

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH-160014 (India)

(Estd. Under the Panjab University Act VII of 1947- enacted by the Govt. of India)

From

To

**The Deputy Registrar (General)
Panjab University
Dewan Anand Kumar Hall
Chandigarh-160014**

1. The Deans of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Languages, Education and Design & Fine Arts, Law, Business, Management & Commerce, Engineering & Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medical Science.
2. All the Chairpersons/Directors/Honorary Directors/Coordinators of University Teaching Departments, P.U.R.C., Hoshiarpur/Muksar/ Ludhiana and P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
3. The Principal Home-Science College Sector-10, Chandigarh.

No.ST. 8341-8491

Date: 4-7-2018

Dear Sir/Madam,


This is to inform you that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 26.5.2018 vide Para 50 and the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Senate has approved the amendment in guidelines for the award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degree (Which are in conformity with U.G.C. Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of Ph.D. degree) Regulation 2016. These guidelines will be effective from the date of the issuance of the circular.

This may kindly be notified to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Registrar (General)

Enclosed (pages 1-17)

Heads of all depts
for information & pls please

8/11/18

1. **Short title, Application and Commencement**

- 1.1 These guidelines may be called Panjab University (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) 2017.
- 1.2 They shall apply to Departments/Centres of Panjab University including all regional centres and all affiliated/Constituent colleges of Panjab University,
- 1.3 They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Phil. programme:**

- 2.1 Candidates for admission to the M.Phil. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- 2.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedure

3. **Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme:**

Subject to the conditions stipulated in these guidelines, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

