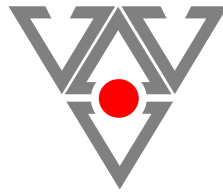


GUIDELINE AND RULES

Ph. D. Programme

Applicable from January – 2018



Ph. D. Research Cell

**Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture,
Nagpur**

Preamble:

Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture, Nagpur has been granted recognition as “Place for Higher Learning and Research” leading to Ph. D. degree in “Architecture” in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology vide Letter No.: BCUD/R/J/2012/970/01162 dated 15.05.2012 of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and Council of Architecture vide letter No. CA/5/Academic-MH20 dated 20th May, 2011.

The research cell will function under the provision of Ordinance No. 34 of 2008 (or as per the latest applicable ordinance). The norms and rules are liable to change as per the amendments made by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur in the governing ordinance.

About Women’s Education Society, Nagpur:

Women's Education Society was established in the year 1932. Driven by the mission of overall development of women, the members have always strived hard towards the goal and as an integral part of the society have joined hands with the national policies for development of women.

About Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture, Nagpur:

Women’s Education Society’s Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture, Nagpur offers a five year degree course in Architecture in the faculty of Engineering and Technology. The Smt. Manoramabai Mundle Department of Architecture was started in the session 1993-94 and was elevated to the status of a college in 2008-09 after permission granted by the Council of Architecture, New Delhi and Government of Maharashtra.

Post Graduate Course M. Arch. (Architecture Education) has been initiated from session 2007-08. The students of Architecture have a glorious record of merit in the University Examinations. We are proud to say that an era of sincere, enthusiastic and progressive architects has its origin in Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture.

Ph.D. Cell was formed in 2011 with two students and one guide. Over the years it was grown to 26 scholars, amongst which three have already awarded with the degree and nine have submitted. The eminent researchers in field of architecture like, Prof. K.B. Jain, Ahmadabad, Dr.

Madhumita Roy, Kolkata, Dr. Vijaylaxmi Iyer, Chennai, Dr. Vijaykishore, Hyderabad are associated with the cell.

1. INTRODUCTION:

1.1 Preamble:

Women's Education Society's Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture has been approved as a Research Centre by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and Council of Architecture, New Delhi. It offers Ph. D. programmes in a wide range of areas of Architecture, Planning, Urban Design, etc. The college also encourages research in interdisciplinary areas through a system of joint supervision.

The medium of instruction in the college is English.

1.2 Notification for Admission:

A notification for admission to Ph. D. shall be published in prominent newspapers & college website. Details of the admission procedure will be available in the college brochure on Institute Website – www.smmca.edu.in

1.3 Admission:

- i. Part Time: In service candidates, candidates who are employed as faculty/ staff/ project staff working in any Technical Institute or candidates working in any public/ private sector organization who are desire to pursue Research on part-time basis.

1.4 Eligibility for Admission:

The eligibility for admission to Ph. D. (the Doctoral Research) is:

- i. By clearing the Entrance Exam of RTMNU as per RTMNU norms.
- ii. A candidate shall possess Master's Degree in Architecture or its equivalent area of Research and should have passed with a minimum of 55% marks/ (CGPA 6.0) or equivalent.

2. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM DURATION FOR COMPLETING THE PROGRAMME

- 2.1 Minimum duration for completing the programmes: as per RTMNU ordinance in which the student is admitted

- i. For Ph. D. (Part Time) - as per current ordinance
- ii. Application for extension can be made to RTMNU University

2.2 Failure in Courses and Seminar:

As per RTMNU ordinance

3. SEMINARS DURING PH. D. WORK:

- 3.1** A scholar is required to give a progress seminar on his/ her project work every six months in concerned department during the Ph. D. seminar weeks which will be scheduled as per the convenience of PhD Panel members
- 3.2** A brief write-up outlining the work previously done, the current status and the future plans are required to be submitted to the members of RPC at least 3 days prior to date of seminar. The Seminar format to be filled and presented at the time of review
- 3.3** Report of the RPC after each six monthly progress seminar shall be duly forwarded to the scholar after every review
- 3.4** Any due fees, to be paid by the scholars before the Six monthly seminars

4. THESIS SUBMISSION:

The submission of the thesis report and all other requirements will be accordance to the ordinance of RTMNU

- 4.1** A scholar can submit his/ her thesis only after completion of minimum duration as mentioned by RTMNU norms
- 4.2** For submission of Ph. D. thesis, a candidate should have at least two papers accepted/ published her work in an International/ National refereed journals/ conferences.
- 4.3** A scholar shall be required to deliver a pre submission seminar at the centre, and will be allowed to submit his/ her thesis only if the RPC recommends
- 4.4** A candidate is required to submit seven copies of synopsis and soft bound Ph. D. thesis along with the soft copies in PDF format to the Academic Section.
- 4.5** One hard bound copy of final thesis and the soft copy of thesis (Pdf) in C.D. to be submitted to the centre
- 4.6** Candidate should have presented at least six seminars to RPC

5. PH. D. THESIS EVALUATION:

In accordance to the RTMNU norms

6. ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR:

In accordance to the RTMNU norms

7. CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR:

In accordance to the RTMNU norms

8. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION:

In accordance to the RTMNU norms

**9. FORMAT OF THE THESIS DOCUMENT/ PAPER LAYOUT/ ILLUSTRATIONS/
BIBLIOGRAPHY ETC.:**

As per the norms of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur

10. NORMS FOR DEFENSE:

- i. As per RTMNU norms
- ii. One hard bound copy of the report to be submitted to the supervisor and one hard bound copy and pdf softcopy in CD of the final report to be submitted to the PhD Coordinator to be kept in the library of the PhD Cell of SMMCA, Nagpur