

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR D.Litt./ D.Sc./ LL.D.

Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) and Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)

The Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) and Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) are the highest post doctoral degrees of the university. The university shall award D.Sc. Degree in the disciplines of Science, Engineering, Technology and other related areas; D.Litt. in the disciplines of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Design, Creative Arts and other related areas; LL.D. in the discipline of Law and other related areas to a candidate whose work and research have made distinct contributions to the advancement of knowledge.

Eligibility for D.Sc.

Any researcher, who has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in the disciplines of Science, Engineering, Technology and other related areas by this university or degree recognized equivalent thereto from any other university may present his/ her candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) provided he/ she must have :

Done post-doctoral work in Science, Engineering, Technology and other related areas for a minimum period of 2 years and have published 10 research papers in WoS/ Scopus indexed journals as first or corresponding author and have h-index more than 10.

or

Have post Ph.D. experience of more than 2 years in Science, Engineering, Technology and other related areas, 2 patents (at least 1 international patent) in relevant discipline and his/ her research work and efforts should have national and international recognition and have made a distinct contribution to the society and advancement of knowledge.

or

Have post Ph.D. experience of more than 2 years in Science, Engineering, Technology and other related areas, at least three recommendations/ referrals of his research or contribution from nationally/ internationally recognized experts in the concerned field and his/her work and effort which should have made a distinct contribution to the society and advancement of knowledge.

Eligibility for D.Litt.

A candidate who is awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in the disciplines of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Design, Creative Arts and other related areas by this University or degree recognized equivalent thereto from any other University may present his/ her candidacy for the Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) provided that he/ she has:

Done post-doctoral work in Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Design, Creative Arts and other related areas for a minimum period of 2 years and has published 10 research papers in Scopus indexed journals as first author or corresponding author and have h-index more than 10.

or

Have post Ph.D experience of more than 2 years in Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Design, Creative Arts and other related areas, at least three recommendations/ referrals of his research/ contribution from nationally/ internationally recognized experts of concerned field and his/ her work and efforts has made distinct contributions to the society and advancement of knowledge.

Eligibility for LL.D.

A candidate who is awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in the discipline of Law and related areas by this University or degree recognized equivalent thereto from any other University may present his/ her candidacy for the Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) provided that he/ she have:

Minimum 2 years post Ph. D. teaching experience and has published 10 research papers in Scopus indexed journals as first author or corresponding author and should also have h-index more than 10.

or

Have post Ph.D. experience of more than 2 years in the discipline of law and related areas, at least three recommendations/ referrals of his work or contribution from nationally/ internationally recognized experts of concerned field and his/ her work and efforts has made distinct contributions to the society in the field of law.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

A candidate seeking to submit his candidacy for D.Sc./ D.Litt./ LL.D. shall apply to Division of Admissions along with the following documents and requirements:

1. Bio-data with full particulars (academic and research)
2. Title of the proposed research work
3. A brief account of his/ her recent research work (in about 1000 words)
4. List of publications, books, policy documents, newspaper articles, magazine articles etc.
5. Reprints of best 10 research papers
6. Proof of h-index
7. Details of contribution to society in any one or more areas – social, education, development and finance, global policy, international relations, health, environmental issues, politics, science and technology, innovation, industry and entrepreneurship and ethics etc
8. Attested copies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience
9. Processing fee of ₹3000
10. Detail of Referrals/Recommendations
11. Proof of Patents

University Post-Doctoral Research Degree Board will scrutinize and evaluate the submitted proposal for the candidacy of D.Sc./ D.Litt./ LL.D. Once the proposal is approved, the candidate will be allowed to register for D.Sc./ D.Litt./ LL.D. by paying a semester fee of ₹11,000.