



Sikkim Sardar Patel University

Pakyong, Sikkim, India

Ordinance: Postdoctoral Research

Doctor of Letters/Doctor of Science/ Doctor of Laws

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The degree of Doctor of Letters (hereinafter referred to as D.Litt.) or Doctor of Science (hereinafter referred to as D.Sc.) or Doctor of Laws (hereinafter referred to as LL.D.) may be granted in any Faculty of the University.
- B. Subject to general guidance of the Academic Council (hereinafter referred to as AC) and general control of the Faculty concerned, research studies for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. shall be governed by Departmental Research Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as DRAC).
- C. A Postdoctoral degree is awarded on the basis of original and independent research in a particular discipline that has made distinct contributions to the advancement of knowledge, as evidenced by publications in reviewed journals and are recognised by peers. The research work of the candidate must have been characterised either by the discovery of facts or by a fresh approach towards interpretation of facts or theories, or formulating a new theory/hypothesis and evince his capacity for original thinking, critical examination and sound judgment.

2. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

A candidate who has qualified for the Ph.D. Degree of this University or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto from any other University may present himself/herself for the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.)/Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)/Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), Provided that:

- A. He/she has done academic/industry/research work for a minimum period of 5 years in a Department of this University or an affiliated college or Higher Educational Institution or an Institution recognized for purpose of advanced research or an Industry, located within India. Eligibility is also extended to candidates working in Universities/Higher Educational Institutions/ Industry outside India, provided that such institutions are recognized and accredited.

- B. The publications submitted by him/her for consideration for the award of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D., Degree are substantially the result of Postdoctoral research work carried out during this period.
- C. At least 05 publications of his/her are in high impact factor (minimum 1) journals/books with ISSN/ISBN number.
- D. The Vice-chancellor, however, may relax the eligibility conditions on the recommendation of DRAC on special cases.

3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

- A. The duration of the Post-doc Programme for both Full-time and Part-time scholars shall be of two years from the date of enrolment. Provided, however, that the DRAC permit a Postdoctoral degree thesis to be submitted in less than two years from the date of enrolment but not earlier than 18 months.
- B. Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the Sikkim Sardar Patel University, Pakyong.
- C. The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. for up to 120 days.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

- A. The schedule of admissions to the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. Programme shall be advertised through an admission notice. Department-wise availability of seats and the admission schedule for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. course will be given wide publicity through an admission notice in leading daily newspapers and also through official web-site of the university.
- B. Admission to D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. programme shall be made through a written test and an interview. In the interview, the candidates are supposed to discuss the area of his/her interest.
- C. The applicant for enrolment to Postdoctoral Programme shall submit the following:

- a. His/ her bio-data giving the details of educational qualifications, fields of specialization, research experience, academic distinctions, etc., along with a passport size photograph.
 - b. A brief account/summary of his/ her Ph.D. research work, in about 1000 words.
 - c. Reprints of his five best papers.
 - d. A copy of his Ph.D. thesis.
 - e. The research proposal recording an outline of the proposed research work, why it is important, the methodology to be used and the expected outcome of the research, specifically highlighting in what respect the research will advance the knowledge in the particular field of his Postdoctoral work.
 - f. Attested copies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience.
- D. The DRAC will prepare a list of candidates provisionally admitted to D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. course and forward it to the fee section for depositing the fee by the candidates. The DRAC shall, however, prepare a waiting list of candidates who may be admitted in case the selected candidate does not report for admission and deposit the fee as per the schedule notified.
- E. Departmental Research Advisory Committee will comprise of the following:
- a. Vice-Chancellor
 - b. The Dean of Faculty/The Dean of Research
 - c. Dean/HOD of the Concerned Faculty
 - d. Two Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor from the Respective Faculty
 - e. In case the total number of members as per clause (a), (b), (c) and (d) above remains less than three then the Dean of the Faculty will be authorized to take necessary steps to raise the total strength of DRAC to three with prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

5. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS & MINIMUM STANDARDS

- A. Postdoctoral candidates will not have guides and will do research on self- guidance basis.
- B. The candidate shall submit his thesis which must be on one main theme and should not be derived from a series of unconnected papers of the candidate.
- C. The thesis shall comprise a holistic document to include in a self-contained manner the research done for the award of the Postdoctoral degree. Publication of papers in

reviewed journals is essential. Reprints of published papers and manuscripts of the communicated papers shall be appended in the thesis volume. The thesis shall be submitted in a format as prescribed in the guidelines.

- D. The thesis shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate that the thesis has been composed by him independently and a certificate that the contents of the thesis have not previously formed the basis for the award of any other Degree or Diploma or Associateship, Fellowship or other similar title.
- E. The language of thesis will remain English or Hindi excepts in the subjects of languages, where in the thesis can be written in English, Hindi or any other languages, as the case may be.
- F. Prior to the submission of the thesis, the scholar shall make a presentation in the Department before the Department Research Advisory Committee of the Subject concerned which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis in consultation with the DRAC.
- G. The D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. Scholar shall publish atleast 10 research papers in peer-reviewed/refereed journals/books with ISSN/ISBN numbers and make atleast five paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints.
- H. The Scholar shall submit with his/her application three copies of his/her D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. thesis which shall be in the form of published work, or published paper(s) or books, that contain original contribution to the advancement of knowledge. He/she shall not enclose the publications which contain the materials on which he/she obtained the Ph.D. Degree. The initiation chapter of the thesis may summaries the doctoral work of the candidate supported by publications and thus indicate the theme of the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. thesis. The candidates should also provide a detailed citation index of his/her publications wherever applicable. The D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. thesis must be on a series of connected papers alone on the main theme and additional papers can be submitted in support of the main theme only on the understanding that the candidate indicates to that effect in the preface of the thesis.
- I. The Academic Council (or its equivalent body) of the University shall use a plagiarism detecting software to detect plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. While submitting for evaluation, the thesis shall have an undertaking from the research scholar

attesting to the originality of the work, vouching that there is no plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the same Institution where the work was carried out, or to any other Institution.

J. The D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by at least four external examiners, who are not in employment of the Sikkim Sardar Patel University, of whom one examiner may be from outside the country. The viva-voce examination, based among other things, on the critiques given in the evaluation report, shall be conducted by The Dean of Research and at least one of the four external examiners, and shall be open to be attended by Members of the DRAC, all faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers.

a. The experts recommended shall be either Professors/Associate Professors or industry experts or persons of eminence or the persons holding equal status; and their specialization shall either be relevant to the topic of thesis or shall be from an interdisciplinary but relevant field. Names of only those persons would be recommended who are known to be physically fit and are able to undertake journey for the conduct of Viva-Voce examination, if invited. Even the retired persons, who are otherwise fit for the purpose, may be listed on the panel of examiners/evaluators.

b. The candidate will have to present himself/herself for the Viva-Voce examination which shall also be openly defended, as and when fixed by the University failing which he/she will be declared ineligible for the award of degree. The viva-voce may be conducted either in an online mode or in an offline mode. However, in case the candidate is unable to attend the Viva-Voce examination on fixed day for any unavoidable reason, the controller of Examinations on candidate's written request and with a stipulated fee may allow one time postponement of the date of viva-voce up to a maximum period of 3 months from the date previously fixed by the University, failing which the candidate will be declared ineligible for the award of degree. In case, the examiner has turned up for Viva-Voce examination of the said candidate on the fixed date, the total expenditure of TA/DA will be charged from the candidates up to next rounding figure of Rs. One thousand on higher side.

c. The evaluator will state categorically whether in his/her opinion.

i) A thesis is accepted for the award of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. Degree, or

- ii) It should be revised, or
 - iii) It should be rejected.
- d. The evaluators(s) will state reasons for the approval or rejection of the thesis. If he/she recommends re-submission with revision, he/she shall specifically indicate what modifications he/she wants the candidates to incorporate in thesis.
- e. If the evaluators(s) examiners(s) of the thesis recommend the awards of the degree, he/they may also give in their report a set of questions which they would like to put to the candidate at the time of Viva-Voce examination.
- f. If any one of the evaluators/examiners recommend re-submission with a revision of the thesis, the candidate shall be asked to modify the thesis and re-submit the same only once, not earlier than 3 months and not later than six months, after having carried out all the modifications have been carried out. The thesis will be submitted with a thesis evaluation fee.
- g. In case, the candidate appears for his/her Viva-Voce examination, but fails in Viva-Voce, in such case the second evaluator may be called for conducting the Viva-Voce after giving at least three months' time to the scholar to prepare himself/herself. The report of second examiner will be considered as final.
- h. The re-submitted thesis shall be examined by the examiner(s) who evaluated the original thesis unless any of them is unable or unwilling to do so in which case substitute shall be appointed out of the panel of experts (approved by the Vice-Chancellor). The examiner(s) of the revised thesis will only see whether objections raised have been incorporated or not.
- i. A thesis will be considered rejected, in case three or more evaluators have recommended the rejection of the thesis. A candidate whose thesis has been rejected shall not be registered again for D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree with the same topic.
- j. If at least three examiners recommend award of degrees, the candidates would be examined through a Viva-Voce examination by one of the examiners who have made recommendations for award of the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree. The examiner for viva-voce will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. If the evaluators of the above category (i.e. those who have recommended the award D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree) are unable or unwilling to conduct the Viva-Voce examination, another name may be considered for the purpose by the Vice-Chancellor out of the panel already approved by the DRAC.

- k. The Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by the External Examiner and will be held in the concerned department at the University unless ordered otherwise by the Vice-Chancellor. The date, time and the subject of thesis shall be notified to the teachers and the research scholars of the faculty, who shall be permitted to be present at the time of Viva-Voce Examination, but they shall have no right to put any question to the candidates. The reports of all the evaluators/examiners shall be placed before the D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. committee to consider the reports and to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor whether:
- The D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. degree be awarded, or
 - The thesis be revised for re-examination, or
 - The thesis be rejected.
- l. The absence of Dean, Faculty and/or Chairperson of the department concerned in the meeting of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. committee shall not vitiate its proceedings. However, the Vice-Chancellor may co-opt an expert in the subject as a substitute to the Chairperson of the department if he considers it necessary.
- K. The public viva-voce of the research scholar to defend the thesis shall be conducted only if the evaluation report(s) of the external examiner(s) on the thesis is/are satisfactory and include a specific recommendation for conducting the viva-voce examination.
- L. The entire process of evaluation of D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. thesis shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of submission of the thesis.
- M. University may also access the required facilities of the neighbouring Institutions/Colleges, or of those Institutions/Colleges/R&D laboratories/Organizations which have the required facilities.
- N. Part-time D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. Regulations are met.
- O. If the conduct/work of Research Scholar is found unsatisfactory at any stage as reported by the Supervisor, the DRAC shall give him/her an opportunity to explain his/her position and make suitable recommendations including de-registration. The DRAC may then recommend cancellation of his/her registration to the appropriate bodies. However, the registration of candidate may also be cancelled on the basis of written request made by the candidate in this respect.
- P. If a candidate fails to submit his/her thesis within the stipulated period of 2 years and has not applied for the extension before the expiry of the above said period, the

registration of the candidate will automatically stand cancelled. However, the candidates may applied for restoration of his/her D.Litt./D.Sc./LL.D. registration with restoration fee of Rs. 10,000/- with in a period of 3 months, with restoration fee of Rs. 25,000/- within a period of 6 months, and with a restoration fee of Rs. 50,000/- with in a period of one year, where after no application shall be entertained in this respect in this respect. In any case, the application for restoration of registration must be recommended by the DRAC. The Vice-Chancellor may allow such restoration, if he is satisfied with the reasons given by the candidate for not seeking extension for submission of the thesis well in time. The restoration fees will be change when require. The Various fees shall be chargeable as fixed by the University from time to time through Prospectus/ notifications.

- Q. Notwithstanding anything mentioned above, the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor shall have the right to withdraw the degree if plagiarism or duplication or any other form of malpractice is detected at any stage, and to initiate such further action as it deems fit. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall get the complaint in the mater investigated confidentially and shall give the accused a fair opportunity to explain his/her view point before he/she makes his/her recommendations on the matter to the Academic Council. There shall be no limitation of time for this action of Academic Council.
- R. A candidate may be allowed to publish his/her thesis in book form with prior permission of the University. The research scholar may apply to the Vice-Chancellor/Dean-Research/DRAC for publishing his/her thesis in a book form. The Vice-Chancellor/Dean-Research/DRAC shall satisfy himself/herself that the thesis is publishable in its original or modified form. He/she, however, may be guided by the reports of the examiners in this regard. However, in this later case (i.e. modified form) a certificate will be obtained from the supervisor to the effect that necessary improvements suggested by him/her and the examiners have been properly incorporated in the thesis.

6. OTHER STANDARDS

Post-doc programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled. The University shall obtain a “No Objection Certificate” through the candidate for a part-time D.Sc./D.Litt./LL.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed.

In case of any difficulty in the interpretation of these rules the decision of the Governing Body of the University shall be final and binding.

In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred for arbitration and the Civil Courts shall have no jurisdiction to take cognizance of the matter in dispute.

7. LIST OF LABORATORY/INSTITUTES TILL DATE APPROVED

1. All the Indian Universities, which are members of the inter-University Board of India.
2. All CSIR Laboratories in India.
3. All Laboratories maintained and run by the dept. of atomic energy
4. Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta.
5. Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore
6. All IITs including Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University.
7. All NITTTRs
8. All NITS
9. All IIMs
10. Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.
11. Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Ranchi.
12. Indian School of Mines Dhanbad.
13. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.
14. All Defence Science Organization Laboratories in India.
15. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
16. Indian School of International Studies New Delhi.
17. School of African Studies, New Delhi.
18. Vishveshvaranand Vedic Research Institute, Hoshiarpur.
19. Institute of Indology, Lucknow Road, Delhi.
20. Ahimsa Shodh Peeth, Lady Hardinge Road, New Delhi.
21. All Research Labs. Of the Geological Survey of India.
22. All Research Labs. Of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.
23. All Research Labs. Of the Indian Space Research organization.
24. All Research Labs. Of the Electronics Commission and Department of Electronics, Govt. of India.
25. Hindustan Steel Ltd. Research Laboratories.
26. Electronics Corp. of India Ltd. Hyderabad.

27. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
28. PGIMS, Rohtak.
29. Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.
30. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
31. Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi.
32. All centre and State Govt. Forensic Science Laboratories.
33. Technological Institute of Textiles, Bhiwani.
34. The National Council of Indian language, Mysore.
35. The centre Institute of Indian Language.
36. The Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
37. The Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, Delhi.
38. All Research Labs. of National Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
39. All Research Labs. of The Zoological Survey of India.
40. National Institutes of Family Planning, New Delhi.
41. All Research Labs. of National Institute of Margin Biology, Panaji, Goa.
42. Delhi Zoological Park, New Delhi-3.
43. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
44. All Laboratories maintained by the DST, Govt. of India.
45. Bose Institute, Kolkata.
46. Raman Institute, Bangalore.
47. Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. Research and Development Laboratories.
48. Ahmadabad Textile Industries Research Association, Mumbai.
49. Shri Ram institute of Industrial Research Delhi.
50. Bombay Textiles Institutes Research Association, Bangalore.
51. Southern Textiles Industries Research Association, Bangalore.
52. Observation of Metrological Department, Govt. of India.
53. Survey of India
54. Central Institute of Criminology and Foreign Language, Hyderabad.
55. Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.
56. The Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal
57. The wadia Institute of Himalya Geology, Dehradun.
58. Physical Research Laboratory, Ahemdabad-9.
59. Sikkim State Archives, Gangtok
60. Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.

61. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.
62. Sarabhai Science Community Centre, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.
63. Model Institute of Educational & Research, J & K.
64. Indian Law Institute.
65. All Laboratories maintained and run by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.
66. Nuclear Science Centre (NSC) at J.N. University Campus, New Delhi.
67. Inter-University Centre in Astronomy & Astrophysics, Poona University, Pune.
68. Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre, New Delhi.
69. Centre for Research in Rural & Industrial Development, Chandigarh.
70. Shri Kundkund Bharti Jain Research Institute, New Delhi.
71. Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, Gurgaon-122601.
72. Lubin Research Park, Pune-411042.

Note: The list of Institutes/Labs is only of the indicative nature and not the exhaustive one.

8. GUIDELINES FOR THESIS WRITING

The Thesis must be printed according to the following specifications:

- a. Plain white A4 sized Bond Paper (210*297mm)
- b. Writing Fonts: Arial/Times New Roman/ Kruti Dev
- c. Font size for Heading-TOC Heading, Subheading-14 bold, Normal-12
- d. One sided printing
- e. Margins at the binding edge must be not less than 40 mm and other margins not less than 20 mm
- f. 1.5 Line Spacing (except for indented quotations or footnotes which can be single spaced)
- g. All pages must be numbered in one continuous sequence i.e from the first chapter to the last page of type, from 1 onwards. This sequence must include everything bound in the volume, including maps, diagrams, blank pages, etc. Other pages should be numbered in Small Roman Numbers.
- h. Any material which cannot be bound in with the text must be placed in a pocket inside or attached to the back cover or in a rigid container. You are reminded that if your appendices are very long, you can request permission to include them on a disc instead

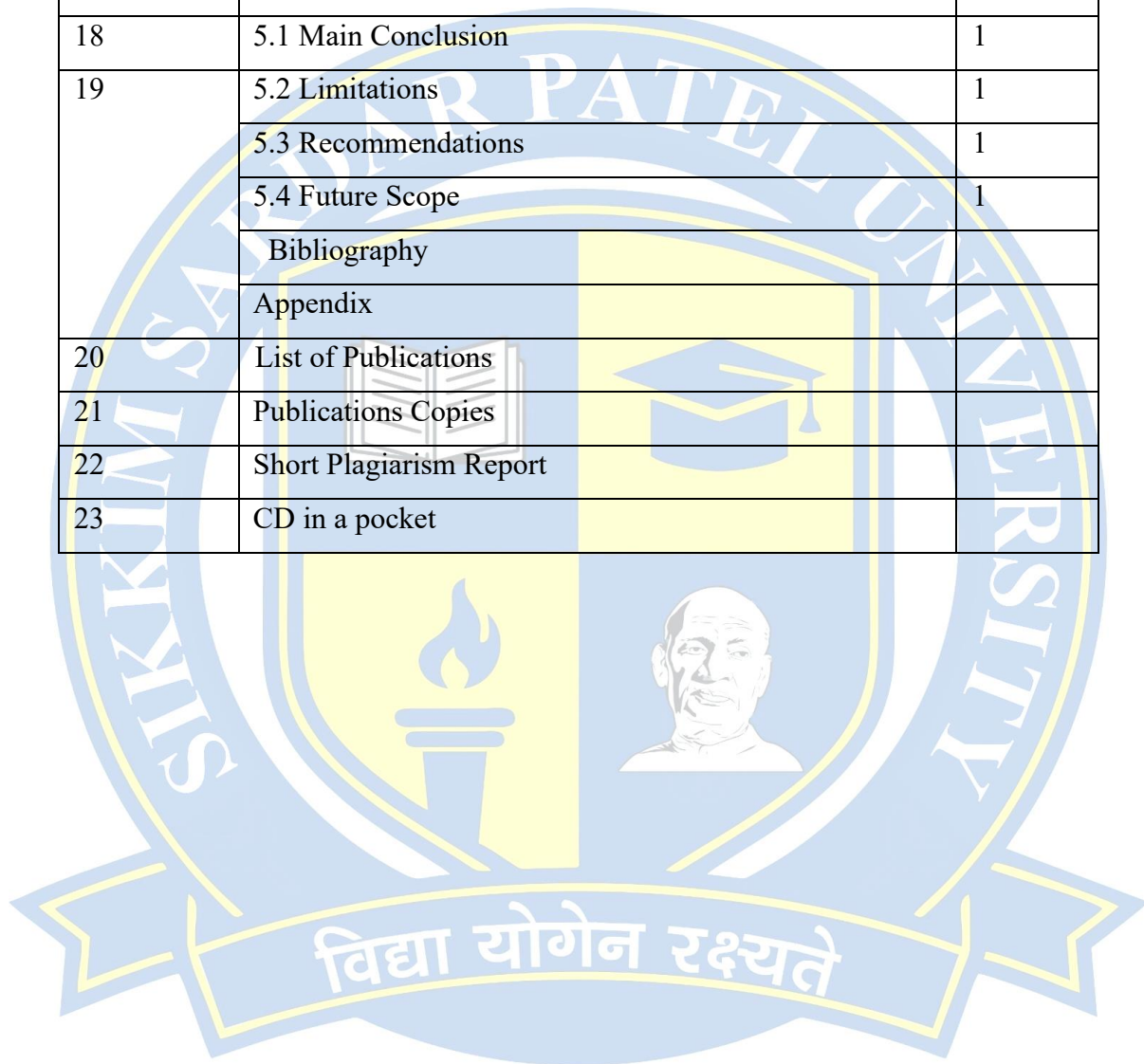
in order to avoid having to print your thesis in two parts. Please ensure that the disc is securely fastened in the back of your thesis if you do so.

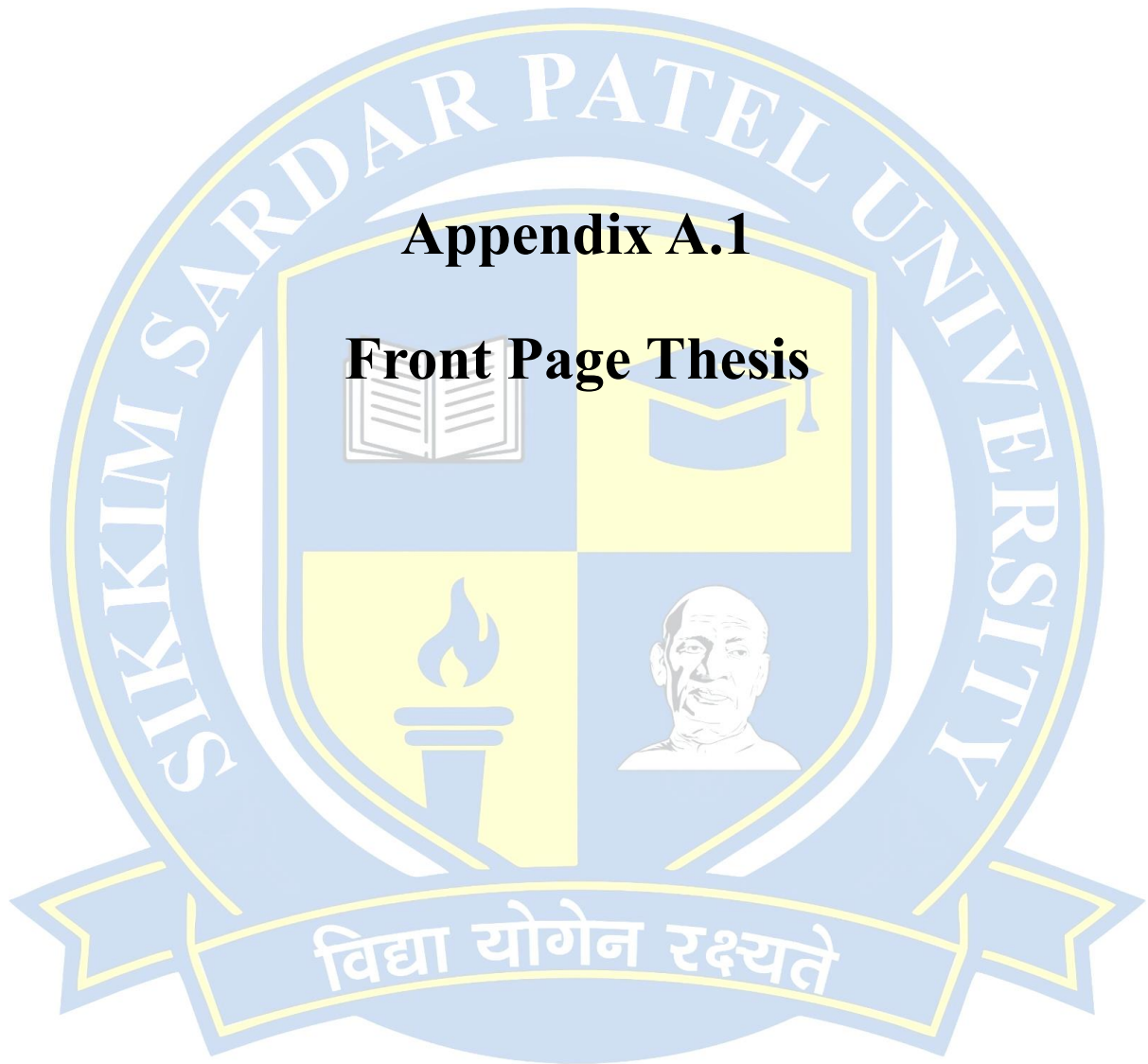
- i. 10 Research Papers & 5 Conference/Seminar Certificates should attach and bind in the end of the thesis.
- j. Short Plagiarism Report should attach and bind in the end of the thesis.
- k. The Title of Thesis, Name and Enrolment Number of Student, Subject and Year of Submission should be printed on the spine side of thesis.
- l. Colour for thesis binding on cover side will be medium Sky Blue (Red 0, Green 128, Blue 255). 
- m. Printing should be in Metallic Gold colour (Red 255, Green 201, Blue 14) on the cover page. 
- n. Initially four Soft-bound (Spiral binding) thesis should be submitted to the Dean Research Office for the examiners.
- o. After award has been confirmed, three final hard-bound thesis should be submitted to the Dean Research Office. Hard-bound thesis must have the pages sewn in (not punched).
- p. One Pen Drive containing soft copy of Ten Research Papers, Five Seminars, Complete Plagiarism Report, Thesis and PowerPoint Presentation of Viva-voce shall also be submitted along with.
- q. Word limit: not to exceed 50,000 words excluding appendices, bibliography and editions of a text(s) and including footnotes.
- r. You must make every effort to correct errors before submission. It is not the task of examiners to act as editors and/or proof readers of a thesis.
- s. The thesis must be the result of the student's own work. This requirement does not preclude a student obtaining limited assistance with proof-reading including from professionals. When such help is obtained it should be with the prior approval of the supervisor who must be satisfied that the spirit of the 'own work' requirement is not breached.
- t. The role of proof readers is to ensure that the meaning of the author is not misrepresented due to the quality and standard of the English used. This can include correcting spelling and basic grammar errors. Inaccuracies or structural problems in academic content should not be corrected by the proof readers and remain the responsibility of the student and their supervisor.

- u. Binding Order of Thesis: The page numbers below are tentative page numbers for the chapter. These are broad guide lines and Researcher is free to have more or less number of pages as per the requirement of the research. Serial numbers 1 to 12 should be given in small roman numbers. The final thesis should not be less than 140 pages without considering the pages in Roman numbers and Bibliography. Graph, table or photos should not be more than 25% in thesis out of 140 pages.

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Appendix A.1

Front Page Thesis

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A Thesis

Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of the
Requirements for the Degree of

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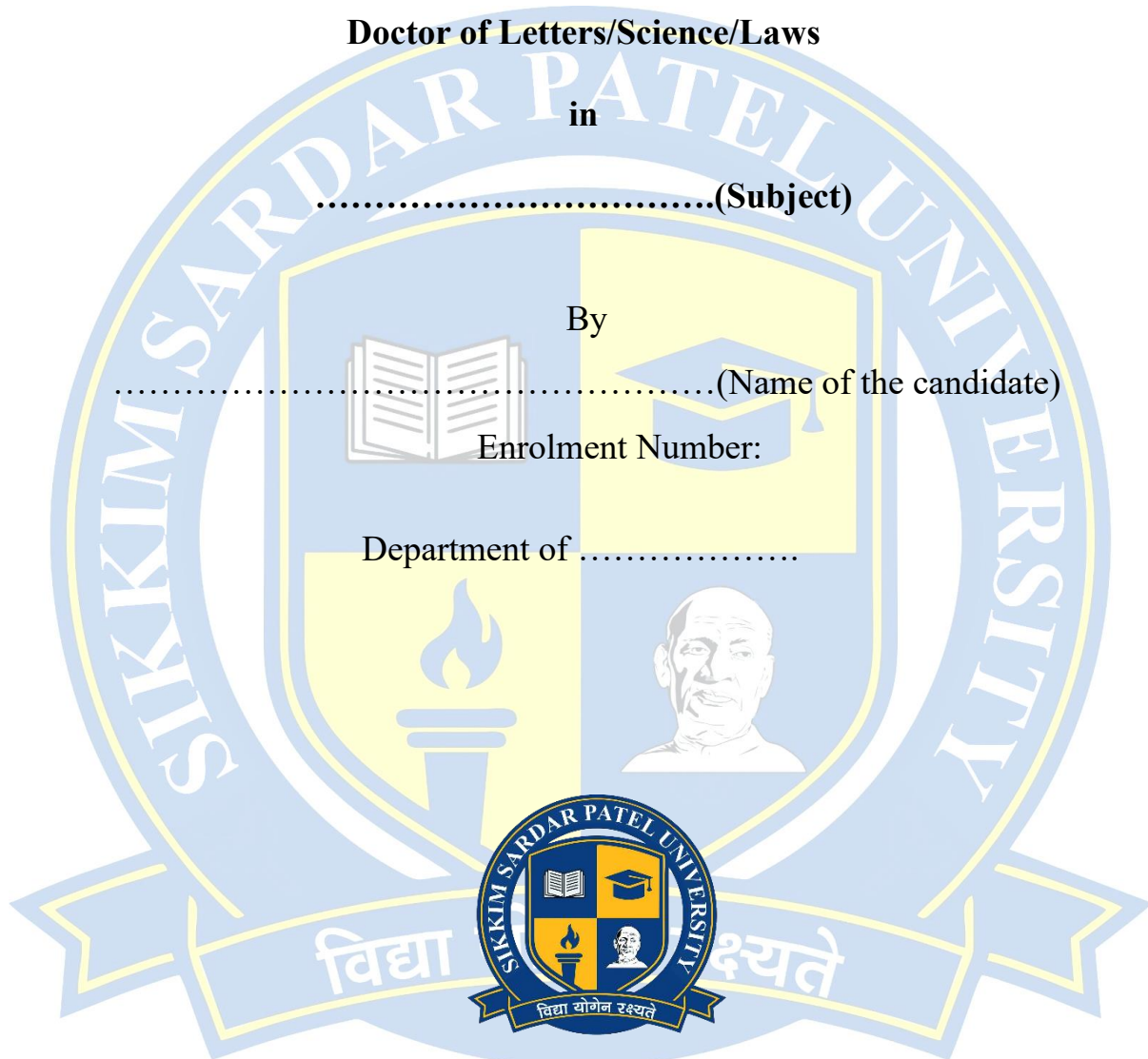
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PAKYONG, SIKKIM, INDIA



Appendix A.2

Declaration by Candidate



SIKKIM SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY PAKYONG, SIKKIM, INDIA

Declaration by the Candidate

I, <Name of Student>, declare that the Thesis entitled <Thesis Title> is my own work conducted in the Department of <Subject>, Sikkim Sardar Patel University, Pakyong, Sikkim, India approved by Departmental Research Advisory Committee.

It is a bona fide record of original work carried out under the supervision of my research faculties and has not been submitted in full or part to any other university or institute for degree or diploma.

Further, it is certified that this Thesis is plagiarism free and proof has been submitted.

<Student's Name>

Enrolment #

(HOD Subject)

Date:

(Chairperson, DRAC)



Appendix A.3

Certificate of Laboratory Used



SIKKIM SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY PAKYONG, SIKKIM, INDIA

Certificate of Laboratory Used

I, <Name of Student>, declare that the for my Thesis entitled <Thesis Title> work conducted in the Department of <Subject>, Sikkim Sardar Patel University, Pakyong, Sikkim, India approved by Departmental Research Advisory Committee; I have used the laboratory <Name of Laboratory> situated at <Place>.

I further declare that the lab was fully equipped, accredited and I have put in sufficient working hours in the lab to derive at the findings.

It is a bona fide record of original work carried out under the supervision of my research faculties and has not been submitted in full or part to any other university or institute for degree or diploma.

Further, it is certified that my lab work is plagiarism free.

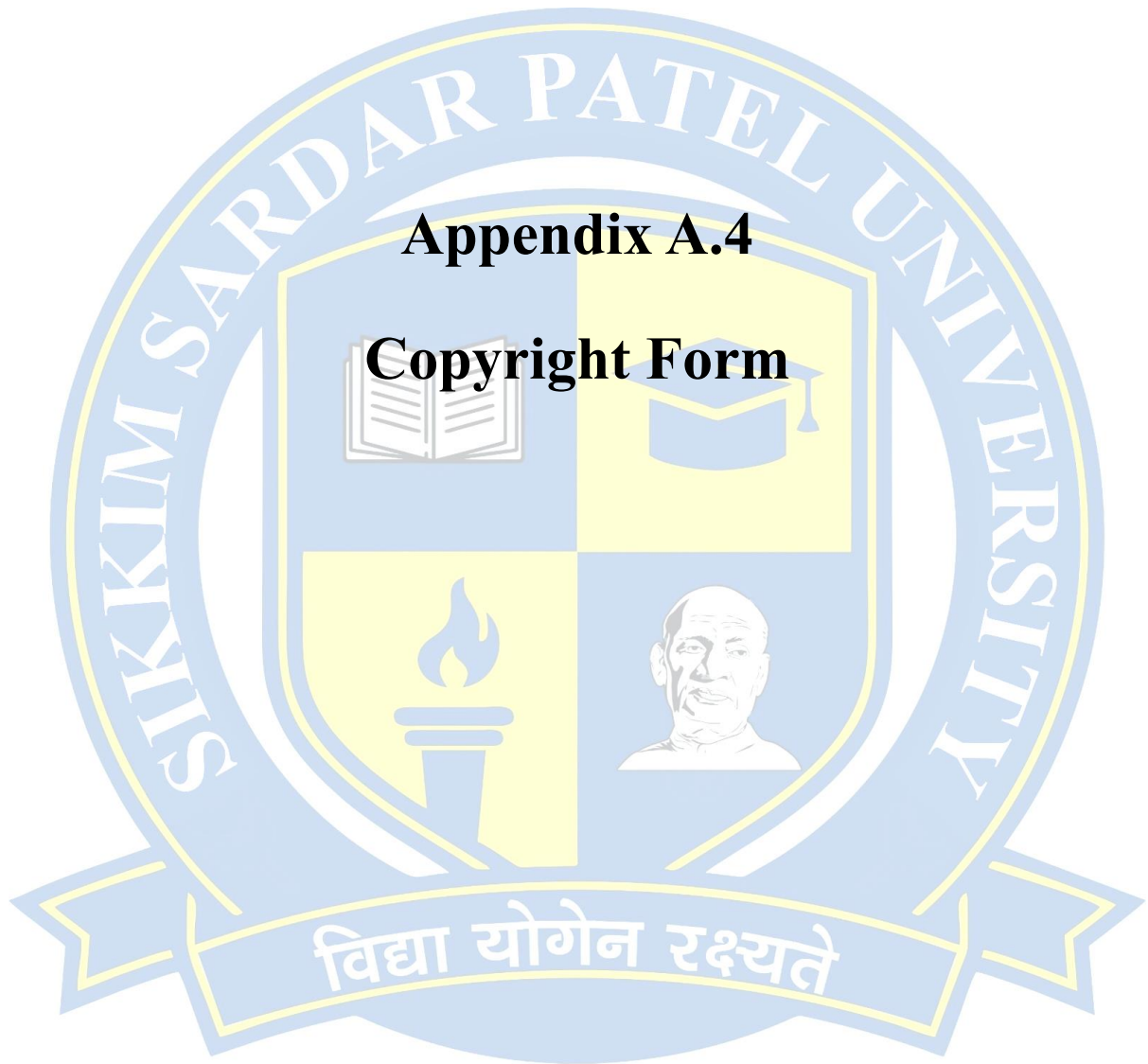
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(Chairperson, DRAC)