



- (b) They may continue supervising already registered scholars until superannuation and may act as Co-Supervisors thereafter, but **not beyond the age of 70 year**.

7.8. Monitoring of Research Work

For both **part-time and full-time enrollments**, the Supervisor shall ensure **continuous and effective monitoring** of research activities undertaken by the candidate outside the campus. The Supervisor must require the candidate to produce **adequate and verifiable proof** of the work completed, so as to maintain academic integrity and accountability in the research process.

8. Research Committees

Subject to the general superintendence of the Academic Council, the following Committees shall deal with all matters connected with the Ph.D. programme of the autonomous college in accordance with these regulations :

- (a) Departmental Research Committee (DRC)
- (b) The Research Advisory Committee of the Autonomous College (RAC)
- (c) The Doctoral Committee of the Autonomous College (DC)

8.1. Departmental Research Committee (DRC)

The DRC shall consist of the following:

- (i) Head of the Departments
- (ii) All the faculty Members of the Autonomous College.
- (iii) The Principal of the Autonomous College may nominate two External Experts of the subject.

8.1.1. Function of Departmental Research Committee (DRC)

Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall recommend the provisional enrollment of the Research Scholar on the basis of his / her CNLC-RET / NET-JRF / UGC-NET score & Presentation of Research Proposal & Viva-Voce & shall also allocate the Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if required) to the enrolled research scholar. While allocation of the supervisor & Co-Supervisor, UGC regulations shall be strictly complied with.



8.2. The Research Advisory Committee of the Autonomous College (RAC)

The RAC shall consist of the following:

- (i) Principal of the Autonomous College Chairman
- (ii) Dean of Faculty (Academics & Research)
- (iii) Registrar Member-Secretary
- (iv) Four faculty nominated by the Principal of the autonomous College
- (v) Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if any) of the concerned Ph.D. scholar

As the Member-Secretary, the Registrar shall convene all the meetings of the RAC.

8.2.1. Research Advisory Committee and Its Functions

1. For the Ph.D. Scholars, there shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) or an equivalent body, as prescribed under the Regulations / of CNLC, Ranchi. The Research Supervisor of the scholar shall act as the Convener of the Committee. The Committee shall discharge the following functions:
 - i. Review the research Synopsis and approve the finalized topic of research.
 - ii. Periodically review and support the progress of the scholar's research work.
2. Each semester, the Ph.D. scholar shall present his / her research progress before the Research Advisory Committee and submit a brief written report. The Committee shall evaluate the presentation and report, provide further guidance, and forward its recommendations along with the scholar's progress report to CNLC, Ranchi. A copy of the recommendations shall also be furnished to the scholar.
3. If the Committee finds the scholar's progress unsatisfactory, it shall record the reasons and suggest corrective measures. Should the scholar fail to implement these measures, the Committee may, with specific justification, recommend cancellation of the scholar's registration in the Ph.D. programme at CNLC, Ranchi.

8.3. The Doctoral Committee of the Autonomous College (DC):

The meetings of the Doctoral Committee may be held in either offline or online mode. The composition of the Doctoral Committee shall be as follows:

- (i) Principal of the Autonomous College (Chairman)
- (ii) Convenor of the Ph.D. Programmes
- (iii) Dean of Faculty (Academics & Research)



- (iv) Registrar (Member-Secretary)
- (v) Controller of the Examination
- (vi) Addl. Controller of the Examination
- (vii) Two External expert faculty nominated by the Principal of the autonomous College
- (viii) Two senior faculty nominated by the Principal of the autonomous College

As the Member-Secretary, the Registrar shall convene all the meetings of the DC.

8.3.1. Doctoral Committee of the Autonomous College (DC) and its Functions

The Doctoral Committee will be the Apex body to guide and supervise overall doctoral programme at CNLC, Ranchi. It will lay down the broad policies of research programme and suggest measures for development and improvement of the programme. It will provide a vision to the doctoral programme.

8.4. The DRC, RAC & DC shall not make any recommendation that is not in conformity with these Regulations and / or such other directives as may be issued by the Academic Council in regard to the Ph.D. programme from time to time.

9. Course Work Requirements for Ph.D. Candidates

9.1. Duration and Credits

Candidates shall undertake course work for a minimum period of **one semester**, covering **12 credits** in total, distributed as follows:

Paper Code	Title	Credits	Marks
Ph.D. - 101	Subject related to Research Area	4	100
Ph.D. - 102	Research Methodology, Research Ethics & Computer Application	4	100
Ph.D. - 103	Research Proposal -Preparation, Presentation & Viva-Voce	4	100
Total	—	12 Credits	300 Marks