

**Supplementary Ordinance for
PhD Programme in Allied Health Sciences***

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*(The entire content under this ordinance Allied Health Sciences to be read as Medical Sciences)



**TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY
MORADABAD**

**TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY SUPPLEMENTARY ORDINANCE
GOVERNING THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES FOR M.Sc.
MEDICAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Teerthanker Mahaveer University Act read with the first statutes of the university, the competent authority hereby makes the following regulations:

1. (i) These regulations shall be called the *“Teerthanker Mahaveer University Supplementary Ordinance Governing the Ph.D. Programme in Allied Health Sciences for M.Sc. Medical Qualified Candidates, 2013”*.
- (ii) These shall come into force from the date of their notification.
- (iii) These regulations shall supersede the existing provisions, wherever applicable while dealing in the PhD Programme in Allied Health Sciences, of the *“Teerthanker Mahaveer University Ordinance for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 08/08/2009 and circulated/notified by the competent authority vide letter no. TMU/Registrar/09-10/Ph.D. Ordinance/18 dated 28/08/2009”*, and shall be in addition to these, as well as shall be read in conjunction with the existing provisions.
- (iv) With the notification of these regulations the university shall be instituting the PhD programme in Allied Health Sciences for M.Sc. Medical qualified candidates in the pre-clinical and para-clinical subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry to be pursued at Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

Three years M.Sc. Medical from a recognised medical college with at least 55% marks.

3. THESIS SUPERVISOR(S):

3.1 Each candidate shall have a supervisor, duly approved by the University, under whose guidance the research scholar shall carry-out his/her research work after registration. A candidate may also have a co-supervisor, if necessary.

3.2 Eligibility to be appointed as a supervisor/co-supervisor for the PhD programme in Allied Health Sciences shall be:

3.2.1 For Internal Supervisor/Co-supervisor:

- a) A regular teacher of the Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre (Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/Professor) who holds a Ph.D. degree in the respective discipline and has a teaching/research experience of at least three years shall be eligible to be appointed as a supervisor/co-supervisor. However, in case of less

than three years experience the teacher shall be eligible to be appointed as a co-supervisor.

OR

- b) A regular teacher of the Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre (Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor) having a recognised MD/MS or equivalent degree in the relevant subject with 10 years teaching experience after obtaining the postgraduate degree, out of which at least 5 years should be at the postgraduate level in a recognised medical college. He/she should have published at least 5 research papers in standard refereed journals along with one publication not more than three years old prior to appointment as Ph.D. supervisor/co-supervisor.

3.2.2 For External Supervisor/Co-supervisor:

- a) A regular teacher working in a recognised medical college in India or abroad who holds a Ph.D. degree in the respective discipline with a teaching experience of not less than five years and has an established record of independent research, shall be eligible for the appointment as a supervisor/co-supervisor. Any other person from an approved Research Centre/Advanced Study Centre/Other reputed and established institutions conducting research programs in health sciences shall also be eligible to be appointed as a supervisor/co-supervisor provided he/she holds a Ph.D. degree in the respective discipline and has an established record of at least five years research work evidenced through publications in standard refereed journals.

OR

- b) A regular teacher working in a recognised medical college in India or abroad having a recognised MD/MS or equivalent degree in the subject concerned with 10 years teaching experience after obtaining postgraduate degree, out of which at least 5 years should be at the postgraduate level in a recognised medical college. He/she should have published at least 5 research papers in standard refereed journals along with one publication not more than three years old prior to appointment as Ph.D. supervisor/co-supervisor.

3.3 The number of research scholars to be registered for the PhD programme under any of the supervisor/co-supervisor in an academic year shall be limited to two(2) for each supervisor/co-supervisor, provided:

- a) at any given time, the internal supervisor/co-supervisor shall not have more than eight (8) research scholars in case of a Professor, six (6) research scholars in case of an Associate Professor and not more than four (4) research scholars in case of an Assistant Professor. However, in case of the external supervisor/co-supervisor, the numbers shall be three (3), two (2) and one (1), respectively.

b) joint registration i.e. registration under more than one supervisors shall be counted as half towards the seats allocation to the supervisor/co-supervisor (s).

4. NOMENCLATURE OF THE Ph.D. DEGREE:

The Ph.D. degree to be awarded to M.Sc. Medical qualified candidates registered for Ph.D. programme in Allied Health Sciences at Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre shall be given with the nomenclature as “**Doctor of Philosophy in respective discipline** (..... *subject to be specified*)”.