the ones who evaluated the thesis, if not available, then any other member from the panel of approved


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examiners).

- iii. Faculty In-charge (Research) will convene the oral examination of the candidates.

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Section G: For KSSSCI Non-Teaching Staff

1. The regulation governing Ph.D. program as mentioned in Section A (for the candidates other than KSSSCI faculty/Staff) shall apply to this category, in addition to the following:

Eligibility Criteria for Candidate:

2. Regular Non-Teaching staff of KSSSCI and who have desired qualification and who have completed at least five years of regular service at KSSSCI, are eligible for enrolment in Ph.D. program at KSSSCI. The application should be submitted through the proper channel.
3. All candidates must have acquired extramural funding directly or through Guide/Co-guide.
4. The Guide of non-teaching staff candidate should be an Additional Professor/Professor of KSSSCI and must have teaching /research experience of at least 10 years and have a proven research track record, with at least 10 publication and must be amongst first three authors in PubMed/Scopus indexed, peer-reviewed Journals.
5. Also, such candidates must provide a No objection Certificate, at the time of interview, from the Head of institutions, through proper channel (via the concerned Head of Department and Dean) stating that in the event of selection to the Ph.D. program, the candidate will be allowed to do Ph.D. Candidate must submit an undertaking stating that the assigned work will not be compromised. Ph.D. work will be permissible beyond duty hours.
6. **Registration Procedure:** Same as mentioned in Section – A
7. **Duration of the Ph.D. Program :** Regulation will be same as mentioned in Section – A
8. **Ph.D. Evaluation Procedures:** Regulation will be same as mentioned in Section – A
9. **Fee Structure:** Fee structure will be same as mentioned in Section – A


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