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**Sub : Proposal for amendment to the KSLU Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph. D) 2016**

It is a legal requirement that the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M Phil/Ph D) Regulations 2016 (Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016) shall be meticulously followed without deviation by the Universities. As per Regulation No. 6, only the Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of the University/Deemed to be university can be allocated as Research Supervisors. As per Regulation No. 10 Colleges may be considered for offering M Phil/Ph. D programmes only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research support facilities as per the Regulations. The KSLU Ph. D Ordinance 2020 has stated in the Preamble that the Ordinance is enacted to comply with the UGC Regulations 2020. The Ordinance provides for meeting the requirement of both Regulation No 6 and Regulation No 10. However, section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ordinance is not keeping in tune with the spirit of these Regulations.

Section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ph. D Ordinance states, "The Doctoral Committee may recognize any permanent faculty (Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor) of an affiliated law college other than a research centre as a research supervisor attached to the University Research Centre if he/she is otherwise qualified to be recognized as a research supervisor, provided they have at least three years of independent research experience after the Ph. D. degree as evidenced by five publications in refereed/reputed journals and they have at least five years of teaching or research experience on regular basis."

Since as per UGC Regulations the question of recognizing any faculty as Research Supervisor comes only after the recognition of the affiliated college as recognized research centre, section 17 (2) (b) is out of place in the scheme and cannot logically continue. Hence a proposal is made to the Academic Council to amend the Ordinance and delete section 17 (2) (b). The genuine interests of academics are not going to be disturbed by such deletion as section 17 (3) enables the University to recognize a Post-Graduate Centre as a Research Centre.

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1	Section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ph. D Ordinance states, "The Doctoral Committee may recognize any permanent faculty (Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor) of an affiliated law college other than a Research Centre as a research supervisor attached to the University Research Centre if he/she is otherwise qualified to	Section 17 (2) (b) stands deleted. Section 17 (2) (c) is renumbered as section 17 (2) (b)	Need to comply with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M. Phil/Ph. D.) Regulations 2016 (Notification dated 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016)

	be recognized as a research supervisor, provided they have at least three years of independent research experience after the Ph. D. degree as evidenced by five publications in refereed/reputed journals and they have at least five years of teaching or research experience on regular basis."		
2	Section 17 (2) (c) states, "In all cases the post-doctoral research as evidenced by publications shall be assessed by a committee consisting of three Professors nominated by the vice-Chancellor, of whom two shall be outside the university. The committee shall consider the original ideas, extent of reference, social and current relevance, level of discussion, citations, length of article, the reputation of the journal or book (as demonstrated by the factors such as preview, UGC recognition, ISSN/ISBN number, impact factor etc). The Committee shall clearly mention of these criteria in its report.	Section 17 (2) (b) states, "In all cases the post-doctoral research as evidenced by publications shall be assessed by a committee consisting of three Professors nominated by the vice-Chancellor, of whom two shall be outside the university. The committee shall consider the original ideas, extent of reference, social and current relevance, level of discussion, citations, length of article, the reputation of the journal or book (as demonstrated by the factors such as preview, UGC recognition, ISSN/ISBN number, impact factor etc). The Committee shall clearly mention of these criteria in its report.	Only remembering as a consequence of deletion of original section 17 (2) (b).

**Decision :** It is resolved unanimously, to amend the ordinance and delete the Section 17(2)(b).

  
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**NOTIFICATION**

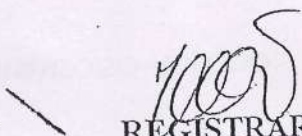
**Sub:** Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph.D.), 2020 assented by His Excellency Governor and Chancellor of Universities of Karnataka Reg.

**Ref:** Letter no. LAW/92/KLM/2020, dated : 09-02-2021.

Adverting to the above subject matter, it is hereby notified that, the Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph.D.) 2020 has been assented by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Universities of Karnataka.

The above Ordinance has been communicated to this office by the Principal Secretary, Law Department, Bengaluru through letter cited under reference above.

The above Ordinance has come into effect from the date of communication by the Government.

  
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**Copy to,**

1. The PA to Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
2. The PA to Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
3. The PA to Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
4. The Finance Officer, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
5. The Director, KSLU's Law School, Navanagar, Hubballi.
6. The Deputy Registrar (Aca/Adm), Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
7. Officer In-charge of ICT Cell for information and for doing needful in the matter.

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