



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Draft Functions & Responsibilities of the Departmental Research committee:

I. The admission of a candidate to the Ph. D. program must be recommended by the Departmental Research Committee abbreviated as DRC.

II. When a research scholar is permitted by the BoR (Board of Research) on the recommendation of the DRC to carry out a substantial part of the research work in an industry or in an organization with adequate R & D facilities, appointment of a joint supervisor from the industry/organization may be allowed provided that such permission shall not violate the condition for continuity of research scholarship of an Institute Research Scholar. The qualification of the joint supervisor from the industry/organization shall have to be approved by BoR.

III. The DRC considers the application and recommends a set of course work for the student. The recommended course work normally complements the students' academic strengths with the core and the advanced methodological skills needed for the research work.

IV. Joint supervisor from the sponsoring Organization with adequate research experience may be appointed with the approval of DRC. When a sponsored candidate has been granted permission under these provisions to work externally at the parent organization he/she will be required to maintain frequent contact with the supervisor in the Institute.

V. The candidates will present their work done so far for his/her Ph.D. at an open Seminar with the BoR and DRC present and the DRC will satisfy itself that the case is deserving. The candidate must be GATE/NET fellowship qualified for Institute fellowship.

VI. In special cases, interdisciplinary subjects and joint supervision, the DRC may appoint a Supervisor from outside this University. A Teacher/ Scientist from any University / Institute who wishes to supervise a registered candidate of this University for the first time has to apply in the prescribed form forwarded by the head of the institution, and this application is to be approved by the DRC.

VII. The DRC may appoint a supervisor from the Officers of the University holding a Doctorate degree and possessing adequate research experience as evidenced by publications provided that if the officer her/himself is registered for the Ph.



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D. degree, she/he shall not be eligible for appointment as Supervisor till she/he is awarded the degree.

VIII. Before final submission of the thesis a student who has satisfactorily completed the course work, must present his/her work at a meeting of the Ph.D. Research Committee (BoR & DRC). Interested researchers may also attend the meeting as invitee. Any suggestion may be suitably incorporated under the advice of the supervisor(s).

IX. In exceptional cases a whole-time employee of this University may apply to the DRC for permission to submit a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy without any supervision.

X. The DRC may grant the permission if it is satisfied that the applicant has carried on research for at least two years based on list of publications.

XI. The DRC shall approve names of six persons who are well known authorities on the subject for appointment as examiners of a thesis by considering the list submitted by the Supervisor(s). Such examiners shall neither be teachers of this University nor persons who are supervising candidates for the PhD degree registered at this University.

XII. On recommendation of the DRC, a Board of Examiners, consisting of two external experts and the supervisor(s) under whose guidance the candidate worked, shall be appointed by the Senate/Director of which at least one external expert shall ordinarily be from outside the country.

XIII. The Senate on recommendation of the DRC shall appoint one expert who is not a teacher of this University and is a well-known authority on the subject, and the Supervisor(s) of the candidate, as examiners for the oral examination. In case the Supervisor is not available, the University shall appoint another examiner in her/his place.

XIV. Each departmental Project which is sponsored by NIT Arunachal Pradesh will be evaluated by the DRC.

XV. Each Sponsored project will be evaluated by the DRC.

XVI. Director may further allow additional duties and responsibilities to DRC in interest of the Institute, if so require.