

RESEARCH COMMITTEES

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VI.1	<p>Subject to the general superintendence of the Academic Council, the following Committees shall deal with all matters connected with the Ph.D. programme of the University in accordance with these ordinances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) The Research Degree Committee of the University (RDCU)b) The Departmental/School/Centre Research Committee (DRC/SRC/CRC)c) The Research Programme Committee (RPC)																											
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Supervisor of the concerned Ph. D. Scholar Chairman ii) Co-supervisor (if any) of the concerned Ph. D. Scholar Member iii) A nominee of the Chairman of DRC/SRC/CRC Member iv) One expert in the field from the Department/School Member v) One or two experts from an outside Department/School of the faculty Member(s) <p>Experts mentioned in Clauses VI.4 (iv) and (v) above shall be nominated by the supervisor of the candidate and approved by the DRC/SRC/CRC.</p> <p>In the case of faculties consisting of a single department, Clause VI.4 (v) shall not be applicable.</p>
VI.5	A teacher who is not eligible to guide a Ph. D. scholar as per Clause IX.1 (l) or due to not satisfying the conditions laid down in Clause IX.1 (d) read with Clause IX.1 (k) or the one referred under Clause IX.3 (c) of these ordinances cannot become a member of any of the research committees mentioned above.
VI.6	The DRC/SRC/CRC and RPC shall not make any recommendation that is not in conformity with these ordinances and/or such other directives as may be issued by the RDCU and/or the Academic Council in regard to the Ph. D. programme from time to time.
