

### **R.3. Allocation of Supervisor/Co- Supervisor/Industry Advisor**

**R.3.1.** Only a full time regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Committee/ Board.

**R.3.2.** The allocation of the University recognized Supervisor for the selected students shall be decided by the Dean Faculty and Dean Post Graduate Studies and Department concerned, in a formal manner depending on the number of students per Supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated at the time of interview/ Viva-Voce by the student. The allotment/allocation of Supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or Supervisor.

**R.3.3.** In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature and it is felt that the expertise in the Department has to be supplemented from outside, then Research Supervisor from the Department itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ Faculty/College/Institution may be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.

**R.3.4.** A panel of Industry Advisors would be constituted by the University. The candidate may seek the help of Industry Advisor from the panel (if available) on the recommendation of the supervisor in view and nature of the problem under study. The supervisor may also recommend Research Methodology Advisor in all the faculties in which university is offering Ph.D. degree to help the candidate finalize the research methodology for the research work. However, the final decision in all respects shall be of the supervisor. Industry Advisor/Research Methodology Advisor would only have advisory roles.

**R.3.5** An Industry Advisor or Research Methodology Advisor shall be paid an honorarium as recommended by the Dean Post Graduate Studies. However, they shall be paid for maximum 5 sittings.

**R.3.6.** The doctoral candidate may be allowed to continue to do his/her research work and submit it to the University without a supervisor under extra-ordinary circumstances such as death of the supervisor and non-availability of supervisor within six months from the date of such circumstances. However, an additional grace period of three months can be granted to the candidate by the faculty research committee to complete his/her doctoral research work without a Supervisor. The University shall consider such cases on the basis of their merit and its decision shall be final.