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Guidelines to PhD Students Academic Year 2022-2023.

1. Research supervisors will be allotted on the basis of your area of research interest/topic and availability of the supervisors in the university.
2. You are required to submit 2 or 3 research interested areas of yours and their titles along with broad literature survey, not more than 500 words to the R&D centre on or before 1st Dec, 2022.
3. The research area/title of the interest should be selected from a reputed journals/proceeding, present emerging trends and the importance of the research topics which are relevant and need of the society.
4. Every PhD scholar must publish research papers in a reputed journals and National / International conferences before submission of the PhD thesis.
5. A RAC (Research Advisory Committee) will be constituted by the R & D centre for each scholar. It consists of Dean R&D, Research supervisor, Dean of the concern department and one professor from the respective discipline/school (subject expert).
6. A RAC is empowered to finalize the progress of the research work of the PhD scholar after consultation with supervisor in regular Research Review Meetings (RRM).
7. The research scholar shall appear before RRM once in 6 months to present his/her research work for evaluation and further progress & guidance of the research.
8. The scholar is required to give open seminar of his/her research progress in RRM meetings and submit the same to RAC.
9. The scholar must present himself/herself a minimum of three (3) review meetings with satisfactory report.
10. Academic calendar:
 - To submit the research synopsis - 1st Dec,2022
 - Allotment of the supervisors/co-supervisors - 30th Dec, 2022.
 - Regular meetings with supervisor - Regular intervals
 - Contact classes of Ph.D Students - 3rd / 4th week of the Dec, 2022.
 - Mid Term Examination - 1st / 2nd Week of Jan, 2023.
 - Final examination of Course work - May / June 2023
 - First RRM meeting - Nov 2023
 - Other RRM meetings will be held - Regularly
11. Continuous assessments and progress of the research work and analysis must be regularly submitted and be assessed by the supervisor / guide.
12. Course work: Every student must attend the course work. It consists of 16 credits and it contains following 4 papers (each 100 marks of 4 credits).
 - Paper 1: Research Methodology
 - Paper 2: Intellectual Prosperity right & Research Ethics
 - Paper 3 & 4: Research Subject, suits to the requirement of the research field.
 - However Ph.D programs of Agriculture discipline is followed by as per ICAR/UGC rules and regulations.

13. Distribution of marks: Midterm – 40 marks and External Exam – 60 marks, such that student must secure 40% marks in final examination and overall 55% of marks in each subject.
14. Paper 1 and 2 are mandatory to all PhD scholars, whereas 3 and 4 are suitable to research area of the student.
15. All course work papers are mandatory and shall be completed before the submission of the PhD synopsis.
16. The regular course examinations shall be conducted once in a semester by paying stipulated fees as per the norms.
17. The research scholars are advised to meet his/her supervisors regularly in the university, such that, they should complete their research Ph.D work during their Ph.D tenure.
18. The students are advised to go through the academic regulations and guidelines for PhD programme through the web link: **<https://www.mallareddyuniversity.ac.in/academic-regulations-2022-23>**

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