

OPJS UNIVERSITY, CHURU

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D.LIT.:- Art, Social Science, Education, Commerce, Management Physical Education, Fine Art etc.

D.SC. :- Science, Engineering, Medicine, Ayurveda, Home Science, Life Science and Technology etc.

1. **Eligibility:** - A candidate who has qualified for the Ph.D. Degree of this University or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto from any other University may present himself/herself for the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.)/Doctor of Science (D.Sc.),
Provided that
 - (1) he/she has done post-doctoral work for a minimum period of 05 years in a Department of this University or an affiliated college or an Institution recognized for purpose of advanced research, located within India. Eligibility is also extended to candidates working in Universities/research Institutions outside India, provided that such institutions are recognized and accredited, that
 - (2) the publications submitted by him/her for consideration for the award of D.Litt./D.Sc., Degree are substantially the result of Post-Doctoral research work carried out during this period and that
 - (3) atleast 05 publications of his/her are in high impact factor journals of atleast 1.0 (at the time of publication). The average of the impact factor of the journals in which 07 articles have been published should be not less than 1.5 For candidates in Humanities/Languages, atleast 05 publications should be of good quality and in reputed journals/or by good reputed publishers in case of books.
2. **Application and Thesis-** The candidate shall state in his/her Registration application the special subject on which he/she bases his/her qualification for the D.Litt./D.Sc. Such subject shall be one which relates to the main/related theme of knowledge chosen for the Ph.D. Degree. If the thesis submitted has formed in part the basis for the award of a previous research Degree, the candidate shall clearly set forth in the preface or in a written statement the portion or portions upon which the award of the previous degree was based. He/she shall submit with his/her application five copies of his/her D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis which shall be in the form of published work, or published paper(s) or books, that contain original contribution to the advancement of knowledge. He/she shall also not enclose the publications which contain the materials on which he/she obtained the Ph.D. Degree. The initiation chapter of the thesis may summaries the doctoral work of the candidate supported by publications and thus indicate the theme of the D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis. The candidates should also provide a detailed citation index of his/her publications wherever applicable. The D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis must be on a series of connected papers alone on the main theme and additional papers can be submitted in support of the main theme only on the understanding that the candidate indicates to that effect in the preface of the thesis.
3. **Declaration:-** The thesis shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate that it has been prepared by himself/herself independently, and a certificate that the work has not been submitted earlier in full or in part for any Diploma/Degree in this or any other University (of the concerned candidate earlier; in case of Joint publications, the other author could have used it in his dissertation) endorsed and countersigned in a certificate from the Head of the Department / Institution that the candidate is presently working/worked in the past.

4. **Preface and Notes:-** The candidate shall indicate generally, in a preface to his/her thesis and specially in notes, the sources from which his/her information is taken and the extent to which he/she has availed himself/herself of the work of others; he/she shall also state in what respects his/her investigations appear to him/her to tend to the advancement of knowledge or otherwise form a valuable contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the subject dealt with.
5. **Registration:-** The applicant must register for the D.Litt./D.Sc. Degree, 1 Year before the submission of D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis. The Registration fee is Rs.5, 000/-. In addition he/she should enclose-
 - 1) List of his/her Research Publications,
 - 2) Citation Index for 05 of his/her best publications and
 - 3) Impact factor of the journals of atleast 05 papers which he/she would like to enclose as part of D.Litt. / D.Sc. thesis.
 - 4) Subject in which he/she propose to work
 - 5) The topic of research
 - 6) A certificate from the Head of The University teaching department/School of Studies/Principal of the College affiliated to the University/Head of the research institute recognized for the purpose by the university, testifying the adequate facilities exist and shall be provided to the candidate if registered. There shall be no supervisor of the candidate and he/she shall have to work independently.

Provided that a candidate, if he/she so desires, may have person(s) of merit in the subject as advisor(s).

6. **Date of Submission of Application and Thesis: -** The application and the thesis must be forwarded with the prescribed fee of Rs.1,35,000/- so as to reach the Controller of Examinations on any day in the month of January or July, and after the lapse of the period mentioned in Regulation 1 Supra. The thesis shall be submitted only after the confirmation and approval of his/her registration. The candidate shall reimburse the actual postal expenses incurred in connection with the evaluation of the thesis. The thesis for D.Litt. Degree is to be submitted in English/Hindi with an abstract (6 copies) in English atleast 1000 words. Similarly a Thesis for D.Litt. submitted in (Language and Literature) is to be accompanied by an abstract (6 copies) of atleast 1000 words in English too.
7. **Additional Papers:-** The candidate may with the thesis, forward reprints/photo copies of any original contribution or contributions to the knowledge of his/her subject or of any cognate subject which may have been published by him/her independently or jointly.
8. **Evaluation of Thesis:-** A panel of experts for adjudication of D.Litt./D.Sc. shall be obtained by the Vice- Chancellor from an expert in the theme of the thesis. The panel should consist of six names from India but three from outside Rajasthan. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three examiners from the panel of experts, two from outside State and one from State, who will also be the Convener. The candidate shall be awarded the Degree, only if all the three examiners commend the work for the award. All the three examiners should also take into account the claims of the candidate with regard to the impact factor of the journals in which his / her research papers have been published, and included as part of the D.Litt./D.Sc. thesis. The candidate shall be asked to submit himself/herself to a public viva-voce examination. The Convener of the panel or a nominee of the University shall conduct the public viva-voce examination. After receipt from the panel of the report on the thesis and the public viva-voce examination, the syndicate may decide whether the candidate has qualified for the Degree or

not. A candidate shall be permitted to submit a thesis for the D.Litt. / D.Sc. Degree only once.

Award of the Degree:- The D.Litt./D.Sc. degree shall awarded on the basis of an original work embodied in the thesis submitted by the candidate along with atleast seven independent research papers published in standard journals or publications of merit on the subject of the thesis.

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