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Concept Note

Mentorship programme for Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) Scholars

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PREAMBLE:

In the continuum of higher education Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) is a key points of ascendancy to the its highest echelons in terms of an academic distinctions which testimonises the original creative contribution of the scholars in the existing whirlpool of information and knowledge in the said area of speciality/sub-speciality. It is an academic milestone in its own right worth credit and credence in unison. It is also a testimony of the research credentials of the scholar in terms of its dispensation and also futuristic contribution in the said arena making it to be worthwhile in the domain of consequence and relevance alike. Its value and worth therefore it not just limited to the recognition that it fetches in the academic hierarchy but it also goes to substantiate the learned and intellectual bonafides of the scholars for all times to come.



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SCOPE:

The requisite generation of quality centricity into the research study pursuit of the registered scholar for the doctoral degree turns out to be a huge challenge to be mitigated meticulously by the examining and conferring University of the highest academic distinctions to the deserving scholars. The credence, credibility and the levels of the conferring University stands deciphered to the community at large including all the relevant stakeholders on the basis of the level of the credence that doctoral degree conferred by it fetches in its own right. It is as such therefore, the inevitable pursuit of the University to going for incorporation of required quality centricity in the said generation in an open ended manner through all requisite initiatives and steps that would contribute and cater to the said cause.

MANDATE:

The University as an examining and Doctoral Degree conferring authority has a statutory mandate for the same and therefore building the credit and credence of the said prestigious conferment in a continual manner turns out to be not only its statutory onus but also as a necessary catering to the fulfilment of its mandated onus of ensuring quality centricity in an around



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manner inclusive of the enrichment, enhancement and sustenance thereto in a continual manner.

OPERATION:

In the context of the mandated incorporation of quality centricity in the highest academic distinction of Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degree the pursuit of various initiatives towards the said accomplishment is inevitable. The crux of the issue turns out to be ensuring the process of quality generation ever since the initiation of the first phase of commencement of the process of generation of the said academic pursuit.

The processes incorporated under mentioned steps:

1. Clearance of the All India Ph.D. Entrance Test by the Scholar held by the University by fulfilling the prescribed eligibility.
2. Clearance of the Aptitude Test thereto.
3. Clearing the pre-registration examination conducted by the examining university upon completion of the requisite Doctoral Degree Orientation Workshop.



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4. Generation of the synopsis for the proposed research work and clearance thereto by the Institutional Ethical Committee and or Institutional Animal Ethics Committee as the case may be.
5. Consideration and approval by the Doctoral Research Committee of the University to the proposed Research to be carried out by the scholar as embodied in the synopsis in vogue in the prescribed format.
6. Formal registration of the Doctoral Degree Scholar for the pursuit to be undertaken under the guidance of the allocated supervisor and or co-supervisor at such places that are recognized as Research Work Places by the University for the Doctoral Degree.

Subsequent other steps are not catalogued as present operation is limited to the stages up to approval of the synopsis by the Doctoral Research Committee of the University.

The intrinsic limitations that have been palpably so far turn out to be impoverished synopsis of the research proposal for wide and varied reasons specially in regard to its desired conformity with the principles of research methodology so as to invoke the required quality centricity in the same ensuring that the targeted output out of the said research proposal stand generated. It is for this reason that instead of attempt for



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a delayed corrections on the required count which may not cater to the desired cause including non-feasibility of the alteration of the theme of the research envisaged in view of the clearance by the Institutional Ethical Committee / Institutional Animal Ethical Committee as the case may be. It is necessary that through a diligent operation the said observed lacuna stands cured and mitigated substantially. Hence the initiative in terms of 'Mentorship' for the Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) Programme in the University.

The said initiative may be operated in terms of following steps:

1. The University will prepare a repository of mentors through its Research Cell, who are well versed with the principles of research methodology and are also designated as 'Resource Persons' on the said count.
2. Each of the registered scholar upon certification thereto for the pre-Ph.D. examination conducted by the University after the Ph.D. orientation Workshop could be allocated to a Mentor in addition to the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor if any as the case may be.
3. The ratio of the Mentor is to Mentees would not in any case exceed 1:10.



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4. The Mentor would facilitate structuring of the synopsis by the scholar along with his / her Supervisor and Co-Supervisor.
5. The placement of the said synopsis by the Scholar before the Institutional Animal Ethical Committee / Institutional Ethical Committee or both as the case may be would be upon the requisite prescribed certification by the Mentor that the same is worthy of the same.
6. Upon clearance by the Institutional Ethical Committee the said synopsis would be further fine tuned for its consideration by the Doctoral Research Committee of the University through an appropriate certification under his/her signature to the required effect.
7. The entire operation of clearance of the synopsis by the Doctoral Thesis would be completed by the University within a stipulated period of six months from the date of pre-Ph.D. Examination Certificate by it.
8. For the targeted dispensation there would be atleast four meetings between the Mentor and the Mentees for the targeted dispensation of which atleast one meeting would be mandated must for the phases namely submission for consideration by the Institutional Ethical Committee and minimum two meetings before the submission of the



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synopsis for the consideration of the approval by the Doctoral Research Committee.

9. In case the synopsis is not cleared by the Doctoral Research Committee the subsequent modifications as desired by it would be carried out by the scholar in consultation with the Mentor and his / her Supervisor / Co-Supervisor or both as the case may be.
10. The Mentor would be paid a suitable honorarium for the said dispensation as may be prescribed by the University from time to time.
11. The coordinating and monitoring of the entire Mentorship Programme would be worked out by the Convener of the Ph.D. Cell at Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha in consultation with the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Convener of the Ph.D. Cell at Nagpur.
12. A quarterly report (three monthly) thereto would be furnished by the Convener Ph.D. Cell for the consideration of the Joint College Council of the University.

IMPACT:

It is expected that the envisaged modality / initiative of 'Mentorship' as proposed would definitely cater to the incorporation of the required quality centricity in the research proposal embodied in the synopsis in a reasonable way which would facilitate the subsequent steps for production and



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generation of a appropriate Thesis thereto would be feasible, which would fetch the required creative, credible and cogent dividends for all concerned in terms of requisition and output alike.

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