

R.20 Regulation relating to the recognition of research guides

1. The existing recognitions granted by the University of Mumbai to the faculty members as on 1st March 2014 for guiding research students at Master's and Doctoral degrees at the ICT shall continue.
2. Recognition shall be granted specialty-wise/subject-wise for specific area of specialization as decided by the respective R.C.
3. A Teacher recognized for a Ph.D. degree in a particular subject shall be automatically considered as a teacher recognized for the Master's degree by research in the same subject.
4. Every recognized teacher must be attached to a Department of the Institute. The recognition of a teacher, whose Institutional attachment ceases on account of retirement on superannuation or voluntary retirement or resignation or any other reason, shall cease automatically, unless renewed before the actual cessation of the attachment.
5. An Assistant Professor or Associate Professor or Professor having Ph.D. degree and appointed in the ICT on a permanent regular basis, including the one promoted to these posts under the Career Advancement Scheme, shall be deemed to have been recognized as a teacher of the Institute for guiding research for Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the subject corresponding to the post for which he has been appointed.
6. An Assistant Professor or Associate Professor without Ph.D. degree and appointed in the ICT on a permanent regular basis, including the one promoted to these posts under CAS, shall be deemed to have been recognized as a teacher of the Institute for guiding research for Master's degree in the subject corresponding to the post for which he has been appointed; provided that he is not pursuing Ph.D.; provided further that if he is pursuing Ph.D. his recognition shall stand suspended till he acquires Ph.D. degree.
7. Ordinarily a teacher shall not be granted recognition for Ph.D. degree in not more than three related subjects.
8. When a faculty member desires to acquire recognition for guiding Ph.D. work in a subject other than the subject for which he has been appointed, the following procedure shall be applied.

- (i) An application in the prescribed form should be made to the respective Research Committee through the Head of the Department in which he/she is working.
- (ii) The recognition may be granted provided the person has a Ph.D. degree in the subject and has done considerable research work of recognized merit in the new area, indicated by quality publications (at least three) which he has published with he as the principal author, after acquiring Ph.D., in peer reviewed journal with good impact factor.
- (iii) Due consideration shall be given to the facilities for research in the subject available while granting recognition.

9. An Assistant Professor appointed in the ICT on a permanent regular basis with Bachelor's qualification is not recognized for guiding Master's or Doctoral degrees.
10. A person working outside the Institute shall not be recognized for guiding research at the Institute; however, such a person may be recognized as a co-guide as per the respective Ordinance.
11. A person who has already been recognized as a guide for Ph.D. by a recognized University/Institution and is subsequently appointed in or transferred to the ICT shall be permitted to guide students for Ph.D. Degree in the same subject; provided he makes an application to this effect with necessary documents to RC and the Vice-Chancellor is competent to grant such a recognition.
12. Adjunct teachers, Honorary Professors, Scientists, etc. appointed by the Institute shall be deemed to have been recognized as co-guides for guiding research for Doctoral degrees in the respective subjects. If such a teacher is desirous of acquiring recognition for guiding research for Ph.D. degree shall have to make an application in writing in the prescribed form and shall be submitted through the Head of the Department in which the teacher is working; provided the appointment is a tenure appointment(with minimum of three years remaining). The application will be considered by the respective Research Committee on the basis of its merit and norms applied to the faculty members of the Institute.
13. It shall be competent to the Academic Council to withdraw at any time the recognition of a research guide on account of persistence irregularity in the academic duties without any valid reason/s, which in the opinion of the Academic Council invite disciplinary action or if the guide is found to be involved in plagiarism, moral turpitude, fraudulent academic accomplishments, by a committee constituted by the Dean (A.P.) and consisting of the respective Head of Department, and two senior professors from

other Departments and Dean (A.P.), Dean (SA&HRD) as the Chairperson.

14. If a teacher has acquired an additional recognition to guide students for master's degree or Ph.D. degree in a subject other than his own subject, but fails to register a student for such a degree within 5 years from the date of this additional recognition, the additional recognition shall cease automatically and he can apply again.
15. The ICT faculty members may be permitted to guide research students working in recognized centres as per the norms.
16. The recognition of a person shall continue so long as he answers to the designation and institutional attachment on the basis of which he was granted recognition.
17. When a faculty member who has guided a candidate for at least 3 years retires, he will automatically continue to be a guide for such a candidate. However, a co-guide who is in service will be appointed by the V.C.
18. A faculty member who is to retire within 2 years may be permitted to be a guide to a new research scholar only with another faculty member who is recognized guide in same subject and who is not likely to retire within 5 years, as a co-guide, at the time of registration itself.
19. CSIR/UGC/AICTE emeritus fellow, scientist, who holds the office at this Institute for a period of 2 years or more, can become co-guides for the Ph.D. students along with a guide from ICT with at least 5 years service still left at the time of registration of the scholar.
20. Persons appointed in the ICT under INSPIRE, Faculty Recharge Scheme of the UGC any such other schemes with minimum 5 year tenure, and where the person so appointed is equivalent to a regular faculty member of the Institute and under which the person is expected to guide students for the Ph.D. degree, shall be automatically recognized to guide Ph.D. students in the subject in which he has done Ph. D. for which he has been appointed in the Institute with intimation to RC.