AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO PH.D. REGULATION 2021

(Approved by the Academic Council at the meeting held on 7th August 2021)

Clause Number	Existing	Amendments/Additions
8.0 Supervisor Recognition **8.6**	Faculty with Ph.D. degree working in other educational institutions and who get themselves recognized by the Supervisor Recognition committee of HITS, can act as Co-supervisors.	Faculty with Ph.D. degree working in other national/ international educational institutions and R & D organizations, who are recognized by the Supervisor Recognition committee of HITS can act as Co-supervisors.
10.0 Course Work **10.3**	Out of the four courses prescribed to the research scholar, two courses may be chosen from existing PG programmes of HITS, the remaining may be newly designed by the DC and duly approved by Board of studies. One among the four can be in directed self-study / elective mode/ MOOC approved by the DC.	Out of the four courses prescribed to the research scholar, two courses may be chosen from existing PG programmes of HITS, the remaining may be newly designed by the DC and duly approved by Board of studies. Two among the four can be in directed self-study/ Term paper (Research)/ elective mode/ MOOC approved by the DC.
18.0 Requirements for the conduct of synopsis meeting **18.4 Publications**	18.4 Publications 18.4.1 For Engineering & Technology, Science, Architecture, Management 18.4.1.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed journals which should be	18.4 Publications 18.4.1 For Engineering & Technology, Science 18.4.1.1 Proof of publishing at least two papers in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus/ SCI/WOS (SCIE) databases.

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18.4.1.2 In addition, scholars must submit the proof of presenting the research findings in two international conferences, the proceedings should be indexed in Scopus/ SCI / WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) databases

or

Two more publications in peer reviewed journals which should be Indexed in Scopus/ SCI / WOS (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) databases

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One Indian Patent under publication stage will be also considered as publication in lieu of conference proceedings.

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	duration of the Ph.D., no credit for blacklisted papers or journals will be provided. Sufficient precaution should be taken to evaluate quality of journals prior to submission.	18.4.4 Publications with affiliation "Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science" only will be considered as meeting the requirement. 18.4.5 Publications should necessarily have the research scholar as the first author and the supervisor as the corresponding author. 18.4.6 If any of the published papers are removed from the Scopus/WOS database at any time during the duration of the Ph.D., such publications will be considered as meeting the requirement, provided the scholar produces documentary evidence that the publication had been originally indexed in the Scopus/WoS database. 18.4.7 Clause 18.4 will also be applicable for scholars registered in the session between July 2017 and January 2021 in the department of Liberal arts, Physical

		Education, Languages, Library Science, Fashion Design
21.0 Thesis Evaluation **21.7**	If both the examiners recommend rejection, the scholar will be given a chance to revise and resubmit the synopsis and thesis after review and approval by the DC. If this resubmitted thesis is also rejected, then the registration of the scholar will stand cancelled.	If one examiner recommends the award of the degree while the other recommends rejection, then the thesis shall be referred to a third examiner to be nominated by the VC. If two of the three examiners recommend the award, the thesis shall be provisionally accepted. If two of the examiners recommend rejection, then clause 21.8 will apply.
21.8	If one examiner recommends the award of the degree while the other recommends rejection, then the thesis shall be referred to a third examiner to be nominated by the VC from the original list submitted (19.2.2). If two of the three examiners recommend the award, the thesis shall be provisionally accepted. If two of the examiners recommend rejection, the thesis shall be rejected and the registration of the scholar will stand cancelled.	If two examiners recommend rejection, the scholar will be given a chance to revise and submit the revised synopsis and thesis after review and approval by the DC within six months, after paying the prescribed fees. If this resubmitted thesis is also rejected, then the registration of the scholar will stand cancelled.
22.0 Viva - Voce Examination 22.7	On satisfactory completion of Viva-Voce examination, the candidate shall submit the thesis in the	On satisfactory completion of Viva-Voce examination, the candidate shall submit the thesis in the following form

	following form with a certificate by the supervisor that all the revisions, if any, as suggested by the examiners, have been carried out. a) Soft bound hardcopy of the thesis in A5 format - 5 copies. b) Digital copy of the thesis.	with a certificate by the supervisor that all the revisions, if any, as suggested by the examiners, have been carried out. a) Soft bound hardcopy of the thesis in A5 format - 7 copies. b) Digital copy of the thesis.
New clause added		22.8 All thesis submitted to HITS will be copyrighted under Indian Copyright act jointly with HITS