

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS OR  
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

1. A candidate for the degree of D.Litt. or D.Sc. must be either

(a) A Doctor of philosophy of this University of least two years' standing

Or

(b) A Master of Arts or Master of Education or Master of Science or Master of Commerce or Master of Science in Agriculture of at least seven years' standing of this University or of a University recognised by it, or a Doctor of philosophy of at least two years' standing of any University recognized for the purpose. Candidates under (b) must reside at the University for at least one academic year after admission and before the submission of their thesis, and those who are not already Doctors of philosophy must before their admission satisfy a panel of judges appointed by the Academic Council for the purpose, that their published work is of sufficient merit to earn exemption from the Ph.D. degree.

2. Every candidate for the said degree shall apply to the Registrar stating the subject chosen by him for the thesis and support his application by submitting a copy of the contribution published by him towards the advancement of the subject of his study. He shall submit a certificate from two members of the Faculty that he is a fit and proper person to supplicate for the Degree of Doctor of Letters or Doctor of Science.

3. The application shall be placed before the Research Degree Committee consisting of Vice-Chancellor, the Dean and the Heads of Departments concerned. They shall have the power to co-opt two other teachers of the University and to consult external experts, if necessary. This Committee shall satisfy itself that the subject offered is one which can be profitably pursued under the guidance of an adviser appointed by the University and that the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications and equipments. If the Committee is satisfied on these points, it shall make a recommendation to the effect to the Faculty.

4. In case the Faculty accepts the application of the candidate it shall appoint from among the teachers of the University a person to advise the candidate. The candidate for the D.Sc. degree shall put in at least six month's work in the Science laboratory where experimental work is needed :-

Provided that in the case of teachers of the University having experience of post-graduate teaching for at least ten years and successfully guiding research work, the Faculty may on the motion of the Research Degree Committee, waive the need for an adviser. The thesis of such candidates shall, however, consist mainly of published work on the subject approved for their research.

5. The candidate for the D.Litt. or D.Sc. degree shall be required to show adequate proficiency in such language as the Faculty may determine before they are admitted to a degree.
6. ✓ On a report from the adviser that the candidate's thesis is likely to be submitted within six months, the Faculty on the recommendation of the Committee of Courses concerned, shall appoint not less than three and not more than five examiners of whom two shall be appointed to conduct the Viva-Voce examination.

Provided that in the case of candidate exempted from the requirement of having an adviser, the Committee of Courses concerned will make its recommendation towards the appointment of the examiners after the thesis has been submitted by the candidate, who will, at the same time, also submit a synopsis of the work for the consideration of the Committee of Courses concerned.

7. After the thesis is completed, the candidate shall supply five printed or typed copies of his thesis. The thesis shall comply with the following condition:-

The thesis submitted by the candidate must be entirely his own work and must be original contribution to knowledge characterised either by discovery of new facts and their significance or by a new interpretation of facts or theories and in either case, it should evince the capacity of the candidate for critical examination and judgement. It shall

also be satisfactory so far as its literary presentation is concerned, and must be suitable for publication.

8. The candidate may incorporate in his thesis the contents of any works he may have published on the subject, but he shall not submit as his thesis any work or the substantial portion of any work, for which a degree has already been conferred on him in this or any other University. The candidate may also submit as subsidiary matter any printed contributions to the advancement of his subject.
9. The examiners shall examine the thesis and other published works of the candidate and shall submit their report either conjointly or separately. The examiners may consult one another before submitting their reports. They may make such suggestions as they deem fit for the improvement of the thesis. These suggestions shall be communicated to the examinee.
10. After the examiners have read the thesis, they shall make a clear recommendation: either (a) the thesis be accepted, or (b) the thesis be rejected, or (c) the candidate be allowed to represent his thesis in revised form, not earlier than six months and not later than two years from the date of the decision of the Faculty or (d) the lower degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be conferred on the candidate.
11. The report of the examiners shall be first placed before the Research Degree Committee. If any report is not in proper form and is not complete and clear, it shall be sent back to the examiner concerned to make up the deficiency. If the examiner unanimously recommend that thesis be accepted, the Viva-Voce examination shall be
12. The Viva-Voce examiners shall satisfy themselves that (i) the candidate is well-acquainted with the subject of the thesis and with the subject relevant thereto, (ii) the thesis is genuinely and entirely the work of the candidate, and (iii) that he evinces the capacity for critical examination and judgement.
13. In case the recommendation of the Viva-Voce examiners of the thesis differs from the recommendation of the examiners of the thesis, the candidate may be asked to

reappear for the Viva-Voce examination within one year, except where the Viva-Voce Examiners report that the thesis is not genuinely his own, in which case the thesis shall be rejected forthwith. If the candidate fails to satisfy the Viva-Voce examiners a second time, his thesis will be rejected.

14. A candidate shall not be allowed to re-present his thesis more than once or to reappear at the Viva-Voce examination more than once.
15. The candidate shall on publication of the thesis state on the title page that it was a thesis approved for the D.Lit or D.Sc. degree of the Poorvanchal University.
16. The following fees shall be charged:-
  - (a) A fee of Rs. 25.00 per month shall be charged to a student for carrying on research work for the degree of Doctor of Letters or the degree of Doctor of Science over and above the laboratory fees payable by a candidate for carrying on his research work for the D.Sc. degree. In case a student is carrying on his research work for over 20 months, he will be charged the fee at the above rate for as long as he continues to make use of the University laboratory- other fees shall be as for Ph.D. students.
  - (b) A fee of Rs.700 for the examination.
17. Each examiner shall be paid a fee of Rs. 200 for reading the thesis and a fee of Rs. 100 for examining the candidate in Viva Voce.

**Note:** When an examiner conducts the Viva-Voce examination and is also one of the examinations to assess the thesis, he shall be paid only Rs. 250.

