



SHRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY

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Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Functions

There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC), or an equivalent body as defined in the Statutes/Ordinances of the University for each PhD scholar.

The composition of RAC shall be as follow:

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| 1. Dean Research & Development | Chairman |
| 2. Dean/HoDs of the concern school | Member |
| 3. Supervisor | Convenor |
| 4. Two Deans nominated by Vice Chancellor | Member |
| 5. Assistant Dean (R&D) | Member Secretary |

Power & Functions

- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.
- To guide the PhD scholar in developing the study design and methodology of Research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.
- To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the PhD scholar. Each semester, a PhD scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The Research Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of PhD scholar's progress report to the University. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the PhD scholar.

In case the progress of the PhD scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the PhD scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the PhD scholar from the PhD programme.

Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)

Dean of the school shall constitute the DRC through concern head of the department consisting of the following for each student.



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| 1. Supervisor | Convenor |
| 2. One Teacher from the department | Member |
| 3. One Teacher from the related department/School | Member |

Power & Functions

- a. Selecting Research Area
 - b. Recommendation for Course Work
 - c. Course Work Registration
 - d. Facilitating the student for Research Plan Formulation and its presentation to SRC for approval
 - e. Regular monitoring of the progress of research work and submission of six-monthly progress report to SRC
 - f. Publication of quality research papers
 - g. Facilitating the student for Pre PhD-Research Work Presentation, prerequisite for thesis submission
 - h. Preparing student for thesis viva voce/ defence before external examiner
- Facilitating the student for submission of thesis to the office of Dean Research and Development as per check list DRC shall be responsible for regular monitoring of the progress of research work of the student. A student shall appear before the Doctoral Research Committee at least once in six months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The DRC shall submit six-monthly progress report to SRC with recommendations whether the progress is satisfactory or not within 15 days from the date of presentation.

