

**NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

**RC-4**

**ON THE RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH LABORATORIES AS CENTRES TO  
GUIDE Ph.D. RESEARCH IN NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY**

*(Under Section 26 (1) (l) of the NEHU Act, 1973)*

1. (a) Recognition as a Centre for pursuing research leading to the Ph.D. Degree of this University may be granted on the basis of a written request by the Research Laboratory concerned and on the basis of a specific recommendation of a Regular Inspection Committee through the School Board concerned and acceptance by the Academic and Executive Councils of the University.
- (b) While granting such a recognition the Academic Council, if it considers desirable, may refer the matter to the concerned School Board/Boards for their considered opinion.
- (c) Where considered necessary, the Academic Council may assess the research in a given field of study, before recognition is granted.
2. The recognition of a Scientist as a Ph.D. Supervisor would be made, taking into consideration the relevant Ordinances, on the basis of a written application through the Head of the Institution where he works, along with bio-data and other supporting documents. This application should be made to the Dean of the concerned School. The concerned School Board shall forward the recommended names to the Academic Council through the concerned Board of Research Studies for its approval.
3. The Supervisor shall forward the name of the candidate who desires registration for Ph.D. to the Dean of the concerned School, along with the research synopsis. The School Board shall satisfy itself that necessary facilities are available for research on that particular topic, if necessary on the basis of a report by a Visiting Committee to be appointed by the School Board.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the concerned School Board to ensure that the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements as laid down in the Ph.D. Ordinances before the candidate is registered for Ph.D. and also at the time of submission.
5. For the purpose of research, persons working in research organisations can be functionally classified into two categories:-
  - (i) Employees engaged in active research; and
  - (ii) Supporting staff and administration.

The employees engaged in active research need not be full-time researchers under the University. In their case, the minimum period for submission of thesis should be three years after the date of their formal registration.

In case of other employees they should fulfil all requirements as laid down in the Ph.D. Ordinance.
6. The registration for Ph.D. of persons working in Research Organisations should be under a Scholar working in the same Organisation provided he is recognised as a guide by the University. Those desirous of working under a member of the University faculty exclusively should be registered as full-time scholars.