



Department of Political Science University of Delhi

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Notice Regarding Constitution of Research Advisory Committee

This notice is for all faculty members of the Department and constituent colleges who are supervising PhD research scholar of the Department of Political Science. Regarding the constitution, functions and role of Research Advisory Committee, Ordinance VI (Amendment Sept. 2023) of the University of Delhi mandates:

1. *There shall be a Research Advisory Committee for every research scholar, duly approved by the DRC. The Supervisor of the research scholar shall be the Convener of this Committee. The Committee will have at least three members, with at least one faculty member other than the Supervisor from the Department. This Committee shall have the following responsibilities:*
 - a. *To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.*
 - b. *To guide the PhD research scholar to develop 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 PhD research scholar.*
2. *The Ph.D. research scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee **once in six months** to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. **The six-monthly progress reports with the comments of the Research Advisory Committee shall be submitted to the DRC with a copy to the research scholar.***
3. *In case the progress of the Ph.D. research scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D. research scholar fails to comply with these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend to the DRC with specific reasons for cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. research scholar from the Ph.D. programme and approved by the BRS.*

All supervisors are required to use the attached proforma for future RAC meetings for research scholars and submit the periodic reports henceforth.

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Report of Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

Date of RAC Meeting:

Name of Research Scholar:

Title of PhD Research:

Date of Registration:

Detailed Comments of the RAC:

Technical Summary of the RAC:

The Research Advisory Committee assessed the progress of the candidate through their presentation and found the progress as follows:

Not Satisfactory / Satisfactory / Good / Very Good / Excellent (Strike out whichever is not applicable)

Suggested Date of Next RAC Meeting:

Signature of Supervisor
Name:

Signature of Advisor 1
Name:

Signature of Advisor 2
Name: