

- n. If the scholar could not be present for the Viva Voce Examination, the Vice Chancellor, at his discretion, may give permission to conduct the Viva Voce Examination on another date. If the scholar again fails to appear for the Viva Voce Examination, the registration shall be cancelled.
- o. Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and announcements of the award of Ph.D. degree the scholar shall submit a soft copy of the Ph.D. thesis, incorporating all modifications, if any, to the Controller of Examinations within a period of 15 days of declaration of the result which will be submitted by Viswa Mahavidyalaya to the UGC within a period of thirty days, for posting the same with INFLIBNET.
- p. The research work of the scholar – research proposal, presented papers, synopsis, draft thesis and thesis - shall be subjected to Plagiarism check conforming to the Anti Plagiarism Policy of Viswa Mahavidyalaya. If the scholar is found to have indulged in plagiarism as per the Plagiarism Policy of Viswa Mahavidyalaya, his / her registration in to Ph.D. will be cancelled, his / her thesis / Ph.D. will be forfeited and the guide will also be derecognized for abetment of plagiarism.

16. CHANGE OF CATEGORY

- a. Viswa Mahavidyalaya may permit conversion from one category to another for valid reasons and subject to satisfying the rules, regulations and conditions in force. Upon approval of requests for change of category, the scholar shall pay the prescribed fees.
- b. In case of conversion from Full time to Part Time the period put in by the scholar will be worked out on pro-databases.

17. CHANGE OF TOPIC

- a. At the time of application, the scholar shall identify the broad area and tentative topic of research, which will be mentioned in the order confirming registration. The topic will be confirmed only in the Second Doctoral Committee meeting and the scholar may be permitted to change the tentative topic of research with in the broad area chosen before the confirmation of topic in the second doctoral committee meeting subject to the recommendations of guide and authorities.