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Letter No. BU(Regulation)-63/2014 /GS(I), Dated-
From,

R.V.S. Parmar
Law Officer

To,
The Vice Chancellor
B.R.A. Bihar University
Muzaffarpur.

Sub: - Request for assent on Admission Ordinance and Regulations of M.Phil. Course in regular mode of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Sir,

With reference to University's letter No. B/Senate/296, dated 17.7.2017 on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Advisory Committee considered the proposed draft Admission Ordinance and Regulations of M.Phil. Course in regular mode of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur. The Advisory Committee is of the opinion that the M.Phil. Course in regular mode under BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur may be allowed with certain conditions regarding minimum standards and procedure for the award of M.Phil degree within the jurisdiction of the University, Accordingly the Committee has made required changes in the draft Ordinance and Regulations.

Hon'ble Chancellor after due consideration of the proposal of the University, advice of the Advisory Committee and in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 38(4) and 39(2) (ii) of the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976, as amended up to date, has been pleased to approve the amended Admission Ordinance and Regulations of M.Phil. Course in regular mode of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur for its implementation in the University from the current academic session.

Further necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Encl- As above.

Sd/-

(R.V.S. Parmar)
Law Officer

Memo No BU(Regulation)-63/2014 /GS(I), Dated-

Copy alongwith copy of approved Admission Ordinance and Regulations of M.Phil. Course in regular mode of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur forwarded to Principal Secretary, Education Department, Bihar, Patna for information and necessary action.

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Memo No BU(Regulation)-63/2014 /GS(I), 2685/GSU Dated- 21-09-2017

Copy alongwith copy of approved Admission Ordinance and Regulations of M.Phil. Course in regular mode of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur forwarded to Shri Bijay Kumar, Technical Director-Cum-I/C Computer Cell, Raj Bhawan Bihar, Patna for uploading on the website of Raj Bhawan, Patna/ Guard File for information.

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Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil., Degree Regulations, 2017.

1. **Preamble :**

M.Phil. regulations are in conformity with the U.G.C. Notification dated 5th May 2016 (F. 1-2/2009(EC/PS) Vol. II) published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part-III, Section-4, dated July 5, 2016.

2. **Short Title, Application and Commencement :**

These regulations may be called "Ordinance and Regulation for M.Phil Degree" and shall be applicable to the faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management and Education under B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur. These regulations shall come into force with ~~immediate effect~~ *from the date of approval of the competent authority.*

3. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the M.Phil. Programme:**

3.1 Candidates for admission to the M.Phil. programme shall *have* Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the statutory body of the University, with at least 55% Marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade-'B' in the UGC-7 point scale (or and equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, which is approved, recognized and authorized by and authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

3.2 A relaxation of 5% marks from 51% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC/State Govt. from time to time.

4. **Duration of the Programme :**

4.1 M.Phil. programme shall be for as minimum duration of Two (2) consecutive semesters/one year and a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters/two years.

4.2 The women candidates and persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) shall be allowed a relaxation of one year in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates shall be provided Maternity Leave/Child care Leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil. Programme for up to 240 days.

5. **Procedure for admission to M.Phil Programme :**

5.1 The University shall admit students to the M.Phil. programme through an Entrance Test, Pre-M.Phil. Admission Test (PMAT), to be conducted by the University once ka year. The University shall follow the reservation policy of the State Government. Those students who qualify UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/teacher fellowship holder would be exempted from Entrance Test. Such students shall be allowed to appear for interview/viva voce to be conducted before the admission.

5.2 The University shall decide through its statutory Admission Committee, on the basis of information received from the Department concerned every year, a pre-determined and manageable number of M.Phil. scholars to be admitted

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- depending on the number of available Research Supervisors strictly in accordance with the ceiling determined by the UGC Regulations 2016.
- 5.3 The university shall notify about the Entrance test well in advance on its website and through advertisement in at least two leading newspapers in which at least one shall be in Hindi.
- 4.4 The Entrance Test shall qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The questions shall be of objective type.
- 5.5 After qualifying the entrance test (PMAT), the candidates would be required to submit dully filled-up admission form with requisite fee at the concerned department, thereafter the candidate would be required to appear for interview/viva-voce to be organized at the University Department concerned, when the candidate shall be required to discuss his/her research interest/ area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee (D.R.C.).
- 5.6 The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, whether
i) The candidates possesses the competence for the proposed research work;
ii) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University;
iii) The proposed area of research can contribute to new /additional knowledge.
- 5.7 Admission shall be made on the pre-determined number of seats only on the basis of the PMAT and interview/viva voce.
- 5.8 The University shall be maintain a list of all M.Phil. students, which shall include the name of the registered candidate, topic of his/her research, name of supervisor, date of / enrolment /registration. It shall be displayed on its website on year-wise basis.

6. **Allocation of Research Supervisor:**

6.1 Any regular Professor of the University with at least five research Publications in refereed journals and regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the University with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals shall be recognized as Research Supervisor for M.Phil. degree. The maximum number of M.Phil. scholars to be registered under Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor shall be 1 (One), 2(Two) and 3 (Three) respectively. No honorarium/remuneration/payment shall be admissible to Research supervisor for Supervising M.Phil. Scholar provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, P.G.R.C. may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

Only a full time regular of the University Department and its constituent colleges can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, co-supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same University and its constituent colleges with the approval of Post Graduate Research Council.

6.3 The allocation of Research supervisor for a selected research scholar shall be decided by the Departmental Research Committee concerned depending on the number of scholars per supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of interview/viva voce.

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