



KANNUR UNIVERSITY PH.D.

FROM REGISTRATION TO AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Master's Degree with 55% marks (or equivalent grade)
- Relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Differently-abled
- 4-year UG + 1-year PG with 75% marks eligible
- M.Phil holders with 55% marks eligible
- Final semester PG students awaiting results may apply



PH.D. DURATION



- **Minimum:** 3 years
(including coursework)
- **Maximum:** 6 years + 2
years extension
- **Women and PWD
candidates:** up to 10 years
- **Maternity/Child Care
Leave:** Up to 240 days with
fellowship

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

01

Notification
with details
published on
website

02

Entrance Test
(70 marks) +
Interview (30
marks)

03

50% marks to
qualify (45%
for reserved
categories)

04

Exemptions:
UGC-NET,
GATE, CEED
etc.



ENTRANCE TEST STRUCTURE



Part A: Research
Aptitude, English,
Math, Reasoning
(35 marks)



Part B: Subject
Specific (35 marks)



Duration: 2 hours

INTERVIEW PROCESS



Qualified/Exempted
candidates attend
Interview



Assessed on
Research Aptitude &
Contribution Potential



Minimum 55%
aggregate to be
selected

COURSE WORK

- Minimum 12 credits including Research Methodology & RPE
- Minimum 55% marks to pass
- Must complete in 1 or 2 spells (3 months each)
- Failing second attempt leads to cancellation



DRC (Department Research Committee)

A DRC or equivalent body **for each
Ph.D. Subject**



Members:

DRC Convener (HoD with
guideship or nominated
Research Supervisor)

External Expert (nominated
by VC from a panel of ≥ 3
recommended experts)

**Chairman, PG Board of
Studies** (with guideship)



DRC (Department Research Committee)

Responsibilities

- Review Ph.D. applications & pre-registration synopsis
- Conduct interviews & allocate guides (subject to availability)
- Recommend on case-to-case basis - Thesis title change, Research period extension, Guide or Centre change etc.

! Important Note
DRC meeting is invalid in the absence of the External Expert

Ph.D. through Part-time Mode



Ph D Programmes - part-time mode permitted - provided all conditions stipulated in the Regulations 16.1 are fulfilled



"No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority where the candidate is employed.





Research Supervision

- Eligibility: Professors with 5/3 publications (based on rank)
- Max. 8/6/4 scholars for Professors/Assoc/Asst Professors
- Provision for Co-supervisors
- 2 extra International scholars are allowed under each Supervisor.



Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

- Supervises scholar progress every semester
- Evaluates topic, design, methodology
- Recommend the progress every six months
- Research Scholar shall include the name of Kannur University in all publications such as thesis; journals and any other papers related to their research. Further, the scholar must include "**Kannur University**" as the last line of the address of the author when research articles are published. RAC shall ensure the same.

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) – COMPOSITION & GUIDELINES



Composition.

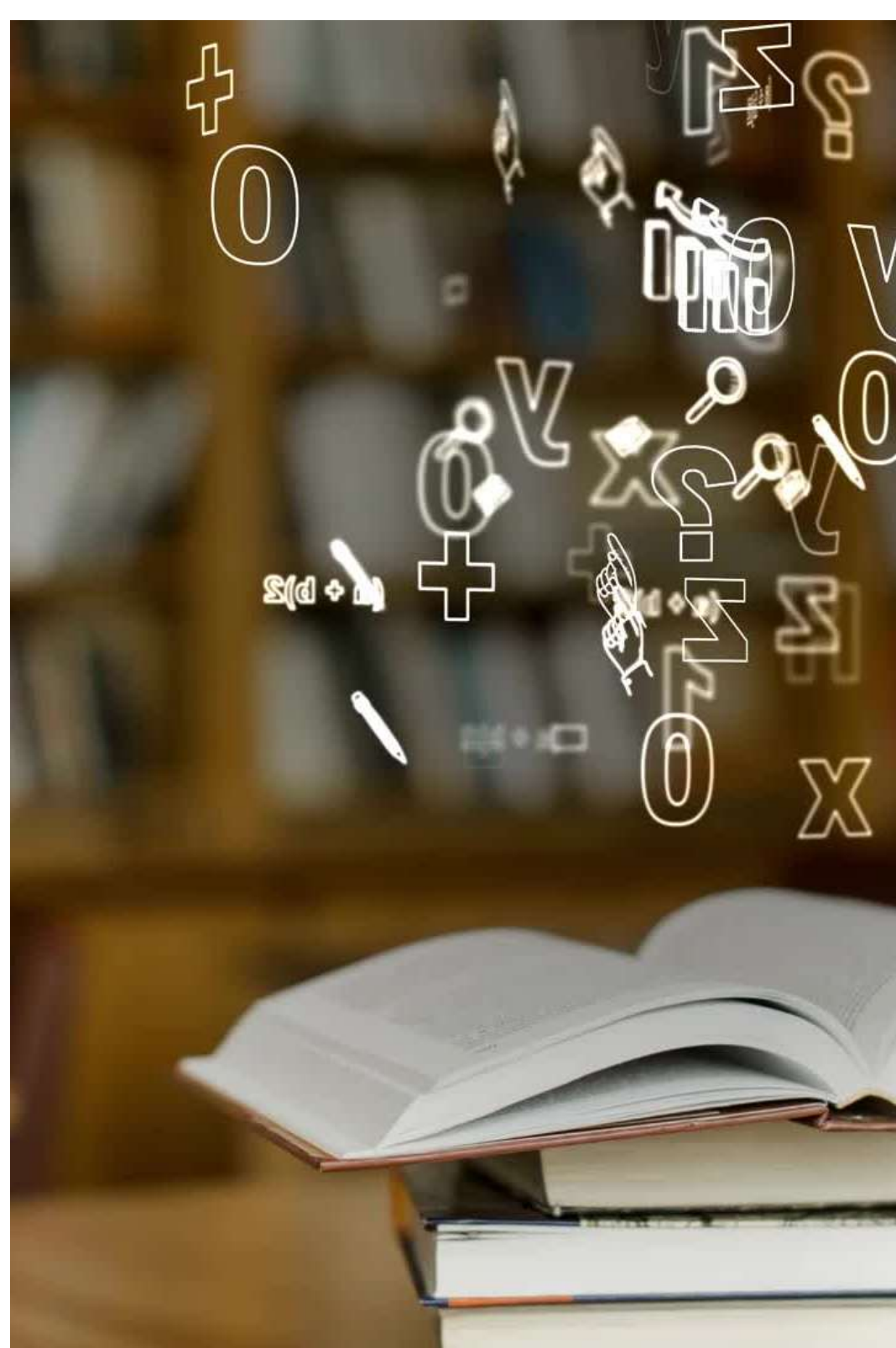
- Research Supervisor
- Head of Research Centre/Department (if a research supervisor)
- External Expert / Professor
- Head may nominate another faculty member (who is a research supervisor) to the RAC

Mandatory Presence.

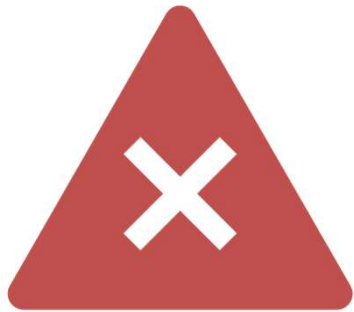
- Head of the Research Centre must be present at all RAC meetings, regardless of nomination

PRE-SUBMISSION

- The Ph D scholar shall make a presentation on the dissertation/thesis before the RAC(open to all concerned for feedback) . The feedback and comments thus obtained may be suitably incorporated into the draft dissertation/thesis in consultation with the RAC.(13.2)
- Candidate shall submit the final thesis within 3 months of **Pre-submission**.(13.3)



SUBMISSION & EVALUATION

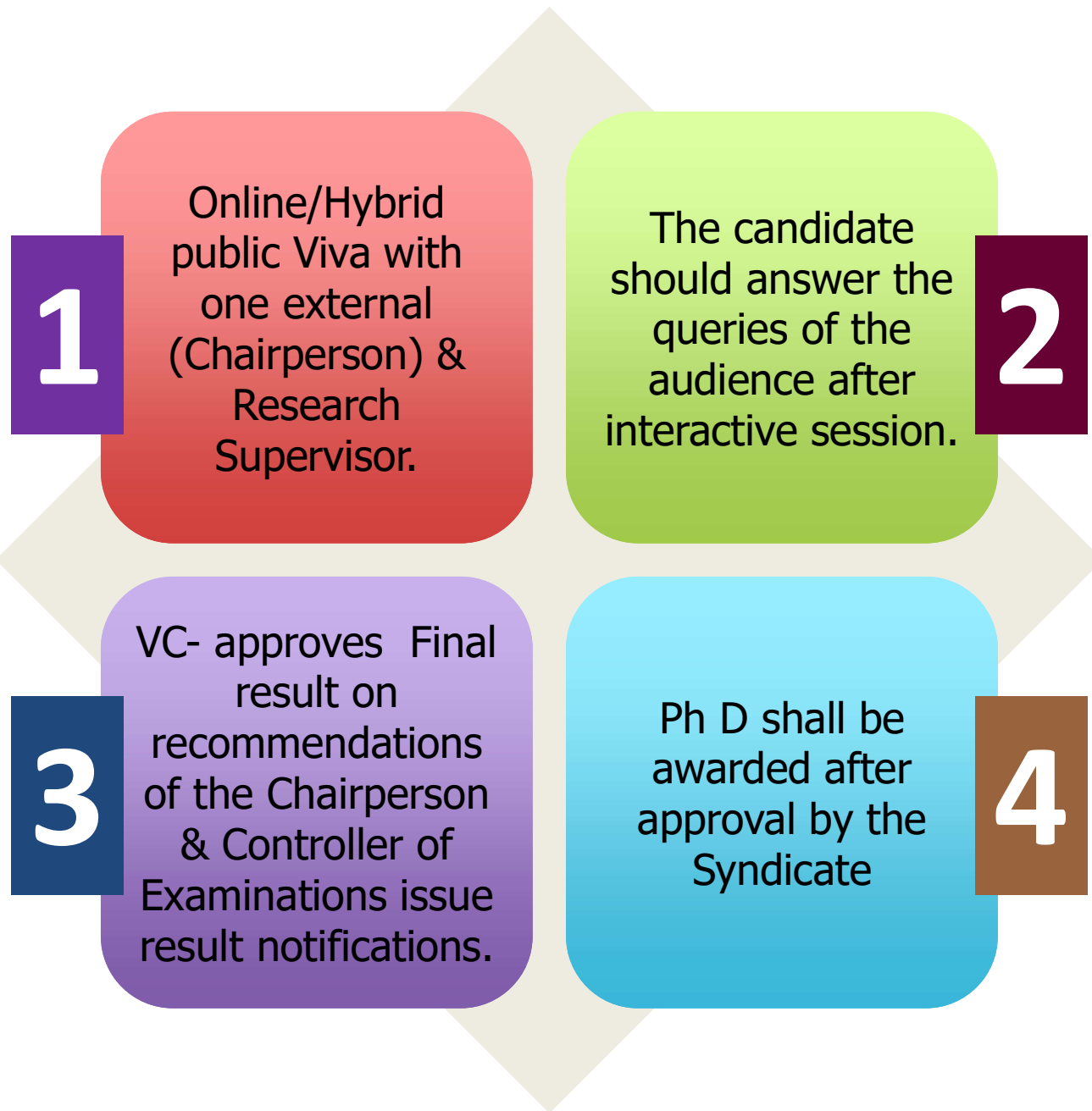


Plagiarism check (Turnitin $\leq 10\%$) is mandatory for publication and thesis.



Minimum of three examiners evaluate thesis from a panel of seven examiners nominated by the Vice Chancellor

Viva-Voce & Award





THANK YOU

Team
Research Directorate

