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D.Lit. Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility for Admission

1. The Kannada University ever encourages the study related Karnataka state, culture, language, art, science, development, social and history. The admission for d.lit. course (graduation) will be provided by the university to those who have special knowledge on related particular field even if they have not holding formal educational degree.
2. The candidates has to give a precise information to the university about their contribution and knowledge in a specific field. During the submission of proposal. Official records and reports of their practical documents are necessary to know whether the candidates have achieved excellence in their and are eligible to undergo study independently.
3. The candidates who can fulfill satisfactorily the above necessities can get application of d.lit. during the month of June every year. Within two months have to submit the proposal of related subject to the directorate of study centre.

2. Registration

1. The proposal should include clear details on purpose, scope and significance of study. It has to be identified from the proposal that candidates have necessary eligibility and in depth preparation. Eight copies of proposal has to be submitted to study centre.
2. The director of study centre has to examine the proposal of the candidate by discussing with the advising committee of the study centre. The director of study centre has to produce the eligible proposal to the referred committee and has to get approval.
3. The study centre sends the proposal for evaluation to two external experts suggested by advising committee.
4. The scholars has to present the proposal after the approval from the evaluators before the internal advising committee of study centre on the specific date mentioned by university. With the permission of the committee, study centre with the approval of honorable vice chancellor go for further proceedings for the registration of d.lit. graduation.
5. The university holds the authority regarding registration or non-registration. There is no provision for registration of more than 5 candidates in each faculty. The vacant places have to be filled according to the order.

3. Period of Study

After the registration to D.lit. study, six copies of dissertation has to be submitted to university within minimum of 1 year and maximum of 2 years. If the candidate fails to submit dissertation within two year has registration will be automatically cancelled. The study improvement report has to be compulsorily presented before the internal advising committee has the right to cancel if it feels. The study is not systematic and satisfactory.

4. Submission of Dissertation of D.Lit. Study

Candidates has to submit ten copies of final synopsis to the director of study centre minimum a month before the submission of dissertation of d.lit. study and has to present draft of dissertation to the internal advising committee of study centre four months before the submission of synopsis. The suggestions and advises expressed has to be followed and final dissertation has to be submitted.

5. Evaluation of research Dissertation (Thesis)

1. The study centre has to get list of ten experts from related dean of faculty/department experts of university for valuation of related subject. There must be names of 5 scholars who are internal experts of university in the list. The details of expertise field must be mentioned before the name of expert. Then honorable vice chancellor selects three evaluators including one subject expert. As per preference, the synopsis of candidate is sent to two evaluators selected by vice chancellor and get permission for evaluation. After permission, study centre has to send research dissertation, for evaluation. The evaluators should be given minimum 1 month and maximum 2 months time for evaluation. If the evaluators fails to send the report within three months, has to cancel their selection and must be sent to reserved scholars. Usually theevaluation process has to be completed within 3 months.
2. The recommendation of two experts is compulsory for dissertation of d.lit in order to get d.lit. graduation. One evaluator has to be present compulsorily for oral examination.

6. Examination Board

D.Lit. graduation examination board will be nominated by honorable vice-chancellor. Dean of faculty will be the chairman of examination committee all the head of departments of faculty will be the members of faculty board. In this stage honorable vice chancellor will execute the work for executive committee. D.lit publican will be announced by honorable vice chancellor with recommendation of examination board.

7. Plan of Dissertation

Dissertation must be in A4 sheet. Fonts should in 14 words andminimum 30 lines for each page should be necessary. D.T.P. should be done in 23cm length and 13cm breadth. Minimum 200 pages and must not exceed 300 pages. No pages of dedication, appeal should be there, foot notes, reference works and complimentary annexure for study should be there. Annexure should be followed to the affidavit of candidates and guide. The dissertation submitted for d.lit. graduation to Kannada university should be mentioned.

8. Other rules

1. Candidates can submit proposal to the study centre at any period of the year.
2. The research essay must be written only in Kannada.
3. There is no provision to submit published ion work for d.lit.
4. The internal advising committee of study centre by observing the eligibility of candidate and proposal of study and also eligibility of age factor can refer for the study of Ph.d. there is no provision for d.lit. study if the candidate is already eligible for Ph.d. admission and for Ph.d. holders the decision of the committee is final in this regard.
5. Special lecture can be given by the schools if they are invited by university to deliver presentation on study thesis. But this will not be taken into consideration for evaluation purpose.
6. In special circumstance honorable vice chancellor can take the privilege of evaluation.
7. Kannada university holds complete authority on study dissertation. Official permission can be obtained by university from research holders and work can be published elsewhere.
8. D.Lit., Ph.d. degree is not the degree of Kannada university.
9. Candidates must write an agreement copy during admission as they are abide by the rule.
9. Fee
 1. The fee has to paid through D.D. while submitting application for D.lit. degree. It has to be taken in the name of Finance officer, Kannada university, Hampi through state bank of India, Kamalapura, Hospet Taluk branch or can be paid directly in finance section of Kannada university.

1. Application fee (Including tax) 260/-
2. Entrance fee with proposal 250/-
3. Registration fee 5.500/-
4. Research conference fee 500/-
5. Evaluation fee of dissertation 5000/-
6. Evaluators report fee 300/-
7. Convocation fee 1.500/-
8. Fee for degree certificate if needed in English 500/-
9. No fees would be returned in any circumstance. The fee structure will be based on the decision of university. The above rules is applicable for five years.