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As per the resolutions passed (for agenda items 15.5.1, 15.5.5, 15.6.1-15.6.3) in the Academic Council Meeting held on 31st July 2014 and subsequent approval from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under section 12(6) of RTU Act the following amendments in Regulations of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy are hereby made:

1. The maximum limit for supervising PhD scholars at a time by a supervisor defined in regulation R3.3 shall be modified as under:

Cadre	Maximum research scholars permitted
Professor	8
Associate Professor	8
Assistant Professor	8

2. Following addition in regulation R1.2 shall be made:

"The local part time research scholar working and residing within 50 Km radius from the university/research centre where they are seeking admission may be relieved from the residential requirement during course work. However, to avail this benefit applicant must submit a certificate from the employer that he/she shall be allowed to attend the classes of the course work and complete other requirements of Degree while discharging the normal official duties. The certificate required pertaining to 0.1.2.2 (i) and (ii) remains the same as that for other part time research scholars."

3. The following addition is made in regulation R.4.1 (b):

"An applicant shall be considered qualified for interview if he/she gets 40% marks i.e. total 120 marks out of 300 marks (Paper-I of 100 marks and Paper-II of 200 marks taken together). For applicants of reserved category (SC/ST/Physically handicapped and visually impaired) there would be a relaxation of 5% in the total qualifying marks. Hence, for these reserved category applicants the qualifying marks shall be total 105 marks out of 300 marks of Paper I and Paper II taken together"

4. The regulation R4.1(g) is amended as follows:

"Looking at the availability of the seats in the respective departments/centers, admission to a PhD programme shall be made on the basis of interview. All the qualified applicants of RTU-DAT examination shall be invited for interview."

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5. The regulation 4.1 (j) is amended as:

"On a notified date the DRC shall interview the invited applicants in the order of merit of RTU-DAT. The DRC shall judge the suitability of the applicant for admission on the basis of applicant's research aptitude, knowledge of the subject, clear understanding of the proposed research problem, suitability of proposed research methodology, research facilities available and availability of the research supervisor in the proposed research area etc. The applicant shall be allotted the supervisor(s) on the basis of area of interest of supervisor, interest area of the applicant and mutual consent of the both. University reserves the right not to fill all the vacant seats in the absence of suitable applicants as decided by the DRC. Merely qualifying the RTU-DAT examination does not entitle the applicant for admission to PhD programme."

This shall be effective from the session 2014-15 and shall be applicable on the fresh batch of Research scholars admitted.

Registrar

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