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कार्यालय आदेश सं./Office Order No. 91 / 2024, दिनांक/dated 23 February, 2024

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Senate in its 61st Meeting held on 15th December, 2023 (*vide Agenda item No. 61.A.B.3*) has approved the recommendation of the 63rd RPEC with minor suggestions with regard to flexibility in the disciplines for Ph.D. admission and flexibility in allocating Ph.D. Supervisor. The Ph.D. regulations to be modified accordingly.

The revised guidelines are given in **Annexure-A** to this Office Order.

Encl: **As above.**

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23/02/2024
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Committee Members

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1. Chairman, Senate
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Guidelines in regard with flexibility in the Ph.D. admissions and flexibility in allocating the Ph.D. Supervisor

1. PhD Shortlisting Procedure:

- 1.1. The candidates with B.Tech degree must be GATEqualified. Candidates with M.Tech degree will be eligible for shortlisting subject to fulfilling other criteria as set by the Institute. The Schools may put additional criterion in terms of discipline/branch of the candidate at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- 1.2. Candidates with MSc/4-year UG Science degree will be eligible for shortlisting subject to fulfilling other criteria as set by the Institute. Such candidates must have qualified GATE, CSIR, UGC,-NET (LS), JAM, JEST.

2. Selection Procedure:

As per present practice.

3. PhD Supervisor Selection:

The school will provide the list of faculty members (those with vacancy) to the students after joining. The students will be given one week's time to interact with those faculty members. The students will give the preferences in order. The supervisor's consent will be taken before the final allocation.

4. Student Allocation to Supervisors:

Students will be allocated as per procedure mentioned in point no.3. More than one student can join under a supervisor, subject to the availability of vacancy under him/her.

5. Waiting List:

Wait list of candidates (area-wise) can be maintained by the school/discipline. The waitlisted candidates may be called if there is a vacancy and requirement. The waitlisted candidates may be called immediately after the joining formalities are completed by the candidates from the main list.

6. PhD Selection Advertisement:

In addition to the regular PhD selection, the school/discipline may conduct an additional round of PhD selection in the middle of the semester.

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