



TANTIA UNIVERSITY

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**RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)
AND DOCTORAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(DRC)**

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Functions

There shall be a Research Advisory Committee for each Ph.D. scholar with following composition:

1. Research Supervisor-convener
2. RAC Member-I (internal)
3. RAC Member-II (Internal/External)

Where an internal member is unavailable, an external member will be appointed by the hon'ble President.

This committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- a) To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.
- b) To guide the Ph.D. scholar in developing the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.
- c) To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the Ph.D. scholar.

- 1- Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The Research Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the Higher Educational Institution concerned. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar.
- 2- In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. programme.

- 3- The candidate will submit a research proposal to the university through his/her supervisor in the prescribed format which will be evaluated by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

Doctoral Research Committee

The composition of the Doctoral Research Committee shall be as follows:

- i. Dean of the Concerned Faculty (Chairperson)
- ii. All recognized Research Supervisors of the Discipline.
- iii. External experts (at least one, maximum three) in the same or allied disciplines from a panel recommended by the School Council and approved by the Vice Chancellor for a period of three years.
- iv. Research Programme Coordinator of the Discipline (Convener).

Functions of the Doctoral Research Committee:

- i. Advise on all such activities as are relevant to the Research Degree Programme of the Discipline.
- ii. Recommend to the R&D Cell the names of students for admission/cancellation, to the Research Degree Programme.
- iii. Ensure implementation of the Reservation Policy of the Government of India.
- iv. Prescribe or grant exemption from course work if a similar coursework is successfully completed by the candidate from a University/institution recognized by the UGC for this purpose.
- v. Recommend the topic of research and allocation of research supervisor(s).
- vi. Assess and recommend extension of period for research scholar's duration Research Degree as per the regulations of the UGC and/or upgrading fellowships, if applicable.