



THE TAMIL NADU Dr. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI.

(State University Established by Act No. 43 of 1997)



Ph.D. Admissions 2015-2016

REGULATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW/INTER-DISCIPLINARY FIELD

[As per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree Regulations 2009 and modified from time to time]

PROFILE:

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University is a premier institution for law, established in the year 1997 in pursuance of Tamil Nadu Act No. 43 of 1997 is endowed with the authority to grant affiliation to Law Colleges in the State, to promote legal education, to institute Degrees, Titles, Diplomas, other academic distinctions and to pursue higher Legal Research in Law. All the seven Government Law Colleges and one Private Law College stand affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. The University has established the School of Excellence in Law in the University Campus.

Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization have resulted in creating new challenges for all the Nations, especially for the developing countries like India. The impact of competition is felt even in the field of education and hence there is a necessity for providing quality education to match global standards. The Law University is committed to the cause of providing quality legal education provides excellent platform for making innovative research in the field of Law for the academicians, advocates, Judicial Officers and Judges. The Law University has introduced Ph.D. research programme during the year 2002.

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) will be awarded to a candidate who, as per these regulations, submitting a thesis on the basis of original and independent research in the law discipline that makes a contribution to the advancement of knowledge, which is to be approved by Board of examiners as required.

II. (a) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. IN LAW:

Applicant seeking admission to Ph.D Degree programme shall have a **Master of Laws Degree** [M.L.] from any recognized University having scored a minimum of 55% or equivalent in its grade.

In the case of persons who have completed their Master's Degree prior to 1991 shall have at least a minimum of 50% marks in the Master's Degree. In the case of SC/ST and Person with Disability [PWD], 5% of concession in Marks is given as per the Government Order and the UGC regulations.

Note: Available seats and guides in the University for admission to Ph.D programme has been notified in the University Web-site www.tndalu.ac.in

In the case of candidates applying for Part-Time research, in addition to the above, they should possess the following requirements.

- [1] In the case of Judges, who have put in not less than 5 years of regular service as Judicial Officers and attended seminars and presented at least 2 Papers.
- [2] In the case of teachers who have put in 1 year of full-time regular service in the University or in any of the affiliated Colleges of this University.
- [3] In the case of lawyers and others those who are working in the Research Institutions/Research Departments connected with Law, should have put in at least 5 years of professional experience and presented at least two papers in Seminars and Conferences.

II. (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. IN INTER-DISCIPLINARY FIELD:

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in Law with 55% marks along with a Master's Degree in Engineering, Medicine, Forensic Science, Agriculture or Technology or M.Phil in other Humanities & Social Science having scored a minimum 55% or equivalent in its grade (Candidates who have completed their Master's Degree prior to the year 1991 should have at least a minimum of 50% of marks)
- b) Candidate who have passed Company Secretary examinations(ACS) or Passed Chartered Accountants examinations (ACA) or Passed Cost Accountant Examinations (ICWA) are also eligible.
- c) In the case of candidates applying for Part-Time Research. In addition to (a) they shall have published at least Two Research Papers in the inter-disciplinary area, which the candidate wish to pursue, in any reputed Journal.

III. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Full-Time Ph.D Research Scholars: The minimum duration of the Ph.D. Full-Time programme shall be 2 years and the maximum period of duration shall not exceed 5 years from the date of registration. Beyond 2 years, the candidate shall pay the fee prescribed for each year of extension. There shall not be further extension of period beyond 5 years.

A candidate registered on a full-time basis shall work under continuous supervision for the minimum period of research prescribed as above after the date of provisional registration and before submission of the thesis in the department or University. A full-time scholar shall present regularly, and the attendance of the scholar will be maintained by the supervisor duly endorsed by the HOD.

Note : The University proposes five University Research Fellowships (URF) of Rs.20,000/- each per month to deserving and highly meritorious Full-time Ph.D Scholars for a period of two years subject to the satisfactory progress of research.

Part-Time: The minimum duration of the Ph.D Part-Time programme shall be 3 years and the maximum period of duration shall not exceed 6 years from the date of registration. Beyond 3 years, the candidate shall pay the fee prescribed for each year of extension. There shall not be further extension of period beyond 6 years.

A candidate registered on a part-time basis shall work at least for **Two Months** in every academic year during the course of research at the institution where the supervisor is attached. The supervisor has to issue the attendance certificate duly forwarded by the Head of the Department and the Head of the Institution to the Registrar.

IV. RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate registered on a full time basis shall work under continuous supervision for the minimum period of research prescribed as above after the date of provisional registration and before submission of thesis in the University.
2. A candidate registered on a part time basis shall work at least for two months in every academic year during the course of research at the institution where the supervisor is attached.

V. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Admission for Ph.D research programme will normally commence in the month of July every year, eligible candidates may download the application from the University web-site : www.tndalu.ac.in from 05-01-2015 The filled in application form along with the necessary documents and Demand Draft for Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) drawn in favour of "The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai" payable at Chennai should reach the Chairman, Ph.D. Admission-2015-2016, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai-600 028 on or before 27-01-2015.

VI. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION / SELECTION FOR REGISTRATION

There will be *Entrance test* and *interview* by the University for admission to Ph.D. Programme. *The candidates who qualified UGC/CSIR(JRF), examination are exempted from the written test for Ph.D admission.*

There will be an Entrance test for Ph.D from 2010 as per UGC norms and Regulations 2009.

The Entrance test will be conducted on 14-02-2015 at The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, No.5, Dr.D.G.S.Dhinakaran Salai, Chennai-600 028.

The Ph.D. Entrance test shall be conducted as per the UGC Regulations and the test shall carry 50% of marks for descriptive and 50% of marks for multiple choice questions comprising the following subjects:

- a) Constitutional Law,
- b) International Law,
- c) Jurisprudence and
- d) Research Methodology.

The successful candidates at the Entrance test shall present their research proposals at the viva-voce/Interview before the admission Committee.

Vacancies for the Academic year 2015-2016

- a) Law - 60 seats
- b) Inter-disciplinary - 08 seats

If the admission committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing Ph.D. research programme the candidate shall be allowed to provisionally register for the Ph.D. programme on payment of **Rs. 2000/-** as registration fee.

The duly filled in form shall be submitted along with the following documents:

- i. An outline of the Research Proposal intended for the thesis, in about 2000 words with a tentative chapterisation (to be produced at the time of Interview).
- ii. Attested Xerox copy of the Master's Degree in Law along with Mark Statements.
- iii. Attested Xerox copy of Bachelor's Degree in Law, Master's Degree or M.Phil in the concerned inter-disciplinary subject along with the Mark Statements.
- iv. Attested Xerox copy of the UGC-JRF qualified certificate.
- v. In case of part-time Ph.D for teachers, other employers and Judges, service certificate from the institution concerned, testifying the length of service to be enclosed. In case of advocates a certificate of Bar experience from the concerned Bar Association need to be enclosed.
- vi. In the case of part-time research, No Objection Certificate from the Head the Department/Institution, where he/she is employed.
- vii. A Declaration by the candidate to the effect that the candidate is not pursuing Ph.D simultaneously either as full-time or part-time scholar in any University or Research Institute. In case if at any point of time, it is found that the candidate is pursuing a Doctoral programme contrary to the Declaration, the registration of such candidate automatically stands cancelled with immediate effect.
- viii. If the Admission Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing Ph.D Degree programme, the candidate shall be allowed to provisionally register for the Ph.D programme on payment of registration fee.
- ix. All the candidates should enclose the attested copy of the SSLC certificate as proof of age and date of Birth and Community Certificate.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE

The Admission Committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. The Committee shall consist of the Director, Research as Chairman, Three Professors eligible to guide nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall be the members.

VII. GUIDE FOR RESEARCH

1. Every scholar registered for the Ph.D. programme shall work under the continuous supervision of a recognized Guide of this University. The qualifications for recognition of a guide are stated as follows;
 - a. **Any regular Professor/Associate Professor/Reader/Lecturer in Law** in any Department of this University or in any of the affiliated Colleges of this University, who holds a Ph.D Degree in Law, and has a teaching/research experience of not less than 3 years with at least 2 publications in reputed peer reviewed journals after obtaining the Ph.D degree in Law, shall be recognized as a Research Guide. The Guide should be within the University jurisdiction. However, the Vice-Chancellor is empowered to appoint a external guide under special circumstances.
 - b. Any Professor working in a University Department not possessing a Ph.D Degree, with Ten years of Post Graduate Teaching experience and with a minimum of 5 research publications/monographs/published work submitted to any institution of repute (such as UGC/Indian Institute of Social Sciences/Fellowships of an established Academic Institution/Any Ministry/Department of Government etc.,) under a research project are eligible, provided such professor shall not be a candidate for Ph.D programme either on full time or on part-time basis in any university or institution.
 - c. Any **“outstanding person”** whose services in the concerned field as Research Guide are considered to be of value to this University may also be given recognition as a Research Guide on the recommendation of the Board of Research Studies of this University.
 - d. A Guide shall not guide his/her immediate or close relative and to this effect he/she shall furnish a declaration in the column provided in the application form for admission.
 - e. A person who is pursuing his/her research in this University or in any other University shall not be permitted to be a Guide.
 - f. The age limit for guide for the purpose of registration is up to 62 years. The recognized Guides are permitted to continue the guidance of their existing Research Scholars beyond their age of superannuation.
 - g. A Guide shall not have more than **eight** candidates registered for Ph.D programme under him/her at any time in this University.
 - h. Allocation of Supervisor for the selected students is made by the Department in a formal manner.

VIII. CONVERSION OF FULL-TIME REGISTRATION INTO PART-TIME AND VICE-VERSA.

Notwithstanding anything prescribed in these regulations, the University may permit conversion from full time research to part time research and vice-versa in respect of candidates registered, for valid reasons and subject to satisfying the regulations, rules and conditions in force. The period put in by the candidate will be worked out in the ratio of 2:3 for research put in before and after such conversion.

CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR/TOPIC

Change of supervisor can be permitted with mutual consent given by both the original and proposed guide.

In case of change of supervisor is proposed without the consent of any one of the parties concerned, the matter shall be referred to the Board of Research Studies, whose decision shall be final.

The supervisors who wish to avail leave/lien/deputation beyond a period of SIX MONTHS shall nominate co-guides in the concerned subject for the candidates registered with them and the fact intimated to the University in advance.

IX. BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES

In order to regulate the entire Research programmes, the University has a Board of Research studies. The Board of Research Studies shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, all the Directors of the University and not more than three members either from the Vice-Chancellors of National Law Universities or from the Deans of any Law Department of any other University, shall be the members. The Registrar shall be the Member Secretary of the Board of Research Studies. The Board of Research Studies normally may meet once in a year.

X. INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Subject to other provisions in the regulations, the following categories of persons may be permitted to conduct independent research for Ph.D (i.e. without a Guide) with the approval of the Doctoral Committee.

Judges with a minimum period of 5 years of Judicial Service not lower than the rank of District Judge and with active participation in seminar/ Conference/Workshop etc., may be permitted to register for Ph.D without a Guide.

These candidates are required to submit a report to the Doctoral Committee and present seminars once in six months during the period of research. They are also required to submit research reports to the Doctoral Committee annually from their date of registration for independent research.

XI. (a) EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

Part - I; COURSE WORK EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

Every candidate provisionally registered for the Ph.D programme shall undertake **course work** for a minimum period of one semester. The course work consists of the following:

- Paper - I : **Research Methodology**
- Paper - II : **An advanced paper in the subject concerned**
- Paper- III : **Background Paper relating to his/her Ph.D Work**

The syllabus for Paper-I will be framed by the Board of Research Studies. The syllabi for the Papers II & III will be prescribed by the Doctoral Committee in consultation with the concerned guide.

(b) SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS;

The Doctoral committee will conduct the written examination for 3 papers, each of 3 hours duration carrying 100 marks each and also the Viva-voce. The results will be published by the University and communicated to the eligible candidates through Dean, Research studies.

On the basis of these examinations, provisional registration of the candidates will be confirmed by the University. He/She shall be permitted to proceed with/her research work and submit the thesis at the expiry of minimum total period of research prescribed after provisional registration. The candidate should give seminars periodically after the confirmation of registration in the general field and in the topics connected with his/her research work.

XII. DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

1. There shall be a Doctoral Committee to review the progress of the research work at the end of every six months of the prescribed period of Ph.D research till the submission of thesis.
2. The Doctoral committee shall consist of the Guide and not less than two other members of the faculty who are recognized supervisors/guides The Doctoral Committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Guide. The Guide shall be the Convener.
3. The candidates who are permitted to register for Ph.D without a Guide, shall submit his work on the subject of his research to the Doctoral Committee at the end of every six months. In such cases the Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the committee and the Senior most among members shall be the Convenor.
4. The Doctoral Committee shall review the Research Report submitted by the candidate and the candidate shall be permitted to proceed further, if only, the Doctoral Committee is satisfied with the progress of the Research work of the candidates.
5. The Doctoral Committee shall discuss advice and recommend on all matters connected with the candidates research from the date of provisional registration till the submission of the thesis.
6. To monitor the candidates research work, the Doctoral Committee shall meet once in six months and may direct the candidate.
 - i. to give periodical seminars on the work.
 - ii. may examine the periodical reports submitted once in six months in the case of full-time candidates and once in a year in the case of part time candidates to the University on the candidate's progress in research work in the prescribed format.
 - iii. The Doctoral Committee shall conduct and supervise a presentation by the candidate of the final draft of his/her proposed thesis for approval before the submission of synopsis of the thesis to the University and to give a certificate to this effect to be submitted along with the synopsis.

XIII. TERMINATION OF CANDIDATURE

1. If in the opinion of the Doctoral Committee a candidate's work is unsatisfactory, the committee shall ask the candidate to show cause why his/her candidature should not be terminated.
2. The Submission of the concerned candidate to the show cause notice shall be considered by the Doctoral Committee, which may thereon recommend to the Vice-Chancellor that the candidate be allowed to continue with his/her research or that the candidature be terminated.
3. After consideration of the recommendations of the Committee, the Vice-Chancellor may either permit the candidate to continue with his/her research or terminate the candidature or permit the candidature to re-enroll specifying conditions for such re-enrollment on the approval of the Board of Research Studies.
4. If the candidate does not respond to the show cause notice, then on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee, the Vice-Chancellor shall terminate candidature of the concerned student and the Registrar shall officially inform the student of such termination.
5. A student whose candidature is terminated under Regulation (X 4) shall have a right of appeal to the Board of Research Studies. Such an appeal should be submitted in writing within 60 days from the date of receipt of the order.

The Board of Research Studies on proper examination of the case may either uphold the Doctoral Committee's decision or may reverse such decision or may take any other appropriate decision in the matter. The Decision of the Board of Research Studies shall be placed before the Syndicate for appropriate action.

XIV. SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS

1. Not less than THREE months before the submission of the thesis, every candidate shall submit to the University, through his/her Guide or the Doctoral Committee whichever is pertinent, a Synopsis (SIX COPIES) along with a soft copy of the proposed thesis together with the certificate of the Doctoral Committee and stating the title of the thesis to be presented with the letter of a guide along with the prescribed fee. The Candidate shall inform the probable date of submission of his/her thesis in the application. The synopsis shall not exceed 20 typewritten or printed pages (one side only of A4 size).

(a) PRE-SUBMISSION SEMINAR

A scholar before submission of synopsis/thesis shall present his research work in the pre-submission seminar organized by the Doctoral committee.

[b] The Synopsis shall be submitted both in the form of hard and soft copy in the C.D.

2. Before the submission of the Synopsis, the candidate should present a seminar on his/her Ph.D thesis and the Doctoral Committee should send a suitability report of the same and approving the title of the thesis while forwarding the synopsis.
3. Not later than SIX MONTHS after the submission of the synopsis and after the expiry of the minimum period of research prescribed, every candidate shall submit FIVE

COPIES of the thesis embodying the result of the research carried out by him/her along with the prescribed fee.

XV. SUBMISSION OF THE THESIS

Ph.D scholars shall submit their draft thesis within a reasonable time. They shall publish at least one research paper in a referred journal before submission of his/her thesis.

1. The title page of the thesis, cover, format, etc., should strictly conform to the format of presentation as prescribed and the thesis (all copies) should carry a declaration by the candidate to the effect that the research carried out is original one and that it does not form part of any research carried out earlier and the same is to be duly signed and issued by the Supervisor. The thesis should be hard bound and it should have a thin and flexible cover along with a soft copy in a CD form.
2. No candidate shall be permitted to submit the thesis after a period of FIVE YEARS in the case of Full-Time, SIX YEARS in the case of Part-Time research. The registration of the candidate, who is not able to submit his/her thesis even after the above mentioned period, stands cancelled.
3. However, if a candidate who has not submitted the thesis at the end of the FIFTH YEAR, SIXTH YEAR as the case may be, the candidate shall be permitted to RE-register with in a period of one year. In such cases the candidate shall submit the thesis with in a period of one year from the date of re-registration on payment of fee as prescribed from time to time.

4. *EXTENSION OF TIME AND CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION*

No candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to submit the thesis after a period of 5 years in case of full time research scholars and 6 years in the case of part time research scholars provided that the University may for valid reasons and on the recommendations of his/her supervisor, grant extension of time for not more than two years in all, to the candidates after payment of prescribed fees for every year of Extension. The registration of the candidate, who is not able to submit his/her thesis even after the grant of extension of 2 years, stands cancelled.

XVI. ADJUDICATION OF THE Ph.D THESIS

1. The candidate shall be required to submit to the Registrar, FIVE COPIES of his/her thesis (all the five copies to be retained by the University) embodying the results of the candidates research work. The length of the thesis shall conform to the requirements as prescribed by the Doctoral Committee.
2. The thesis shall be in English and shall be the result of candidate's original work attaining a satisfactory standard of literary presentation.
3. Before a candidate submits thesis, the supervisor must be satisfied as to whether the thesis conforms to the requirements of the prescribed Rules and a certificate to this effect from the Guide shall accompany the thesis when it is submitted. If the Guide does not so certify, the Guide shall submit a report to the Registrar along with the candidates written submission, if any, shall be placed before the Board of Research Studies for consideration and recommendation.

4. After a candidate has submitted thesis, the Doctoral Committee, on the recommendation of the Guide concerned, shall submit a panel of six external examiners to the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor shall choose any three names within the panel submitted by the Doctoral Committee after getting approval of the Syndicate. Evaluation of *Synopsis/Thesis* shall be referred to 3 examiners and all the three examiners shall be from outside the state and to be selected from the panel of examiners submitted by the Guide. The Guide shall not be an examiner in the evaluation of the thesis.
5. The examiners shall submit their report of evaluation in the prescribed form to the University giving their assessment of the thesis and their recommendations as to whether the degree shall or shall not be awarded to the candidate. In the critical assessment of the thesis examiners shall indicate as to whether the thesis may be accepted after effecting minor revision or correction duly reviewed and endorsed by the Guide on as to whether additional work should be undertaken by the candidate for revision and resubmission or whether the thesis should be rejected outright.
5. [A] In case, the supervisor failed to provide the list of examiners even after two monthly reminders, then the Dean, Research Studies may be requested to provide the list of examiners. If the supervisor happens to be the Dean, Research studies, the panel of examiners shall be obtained from the Chairman of the BORS in consultation with the specialist in that field.

If all the three examiners unanimously recommend the award of the degree, there shall be viva-voce examination of the candidate conducted by one of the three examiners who evaluated the thesis. If after such examination the viva-voce examiner confirms the decision of the thesis examiners to award the degree to the candidate and shall recommend the award of the degree to Syndicate. The Syndicate shall then approve the award of the degree. On the approval of the Syndicate the degree shall be awarded to the candidate and shall be duly notified by the University to all concerned and to the other Law Universities in India. The degree shall be conferred at the Convocation of the University. The candidate shall be eligible to obtain a Provisional Certificate on payment of the prescribed fee.

7. **RE-SUBMISSION OF THESIS**

A candidate whose thesis has not been commended for the award of degree may be permitted to resubmit it on a second occasion within a period of one year from the date of declaration of the results with a specific statement from the candidate and supervisor about the additional research work conducted and revision done in the thesis on the lines suggested by the Board of Examiners. The resubmitted thesis shall be referred to the same examiners who originally valued the thesis for re-evaluation.

XVII. FORMAT OF THE DEGREE

The Ph.D Degree Certificate shall incorporate the title of the thesis along with the name of the discipline - **LAW**. A soft copy of the Ph.D thesis will be submitted to the UGC within a period of third days for hosing the same in inflibnet.

XVIII. SIGNATORY OF THE DEGREE

The Ph.D certificate shall be signed only by the Vice-Chancellor of this University.

The provisional certificate will be issued certifying to the effect that the Ph.D degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D Degree), regulation-2009.

XIX. PUBLICATION OF THE THESIS

The Vice-Chancellor shall grant permission for publication of an approved Ph.D., thesis on a request from the candidate after duly certified by the supervisor that the connections suggested by other two examiners, if any, have been carried out in the thesis.

XX. FEE STRUCTURE - Ph.D PROGRAMME

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| 1. Registration fee | : | Rs.2,000/- (one time fee) |
| 2. Research fee | : | Rs.15,000/- p.a. |
| 3. Library fee | : | Rs.4,000/- p.a. |
| 4. Internet fee | : | Rs.3,500/- p.a. |
| 5. Recognition of
M.L/LL.M Degree fee
(for other Universities) | : | Rs.1,000/- (one time fee) |
| 6. Course work fee
(One time fee to be paid at the time of admission) | : | Rs.6,000/- |
| 7. Synopsis
(One time fee to be paid at the time of Submission of synopsis) | : | Rs.1,500/- |
| 8. Evaluation fee
(One time fee to be paid at the time of Submission of Thesis) | : | Rs.20,000/- |
| a. Fee for Provisional Certificate | : | Rs. 200/- |
| b. Final Degree Certificate | : | Rs. 450/- |

Refundable Deposits

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| 9. Library Caution Deposit | : | Rs.3,000/- (one time fee) |
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After the completion of minimum period of Research, for extension at every point of time, a candidate has to pay the prescribed fees annually.

FEE FOR EXTENSION

After the completion of minimum period of Research, the fee for Extension shall be Rs.22,500/-per year

XXI. POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES

The Board of Research Studies shall have the power to remove any difficulties in implementing these regulations.

XXII. DIRECTOR-RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

The Director-Research& Publications shall over see all the aspects relating to the research programme and exercise the following functions;

- ✓ The Director-Research& Publications will look after the entire work of the Admission processes.
- ✓ Monitors the progress of the research scholars.
- ✓ Co-ordinates the work of the Doctoral Committees.
- ✓ Co-ordinates the evaluation reports of the experts.
- ✓ Conducting the Viva-voce.
- ✓ Publication of the results and such other functions as may be assigned by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

XXIII. TRANSITORY PROVISION

- These regulations came into effect from the year July 2008
- For those who have registered for Ph.D programme in this University prior to July 2004, the Research Regulations of 2001 of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University shall apply.
- For those who have registered for Ph.D programme in this University prior to July 2008, the Research Regulations of 2006 of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University shall apply.
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XXIV. Amendments to Ph.D Regulations are in accordance with the UGC norms and came into effect from July 2011.

APPENDIX- B

FUNCTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

- (i) To discuss, advise and recommend on all matters connected with the candidate's research from provisional registration till the submission of the thesis
- (ii) To monitor the candidate's work once in six months by directing him/her
 1. to give periodical seminars on his/her work;
 2. to submit reports once in six months positively in the case of full time candidates and once in a year positively in the case of part time candidates to the University on the candidate's progress in research work in the prescribed format (Appendix C);
 3. to conduct and supervise a presentation by the candidate of the final draft of his/her proposed thesis for approval before the submission of synopsis of the thesis to the University and to give a certificate to this effect to be submitted along with the synopsis;
- (iii) The supervisor shall suggest a panel of SIX names with the field of specialization in law (three from Northern States and three from Southern States of India) other than the state of Tamil Nadu and not more than one name from each institution to be considered for appointment as examiners by the University, for evaluating the thesis and for the public viva-voce examination, taking special care to see that none of the names so suggested is an immediate relative of the candidate/supervisor.

Provided that persons suggested for appointment as examiners should hold Ph.D Degree who are Professors of Law in a University Department with teaching and or research experience for at least 10 years at the P.G. level along with research publications in law.

APPENDIX - C
PROGRESS REPORT OF THE Ph.D PROGRAMME

(To be submitted once in six months in the case of full-time candidates and once in a year in the case of part-time candidates)

- i. The progress reports shall be submitted by the candidate in quadruplicate, to the Supervisor accompanied by a report by the candidate about the work carried out during the period of this report (in about 300 words) duly signed by the candidate and countersigned by the Supervisor;
- ii. The Supervisor shall fill his/her part, sign it and get it countersigned by the Head of the Department of the Supervisor;
- iii. The first copy to be retained by the Supervisor for placing before the Doctoral Committee and subsequent office record, second copy shall be sent to the Registrar through the HOD, the third copy shall be sent to the parent institution wherever applicable and the fourth copy to the scholar;

1. Particulars about the candidate

1. Name :
2. Designation (where applicable) :
3. Institution where employed (if applicable)
4. Period of the Report :

2. Registration Details

(a) Category of Registration : Full-time _____ Part-time _____ (Internal)
Part-time _____
(External)

(b) Date of provisional registration with University reference :

(c) Has the provisional registration been confirmed : Yes/No

If yes, give Reference :

3. Particulars of the Supervisor(s)

(i) Supervisor

(a) Name :

(b) Designation :

(c) Institution(s) where employed :

(ii) Co-Supervisor (if any)

(a) Name :

(b) Designation :

(c) Institution(s) where employed :

4. Name of Department/ Institution where research is conducted :

5. Area of work and tentative title of the proposed thesis

6. Details of progress :

(a) Whether the candidate's report in triplicate is enclosed : Yes-----No-----

(b) Whether papers have been published (If yes, furnish details) : Yes-----No-----

(c) Whether Seminars/ Conference attended (If yes, furnish details) Yes-----No-----

(d) Whether Completed the prescribed course work. Yes-----No----- If yes, how many

7. Has the tuition fee been paid for the year(s) Yes-----No-----

8. Has the registration fee been paid : Yes-----No-----

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

9. Remarks of the Supervisor :

(a) Attendance : Satisfactory

(b) Progress : Not Satisfactory

(c) Expected time of completion :

10. Whether Supervisor agrees with the Scholar's report (If yes, give details) :

Date:

Signature of the Supervisor

APPENDIX -C

SYNOPSIS

Recommendation of the Doctoral Committee

APPENDIX- E

Model for Cover and Title Page of the Ph.D thesis

TITLE OF THE THESIS

(Name of the Candidate)

(Name of the Department)

(Name of the Institution)

(Name of the Place)

Thesis submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the **Degree of Doctor of
Philosophy (Ph.D)** to The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University,
Chennai - 28

(Month & Year)

APPENDIX – F

DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled _____ submitted by me for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the record of work carried out by me during the period from _____ to _____ under the guidance of _____ and has not formed the basis for the award of any degree , diploma, associateship, fellowship and titles in this or any other University or other similar institution of Higher learning.

Signature of the candidate

APPENDIX – G

CERTIFICATE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

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