

## ***PART-TIME Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI***

The Part time Doctoral program for Working Professionals both under Sponsored/Non-sponsored category at Central University of Jharkhand is a unique doctoral level program in different disciplines of the University for working professionals in order to meet the requirements of the employer organization.

The goal of the program is to prepare enthusiastic executives and working professionals who contribute to the field of training, management research and consulting practice, launch an academic career and help to strike a balance between the theory and practice.

The Part Time PhD program endeavors to co-create knowledge in all aspects of research for sustainable development and to develop independent researchers with strong ethical values. The program is committed to inculcate in individuals the necessary knowledge and skills to co-create original cross functional interdisciplinary knowledge and contribute towards creating high quality research. The program will enhance the working professionals' and teaching professional' domain knowledge.

We encourage experienced professional with a blend of corporate experience, intellectual curiosity, and research aspirations. Whether you aim to establish an academic or research career to elevate your role to strategic / consulting level on both – the program offers you the platform to learn academic and unleash your potential for knowledge creation.

### **1. PROGRAM VISION**

The part-time Ph.D program offers intellectually curious working professionals an opportunity to gain advanced research skills to complement their practical knowledge. The program enables professionals to acquire interdisciplinary research expertise on a part-time basis over a period of 3 years. The program will equip professionals to produce high-quality research output of international standards through specialized research training and global collaborations; and empowers them to offer practical and

sustainable solutions facing businesses and managers. This program will facilitate professionals to pursue varied career avenues such as academia, management consultancy, training, coaching, and research.

## **2. TYPES OF PART TIME PH.D. SCHOLARS**

### ***2.1 Part-Time Scholars (Sponsored)***

For employed persons working in a public/corporate/ private sector/ industry / department, who are sponsored by the employer to pursue Ph.D. and having at least 5 years working experience in relevant public/corporate or private sectors/industry/organization/institutions shall be admitted to the part time Ph.D. “No Objection Certificate” from the Head of the Institution/Organization where the person is employed should be submitted along with the application at the time of admission (mandatorily).

### ***2.2 Part-Time Scholars (Non Sponsored)***

2.2.1 For employed persons working in a public/corporate/ private sector/ industry /department, who are allowed but not sponsored by the employer to pursue Ph.D. and having at least 5 years working experience in relevant public/corporate or private sectors/industry/organization/institutions shall be admitted to the part time Ph.D. “No Objection Certificate” from the Head of the Institution/Organization where the person is employed should be submitted along with the application at the time of admission (mandatorily).

2.2.2 Candidate presently not employed but having professional experience of at least 5 years in any of the relevant industry/organization/institution on a suitable position.

2.2.3 Candidates who have completed professional courses such as CA/CS/CWA/CMA and/or are self-employed having at least 5 years professional experience.

No fellowship or assistantship of any kind shall be awarded to such candidates.

All prospective candidates must have the same educational qualifications as per UGC/University rules as prescribed for the regular mode candidates. DRC would consider the suitability of the candidate for admission in a part-time PhD program with no fellowship. Such candidates will have to be present in the department only during the coursework.

## **2 ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Request applications of part-time candidates (in the prescribed format available in the admission Cell/ University website) will be received by the university throughout the year, however, admissions in to the Ph.D. program will be done along with regular Ph.D. students.

Candidates are willing to be admitted as Part-Time Scholars (Sponsored) as [occupying senior management position in a government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private institution/ private industry (of repute), / public sector undertaking] may be admitted to the Ph.D. program with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor provided he/she has at least 05 years of professional experience and is sponsored for pursuing Ph. D. program in a Department of the University by the said organization and the concerned DRC is convinced that the candidate can effectively pursue his/ her Ph.D. work in his/her parent organization fulfilling the residential period requirement prescribed in the Ph.D. regulations. The candidate is required to submit a sponsorship and work experience certificate from the parent organization.

Candidates are willing to be admitted as Part-Time Scholars (Non-Sponsored) have to follow the same procedure mentioned above.

## **3 SELECTION PROCESS**

University will conduct written test/ interview or both for the shortlisted candidate as per requirement. The candidate will have to appear for admission test in the campus. The list of the selected candidate will be published on University website. The candidate will be provisionally admitted after completing admission process.

## **4 REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENCY PERIOD DURING COURSE WORK**

Part-Time (Sponsored/ Non-sponsored) candidates will complete 12 to 16 credits course in campus visits/online mode or blended mode, spread over 18 months (or as prescribed by the UGC draft Regulation – 2022). These visits are meant for comprehensive examination including synopsis presentation, half-yearly progress presentation, Pre-submission of the Ph.D. thesis, and final thesis defense and submission. On successful compliance of all the requirements of the Programme as per University & UGC regulations, a student will be awarded the Ph.D. degree.

## **5 REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES**

Any doubt or dispute about the interpretation of these Regulations shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision, in his capacity as the Chairman, Academic Council, shall be final and binding.

### ***5.1 The Vice-Chancellor is authorized to:***

- 5.1.1 Modify, amend and/or delete any of the clauses given in the regulations or add any clause(s) to these regulations, which shall be reported to the Academic Council at its next meeting for approval.
- 5.1.2 Order a special procedure for the evaluation of a Ph.D. thesis to deal/protect the work of classified nature involving national security, sovereignty, and/or to protect the intellectual property rights of the candidate, the supervisor, and the University.
- 5.1.3 Add provisions in these regulations for handling circumstances not covered by these regulations.
- 5.1.4 Notwithstanding anything contained in these Ph.D. regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may take such measures as may be necessary for the removal of difficulties.
- 5.1.5 This regulations shall be implemented from the date of notification by the University. This may be amended as per guidelines implemented by the UGC/MoEd from time to time..

## **6 LEGAL AND OTHER MATTERS**

- 6.1 All other cases, not covered by the above, shall be referred to the UGC guidelines.

6.2 Any legal matter relating to Rules and Regulations under the ordinance shall be subjected to jurisdictions of Court(s) in Ranchi only.

6.3 This is only a guideline and is subject to change from time to time as per the recommendations and advice of the Statutory Bodies of the Central University of Jharkhand.

## 7. COURSE FEE

### Part Time (Sponsored/Non-Sponsored)- Semester-wise

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| 1. All Professional Courses (Engineering & Technology<br>/Management/Mass Communication | : Rs. 40,000/- |
| 2. All Science Subjects   | : Rs. 30,000/- |
| 3. Social Science & Humanities  | : Rs. 20,000/- |

**Format for obtaining "Consent & No Objection Certificate " from employer (To be submitted on official stationary of organization along with application form)**

This is to certify that Mr/Ms..... is working in our organization as.....since..... The Organization has no objection if Mr/Ms..... is admitted to part-time Ph D programme of in the CUJ. The organization will grant leave as and when required and all necessary facilities for conduct of Ph.D research including lab facility (if any), Library, etc to the employee in order to complete the Ph D programme as per University/UGC regulations

Date:

Signature of Head of the organization with Seal