



DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY
REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D. LITT.)
AND DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D. SC.)
2020



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NOTIFICATION

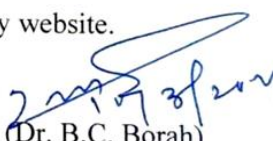
As recommended by the 12th Meeting of the Research Council, held on 04.03.2021, the 121st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09.03.2021 vide Resolution No.21 has approved the draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the D.Sc. and D.Litt. Programmes, 2020 giving immediate effect. The Dibrugarh University Regulations for the D.Sc. and D.Litt. Programmes, 2020 is given with this Notification as Annexure-A.

Issued with due approval.


(Dr. B.C. Borah)
Joint Registrar (Academic)
Dibrugarh University

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1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University
2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Director, IQAC, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University.
6. All Heads and Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments/ Centres for Studies, Dibrugarh University for information and for the needful.
7. The Academic Officer, Dibrugarh University.
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[Recommended by the 12th Meeting of Research Council held on 04.03.2021 and recommended by the 121st Meeting of Academic Council held on 09.03.2021]

(Notified vide Memo No.: DU/DR-A/8-1/21/299 dated 10.03.2021)

1. Eligibility

A Scholar having a Ph.D. degree of Dibrugarh University or an equivalent Degree of any other University duly recognised by Dibrugarh University may apply for registration for the degree of D. Litt/ D. Sc. not before three years after obtaining Ph.D.

2. Registration

A candidate shall apply on prescribed proforma (Annexure- I) together with a prescribed fee (Annexure- II) to the Joint Registrar (Academic) for the degree of D. Litt./ D. Sc..

The application for registration must be accompanied by –

- a. Four copies of outline of the proposed work with plagiarism check certificate
- b. A signed statement giving the particulars relating to his/her contributions towards the advancement of knowledge on the subject
- c. Evidence of sustained research work during the intervening period (i.e. the period between getting Ph.D. and submission of application for registration) with supporting documents.

The candidate shall submit the following along with the application.

- i. Certificate of all examinations passed including Ph.D.
- ii. A chronologically arranged list of publications

Application for registration of candidates for the D. Litt/ D. Sc. degree shall be screened and processed by a Higher Research Degree Committee comprising the following members.

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| 1. The Vice Chancellor | --- | Chairman |
| 2. Dean, Research and Development | --- | Member |
| 3. Three Professors of Dibrugarh University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor | --- | Member |
| 4. A coopted member of each individual proposal who is an expert in the field of research concerned | --- | Member |
| 5. The Joint Registrar (Academic) | --- | Secretary |

The term of the office of the committee shall be 3 (three) years. Function of the Higher Research Degree Committee:

- i. To screen the applications for registration;
- ii. To recommend a panel of examiners in consultation with the expert(s) in the respective field of specialisation after submission of the thesis;
- iii. All other functions as referred to under Clause 9 relating to evaluation.

The Joint Registrar (Academic), on the recommendations of the Higher Research Degree Committee, shall send the application of a candidate along with the relevant papers to two experts seeking opinion on suitability of the topic of Post Doctoral Research. The Joint Registrar (Academic) shall place the experts' reports in the Higher Research Degree Committee. If the experts' reports are found favourable, the candidate shall be recommended for registration by the Higher Research Degree Committee on payment of prescribed fee (Annexure- II). The Registration will be valid for 5 (five) years from the date of Registration.

3. Submission of Thesis

The registered candidate shall be eligible for submission of the thesis two years after registration. The candidate shall submit the thesis to the Controller of Examination for D. Litt/ D. Sc. in quadruplicate along with four copies of abstract and examination fee (Annexure- II). The format of the thesis is given in Annexure- III.

The thesis of the candidate may be either a fresh work or collection of the published papers or a published book of exceptionally high standard containing the results of sustained research after getting Ph.D. In case of submission of a published book, it should be written after getting the Ph.D. Degree. The medium of thesis/ book/ papers submitted for D. Litt/ D. Sc. shall be English. The thesis should also accompanied by Plagiarism Check Certificate issued from the LNB Library, D.U. Research papers submitted for the D. Litt/ D. Sc. degree should preferably be the work of a single author. In case of joint authors/ investigators, the Scholar concerned should be the Principal author/ investigator.

Provided that there must be a gap of minimum five years between the date of getting Ph.D. and the date of getting D. Litt/D. Sc.

While submitting the thesis, the candidate must certify that

- i. He/ She has fulfilled all the requirements under this regulation;
- ii. The work is the result of his/her investigation on the topic of research;
- iii. The thesis or any part of it is not submitted to Dibrugarh University or any other University for any research degree.

4. Evaluation

The Higher Research Degree Committee shall recommend a panel of at least five expert examiners out of which, at least two examiners should be from aboard. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three examiners from the panel that include at least one foreign examiner. The examiners shall independently submit reports to the Vice Chancellor, who

will, in turn, place the same before the Higher Research Degree Committee. The Higher Research Degree Committee shall recommend for the degree of D. Litt/ D. Sc. to the candidate by the Executive Council, if reports of all the three examiners are found satisfactory. The Executive Council shall award the degree on positive recommendation by the Higher Research Degree Committee.

In case, the thesis is not recommended by one examiner, the candidate may resubmit the thesis after revising it in the light of the suggestions made by the examiner concerned.

The revised thesis shall have to be submitted within two years from the declaration by the Higher Research Degree Committee by paying the prescribed examination fee. The examiner who evaluates the revised thesis shall recommend only either the acceptance or the rejection of the thesis and shall not recommend any further revision of the thesis.

If the thesis is not recommended by more than one examiner, it cannot be resubmitted. If the thesis is rejected, the candidate shall not be allowed to apply again for admission within a period of 4 (four) years.

5. General

Matters not covered by the above clauses, shall be decided as and when necessary by the Research Council/Joint Research Council/Academic Council/ Executive Council.

Annexure I



**DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY
(APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D. LITT.) AND DOCTOR OF
SCIENCE (D. SC.)**

To,
The Joint Registrar (Academic)
Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh

Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Literature (D. Litt.) and Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) and I am confident that I have the requisite qualifications. I would like to apply for registration as a research student for the D. Litt./ D. Sc Degree of Dibrugarh University and submit the following particulars in support of my application along with the Application Fee of Rs.10,000/- paid through bank deposit.

Further, I would like to undertake that I shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of Dibrugarh University framed from time to time

Yours faithfully,

Dated:

Signature of the Candidate

(Particulars to be filled by the Candidate)

1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Father's/Husband's Name :
3. Date of birth (as given in the :
H.S.L.C. Certificate)
4. University Registration No. :
5. Whether married or unmarried:

6. Whether you belong to SC/ST/OBC/Minority :

7. Address (Permanent) :
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8. Address for Correspondence :
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Contact No:

Email Id:

9. Details of examination passed:

Examination Passed	Name of the University/ Board	Year of Passing	Roll No.	Percentage of Marks/ Grade	Subject offered
H. S. L. C					
H.S.S.L.C.					
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree					
M.Phil of any Other degree					
Ph. D					

10. Proposed title of the Thesis :

11. Details of research experience:

12. Proficiency in Languages :

a. Can Speak :

b. Can Read :

c. Can Write :

13. If Employed :

- a. Name of the Institution :
- b. Nature of Work :
- c. Experience :

Certificate of the Head of the Institution/Organization in which the candidate is employed:

I certify that the application is being made with my consent and permission. **I have No Objection if the candidate is registered for the degree of D. Liit./ D. Sc. in Dibrugarh University.**

Date: (Signature)

Office Seal Name:

Designation:

Recommendation of the Higher Research Degree Committee

Certified that the Higher Research Degree Committee has recommended the application of Mr. / Ms for registration for the degree of D. Liit./ D. Sc.

Date: (Signature)

Office Seal Secretary
Higher Research Degree Committee

*Attested copies of the following documents must be enclosed along with the application.

1. Master's Degree Certificate
2. Bachelor's Degree Certificate
3. Pre-Degree / H.S.S.L.C. Certificate
4. H.S.L.C. Certificate
5. Master's Degree Marksheet.
6. Bachelor's Degree Marksheet.
7. Pre-Degree / H.S.S.L.C Marksheet.
8. H.S.L.C. Marksheet
9. M. Phil Certificate & Mark sheet
10. Ph. D Certificate
11. Migration Certificate (in case of students migrating from other Universities).
12. Synopsis of the proposed research work, (Four copies)
13. University copy of the Bank Receipt for Application Fee of Rs.10,000/-

Annexure- II

Fees Structure for D. Litt./ D. Sc. Programme

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Registration Fee	10,000.00
2.	Annual Fee	10,000.00 (per year)
3.	Thesis Submission Fee	30,000.00
4.	Examination Fee	20,000.00
Total		70,000.00

❖ Thesis Resubmission Fee: Rs. 20,000.00

Annexure- III

FORMAT OF THE THESIS

The following format may be normally adopted for the D. Litt./ D. Sc. Thesis:

1. Cover page
2. Inner cover page
3. Plagiarism check certificate
4. Declaration by the candidate as per the format given in Annexure- IV to the effect that the work has not been submitted for any other degree or diploma
5. Detail work and results of the thesis work
6. Bibliography/ References

The following will have to be submitted along with the thesis:

1. An Abstract of about 2000 words, describing the research work carried out during the last 5 (five) years (before the date of submission), on the subject relevant to the discipline in which the candidate has applied for the degree, explaining how far the work is original, exemplary and is contributive to the advancement of knowledge. It shall also summarize the relevance of the publications to the specific subject of the thesis being submitted.
2. Reprints of the published work by the candidate, in the relevant subject, in the form of research papers, abstracts/ books/ monographs, chapter contribution to books/ monographs and citations of candidate's work by others.
3. List of publications
4. A personal profile of the candidate with photograph, not exceeding one page.

Annexure- IV

CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION

I,
(Name of the candidate), declare that this
thesis, entitled “.....
(Title of the Thesis)
.....”, submitted for the award
of the degree of
(Name of the Degree).....of this
University, has not been submitted earlier for the award of any Degree or Diploma of
Dibrugarh University or any other University.

Date:

(Signature of the candidate)

Place: