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Sub: Constitution of Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. Scholars -Reg.

As per Ph.D Regulations, a Doctoral Committee has to be constituted for each candidate after provisional registration. The Guide/Supervisor would initiate steps for the formation of the committee.

The Doctoral Committee shall consist of the following members:-

1. The Guide/Supervisor - Co-ordinator.
2. One or Two Faculty members from the Department.
3. One Faculty member outside the Dept. /School (Within the University including our Affiliated Colleges, in the relevant field). In exceptional cases from the nearby Universities with the approval of Vice-Chancellor.

The Maximum number of members in the committee shall be limited to four.  
All members of Doctoral Committee shall be recognized Research Guides.

It is noted that in some cases, the above regulations are not followed in the constitution of Doctoral Committee.

Therefore, it is insisted that, in cases, where the above constitution is not followed, fresh proposal may be submitted for reconstitution of the Doctoral Committee well before conduct of the next meeting. The concerned Guide/Supervisor has to take action in this regard.

The concerned Dean has to accord approval for the Doctoral Committee proposed by the Ph.D. Supervisors. When the nominated members are from outside Pondicherry Vice-Chancellor's approval is required.

  
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