

Process for recognition of new Co-Supervisors of SIU for Interdisciplinary and specialized domain research.

As per the UGC letter, D.O. No. F. 10-6/2011(PS) Misc. dated July 6, 2015, only regular Faculty members of the University can supervise Ph.D. Scholars. The mandate of recognizing only regular Faculty members as Ph.D. Supervisor must not erode the intellectual capital of SIU. The university encourages Doctoral research in Interdisciplinary areas and niche areas like Design, Fashion, Media and others. In that context, we value the support of external Supervisors, who are experts in specific areas and would make valuable contribution to the research process and outcome.

From this perspective, we propose recognition of the external experts as Co-Supervisors for supervising Ph.D. Scholars so that they accomplish an exemplary Doctoral Research in specialized disciplines. Following process of recognition will be followed.

A. Eligibility

Eligibility for Co-Supervisor remains the same as the eligibility of Supervisor as stated in SIU Ph.D. Regulations 2015 and in subsequent Regulations as and when issued by the University. It may be noted that at a time, the number of Ph.D. students under a Supervisor/Co-Supervisor will be as per Ph.D. Regulations 2016 of the UGC, clause 6.5.

B. Process

Following steps must be followed by different stakeholders.

1. The Supervisor submits a formal recommendation letter regarding the need for a Co-Supervisor with specialization duly recommended by the Dean of the Faculty to SCRI.
2. SCRI will submit the following documents to the RRC of the respective Faculty for approval:
 - a. Recommendation for Co-Supervisor by the Supervisor of Scholar
 - b. Application for Recognition by the prospective Co-Supervisor
3. SCRI will formally inform the decision of RRC to the prospective Co-Supervisor and obtain his/her consent, if the RRC has accepted the application.

**Format - Request for Inclusion of Co-Supervisor
To be filled by the Research Supervisor**

Ph.D. Scholar's Details :

PRN

Name :

Faculty :

Date of Provisional Admission :

Date of Registration :

Topic of Ph.D. Work :

Name of the Proposed / Approved Supervisor :

Need for the inclusion of a Co-Supervisor :

Recommended Co-Supervisor

Name :

Designation :

Affiliation :

Contact Phone No. :

Contact Mobile No. :

Contact Email Id :

Contact Address :

CV attached (Yes/No) :

Signature of Research Supervisor

Date:
Time:
Place:

Recommended to SCRI
Dean of the Faculty
Date & Place:

Recommended to RRC
Head, Research Programmes /SCRI
Date & Place: