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# FOREWORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Directorate of Research, Development and Innovation at Kathmandu University is pleased to publish the Ph.D. Index, which provides information regarding the completion of Ph.D. research at Kathmandu University. Ever since the first doctoral thesis was written, and successfully defended in the year 2000, there has been a geometric rise in the number of Ph.D. scholars at Kathmandu University. Around 200 Ph.D. researchers have successfully completed their Ph.D. studies to date.

We are also proud to announce that the number of scholars enrolled for Ph.D. degrees at present has exceeded the number of those who have completed the degree over the years. As the priority of the university is to strengthen the research and project works, the number of students in research-based degrees, including Ph.D., is expected to increase in the future.

The objective of this publication is to fill the gap in the transmission of knowledge about the research work being done at the university. There is a provision for submitting the final thesis/dissertation to the Office of Controller of Examination and, from there, to the Central Library. However, there was a gap in our ability to inform potential researchers and the community of the specific academic field. So, we have published this index to facilitate the tracking of the knowledge and information collected by scholars while obtaining the highest degree.

This index will help interested scholars and members of specific academic communities to contact the Ph.D. holders or their supervisors if needed. The RDI hopes that this publication successfully meets its objective. The RDI directorate extends gratitude to all individuals who have contributed to the successful publication of this index.

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# काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम, २०६२

काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय ऐन २०४८ को दफा ५ (ड) र २२ ले दिएको अधिकार प्रयोग गरी काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय सभाले यो नियम बनाएको छ ।

## संशोधन :

पहिलो संशोधन : २०७१।०३।०६

## परिच्छेद - १ प्रारम्भिक

### १.१ संक्षिप्त नाम र प्रारम्भ

(क) यस नियमको नाम काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम, २०६२ रहने छ ।

(ख) यो नियम विश्वविद्यालय सभाले पारित गरेको मिति देखि लागू हुनेछ ।

### १.२ परिभाषा

विषय वा प्रसंगले अर्को अर्थ नलागेमा यस नियममा :

(क) 'ऐन' भन्नाले काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय ऐन, २०४८ सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

(ख) 'विश्वविद्यालय' भन्नाले काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय ऐन, २०४८ बमोजिम स्थापना भएको काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

(ग) "M.S. by Research" भन्नाले विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा प्रदान गरिने M.S. by Research को शैक्षिक उपाधि सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

(घ) "एम. फिल." भन्नाले विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा प्रदान गरिने M. Phil को शैक्षिक उपाधि सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

(ड) "विद्यावारिधि" भन्नाले विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा प्रदान गरिने Ph.D शैक्षिक उपाधि सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

(च) "विद्यापरिषद्" भन्नाले सम्बन्धित स्कुलको विद्यापरिषद्लाई सम्भन्नुपर्छ ।

(छ) "अनुसन्धान समिति" भन्नाले यस नियम अनुसारको सम्बन्धित स्कुलको अनुसन्धान समिति सम्भन्नुपर्छ ।

- (ज) 'कलेज' भन्नाले विश्वविद्यालयसंग सम्बन्धन प्राप्त शिक्षण संस्था सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।  
 (भ) 'निर्देशिका' भन्नाले नियम ४.३ बमोजिम तयार भएको निर्देशिका सम्भन्नुपर्दछ ।

## परिच्छेद - २

### अनुसन्धान समितिको गठन, काम र कर्तव्य

#### २.१ अनुसन्धान समिति

१. प्रत्येक स्कुलमा **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. र विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन र निर्देशनका निमित्त अनुसन्धान समितिको गठन गरिनेछ । यसमा देहायका व्यक्तिहरू रहनेछन् ।
 

(क) सम्बन्धित स्कुलका डिन	- अध्यक्ष
(ख) सम्बन्धित स्कुलका एशोसिएट डीनहरू (आवश्यकता अनुसार)	- सदस्य
(ग) सम्बन्धित स्कुलका विभागीय प्रमुखहरू मध्येबाट बढीमा ५ जना	- सदस्य
(घ) सम्बन्धित स्कुलका विभागहरूबाट एक एक जना प्रोफेसरका दरले बढीमा २ जना	- सदस्य
(ङ) उपकुलपतिबाट मनोनित विद्वानहरूमध्येबाट बढीमा २ जना	- सदस्य
२. खण्ड (ग) र (घ) अन्तर्गतका सदस्यहरू अध्यक्षबाट मनोनित हुनेछन् । निजहरूको पदावधि ३ वर्षको हुनेछ ।
३. खण्ड (ङ) अन्तर्गत मनोनित सदस्यहरूको पदावधि ३ वर्षको हुनेछ ।
४. आवश्यकता अनुसार अध्यक्षले विषयगत विज्ञहरू बढीमा ३ जनासम्मलाई सम्बन्धित विषयको बैठकमा सदस्यसरह भाग लिन पाउने गरी आमन्त्रण गर्न सक्नेछ ।
५. प्रत्येक स्कुलले आ-आफ्नो अनुसन्धान समितिको गठनको जानकारी कार्यकारी परिषद् समक्ष दिनुपर्नेछ ।

#### २.२ अनुसन्धान समितिको काम कर्तव्य

१. प्रत्येक स्कुलमा **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल., विद्यावारिधि र अन्य अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी कार्य, कार्यक्रमहरू सञ्चालन र अनुसन्धानको गुणस्तर कायम गराइ सो भए नभएको रेखदेख गर्नु हुनेछ ।
२. **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. र विद्यावारिधिका आवेदनहरूको मूल्याङ्कन गरी अस्थायी/स्थायी दर्ता अनुमोदन गर्ने ।
३. सम्बन्धित विषयको पाठ्यक्रम, मूल्याङ्कन र अध्ययन अध्यापनका अन्य पूर्वाधारहरू तयार गरी विद्यापरिषद् मार्फत स्वीकृतिका लागि प्राज्ञिक परिषद्मा सिफारिस गर्ने ।

४. विद्यावारिधिको सोध प्रगतिको मूल्याङ्कन गरी स्थायी दर्ताको स्वीकृति दिने ।
५. शोध निर्देशकको लागि प्राज्ञिक परिषद्ले निर्धारण गरेको योग्यताको आधारमा विभागको सिफारिशमा सोध निर्देशक/निर्देशकहरु/निर्देशन समिति तोक्ने ।
६. ६/६ महिनामा प्रगति विवरणको मूल्याङ्कन गर्ने, आन्तरिक र बाह्य परीक्षक तोक्ने, सोध पुरा भएपछि मौखिक परीक्षाको स्वीकृति दिने र प्राप्त राय सुझावका आधारमा नतिजा अनुमोदन गर्नका लागि परीक्षा समितिमा सिफारिस गर्ने ।
७. काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, अनुसन्धान, विकास तथा परामर्श समिति (**Research Development and Consultancy Committee**) सम्बन्धी विनियम कार्यान्वय गर्ने ।
८. नियममा तोकिएको अन्य काम गर्ने ।

### २.३. बैठक सम्बन्धी कार्यविधि

- (क) अनुसन्धान समितिको बैठक वर्षमा कम्तीमा दुई पटक बस्नेछ । तर अध्यक्षले आवश्यक देखेमा थप बैठक बोलाउन सक्नेछ ।
- (ख) अनुसन्धान समितिको बैठकको गणपूरक संख्या आमन्त्रित बाहेक कुल सदस्यसंख्यामध्ये बहाली लिएका सदस्यसंख्याको ५१ प्रतिशत हुनेछ ।

### २.४ रिक्त सदस्यको स्थान पूर्ति गर्ने व्यवस्था

कुनै कारणवश मनोनित सदस्यको स्थान तोकिएको पदावधि नपुग्दै रिक्त हुन आएमा दफा २.१ अनुसार रिक्त स्थान पूर्ति गरिनेछ ।

### २.५ अन्तरविषयक **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रम

दुई वा दुईभन्दा बढी स्कुलले प्राज्ञिक परिषद्को स्वीकृतिमा अन्तर्विषयक **M.S. by Research**, एम. फिल. र विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्न सक्नेछन् ।

## परिच्छेद - ३

### आवेदन, योग्यता र नामदर्ता

#### ३.१. (क) आवेदन

- (१) विश्वविद्यालयबाट **M.S. by Research**, एम. फिल. र विद्यावारिधि उपाधि प्राप्त गर्न चाहने उमेदवारले विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा तोकिएका आवेदन फारमको ढाँचामा तोकिए बमोजिम आवेदन शुल्क बुझाई सम्बन्धित विभाग समक्ष आवेदन दिनुपर्नेछ ।
- (२) **M.S. by Research**, एम. फिल.का लागि विभागले व्यवस्था गरे बमोजिम शैक्षिक सत्रको प्रारम्भमा आवेदन गर्न सकिने छ तर विद्यावारिधिको लागि भने कुनै पनि समयमा

आवेदन गर्न सकिनेछ ।

(३) सबन्धित विभागले निवेदन उपर छानविन गरी उपयुक्त भए सोध निर्देशक समेत तोकी डीन मार्फत अनुसन्धान समिति समक्ष सिफारिस गर्नेछ ।

(ख) योग्यता :

**M.S. by Research**, एम. फिल. र विद्यावारिधि उपाधिका निमित्त आवश्यक पर्ने योग्यता प्राज्ञिक परिषद्ले निर्धारण गरे बमोजिम हुनेछ ।

३.२. नामदर्ता

(क) नियम ३.१ (ख) अनुसार निर्धारित योग्यताको आधारमा योग्य देखिने उमेदवारलाई अनुसन्धान समितिले विद्यावारिधि उपाधिको अनुसन्धानका निमित्त स्थायी/अस्थायी नामदर्ता गर्ने स्वीकृति दिन सक्नेछ ।

(ख) **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल.को हकमा विभागको सिफारिस अनुसार सोभै स्थायी नाम दर्ता गर्न सकिनेछ ।

(ग) अस्थायी नामदर्ता भई विद्यावारिधि सोध कार्यमा संलग्न शोधार्थीको न्यूनतम ६ महिनाको कार्य प्रगति सन्तोषजनक देखिएको भनी सम्बन्धित सोध निर्देशकले सिफारिश गरेमा त्यसको मूल्याङ्कन गरी अनुसन्धान समितिले स्थायी नामदर्ता गर्न स्वीकृति दिनेछ ।

## परिच्छेद - ४

### तिथि

४.१ शुल्क दाखिला

(क) **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. र विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रमका लागि लाग्ने सबै किसिमका शुल्कहरू विश्वविद्यालयको नियमानुसार समय-समयमा कार्यकारी परिषद्बाट तोकिए बमोजिम दाखिला गर्नुपर्नेछ ।

(ख) शुल्क भिनाहा वा अन्य सहूलियत :

**M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. र विद्यावारिधि अनुसन्धानकर्ताहरूलाई शुल्क भिनाहा वा अन्य सहूलियत कार्यकारी परिषद्ले तोके बमोजिम हुनेछ ।

४.२ उपाधि प्रदान

**M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल र विद्यावारिधि उपाधि दीक्षान्त वा विशेष दीक्षान्त समारोहमा प्रदान गरिनेछ ।

#### ४.३ अन्य कुरा निर्देशिका बमोजिम हुनेछ ।

**M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल. र विद्यावारिधिको समयावधि, अनुसन्धानका लागि प्रस्तावित विषयगत शीर्षक, विभागले सुझाव गरेका ऋयगचकभ हरुको अध्ययन, शोध प्रस्तुतिको ढांचा, परीक्षा र मूल्याङ्कनका आधारहरुको निर्धारण, परीक्षण समितिको व्यवस्था आदि कुराहरु निर्देशिका बमोजिम हुनेछ ।

#### ४.४ निर्देशिका बनाउने अधिकार

यस नियमको प्रयोजनको लागि आवश्यकतानुसार प्रत्येक स्कुलको अनुसन्धान समितिले निर्देशिका बनाउन सक्नेछ । सो निर्देशिका प्राज्ञिक परिषद्को स्वीकृति लिई लागू हुनेछ ।

#### ४.५ नियमको व्याख्या

यस नियमको व्याख्या गर्ने अधिकार कार्यकारी परिषद्लाई हुनेछ ।

#### ४.६ अधिकार प्रत्यायोजन

अनुसन्धान समितिले आवश्यकता अनुसार दिन वा विभागीय प्रमुख वा शोध निर्देशकलाई आफूमा भएको अधिकार प्रत्यायोजन गर्न सक्नेछ ।

तर नियम ४.४ को अधिकार प्रत्यायोजन गरिने छैन ।

#### ४.७ खारेजी र बचाउ

(क) काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम, २०५१ खारेज गरिएको छ ।

(ख) काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम, २०५१ अन्तर्गत भए गरेका काम कारवाही यसै नियम अन्तर्गत भए गरेको मानिनेछ ।





## काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम, ०६२ का मुख्य विशेषताहरू

विश्वविद्यालयलाई “शिक्षण एवं अनुसन्धान” विश्वविद्यालयको रूपमा विकास गर्नका लागि काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम २०६२ सभाबाट पारित गरिएको छ ।

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१. काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, अनुसन्धान सम्बन्धी नियम २०६२ प्रत्येक स्कुलमा कार्यान्वयन हुनेछ ।
२. प्रत्येक स्कुलमा अलग अलग अनुसन्धान समितिको व्यवस्था गरिएको ।
३. अनुसन्धान समितिको अध्यक्षता सम्बन्धित स्कुलको डिनले गर्ने हुँदा प्रत्येक स्कुलले नियमको परिधिभित्र रही आ-आफ्नो स्कुलको क्षेत्र र प्रकृति अनुरूप एम.फिल र पि.एच.डी सम्बन्धी निर्देशिका बनाउन सकिने व्यवस्था गरिएको ।  
(निर्देशिका बनाइदा सम्भव भएसम्म सबै स्कुललाई मिल्ने गरी एकरूपता कायम गर्न जोड दिइनु पर्नेछ । स्कुलको प्रकृति र क्षेत्रले माग गरेका विषयमा मात्र फरक दफा राखी आवश्यक कार्यान्वयनका लागि सरल बनाइने)
४. विद्यापरिषद् र अनुसन्धान समिति समेतलाई परिभाषित गरिएको ।
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६. अनुसन्धान समितिको काम कर्तव्यमा थपघट गरिएको ।
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८. साविकमा **M.S. by Research**, एम.फिल र पि.एच.डी. दुवैको अस्थायी नाम दर्ता पछि स्थायी नाम दर्ता गर्ने व्यवस्था रहेकोमा प्रस्तुत नियममा एम.फिलको लागि सिधै स्थायी नाम दर्ता गर्ने र पि.एच.डी.को लागि अस्थायी / स्थायी नाम दर्ता गर्ने व्यवस्था गरिएको ।
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१०. अनुसन्धान समितिले डिन/विभागीय प्रमुख/शोध निर्देशकलाई अधिकार प्रत्यायोजन गर्न सक्ने व्यवस्था गरिएको ।
११. मनोनित सदस्यको स्थान रिक्त भएमा सो स्थानको लागि पदपूर्ति गर्ने व्यवस्था गरिएको ।

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