

- **Research Advisory Committee (RAC):** For the entirety of the University, there shall be a single RAC. This committee generally talks about current Ph.D. research scholar issues, policy changes, and implementation recommendations in accordance with the most recent regulatory body requirements. The Academic Council (AC) is presented with all suggestions for approval.

- *Constitution*

Vice Chancellor	Chairman
All Deans of Faculty	Member(s)
Provost	Member
Dean Student Welfare	Member
Registrar	Member
Deputy Registrar (Academics)	Member
Controller of Examinations (CoE)	Member
Director - Academics	Member
Director - Q&C	Member
Director Research	Member Secretary
Deputy Directors-	Research Co-Convener

- *Objectives:*

- To advance, encourage, and aid in the Ph.D. program and research
- To create and put into effect policies that will facilitate high-end research and its results.
- To identify research deficit areas and formulate policy for research in interesting technologies and areas of national importance. To improve the research quality output and university reputation as a research-driven enterprise.
- To give general instructions for the Ph.D. program and any applicable laws

- *Functions:*

- To create and update the Ph.D. program's policies and make sure that all rules and guidelines relevant to the program are carefully adhered to.
- To periodically examine the rules, guidelines, and instructions relating to the Ph.D. program and to recommend any changes to the Academic Council.
- Accept applications for admission to the degree in accordance with Ph.D. guidelines.
- On the advice of the Ph.D. Cell, make decisions on the confirmation of termination of candidature, withdrawals, and degree completion times.
- Track the progress of Ph.D. applicants and suggest appropriate action when progress is not sufficient
- If necessary and as soon as possible, approve the employment of an external supervisor or co-supervisor.

- **Doctoral Research Committee (DRC):** There shall be one DRC for every department running Ph.D. *programme*

- *Constitution*

Head of Department	Chairman
Deputy Directors- Research	Member
All Professors*	Members
1 Associate Professor*	Member
1 Assistant Professor*	Member
Department Ph.D. Coordinator*	Member Secretary

*\*Recognized as research supervisors*

- *Functions:*

- To organize the department's research initiatives.
- To choose applicants for admission to the Ph.D. program and assign supervisors in the pertinent field.
- Should keep an eye on how each Ph.D. program that is now being offered is being conducted.
- To keep track of and assess the department's research output.
- To implement the suggestions made by the Academic Council, RAC.
- To take into account anything pertaining to the department's research program
- Must hold at least two meetings per semester and report the minutes to Ph.D. Cell.