

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**

(Established by the State Legislature Act XII of 1956)

(‘A<sup>++</sup>’ Grade, NAAC Accredited)

**NOTIFICATION**

The Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor under Section 11(5) of the K.U. Act & Statutes, 1986 in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council, has approved the amendments/additions to Clause 5.6 of the Ordinance for Postgraduate Programmes (Master Degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas) regarding Relaxation in Supervisor Eligibility for PG Dissertations given as under:-

<b>Existing</b>	<b>Amended</b> (w.e.f. Session 2025-26)
<p><b>5.6 Dissertation/Project Work:</b> “A student who opts for Dissertation/Project work of 12 credits in 4th (2nd) semester of 2-year (1-year) PG Programme will be required to do the research work based on systematic, scientific and rigorous investigations on the chosen and approved topic utilizing relevant research methods/techniques/innovations.</p> <p>a. A student, who opts for Dissertation/Project work in 4th semester of PG Programme, shall submit a request for allotment of a supervisor mentioning her/his research areas of interest in order of preference to the Chairperson/ Principal/ Director during 3rd semester. The DCI will allot a qualified supervisor to guide the student for doing research for Dissertation/Project work.</p> <p>A regular full-time teacher of that DCI, who has been approved to supervise Ph.D. scholars by the university, will be eligible to guide the students for Dissertation/Project work.</p> <p>b The student will submit the synopsis to the supervisor. In case of University Teaching Department (UTD), the synopsis will be approved by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee (DRAC) after recommendation of the supervisor.</p> <p>In case of affiliated Colleges/Institutes, the Principal/ Director shall constitute a committee of at least three members of the concerned subject for this purpose at the College/Institute level. The committee will consist of at least one subject expert from Kurukshetra University,</p>	<p><b>5.6 Dissertation/Project Work:</b></p> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p> <p>(i) Project Work Supervision: Any regular teacher who meets the eligibility norms of Kurukshetra University may be authorized to oversee student Project Work.</p> <p>(ii) Dissertation Supervision: Any regular teacher meeting University norms who also holds a Ph.D. degree may be authorized to supervise a Dissertation.</p> <p><b>NO CHANGE</b></p> <p>In case of affiliated Colleges/Institutes, the Principal/ Director shall constitute a committee of at least three members preferably be from the concerned subject for this purpose at the College/Institute level.</p>

Kurukshetra to be nominated by the Chairperson/Director on the request of College/Institute. The request for external expert should reach to the Chairperson/Director before 30th November of the concerned year.

The list of students, their approved topics, and names of supervisors along with their synopsis will have to be submitted by the College/Institute to the respective Chairperson/Director latest by 31st January of the concerned year.

NO CHANGE

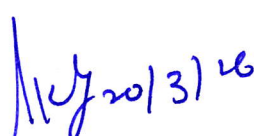
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Dated: 20.03.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

1. Dean Academic Affairs, KUK
2. Deans of all the Faculties.
3. Dean of Colleges (with the request to get the above notification circulated among the Affiliated Colleges/Institutes), KUK.
4. Directors/Chairpersons/Principals of University Teaching Departments/ Institutes/School.
5. Controller of Examinations, KUK.
6. Director, IT Cell (with the request to upload the same on the University website).
7. Deputy Registrar/Asstt. Registrar/Admn. Officer (R-I/II/III/Secrecy/Conduct/ Re-evaluation/Regn.).
8. OSD to Vice-Chancellor (for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), KUK.
9. Deputy Registrar o/o the Registrar (for kind information of the Registrar), KUK.
10. ACR-II (Academic Section).
11. Supdt.(Syllabus Section).

  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)  
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