

Guidelines for PhD Program for Working Professionals (other than GGV Staff)

1. Eligibility Criteria and Qualifications

- (i) The regular as well as the temporary employees of Government Organizations (State and Central), Private Organizations, Research Organizations, Industrial Organizations, Autonomous bodies and Public Undertakings.
- (ii) Education Qualifications as per PhD Regulation.
- (iii) No Objection Certificate from the Employer in the prescribed format (Annexure-2) is mandatory for the working professionals and should be submitted along with the application.

2. Selection of the Candidate

- (i) The Candidates willing to seek admission in the PhD program against the advertisement published by the University time to time, must submit his/her application form in prescribed format as per rules.
- (ii) The Candidates fulfilling all the eligibility criteria will have to appear for the interview in the blended mode along with the other regular candidates appearing for PhD admissions.

3. Requirement of Courses & Examinations & Registration

- (i) The admitted Candidates are required to attend the Pre-PhD course work in blended mode.
- (ii) The examination of Course work as well as Registration of the Candidate will be conducted in blended mode.
- (iii) The Candidate will be allowed to submit the semester progress report and presentation in blended mode.

4. RAC formation and Registration

As per PhD Regulation

5. Duration of PhD Program

The minimum duration of the PhD program for such candidates is 03 years and the maximum tenure is 06 years from the date of enrollment/admission. Extension may be granted as per the provisions of PhD Regulation.

6. Synopsis and Thesis Submission

The Candidate is allowed to submit the synopsis in blended mode. The thesis will be submitted only after the fulfillment of all the criteria as per the PhD Regulation.

7. Fees- As decided and notified by the University from time to time for the working professional.