

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NASHIK

DIRECTION NO.:- 08/2012 (Amended in 2013)

PROCEDURE AND RULES GOVERNING AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE IN THE SUBJECTS OF HEALTH SCIENCES.

Whereas Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 (Maharashtra Act No X of 1999) has been passed by the State Legislature to establish the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences for the purpose of ensuring proper and systematic instruction, teaching, training and research in Modern Medicine, Indian system of Medicine and Homoeopathy, and to have a balanced growth in the Health Sciences;

AND

Whereas, as per section 6 (3) of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 all Colleges of Health Sciences previously affiliated to erstwhile non-agricultural Universities in the State of Maharashtra shall be deemed to be affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik;

AND

Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra re-affiliated post graduate courses from previously affiliated erstwhile non-agricultural Universities to this University as per Ordinance No. IX /2005 dated 31/10/2005;

AND

Whereas, it is essential to prescribe rules to undertake quality research in each branch of health sciences including interpathy subjects leading to award of Ph.D. degree of this University;

AND

Whereas, it is also essential to regulate admission and registration of students for Ph.D. degree by the University;

AND

Whereas, the University Grant Commission has prescribed minimum standards & procedure for awards of M.Phil / Ph.D. Degrees by issuing, U.G.C. (minimum standards & procedure for awards of M.Phil / Ph.D. Degrees) regulations – 2009 published in the Gazette of India.

AND

Whereas, Central Councils of Health Sciences prescribed norms for Ph.D. Course;

b) Tenure of the Board of Research shall be Five years from the date of its first meeting.

c) Meetings of Board of Research shall be held at least twice in a year.

10) **Eligibility for Research Guide:**

a) The research guides for Ph.D. Degree, recognised before 31/10/2005, by erstwhile non-agricultural Universities in the state, in the faculty of Medicine, Dental, Ayurved and Unani, Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences shall be deemed to be recognised research guides for Ph.D. Course of this University, Provided that such Guide undergoes 07 days training of Research Methodology workshop within the period of one year from the centre recognised by the University for the said purpose or from the MET Department, Pune Regional Centre of the University. However, this 07 days training shall be exempted to such research Guides who has published 05 research papers in the indexed Journal(s). The other terms and conditions of the instant Direction shall also be applicable to them.

b) The teachers, who were not recognised as research guides for Ph.D. by erstwhile Universities, however, are now eligible/desirous to become a Research Guide for Ph.D. may apply in 03 copies in the prescribed format **(Annexure-1)** alongwith required documents through Head of the affiliated College/Recognised Institute.

c) The eligibility criteria for Guide shall be as follows:

I) i) A guide for the Ph.D. degree shall have not less than 15 years approved teaching and/or research experience after his/her PG qualification and out of which, 10 years PG recognised teaching experience in the concerned subject and also shall have published at least 5 research papers, out of which, minimum 3 papers published in the Indexed Journal(s).

ii) In addition, PG guide shall have guided at least 10 PG students for the faculty of Medicine and at least 05 PG students for other faculties, who have completed their PG under him/her.

OR

II) Highly Deserving candidate(s) working in research institutes in a "Scientist-C grade" category and having at least total 10 years research experience and also possesses minimum 5 publications in Indexed Journal(s) and/or 3 patents to his/her credit in any area of