

# श्री माता वैष्णो देवी विश्वविद्यालय

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## **NOTIFICATION**

Subject: Amendment of PhD rule R17(A) - Consideration of recommendation of the BoS of SoE for inclusion of research papers published in SSCI indexed journals for PhD students of School of Economics towards mandatory requirement for thesis submission.

As proposed by the Board of Studies, School of Economics, recommended by the Academic Council and approved by the Executive Council in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the minutes of which are notified vide no. SMVDU/EC/22/225 dated 18.08.2022 and as approved by the Competent Authority, the PhD ordinances rule no. R17(A) titled "Thesis submission" is revised as under:

### **Existing clause**

The Ph.D. student shall be required to publish atleast 02 research papers in referred journal(SCI Or SCI-E Journals / Journals indexed in SCOPUS (only for Ph.D. students of School of Languages & Literature and School of Philosophy & Culture) / IEEE Journals / Nature / Harvard Business Review / ABDC Indexed journals (applicable only to students registered prior to session 2017-18) / ABDC Indexed Journals under category A&B only (applicable to students registered from session 2017-18 onwards) & make two paper presentation in conferences/seminars before the submission of the dissertation/thesis for adjudication and produce evidence of publication in the form of a presentation certificate and/or reprints / acceptance letter. The thesis must be submitted along with the Certificate from Supervisor, in this respect, in the prescribed format. In extra ordinary situation, Ph.D. students may be allowed to submit the thesis before paper publication but he/she shall be required to submit the of publication before conduct of final defense.

### Amended clause

The Ph.D. student shall be required to publish atleast 02 research papers in referred journal (SCI or SCI-E Journals / Journals indexed in SCOPUS (only for Ph.D. students of School of Languages & Literature and School of Philosophy & Culture) / IEEE Journals / Nature / Harvard Business Review / ABDC Indexed journals (applicable only to students registered prior to session 2017-18) / ABDC Indexed Journals under category A&B only (applicable to students registered from session 2017-18 onwards/ SSCI indexed journals (applicable to PhD students currently registered with School of Economics and admitted henceforth) & make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the dissertation/thesis for adjudication and produce evidence of publication in the form of a presentation certificate and/or reprints / acceptance letter. The thesis must be submitted along with the Certificate from Supervisor, in this respect, in the prescribed format. In extra ordinary situation, Ph.D. students may be allowed to submit the thesis before paper publication but he/she shall be required submit to the of publication before conduct of final defense.

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