

4. Allocation of Supervisor/Co- Supervisor/Industry Advisor

- 4.1. Only a full time regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution Deemed to be a University/College can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Degree Committee.
- 4.2. The allocation of the University recognized Supervisor for the selected scholars shall be decided by the Dean of School of Doctoral Research and Innovation, in a formal manner depending on the number of scholars per Supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the scholar as indicated at the time of interview/ VivaVoce by the scholar. The allotment/allocation of Supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or Supervisor.
- 4.3. In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature and it is felt that the expertise in the University has to be supplemented from outside, then Research Supervisor from the Department itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ Faculty/College/Institution/ University may be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/ Colleges/ University.
- 4.4. The doctoral candidate may be allowed to continue to do his/her research work and submit it to the University without a supervisor under extra-ordinary circumstances such as death of the supervisor and non-availability of supervisor within six months from the date of such circumstances. However, an additional grace period of three months can be granted to the candidate by the faculty research committee to complete his/her doctoral research work without a Supervisor. The University shall consider such cases on the basis of their merit and its decision shall be final.