

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF D.Litt. / D.Sc. DEGREES.

1. **TITLE:** These Regulations shall be called the Regulations Governing the award of Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) and Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)
2. **COMMENCEMENT:** The Regulations shall come into force from the date of assent of the Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur.
3. **DEFINITION :**
 - a. University means Tumkur University.
 - b. Candidate means any master degree holder obtained his / her master degree at least 10 years prior to submission of the application.
 - c. Fee means fee prescribed by the University for the degree offered.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION:

The following shall be eligible to apply for the award of the Degree of D.Litt. / D.Sc. with 10 years experience.

Any Masters Degree holders of Tumkur University or of any other University equivalent thereto provided the candidate has obtained his / her Master's Degree at least 10 years prior to submission of application.

OR

Any person who has served in the State or Central Government for at least 30 years in senior Management Positions as members of the All India Services or Central Services having made a major contribution to any sphere(s) of administration and bringing with him / her rich administrative experience in governance.

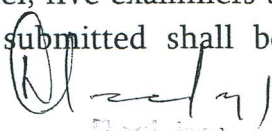
5. Candidates may apply to the Registrar (Evaluation), Tumkur University, Tumkur, along with the prescribed fees for consideration for any of the Doctoral Degree mentioned in section 1, irrespective of the Faculty / Subjects in which they have passed the qualifying Degree Examinations provide they have done adequate work in the new subject / area or discipline as evidenced by the works produced for the consideration after obtaining the Master's Degree.
6. The Degree may be offered either on the basis of published research papers, book/s or on the basis of a thesis specifically prepared for the purpose in connection with published research papers subject to the following conditions :



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- a. In the case of research papers, book/s or thesis, submitted for consideration for the degree, they shall embody exclusively original research findings of the candidate clearly indicating the nature and period of such research.
 - b. Text book and such other books collected or edited shall not be accepted for this purpose.
7. a. Candidates who apply for consideration for the award of any one of the degrees mentioned in section 1 shall submit 6 copies of the published work(s) / research papers / book (s) / thesis, 12 copies of the synopsis of each book / thesis / work / work(s) and / or 12 copies of abstract of the research papers at the time of submitting the application.
- b. Such an application shall be accompanied by declaration duly signed by the candidate to the effect that such thesis / book / book(s) / work(s) are original and that it has not / they have not previously formed the basis for the award of any degree / diploma or any other similar title of any University.
 - c. The thesis / books / papers shall reflect a high standard usually expected for the said Doctorate Degree in terms of breadth, depth, technical rigour of the study and contribution to knowledge.
8. The Registrar (Evaluation) shall refer the application along with the enclosed documents / works / research papers / books / thesis to the committee consisting of all the Deans of Faculties for the opinion.
This committee after scrutinizing the documents referred to, shall decide the appropriate Board of Studies / Boards of Studies to which has to be referred for further consideration.
9. Such Board of Studies / Boards of Studies shall recommend three subject experts in the concerned subject (s) / area (which may or may not include the members of the Boards of Studies) to constitute a Committee to scrutinize the said thesis / book(s) / research papers. The Registrar (Evaluation) shall thereupon convene such a Committee Meeting which after scrutiny shall forward its recommendations to the Chairman of Board / Board(s) of Studies. The recommendation shall already state whether the works submitted deserve further processing. If the application deserves further processing then the said board (s) of studies shall suggest a panel of 10 names of suitable examiners. The panel of examiners shall consist of scholars of high repute in the subjects / area concerned either from within the country or outside the country or both. The panel of examiners shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) by the Chairman, Board of Studies / Boards of Studies.
10. The Board of Appointment of Examiners (BOAE) in the Faculties concerned shall select out of this panel, five examiners to whom the work(s) / book(s) / research papers / thesis submitted shall be referred, for evaluation and


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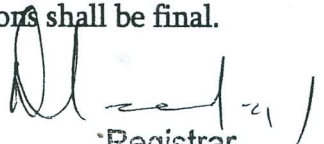
specific opinion on the academic merit of the works / books / research papers / thesis and their suitability for the award of the degree, Among the 5 examiners, one shall be nominated as Co-ordinator by the Vice-Chancellor.


11. The report of the five examiners shall be collected separately by the Registrar (Evaluation) and put together for referral to the Co-ordinator nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The work(s)/book(s)/research papers/thesis shall be considered further for the award of the degree sought only if at least four from, out of the five examiners, accept the quality of the work(s) / book(s) / research papers / thesis / submitted and recommended such an award.
12. The Co-ordinator shall consolidate all the reports and conduct a Viva-Voce with the help of two out of the five examiners.

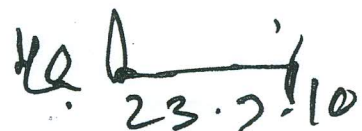
The Said Viva-Voce Board shall allow the candidates an opportunity to defend his / her works / books / research papers / thesis in the light of the critical points or questions raised by different examiners.

13. The Co-ordinator shall, after such Viva-Voce examination, forward to the Registrar (Evaluation), a consolidated report along with the report on the Viva-Voce and individual examiner's reports.
14. The Registrar (Evaluation) thereupon shall submit the report for the consideration of the Syndicate / Vice-Chancellor. The reports shall be considered by the Syndicate or by the Vice-chancellor as authorized by the Syndicate and results declared accordingly.

These decisions shall be final.


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H. R. Bhardwaj
Chancellor