



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

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Examination and Evaluation Department

(Ph.D. Cell)

**Examination & Evaluation Building, Laxminarayan Institute of Technology Premises,
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur-440033**

NO. RTMNU/PH.D CELL/RRC/2023/R1/1049

Dated : 03-Jun-2024

To ,

Nitesh Ashok Bhange

Sugat Nagar, Plot No. 413, Ring Road, Jaripatka, Nagpur 440014

Subject : - Registration for Ph.D Degree Part Time

Application Number : PHDRG202303181411

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Research and Recognition Committee meeting held on **17/12/2023** has accepted your application for Registration for Ph.D. Degree in the subject of

CIVIL ENGINEERING

under the

Faculty of Science & Technology

The approved topic, Supervisor, Place of Research

and Date of Registration are as under :-

Topic of Research :- Experimental studies to analyze the effects of alternative materials use on the performance of stone column as embankment support system

Supervisor :- Dr. Prasad Prakashrao Dahale

Co-Supervisor (if Any) :-

Place of Research :- SHRI RAMDEOBABA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Date Of Registration :- 18/05/2023

Based on this letter the Ph. D. candidates would be required to get themselves registered at the respective place of research by paying prescribed fees for the Ph. D. program as per Notification No. RTMNU/Accounts/367 dated 17thMay, 2022 (**Fees applicable as per Notification Published by University time to time).

Supervisor & Candidate are to take note that, in case of superannuation of the supervisor or if the supervisor of the candidate leaves the place of research and joins another institute/college, before submission of a thesis of his/her registered candidate, the Ph. D. researcher should be made aware by a supervisor about his date of superannuation. Information about the date of superannuation should be communicated by the supervisor/candidate to the Head, Place of Research the Head, Place of Research shall allot another supervisor well in advance to such a candidate by following the necessary procedure for allotment of supervisor and sending the proposal to seek approval from the University immediately.

Your date of registration will be considered subject to the fulfillment of the following requirements within 30 days from the receipt of this letter.

1) Your application has been considered as per the provisions of **Direction No. 11/2023** issued as per the provisions of the Public Notice issued by the University Grants Commission No. F.No.2014/(PS), dated 10th March, 2017 regarding Regular Mode with reference to the Ph. D. Degree. According to this notice Ph. D. Degree that is pursued either full time or part time will be treated as a degree awarded through regular mode provided this is in conformity with the existing Statutes/bylaws/ordinances etc. of the degree awarding University.

2) **Full time & Part Time Ph. D. The degree program shall be for a minimum duration of three years including course work and a maximum of six years. Registration for Ph. D. under this Direction shall be valid for a period of six years from the date of admission to the Research center.**

3) The Women candidates and persons with disability (More than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in the maximum duration for both the Ph. D. Program. In addition, the women candidates may be provided maternity leave/child care leave once in the duration of the Ph. D. Program for up to 240 days.

4) **Full time** Ph. D. Program candidates under full time mode shall undertake research work in University Departments or Colleges/Autonomous Colleges/Conducted Colleges/Place of Higher learning and Research (HLR) and shall be available during the working hours for research activities.

Candidates in employment, who wish to pursue full time shall be required to submit a No Objection Certificate from his/her employer & should avail leave for the research period.

5) **Part time** Ph. D. Program through part-time mode will be permitted. Provided all the conditions stipulated in this direction are fulfilled.

The Higher educational institution concerned shall obtain a “**No Objection Certificate**” through the candidate for a part-time Ph. D. program from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- i) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- ii) His/her office will permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
- iii) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.

6) **During the complete tenure of Registration of Full Time Ph. D. Candidates, it shall be mandatory for them to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and he/she must submit residential address proof with an affidavit on Rs. 100/- Stamp Paper signed by the Candidate who passed-out P.G. Degree other than RTM Nagpur University.**

7) It is necessary for the supervisor to submit an undertaking stating that he/she will not have more than 8 registered Ph. D. candidates (Grade of Professor) 6 Students (Grade of Associate Professor) 4 Students (Grade of Assistant Professor) in the capacity as guide/co-guide (In prescribed form). Ph. D. candidates shall submit this undertaking provided by the supervisor along with other documents.

8) The candidate will be solely responsible for the authenticity of the information and document submitted by him/her. if it is found that the candidate has provided Misleading/ false /incorrect information, Registration would be liable to be canceled.

9) The head/Supervisor of the candidate shall provide a copy of the letter of approval/renewal of approval of place of research to the candidate to submit along with other documents by the candidate.

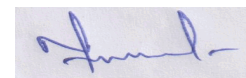
In addition to the above, the candidate shall follow the instructions as mentioned below :

a) He/she shall submit his original qualifying degree certificate which shall be returned to him after verification. The

research scholar has to submit a marklist/degree verification certificate in original within 30 days from receipt of this letter failing which registration stands cancelled.

- b) He/she shall pay six monthly **retention fees of Rs. 600/-** (from the date of Registration) every six months for retaining his/her name on the register of research students, as per Notification No. RTMNU/Accounts/367 dated 17th May, 2022(** Fees applicable as per Notification Published by University time to time).
- c) **The course work shall be treated as a pre-requisite for the Ph. D. program. The candidate shall be required to complete the prescribed course work within one year after registration for the Ph. D. program.**
- d) **The Research Scholar shall submit a Progress Report of his/her research in every six months to the Ph. D. Cell through the Head, Place of Research and the guide. If he/she fails to submit three progress reports consecutively, his/her registration may be canceled by the Research and Recognition Committee on the recommendations of the guide and Head of Place of Research.**
- e) It shall be mandatory for every candidate (Full Time as well as Part Time) shall submit the Proof of compilation of the Course Work, the Pre-Submission Seminar and the publication of a minimum of Two research papers (one of them should be in SCOPUS/WoS/UGC Care Listed Journal as first author) and Two paper presentations at International or National Conference (as first author), relating to the topic of his/her research at the time and along with the summary of the thesis & non-plagiarism certificate.
- f) At least three months before the date of submission of the summary of the thesis, each candidate shall make his/her pre-submission presentation at the place of research in the presence of the supervisor. The presentation shall be made before the Research Advisory Committee constituted for the subject and shall be arranged by the Head of the Place of Research on the request of the candidate duly endorsed by the supervisor.
- g) Before submission of thesis to the Ph. D. Cell of the University the Ph. D. Student shall submit the soft copy of their thesis to the Co-Ordinator, University Campus Library, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur for detecting plagiarism. The Co-Ordinator, University Campus Library, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur shall issue the certificate of no plagiarism to the candidate after processing the Ph. D. thesis.
- h) The Co-ordinator, University Campus Library, shall issue the requisite no plagiarism certificate, as far as possible, within the period of 30 days from the date of submission of the thesis.
- i) This letter is subject to correction, if any.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Navin Parshuram Mungle
Deputy Registrar (Ph.D. Cell)

Copy forwarded to :-

- 1) Name of Supervisor : Dr. Prasad Prakashrao Dahale **(Supervisor)**
- 2) Name of Co-supervisor :
- 3) The principal /director/Head,(Place of Research) : SHRI RAMDEOBABA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT
- 4) Address of Place of Research :

Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur

RCOEM/R&I-PhD Cell/2023/Civil-3

Date: May 18, 2023

To,

Mr/Ms Nitesh Ashok Bhangre

Ref: RTMNU, Direction No. 11 of 2023

Sub: Provisional admission to Ph.D. (Part Time) program

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am happy to inform you that you are provisionally admitted to PhD Program (Part Time / Full Time) on the recommendation of Chairman RAC, Department of **Civil Engineering**. Your admission to program is w e f from 18th May 2023 and will remain valid for a period of Six years.

The admission for the program shall remain valid under the following conditions.

1. Scholars will be required to undergo/complete the Pre-PhD course work of minimum 12 credits with 55% marks as recommended by RTMNU direction 11 of 2023 as per rules governing the Ph.D program.
2. Scholars will be required to present/submit in the prescribed format the progress of research every six months to Research Advisory Committee (RAC) constituted by Chairman, of concerned department. Registration will be cancelled in case of two consecutive absentee/unsatisfactory progress reports.
3. Scholars joining Ph.D (Full Time) program under assistantship scheme, shall not accept honorarium/remuneration from any other source, else their teaching assistantship will be discontinued and they will have to surrender the amount received by them from their date of joining. Scholars under this program are entitled for assistantship as per norms and will be based on scholar's monthly progress report. Scholars will not normally be allowed to withdraw/leave the program in the first two years, else they will have to surrender the amount received by them from the date of joining.
4. Provisional admission of scholar shall be confirmed only after payment of fees on or before 20th May 2023 and submission of requisite documents along with undertaking. Once admitted, the fees will not be refunded in any case. Please report with your original documents for verification to the concerned department.
5. For Full Time candidate, the stipend will be applicable from June 2023 onwards.
6. Scholars shall make payment of fees regularly by 31st May every year, failing which his/her registration shall be automatically cancelled. No separate intimation shall be sent to scholar for payment of fees.
7. Scholars will be governed by Institute and RTMNU norms and rules governing Ph.D/ research program in force and amendments (if any) in future.
8. Registration of the scholars will be confirmed, subject to approval from RTMNU norms and direction of 11 of 2023.
9. Scholars shall remain in contact with supervisor and utilize the research facilities of the Institute for their Research work.

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PhD Coordinator



Principal

**Shri Ramdeobaba College
of Engineering & Management, Nagpur-13**

- Copy to: 1. Chairman BOS
2. Office of Principal
3. Registrar
4. Finance Office
5. HOD - Civil
6. Supervisor - Dr. P. P. Dahale, Dr. P. D. Hiwase