

## **Guidelines for Part - time PhD Programme 2019-20**

NIFTEM Ph.D. regulations allow part time PhD, which can be undertaken by working professionals of a Public sector Undertaking, a Government Department, a Research/Development Organization or a private Industry or an Educational Institution with a minimum relevant working experience of three years.

In addition to rules contained in regulations following amendments and/or additions are placed below:

1. The candidate will have to undergo stipulated course work along with full time students.
2. The candidate will have to submit synopsis immediately after course work and get it approved as per due procedure. Once synopsis is approved, student may be allowed to pursue rest part of PhD at their parent organization.
3. Student will have to propose a co-guide from the place of work (Industry/academic organization). The proposed co-guide should be a PhD and need to be recognized by institute through DRC. In case no PhD person is available, a person of high authority in parent organization can be considered as advisory committee member.
4. Student will have to compulsorily present progress of research work in NIFTEM else registration to next semester may not be considered.
5. The candidate requires submitting a No Objection certificate on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stated the following:
  - (i) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis
  - (ii) His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research
  - (iii) Facilities for research in the candidate's field of research are available at the candidate's place of work.

The student will have to follow all other regulations of NIFTEM as other students.