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Application for Degree of
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(Ph.D)

THESIS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Application form marked "THESIS" should be submitted not less than three months and not later than six months after the submission of the synopsis and after the expiry of the period of research prescribed, together with the following.

   a) 5 Hard copies of Thesis

   b) 2 Soft Copies of the Thesis in CD

   c) A Certificate from the Supervisor, under whom the candidate worked that the thesis submitted is a record of research work done by the candidate during the period of study under him and that the thesis has not formed the basis for the award the candidate of any degree, Diploma Associateship Fellowship or other similar title.

   d) A statement from the Supervisor, indicating the extent to which the thesis represent independent work on the part of the candidate.

   e) If the thesis is submitted has formed the award of a previous research degree the candidate shall clearly set forth in a preface or written statement the portion or portions which have formed the basis for the award of the previous Degree.

   f) The fee of Rs. 950/-

   g) Candidate doing research on Regional Languages should print their names and title in English along with their Regional languages in synopsis and thesis book.

2. Candidates should write clearly in block letters their names as contained in the degree certificate and title of the thesis in the relevant columns of the application.

3. Candidates who have not taken their qualifying degree (i.e. M.A, M.Sc., M.Litt, M.Phil. etc.,) cannot supplicate for the Ph.D. Degree. They should submit before applying for the Ph.D. Degree, have taken the qualifying degree at convocation.

4. Candidates should produce a "No Due Certificate/ Clearance Certificate" from the School/ Department, Central Library Department, Hostel, P.R.O. etc., along with the submission of Thesis.

5. Candidates should pay the penalty fee of Rs. 250/- for submission of Ph.D. Thesis beyond six months one year respectively after the submission a soft copy of the synopsis.

   (Note on Preparation of Thesis: The maximum length of the thesis should not ordinarily exceed 250 foolscape pages, the font to be used for the thesis for uniformity is "New Times Roman" of size 12 with margin left 1.5, Right 1, Top 1 and Bottom 1, 1.5 line spacing (typed matter) excluding bibliography, tables and diagrams, and if the candidates so desire they may include published papers or monographs along with the thesis).