

Amendments to the present Ph.D. Regulations:

The proposed amendments to the JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 aims to enhance research participation and improve Ph.D. enrolment by expanding eligibility for Part-Time Ph.D. programs to include faculty members from other institutions, industry, and recognized R&D organizations, subject to prescribed conditions. The amendments also introduce flexibility in cases of institutional change by allowing continuation of the program with prior approval from the competent authority. Further, provisions are revised to permit Full-Time scholars to transition to Part-Time status after completion of mandatory coursework or one and a half years, subject to approvals and submission of a No Objection Certificate from the employer.

Additionally, the amendments strengthen verification mechanisms for research facilities in industry and institutional settings. These changes are proposed to promote research continuity, strengthen academic-industry collaboration, and improve overall research output of the University.

S.No	Page and Clause No (Existing regulation)	Proposed Regulation(Amendment)	Remarks-UGC guidelines
1.	JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 Clause D.4.3 Page 3 -“All candidates employed as a Full-Time faculty member of JSS University, Noida, who pursue Part-Time research in this University shall belong to this category. Provision to pursue Part-Time Ph.D. programme is available only to the Regular Full-Time faculty members of JSS University, Noida/Sister Institutions.”	“All candidates employed as a Full-Time faculty member of JSS University, Noida or faculty members of other institute who pursue Part-Time research in this University shall belong to this category. Provision to pursue Part-Time Ph.D. programme is available to the Regular Full-Time faculty members of JSS University, Noida/Sister Institutions and faculty members of otherinstitute. ”	No guidelines mentioned in UGC regulations 2022. This is to improve the PhD admission status and research activity.
2.	JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 Clause D.4.3 Page 3- “In case of change of institution during the program other than JSS University, Noida, and JSS sister institutions such candidate’s registration shall be cancelled.”	“In case of change of institution during the programme other than JSS University, Noida, and JSS sister institutions, such candidate shall be required to inform the University immediately and seek approval of the competent authority. Continuation in the programme shall be subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions.”	No guidelines mentioned in UGC regulations 2022. This is to improve the PhD admission status and research activity.

3.	<p>JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 -Clause D.4.4 Page 3 - The Admission in Part-Time Ph.D. Programme from the industry / R&D organizations candidates shall be admitted subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The candidates from Renowned R&D organizations with sophisticated research facilities can be allowed to apply the programme.” 	<p>“Admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme for candidates from industry, R&D organizations, or other institutions shall be subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates employed in renowned industries, recognized R&D organizations, or other institute with sophisticated research facilities can be allowed to apply the programme.” 	<p>The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall obtain a “No Objection Certificate” through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed.</p> <p>This is to improve the PhD admission status and research activity.</p>
	<p>JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 -Clause D.4.4 - Page 3 “In special case, the committee shall visit the R&D organization to verify the availability of adequate facilities and effective monitoring system in place.”</p>	<p>“In special case, the committee shall visit the industry, R&D organization or other institute to verify the availability of adequate facilities and effective monitoring system in place.”</p>	<p>No guidelines mentioned in UGC regulations 2022.</p>
4.	<p>JSS University Ph.D. Guidelines 2024 Clause D.6.0 - Page 4 ”Should a candidate secure employment during the research period, they may request special permission to transition from Full-Time to Part-Time status, contingent upon a recommendation from the Dean (Research), but this request can only be made after three years of enrolment in the Ph.D. program.”</p>	<p>“Should a candidate secure employment during the course of the research programme, they may request special permission to transition from Full-Time to Part-Time status after one and a half years of enrolment or after completion of mandatory coursework. Such a request shall be considered subject to the recommendations of the concerned Doctoral Advisory Committee, the Head of the Department, and the Dean (Research), and shall require the approval of the Vice Chancellor, in accordance with the prevailing Ph.D. regulations of the University. Candidate while transitioning to part-time from Full time must submit an NOC from their employer, confirming that their duties permit enough time for research. The full-time Research Scholar after conversion to part-time shall not be entitled for any ⁴²scholarship which meant for full-time Research Scholar.</p>	<p>No guidelines mentioned in UGC regulations 2022.</p> <p>To retail the research scholar and to continue the research activity.</p>