



# பாரதியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம் BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

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Ref. No.....  
SYN. Regulation/A2/2012/11576

Date.....07/06/2012.....

From

To

The Registrar

1. The Principal  
All Affiliated Colleges of Bharathiar  
University  
&
2. The Director / Research Institutions of  
Affiliated to Bharathiar University

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Modified Regulations – for M.Phil. Ph.D. guide recognition –  
Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1. This Office letter No. Syn./A2/2012/, dated 09/01/2012.

2. SYN. Regulation/A2/2012, dated 05/03/2012

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With reference to the above, I am, by direction, to inform that, in addition to the modified regulations for guide recognition for M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes already issued, the revised modification as approved by the Syndicate held on 17/05/2012 is given below:

## QUALIFICATION REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE M.PHIL. PROGRAMME:

The person under whom a candidate is registered for M.Phil. programme shall be required a minimum two years service after obtaining M.Phil. degree in the concerned or related discipline and working in any of the teaching Departments of the University or in any of the affiliated colleges / Recognized Research Institutions and recognized by the University as a research supervisor.

## AGE LIMIT FOR RESEARCH SUPERVISORS:

The age limit of Research Supervisors for registering fresh candidates shall be 57 years of age if the research supervisor is a faculty / researcher in an Affiliated Institution of Bharathiar University (i.e., one year prior to retirement).

## NUMBER OF CANDIDATES UNDER A SUPERVISOR:

A maximum of FIVE candidates be permitted to register under one supervisor at any one point of time in addition to the permitted EIGHT Ph.D. candidates.



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## QUALIFICATION REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE PH.D. PROGRAMME:

A Teacher / Scientist who is in employment may be recognized as a supervisor for guiding students leading to the award of Ph.D. degree, provided he / she possesses a Ph.D. degree of this University or of any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.

Minimum one year after obtaining Ph.D. degree

One published research paper in a referred journal for arts subjects and one published research paper in the SCI journals for science subjects after the award of Ph.D. degree.

1. A supervisor shall guide Ph.D. / M.Phil. in only one discipline on which he / she will claim for guideship.
2. Any guide having recognition for more than one subject he / she shall deem fit to have any one subject only based on his / her choice. Such choice must go along with the department where he / she is working.

## AGE LIMIT FOR GUIDES:

- a) Upper age limit for registering fresh candidates for Ph.D. is 57 years of age in the case of teachers of affiliated colleges and 59 years of age in the case of University teachers one calendar year prior to retirement. The reappointed guides in any recognized research department / institute / organization or in receipt of Major Research Projects will be permitted to register Ph.D. candidates till 62 years of age.

For Ph.D. programme in Yoga for human excellence, guide recognition shall also be granted to persons not in service and they shall be permitted to register and guide students. Degree shall be awarded under the faculty of Education.

Librarians, Deputy Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Assistant Directors of Physical Education who are working in the teaching Departments of the University or in the affiliated colleges of the university may be permitted to guide a maximum of Four Ph.D. candidates (both full-time and part-time put together) in addition to two M.Phil. candidates at any given time in their respective field of specialization in addition to their normal duties, provided they have teaching responsibilities.

## NUMBER OF CANDIDATES UNDER A SUPERVISOR:

The total number of candidates registered for Ph.D. programme including part - time scholars at any point of time shall not exceed EIGHT (including re-registered candidates) for a research supervisor in addition to the permissible FIVE M.Phil. candidates.

Therefore, it is informed that the applications received by this office for guide recognition will be processed based on the above resolution.

Yours faithfully,

  
REGISTRAR

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