

**RULES & REGULATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF LITERATURE/ DOCTOR OF SCIENCE
(D.Litt./D.Sc.)**

(W.E.F. JULY 2026)



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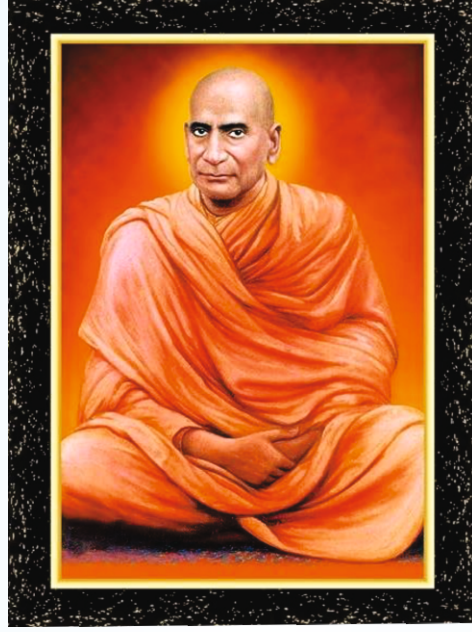
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The Founder of Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya



स्वामी श्रद्धानन्द जी

जन्म : 22 फरवरी 1856 तलवन बलिदान : 23 दिसम्बर 1926 दिल्ली

Swami Shraddhanand Ji was the visionary founder of Gurukula Kangri in 1902, inspired by Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati's ideals. He established the institution to revive the ancient Indian gurukula system and promote Vedic education. The university aimed to blend traditional knowledge with modern sciences. His efforts played a key role in the Indian renaissance and nationalist education movement.

स्वामी श्रद्धानन्द जी ने 1902 में गुरुकुल कांगड़ी की स्थापना की, जो महर्षि दयानन्द सरस्वती के विचारों से प्रेरित थी। उन्होंने प्राचीन भारतीय गुरुकुल प्रणाली को पुनर्जीवित करने और वैदिक शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए यह संस्थान स्थापित किया। इस विश्वविद्यालय का उद्देश्य पारंपरिक ज्ञान और आधुनिक विज्ञान का समन्वय करना था। स्वामी जी का यह प्रयास भारतीय पुनर्जागरण और राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा आंदोलन में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम था।

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1. ELIGIBILITY (D.Sc./D.Litt.)

The Degree of Doctor of Literatures (D.Litt.) / Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) is the highest academic distinction awarded by the University. It is conferred upon candidates who have made substantial, original, and distinguished contributions to the respective fields of knowledge, evidenced through published work of a high standard. Candidates seeking applications for the Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)/ Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), the highest degrees of this University in the Faculty of Science, Life Science, Humanities, Oriental Studies, Engineering & Technology and Management Studies should have qualified for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from this University or from any other University recognized by University Grants Commission or any other recognized foreign university or research centre or research institute.

Eligibility Criteria for D.Sc./D.Litt. Programmes:

i. Departmental Eligibility

D.Sc./D.Litt. programmes shall be permitted only in those departments where a Ph.D. programme has been successfully conducted for a minimum period of ten (10) years.

ii. Faculty Requirements

Enrolment in D.Sc./D.Litt. programmes shall be allowed only in departments that fulfil the following faculty criteria:

- The department must have at least one Senior Professor or Professor with a minimum of ten (10) years of experience, and.
- The department must have at least one Professor and one Associate Professor on its regular faculty.

1.1 In addition, the following conditions should be fulfilled by the candidates:

- a) The candidate should have been a regular employee in a University/ Colleges/ any other research centre/institute for a

period of not less than 15 years after obtaining his/her Ph.D. degree and should have carried out research work with consistent record in any of the above categories of institutions.

- b) In the case of Scientists, not less than 15 years R & D experience in any National research laboratories / Organizations / Institutions / Industrial establishment with in-house R & D department of commendable standard, after obtaining Ph.D. degree with consistent record in any of the above categories are eligible.

1.2 PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- a) For D.Sc. degree, the candidates should have (i) published at least 70 research publications in the Scopus/WoS indexed journals in which the candidate should have been a Corresponding Author or First Author in at least 35 research publications. (ii) The average impact factor of research publications of the 70 articles published in Scopus/WoS journals should be 2.0 and above. (iii) Awarded at least 10 Ph.D. Scholars. (iv) The Scopus 'h' index should be equal or greater than 25.
- b) For D.Sc. degree, the Scientists should have (i) published at least 70 research publications in the Scopus/WoS indexed journals in which the candidate should have been a Corresponding Author or First Author in at least 35 research publications. (ii) The average impact factor of research publications of the 70 articles published in Scopus/WoS journals should be 2.0 and above. (iii) At least 3 published Patents (iv) The Scopus 'h' index should be equal or greater than 25.
- c) For D.Litt. degree, the candidates should have (i) published at least 40 research publications in the Scopus/WoS indexed journals in which the candidate should have been a Corresponding Author or First Author in at least 20 research publications. OR

	Published at least 30 research publications in the Scopus/WoS indexed journals in which the candidate should have been a Corresponding Author or First Author in at least 20 research publications and at least 10 research books in the Scopus/WoS indexed publishers.(ii) Awarded at least 10 Ph.D. Scholars. (iii) The Scopus 'h' index should be equal or greater than 10.
1.3	The candidate should attach a Service Certificate along with the application.
1.4	The publications or thesis submitted by him/her for consideration for the award of D.Sc./D.Litt. are substantially from the result of the research work done after his/her Ph.D. degree and shall not form part of research work which have been already considered for the award of any degree/diploma of this University or any of the recognized University/ institutions.
1.5	A candidate already holding D.Sc./D.Litt. degree in a particular faculty is eligible to register for D.Sc./D.Litt. in another faculty after two years, provided that he/she fulfils the conditions laid down in 1.1 to 1.4 above.
2.	APPLICATION & REGISTRATION
2.1.	The Registration fee is Rs.13,000/-
2.2.	The application form for registration for D.Sc./D.Litt. shall be downloaded from the University website, www.gkv.ac.in and the duly filled in application shall be submitted to the Director-Research & Development through Controller of Examinations, both in hard and soft copies (along with necessary registration fee.)
2.3.	The application form shall have reprints of publications (as per item 1.2) and required certificates.
2.4	The cover page of the synopsis (as per the format given in Annexure I) shall be plain in white color without any design.
2.5.	Preliminary Scrutiny and Screening
	The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Screening Committee
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consisting of:

- A nominee of the Vice-Chancellor (Chair person)
- One subject expert of eminence (External/Internal)
- Director, Research & Development (Member-Convener)

The Committee shall examine:

- Academic credentials
- Quality and impact of publications
- Relevance and contribution to the discipline

3. ACADEMIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

3.1 Administration of the Programme

The overall administration of the D.Litt./D.Sc. programme shall be governed by the Academic Research Committee (ARC), subject to the approval of the competent authorities of the University. The Committee shall over see all matters related to admission, evaluation, and award of the degree. The Academic Research Committee (ARC) shall consist of subject experts and University nominees as per prescribed norms. The Committee shall evaluate applications, recommend registration, and monitor the progress of the candidate.

Composition of The Academic Research Committee (ARC):

1. Vice Chancellor-Chair person
2. Two Subject experts (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with 10 years of Experience and preferably D.Sc./D.Litt. degree holder) in the related Discipline-Members
3. Dean of the concerned Faculty of studies-Member
4. Head of the concerned Department-Member
5. One Senior Professor/Professor with 10 years of Experience of the concerned Department-Member
6. Director, Research and Development-Member and Convenor

Note: The Advisory/Research Committee (ARC) for each candidate

shall be approved by the Vice-Chancellor. The Committee shall include the Dean and the Head of the concerned Department, who must not be below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with at least ten years of experience.

3.2 Processing of Thesis

3.2.1 Upon receipt of the thesis, the Controller of Examinations shall, in the first instance, refer the thesis to the Academic Research Committee (ARC) for its consideration and recommendations regarding its suitability for evaluation.

3.2.2 The ARC may co-opt one or more subject experts, if deemed necessary, to assist in assessing the thesis. Based on its evaluation, particularly with regard to the originality and scholarly merit of the work, the ARC shall recommend whether the thesis is suitable for being processed for further evaluation. In case revisions are suggested, the candidate shall submit the revised thesis within the stipulated time frame, incorporating all required corrections to the satisfaction of the University.

3.2.3. In cases where the thesis is not found suitable for evaluation, it shall be returned to the candidate.

3.2.4. If the thesis is accepted for evaluation, the subsequent procedures as laid down in the relevant regulations shall be followed.

4. SUBMISSION OF THESIS

4.1 Thesis submission fee is **Rs. 70,000/-** and viva-voce examination fees is **Rs.30,000/-**. Additional expenditure, if any, will be borne by the candidate.

4.2 The D.Sc./D.Litt. thesis shall be on the basis of the publications which shall be arranged sequentially and discussed by providing adequate linkages between the chapters. While the common theme shall form the title, the introduction shall provide overview of the theme and rationale of the work. Whereas the conclusion shall present

	the findings and the impact.
4.3	The D.Sc./D.Litt. degree represents a higher level of scholarly achievement beyond the Ph.D. Routine publications without significant contribution shall not qualify for the award of the degree
4.4	The Candidate shall submit his/her thesis after a period of 06 months from the date of registration, but not later than 12 months. One extension of six months shall be given, provided the request comes at least one month prior to the date of expiry. The candidate shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 20,000/- for extension.
4.5	The thesis shall be subjected to plagiarism and AI-content check as per Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University) norms. Any form of fabrication, falsification, or unethical research practice shall lead to rejection of candidature and may result in cancellation of the degree if detected later.
4.6	Language of Thesis: The thesis shall be written either in English or in Hindi. However, in cases where the subject of the thesis is a specific language, the thesis shall be written exclusively in that language.
4.7	The following format may be normally adopted for the D.Sc./D.Litt. Thesis:
a)	Cover page (as per the format given in Annexure II) of the Thesis shall be plain in white color without any design.
b)	Declaration by the Candidate (as per the format given in Annexure III).
c)	Contents.
d)	The main theme of the thesis shall be presented in around 100 pages (in A4 size; Line space 2; Times New Roman Font 12) extracting the work carried out and the findings made in the enclosed publications as per item 1.2 along with logical explanations as how far the work is original and contributing
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	to the advancement of knowledge.
e)	Thesis shall have copies of all the reprints from which the thesis has been derived.
f)	Citations of the publications from which the thesis has been derived.
g)	h-index (Copy of proof should be enclosed)
h)	A personal profile of the candidate with photograph, not exceeding five pages.
4.8	The candidate shall submit FIVE copies of the thesis to Director-Research & Development through the office of the Controller of examinations (CoE).
4.9	In addition, the candidate shall submit the soft copy (both in word file and PDF) of his/her thesis in a CD.
5.	EVALUATION OF THESIS AND AWARD OF DEGREE
5.1	The Director-Research & Development in consultation with external experts of ARC shall submit the panel of examiners; Professor having D.Sc. or D.Litt. qualification or a Senior Professor or a Professor with 10 years' experience as Professor with 70 publications in refereed journals in case of D.Sc. or 40 publications in case of D.Litt. for adjudication of thesis. The panel shall consist of six names from outside India and six from India, but outside Uttarakhand state. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three examiners from the panel of examiners, one from abroad and two from India.
5.2	The examiners for thesis evaluation should be selected from among recognized experts in the relevant field. Preference may be given to researchers whose scholarly work has been cited in the candidate's thesis, ensuring subject relevance and expertise. However, care must be taken to ensure impartiality and such experts should have no direct academic, professional or collaborative association with the candidate in accordance with established conflict-of-interest norms.
5.3	The thesis submitted by the candidate for the award of
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	D.Litt./D.Sc. shall be evaluated by a panel of distinguished external examiners of national/international repute, as approved by the competent authority of the University.
5.4	In case of interdisciplinary research work, experts from relevant allied disciplines may also be appointed as examiners.
5.5	Each examiner shall independently assess the thesis and submit a detailed report along with specific recommendations regarding the award of the degree.
5.6	All the three examiners shall submit detailed reports on the thesis with the final recommendation either as "Recommended" or "Not recommended".
5.7	In case, even if one of the examiners does not recommend the award of the degree, the thesis will be sent to one more examiner in the respective panel. The decision based on the majority or the additional examiner's report shall be final.
5.8	The candidate should take a Public Viva-Voce Examination, if all the three examiners unanimously recommend the thesis for award. The Indian Examiner will be Viva-Voce Examiner.
5.9	The Head of the concerned department as convenor shall conduct the Public Viva-Voce Examination in the University campus.
5.10	The Thesis will be rejected, if two examiners do not recommend for the award of degree.
5.11	Such of those-whose thesis have been rejected, shall be eligible for after one year re-registration as either on the same theme or on the different theme and such thesis will be treated as new for processing.
5.12	After the due process of evaluation described above, the candidate shall be awarded D.Sc./D.Litt. Degree under the concerned discipline/subject in the faculty with the approval
(8)	

FEE DETAILS (w.e.f. 2026-27)

S.No.	Description	Fee (Rs.)
1.	Registration Fee	20,000
2.	Extension Fees (For Six months only)	20,000
3.	Submission of Thesis	70,000
4.	Publicviva-voce	30,000

HONORARIUM DETAILS

Item	Amount
Honorarium to the External Expert as a member of ARC	Rs.5,000
Honorarium to the External Expert as a member of Preliminary Scrutiny and Screening Committee	Rs.2,000
Honorarium to the Indian Examiner for thesis evaluation	Rs.8,000
Honorarium to the Foreign Examiner for thesis evaluation	US\$200
Honorarium to the Viva-Voce Examiner for conducting the Public Viva-Voce	Rs.5,000
Honorarium to the Convenor ARC/Convenor for conducting Public Viva-Voce	Rs.2,000

Annexure I

(Model for cover page of Synopsis of the D.Sc. /D.Litt.)

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(Title)

SYNOPSIS SUBMITTED FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE / DOCTOR OF LITERATURE
IN

.....

(Name of the Subject/Discipline)

By

.....

(Name of the candidate)



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Month and Year

Annexure II

(Model for cover page of Thesis of the D.Sc. /D.Litt.)

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(Title of the Thesis)
SUBMITTED FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
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IN

.....

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.....

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Month and Year

Annexure III
DECLARATION

I, Dr..... hereby declare that this thesis entitled
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....."
submitted to Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University) for the
award of the degree of Doctor of Science/Doctor of Literatures of
Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar is a record of
original and independent research work done by me and has not
been submitted earlier for the award of any degree or diploma of
this or any other University.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate



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Application Fee : Rs. 20,000/-

Application Form for Registration in D.Litt./D.Sc. Programme
(w.e.f. 2026-27)

Note: The application must be submitted **both online and offline** to the **Controller of Examinations** along with all the required supporting documents. The applications will be scrutinized initially, and eligible candidates will be informed through **email** regarding the further course of action.

Application Form No. **Registration No.**
(To be filled by office)

Main Subject for D.Litt./D.Sc.

Name of the Applicant (IN BLOCK LETTERS)				Recent Coloured Passport size photograph of candidate with white background
Name of the Father/ Husband				
Date of Birth	Date	Month	Year	
	Gender (✓)	Male ☐	Female ☐	
Nationality				
Category	SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD			
	Physically Challenged		Yes ☐	No ☐
Address for Communication				
Contact details	Email			
	Mobile No.			
	Phone with STD Code			

Educational Qualification					
Degree	Branch / Discipline	University/ Institution	Year of Passing	Subject (s)/ Specialization	Div. and % of Marks
UG					
PG					
M.Phil.					
Ph.D.					
Addl. Research Experience (PDF, Emeritus Fellow, etc.)					
Title of Thesis / Dissertation					
M.Phil.					
Ph.D.					
PDF					
Current Employment Details					
a) Present Designation					
b) Scale of Pay (level)					
c) Present Institution & Address					
d) Service Particulars (starting from the initial appointment to the current position including post-doctoral experience)			Period		Institution
			From	To	
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Research Experience / Awards / Recognition	a) Number of Years of Research Experience	
	b) No. of Research Papers published in SCOPUS/UGC-CARE Listed Journals	
	c) No. of Books published	
	d) No. of articles / chapters in Books	
	e) No. of citations received (supported by Google Scholar / SCOPUS profile, ISI web ofKnowledge-ORCID)	
	f) No. of Ph.D. students supervised / supervising	
	g) No. of Sponsored Research Projects undertaken with details	
	h) Patents filed, if any	
	i) Laboratory established, if any	
	j) Research / Literary Awards received, if any	
	k) Active involvement in professional bodies of repute at national and international levels, if any	
	l) Mention the Researchers ID with link for view in the publications	
	m) Write h-index, i-10 index, No. of citations, Cumulative Impact Factor, Average impact factor	
	Enclose detailed list of publications with bibliometric indicator (impact factor, h-index along with a copy of each publication. Use additional sheets as Annexures)	
Interest in emerging / cross cutting areas of Research		
Title of Research Proposal for D.Litt. / D.Sc. Programme with specific objectives, methodology and deliverables (outcome) (Enclose a copy of the summary of the research proposal)		
Details of Foreign visits undertaken for academic purposes, if any (details to be attached)		
DECLARATION		
I solemnly declare that the particulars and information supplied above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Date:		Signature of the candidate in full
Place:		
Instructions to the applicant: i) Attach the details of payment of fees online ii) Self-attested copies of degrees and mark statements to be closed iii) No Objection Certificate (NOC) obtained from the present employer should be produced iv) List of publications, research projects undertaken, patents filed and other credentials should be closed v) Summary of the research proposal should be enclosed		
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RESEARCH&ACADEMICCONTRIBUTIONS

I. Research papers Published in SCOPUS/WoSIndexed Journals (First Author/Corresponding Author only):

S. No.	Full Journal paper (In format given below Eg: R.K. Gupta, R.S. Sharma etc., <i>Cellular layout using Simulated Annealing</i> , Int. J of Production Research, Vol 26 No.4, Dec 2020, pp 25-34)	ISSN	Whether SCOPUS/ WoS Indexed Journals (Y/N)	Online Link	Impact Factor (if any)	First Author/ Corresponding Author	Document proof No.
1.							

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S. No.	Title of the book	Name of the Publisher	Place of Publication	Year of Publication	No. of co-authors	Are you the main author	ISBN	Document proof No.
1.								

III. Research Guidance (PhD)

S. No.	Number Enrolled	Thesis Submitted	Degree awarded	Single or Joint Supervision as Guide or Co-guide	Document proof No.

IV.(a) Research Projects Completed/Ongoing:

S. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant / Amount Mobilized (Rs. Lakh)	Score	Document proof No.
1.						

IV. (b). Patent

S. No.	Patent Details	File No.	Patent filed to International/ National/State/ Central Agency	Score	Document proof No.

IV.(c) Awards / Fellowship

S. No.	Name of the award	Awarding agency	Date of award	Nature of the award International/National /State	Score	Document proof No.

V. Give details of any other credential, significant contributions, awards received etc. not mentioned earlier: (Attach documentary proof in support of the information):NA

S. No.	Details	Document proof No.

Declaration

I, hereby declare the information given by me is true and no fact has been suppressed. I also certify that all my Publications/Books submitted are original and are in the related field and subject/discipline. All my publications are published through standard peer reviewed process. I also certify that the Publications/Books submitted by me do not fall under the category of plagiarism.

Date: (Signature)



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No. F. 10-17/62 U2, Dated 19-06-62



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये
UGC
University Grants Commission

In exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 the Central Government on the advice of the Commission hereby declares that, the Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya Haridwar, which is an institution for higher education, shall be deemed to be a University for the purpose of the said act.

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