



# श्री माता वैष्णो देवी विश्वविद्यालय

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Dated: 17.10.2022

## NOTIFICATION


**Subject: Regarding the case of conducting final Viva Voce of the PhD students whose Supervisors are not the regular faculty members of the University and subsequent guidelines for appointment of Supervisors / Co-Supervisors**

As 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; it is notified for the information of all concerned that appointment of Supervisors / Co-Supervisors of PhD students shall be made strictly in accordance with UGC guidelines issued from time to time in this regard. The detailed guidelines shall be notified separately and necessary amendments will be made in the PhD ordinances.

However, in the larger interest of the continuing PhD students whose Supervisors/Co-Supervisors are not the regular faculty members of the University, their existing arrangement of Supervisor / Co-Supervisor shall continue, as approved by the Executive Council.

The Executive Council approved that the final Viva Voce of PhD students, which has been kept on hold in this context, shall be conducted immediately.

This is issued with the approval of the Hon`ble Vice Chancellor.

  
Registrar 17/10/22  
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