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Details of Scholars registered Under the Ph.D. Guide

S.NO	Name of fulltime teachers recognized as Ph D research guides	Name(s) of research scholar(s) guided
1	Dr Indira. A (Ph.D. guide)	Mrs. Latha. A (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs. V Rupa Saritha Reddy (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs. Smitha PM (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs T Ushakiran (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs Viji Alex (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs G Aruna (PhD Scholar)
		Mr. Suleman Shareef. M - (PhD Scholar)
	MS. Vijaya Tulasi - (PhD Scholar)	
2	Dr. P. Mangala Gowri (Ph.D. guide)	Mrs Aruna Kumari D (PhD Scholar)
3	Dr.Rajeswari.H (Ph.D. guide)	Student not Registered
4	Dr. V. Kumari (Ph.D guide)	K.Swapna (Ph.D scholar)
5	Dr. B. Vanaja Kumari (Ph.D. guide)	Mrs Pusarla Prashanthi (PhD Scholar)
		Mrs Prathima Vayyuru (PhD Scholar)
6	Ms.S. Elizabeth Jasmine (Ph.D guide)	Student not Registered
7	Mrs Subhashini (Ph.D guide)	Student not Registered
8	Dr Anjani Devi (Ph.D guide)	Student not Registered
9	Mrs.A.Viji	Student not Registered
10	MrsUshaKiran Thirunavukarasu	Student not Registered

Dr. B. Viji
Principal

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Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES : AP : VIJAYAWADA – 08

No. 2288/Ph.D./EA3/2017-18

Dt.17.07.2018

To
V. Rupa Saritha Reddy,
Professor,
Sree Narayana Nursing College,
Chinthareddypalem,
Nellore – 524002.

REGNO.201817

Madam,

Sub:- Dr. NTR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the year 2017-18 on **PART-TIME** basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

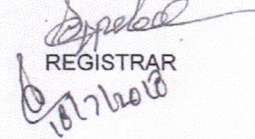
Ref:- 1. Application of the Individual.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee held on 15.02.2018, 15.03.2018 and 16.04.2018.
3. Your letter dt.29.05.2018 along with University Registration Fee.
4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTRUHS dt.13.07.2018.

I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subject of **Medical surgical Nursing** and the topic of **"Effect of Self Management Promotional Program on Glycemic Control type 2 DM Patients in Rural areas, Nellore"** is approved for Provisional Registration for admission into Ph.D. Course **as Part Time** for the year 2017-18.

The Ph.D. program shall be commenced from **01.08.2018**. Further, you are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of Examinations, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D. Regulations, 2017-18 including the Rule-XVIII(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited without any notice.

The last date for joining the Ph.D. course is **31.07.2018**.

Yours faithfully,


REGISTRAR
18/7/2018

Copy to the Principal

Sree Narayana Nursing College, Chinthareddypalem, Nellore – 524002

=> with a request to submit compliance on the date of joining by the candidate.

Copy to the Guide, **Dr. Indira A**


- with a request to constitute a Doctoral Committee for each registered candidate.

Copy to the Co-Guide, **Not Applicable**

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Copy to Controller of Examinations, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

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NELLORE - 524 003.

To
Ms.Aruna Kumari V
41-4/14-434, Ranadheer Nagar,
Krishnalanka,
Vijayawada
9966150367
arujalsa@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Dr. NTR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the academic year 2019-20 on PART- TIME basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Application of the Individual.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee held on 10.03.2020, 24.09.2020 to 26.09.2020 & 15.10.2020.
3. Your letter dt.19.10.2020 along with University Registration Fee.
4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTRUHS dt. 12.11.2020

I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subjects of **Community Health Nursing** in the topic of **A study to assess the effectiveness of adjuvant therapy in home care management of diabetic foot ulcer to reduce the healing time and amputation rate among the diabetic patients living in selected rural areas of Andhra Pradesh** is approved for Provisional Registration for admission into Ph.D. Course as **Part Time** for the year 2019-20.

The Commencement of the Ph.D. program is considered from **23-11-2020**. Further, you are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of Examinations, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D. Regulations, 2019-20 including the Rule-XVIII(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited without any notice.

The last date of joining the Ph.D. course is **23-11-2020**.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-XXX
REGISTRAR

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Heechi 16/11/2020
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ADMISSIONS)

Copy to the Principal / Head of the Institution, College / Center of Ph.D. Work
Narayana Medical College & Hospital, Nellore

=> with a request to submit compliance on the date of joining by the candidate.
Copy to the Guide, **Smt.P.Mangala Gowri, Narayana Medical college & Hospital,**
Chinthareddypalem, Nellore

=> with a request to constitute a Doctoral Committee for each registered candidate.

~~Copy to the Co-Guide, NA~~

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Dr. Reddy
Principal
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Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES : AP : VIJAYAWADA – 08

No.3924/EA3/Ph.D/2019-20

Dt.16.11.2020

To
Ms.Vijaya Tulasi Bantu
Maruti Rohini Appartments,
#17-147/9, 3rd floor, Flat No.301,
Vikas school road,
Prasadampadu,
Vijayawada, Krishna Dist.
9550587703
bvijayatulasi@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Dr. NTR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the academic year 2019-20 on PART- TIME basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Application of the Individual.
 2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee held on 10.03.2020, 24.09.2020 to 26.09.2020 & 15.10.2020.
 3. Your letter dt.31.10.2020 along with University Registration Fee.
 4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTRUHS dt. 12.11.2020

I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subjects of **Medical Surgical Nursing** in the topic of **A study to assess the effectiveness of health behaviour changes on knowledge and risk on oral cancer among adult population in selected area at Narayana Hospital, Nellore District, A.P.** is approved for Provisional Registration for admission into Ph.D. Course as **Part Time** for the year 2019-20.

The Commencement of the Ph.D. program is considered from **23-11-2020**. Further, you are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of Examinations, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D. Regulations, 2019-20 including the Rule-XVIII(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited without any notice.

The last date of joining the Ph.D. course is **23-11-2020**.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-XXX
REGISTRAR

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ADMISSIONS)

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Principal
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Chinthareddypalem,
NELLORE - 524 003

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Narayana Medical College & Hospital, Nellore

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Copy to the Guide, **Dr.Indira A, Narayana College of Nursing, Nellore**

=> with a request to constitute a Doctoral Committee for each registered candidate.

Copy to the Co-Guide, Dr. Jyoti Kumar, Narayana Medical College & Hospital, Nellore



Dr. YSR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES : AP : VIJAYAWADA – 08

No.6802/EA3/Ph.D/2020-21

Dt.21.12.2022

To
Mrs.Pratima Vuyyuru
D.No.16-2-2609, Beside Sadhana School,
Vedayapalem, SPSR,
Nellore-524004
9010885595
pratimavuyyuru1988@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Dr. YSR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the academic year 2021-22 on
PART- TIME basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Application of the Individual.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee and Ph.D Sub-
Committee held on 22.09.2022, 11.10.2022, 12.10.2022 & 27.10.2022.
3. Your letter dt.03.11.2022 along with University Registration Fee.

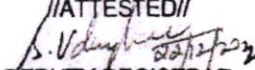
I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subject of
**"Community Health Nursing" on the topic of "Effectiveness of three-component lifestyle
intervention(Diet, Exercise, Healthy Habits) in physical and emotional well being with
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) among adolescents and young women: A
Randomized controlled Trial"** is approved for Provisional Registration for admission into Ph.D.
Course as Part time for the academic year 2021-22.

The Commencement of the Ph.D. program is considered from **03-01-2023**. Further, you
are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of
Examinations, Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide
and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D.
Regulations, 2021-22 including the Rule-XVIII(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited
without any notice.

The last date of joining the Ph.D. course is **03-01-2023**.

"This has got the approval of the competent authority".

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Dr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao)
REGISTRAR(FAC)

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR
(ADMISSIONS)

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Copy to the Principal / Head of the Institution, College / Center of Ph.D. Work
Narayana College of Nursing, C/o. Narayana Medical College, Chinthareddypalem,
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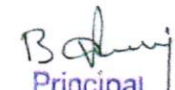
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=> with a request to constitute a Doctoral Committee for each registered candidate.

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Dr. YSR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES : AP : VIJAYAWADA – 08

No.6802/EA3/Ph.D/2020-21

Dt.21.12.2022

To
Mrs.Pusarla Prasanthi
C/O: Ch.Raghava Prasad, 76-4-231/1,
Desu Varistreet, Teachers Colony,
Bhavanipuram,
Vijayawada-520012
9248521142
chlprasanthi5@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Dr. YSR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the academic year 2021-22 on
PART- TIME basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Application of the Individual.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee and Ph.D Sub-
Committee held on 22.09.2022, 11.10.2022, 12.10.2022 & 27.10.2022.
3. Your letter dt.03.11.2022 along with University Registration Fee.

I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subject of
"Community Health Nursing" on the topic of "Effectiveness of community-based nursing
interventions on a quality of life among tuberculosis clients in selected rural areas" is
approved for Provisional Registration for admission into Ph.D. Course as Part time for the
academic year 2021-22.

The Commencement of the Ph.D. program is considered from **03-01-2023**. Further, you
are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of
Examinations, Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide
and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D.
Regulations, 2021-22 including the Rule-XVIII(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited
without any notice.

The last date of joining the Ph.D. course is **03-01-2023**.

"This has got the approval of the competent authority".

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Dr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao)
REGISTRAR(FAC)

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A. V. Srinivasan
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
(ADMISSIONS)
22/12/22

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Dr. YSR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES : AP : VIJAYAWADA - 08

No.1124/EA3/Ph.D/2022-23

Dt.25.04.2024

To
Ms.Kolluru Swapna
D.No.4/1329, Ramachandrapuram,
Nawabpet, Nellore-524001
8688808841
swapnamundllamudi@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Dr. YSR UHS – Admissions into Ph.D. course for the academic year 2022-23 on
FULL-TIME basis – Provisional Registration for admission – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Application of the Individual.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Ph.D. Screening Committee and Ph.D Sub
Committee held on 20.12.2023, 09.01.2024, 18.03.2024 & 26.03.2024.
3. Your letter dt.15.04.2024 along with University Registration Fee.

I am by direction to inform that, your application for Ph.D. course in the subject of
Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing on the topic of "**Determination of Ovulatory period**
using microscopic examination of salivary fern pattern and its association with the
hormonal indices of ovulation in women" is approved for Provisional Registration for
admission into Ph.D. Course as Full-Time for the academic year 2022-23.

The Commencement of the Ph.D. program is considered from **01.05.2024**. Further, you
are informed to submit the project report once in every six (6) months to the Controller of
Examinations, Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada through concerned Guide
and HOD of Institution, for necessary action, failing which or non-compliance of Ph.D.
Regulations, 2020-21 including the Rule-XIX(iv), the provisional admission will be forfeited
without any notice.

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The last date of joining the Ph.D. course is **01.05.2024**.

"This has got the approval of the competent authority".

Sd/- REGISTRAR

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JOINT REGISTRAR
(ADMISSIONS)

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25/04/24

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Narayana College of Nursing, Nellore

=> with a request to submit compliance on the date of joining by the candidate.

Copy to the Guide,

Smt.V.Kumari, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing,
Narayana College of Nursing, Chinthareddy Palem, Nellore

=> with a request to constitute a Doctoral Committee for each registered candidate.

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**Revised Regulations for PhD Programme
with effect from 2023**

Dr. B. Srinivas
Principal
NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING
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Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - 520008, A.P.

Revised Regulations for PhD Programme (w.e.f 2023)

PREAMBLE

Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences is committed to promote research leading to PhD degree in both basic and applied fields of Health Sciences. These include modern Medicine (pre-clinical, para – clinical and clinical subjects), Dental Sciences, AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) courses, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Naturopathy and other Allied Health Sciences. The university encourages integrated and interdisciplinary research in Health Sciences for the award of PhD degree.

I) Nomenclature of the Degree

a) The PhD degree be awarded by the University after fulfilling all the requirements for the degree of “Doctor of Philosophy” by Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, The degree certificate shall include the title of PhD Thesis, the subject of specialty and name of the faculty. For example:

a) On the Thesis Topics entitled “Doctor of Philosophy”

SUBJECT:	Oral Pathology
FACULTY:	Dentistry

b) In case of Interdisciplinary Ph.D:

On the Thesis Topics entitled	<u>“Doctor of Philosophy”</u>
SUBJECT:	Interdisciplinary
FACULTY:	Dentistry

c) In case of PhD in Allied Health Sciences Like Biotechnology, Bioinformatics etc.,

On the Thesis Topics entitled	<u>“Doctor of Philosophy”</u>
SUBJECT:	Biotechnology
FACULTY:	Allied Health Sciences

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II) Recognition of Centre for PhD Programme

a) Government / Private Colleges affiliated to Dr.YSR UHS.

The departments of the Government/ Private Colleges in Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences with recognized Post Graduate (DM/M.Ch/MD / MS/MDS/ M.Sc etc.,) courses in accordance with the norms of Central Councils like NMC/DCI /CCIM /INC/CCH etc., stand recognized for conducting Ph D programs. However, the Institutes should apply to the Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences in a prescribed format for recognition. (Annexure-1)

The recognition fee per subject for the first time Recognition of a center **in a private college affiliated to Dr.YSR UHS** is Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only). An amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) per subject is to be paid **by the Private colleges affiliated to Dr.YSR UHS**, in every academic year towards the continuation of recognition.

a) Non-Affiliated Institutions:

Central/ State research Organizations, Hospitals with ongoing DNB programmes, teaching institutions and universities with good infrastructure facilities and proven track record of research achievements will be considered for recognition as PhD centers after mutual consent, and forming memorandum of understanding (Annexure – 2) and issue of No Objection Certificate.

They can request Dr.YSR University of Health Sciences for recognition in the prescribed application by paying a non-refundable fee of Rs.20,000/- per subject towards the inspection with all other relevant documents. The non-refundable Inspection Fee for outside Andhra Pradesh Institutions will be Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only). Through online payment Account No:110035224965, IFSC Code:CNRB0013366, Canara Bank, SMC Branch, Vijayawada.

The recognition fee per subject for the first time Recognition of a center is Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only). An amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) per subject is to be paid by the Institution in every academic year towards the continuation of recognition. Through online payment Account No:110035224965, IFSC Code: CNRB0013366, Canara Bank, SMC Branch, Vijayawada.

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c) Procedure for inspection

- i. On receiving application from the organizations, the Vice-Chancellor will appoint a three member committee for each subject (one must be subject expert and one Dr.YSR UHS PhD committee member and one senior academician from affiliated colleges) to inspect the Department/Centre/ Organization and submit a report to the University. (Inspection Report –Annexure - 3)
- ii. After evaluation of the report, the University will recognize the Centre for conducting PhD programme in respective subjects by issuing a Letter of Recognition.
- iii. ~~The recognition once accorded will be permanent unless the conditions are deviated or violated by the organization or otherwise decided by the Vice-Chancellor due to some unforeseen reasons.~~
- iv. Both the Govt./Private institutions should apply for continuation of recognition in prescribed format once in every 05 years.
- v. The University reserves the right to re-inspect and withdraw recognition of the Centre at any time without any notice.

III. Recognition of Research Guides/Co-guides

- a) The faculty members in the cadre of Associate Professor / Reader and above in the concerned faculty with a total of 8 years teaching experience with a minimum of four original research publications in National or International peer reviewed and indexed journals and working in affiliated colleges of Dr. YSR UHS are eligible. Persons working in state and central research institutes/state and central University departments within Andhra Pradesh are eligible as Research Guides/ Research Supervisors provided they have qualification as above and if their center is recognized for PhD program by Dr. YSR UHS. Review articles, Case Reports, correspondence, papers presented at conferences, seminars and symposia are not considered as publications.
- b) The persons with PhD degree in Modern Medicine, Dental Sciences, AYUSH, Science and Allied Health Sciences and having 5 years post-doctoral teaching/research experience in the related subject, evidenced by his / her research work with at least 3 publications are eligible, provided the center/institution where they are working is recognized for PhD program by Dr. YSR UHS.

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- c) In specialties like Physiotherapy, Nursing and selected Allied Health Sciences, if the concerned specialty guide is not available, the medical faculty members fulfilling the above criteria are eligible to guide Ph.D students in related subjects. The decision of the PhD admission committee is final with regard to subject and allotment of guide.
- d) For getting recognition as Research guides/co-guides, one has to apply for recognition in the prescribed application form to the University. (Annexure – 4)
- e) The committee constituted by the University will scrutinize the applications from the teachers / scientists for recognition as research guides and will recommend to the University, if they are found suitable.
- f) The maximum age limit to be recognized as a Research Guide is 70 years provided that the guide should be working in any affiliated institute/PhD recognized center of Dr. YSR UHS.

IV. **Renewal of Research Guides/Co-Guides:**

- i) **Duration:** The Guide /Co-Guide should apply for renewal every 04 years in a prescribed application format (Annexure – 5) with all other relevant documents.
- ii) **Publications:** The Guide should publish minimum of 03 Original Research Articles in any peer reviewed/indexed journals within these 04 years.

Note : If any Guide or Co-Guide is not applied for renewal with in a stipulated period, his/her guide ship will be cancelled.

V. **Eligibility for Admission into PhD course at the recognized centers of Dr.YSRUHS**

a) **Ph.D. Full Time**

- I. Master's degree (MD, MS, DNB, DM, MCh /MDS /MD (AYUSH Courses.)/M.Sc (N)/ MPT or MSc-Medical) awarded by in any subject allied to Medical Sciences of Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences.
- II. Master's degree from any other recognized University which is recognized as equivalent by this University, taking in to consideration the recognition of the Central Councils like MCI, DCI, CCIM, INC/CCH etc.,

Dr. B. Anj
Principal

- III. Candidates with recognized Master's degree from science faculty related to Medical Sciences (MSc in Medical Anatomy, MSc in Medical Physiology, MSc in Medical Sociology, MSc in Medical Microbiology, MSc in Medical Biochemistry, MSc in Medical Pharmacology, MSc in Medical Physics, MSc in Clinical Embryology, MSc in Medical Psychology, MSc in Neurosciences, MSc in Medical Genetics, MSc in Biotechnology, MSc in Biomedical Engineering, MSc in Forensic Science, MSc in Clinical Psychology, MSc in Clinical Nutrition, MSc in Genetics, ~~MSc in Zoology, MSc in Biochemistry, MSc in Botany, MSc in Microbiology, MSc in Physics, MSc in Chemistry~~, M.A.S.L.P. in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, ~~B.Tech (4 Years) Graduates with 2 Years Non-Medical MSc (Faculty of Basic Sciences)~~, MSc in Epidemiology & Biostatistics, M.Sc in Nanoscience & technology and M.Pharmacy etc.).

b) PhD Part-time

- i. Teachers with requisite qualifications mentioned above in (a) working in colleges or centers affiliated to Dr. YSR UHS.
- ii. Candidates with requisite qualifications working in non-teaching Government Institutes of Andhra Pradesh State.
- iii. The candidates fulfilling the above mentioned clause (V b i & ii), Ph.D. part time can be carried out ~~at any~~ in the center which is recognized by Dr. YSR UHS for the purpose of Ph.D. programme, provided the guide must be working in the same centre where the scholar is carrying out his/her research activity and the candidate should spend at least 45 days during every 6 months in that center and such attendance must be submitted through proper channel. ~~Guide must be working in the same center only where the scholar is carrying out his/her research activity.~~
- iv. No Objection Certificate issued by the concerned Head of the Institution and appointing authority/~~Director~~ should be submitted by the selected candidate before the admission from both the institutions.

c) Maximum Age Limit

The Maximum Age Limit for registering into PhD programme is 65 years.

Dr. B. Anuj
Principal
6 NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING
Chinthareddypalem,
NELLORE - 524 003

VI. Types of PhD research Programme and facilities

The candidates seeking PhD admission can apply in any one of the following categories.

a) Subject -wise PhD programme

An eligible candidate can apply in the subject of his/her specialty (e.g. Microbiology) to work under the guidance of a guide in the same specialty (e.g. Microbiology). If needed there can be one or two co guides in the same subject or related subjects, based on the nature of research work. However the co-guide must be a recognized guide from Dr. YSR UHS.

b) Interdisciplinary PhD programme

A candidate can apply for interdisciplinary PhD programme with two or more related subjects /branches in any one faculty (e.g. Modern Medicine) or different faculties (e.g. Nursing and Physiotherapy/Genetics and Anatomy). The candidate can apply from any recognized centre for at least one subject under a recognized guide, and at least one recognized co guide in related subjects. The candidate, if selected has to appear for the pre PhD examination in two major subjects involved in interdisciplinary research. (Paper II, Part -A and Part -B -50 marks each). For interdisciplinary PhD research, involving two colleges/institutes, the Principals/ Heads of both colleges/ institutions have to certify permitting the candidates to do research work at both the places.

The decision of PhD Committee that looks after admission process will be final as regards the allotment of subject -wise or interdisciplinary Ph.D programme to the candidates.

c) Facilities for Research

Normally, the requisite facilities for conduct of PhD work are expected to be available at the Centre(s) where a candidate registers for PhD work. However, if any specialized work is to be conducted for which facilities are not available at the said centre, then the candidate may get permission to carry out the same at National/ State institutes or other colleges or hospitals or advanced centers. A written permission letter from the head of such centre should be enclosed along with the PhD application form. ~~The candidate should obtain written permission from Dr.YSR UHS before proceeding to utilize the facilities at other centers.~~ The guide should take the responsibility of overseeing the progress of the candidates work.

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VII. Duration of Research

The minimum / maximum duration of working period to become eligible for submission of thesis is given in Annexure-7 and after the expiry of maximum period for completion of research, the following categories of research scholars may be allowed to extend by paying the prescribed fee specified in the fee schedule (Annexure-7).

- i. Candidates who wish to continue after the expiry of the maximum period of their earlier registration.
- ii. Candidate who could not complete his/her Ph.D. course even after the stipulated time given under extension his/her case can be considered only on a valid reason such as ill-health, etc. Such cases shall be recommended by the Guide and if it is a valid reason, the Vice-Chancellor may concede the request. With the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, the candidate may be permitted to submit his / her thesis within one year by paying the prescribed fee. And if he/she fails to submit the thesis within one year, he/she shall not be granted any further extension.

VIII. Change of Guide

- i. Once registered for PhD course, change of research guide is not normally allowed for any candidate. In exceptional cases, with no objection certificate from the research guide and willingness from the other recognized guide (of the same specialty) with both letters endorsed by the head of the institute, the University then may consider the change of guide, based on the recommendations of Ph.D Committee or Sub-Committee. New guide also should be working in the same Institute.
- ii. If the Scholar has completed two years of his / her research programme and the guide is transferred to another area, the recognized co-guide (if available in the same center) can guide the scholar with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor.
- iii. If the Full time scholar is interested to move along with the guide in the event of the transfer of the Guide (to a recognized Ph.D center) the full time scholar will be allowed with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor.
- iv. In the case of Guide leaving the Institution permanently (resigned/retired) or on deputation elsewhere or otherwise for a period of more than one year, the candidate may be permitted to change of guide, who is working in the same center with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, subject to verification.
- v. If the guide is more than 66 years, the applicant have co-guide also.

IX. Selection of topic for Research

The selection of the research project, the guide and co-guide will be governed by the consideration that necessary facilities for proposed study exist in the department concerned and the research guide is capable of independently guiding the thesis work according to his/her own experience in the respective specialized field with some assistance from co-guide(s).

X.Provision for Self guide

A faculty member with 10 years of Postgraduate teaching/research experience and 10 original research publications (5 publications as first author in Pubmed/Scopus indexed journals) with at least 5 years experience in the department in which the faculty member intends to do PhD can be a guide for himself/herself for PhD programme in the same specialty can be considered by the Vice-Chancellor. Case reports, review articles, any correspondence, papers presented at conferences, seminars and synopsis are not considered as publications.

XI.Number of candidates with each Research guide

Each guide shall have a maximum of 6 research scholars at any given time (whether full time or part time), with an intake of 2 scholars per year. If guide signs for more than 2 applicants for that academic year, all the applications signed by that particular guide will be cancelled.

XII.Admission to the PhD programme

- i. Admission to the course for the award of PhD degree by the Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences shall be made once in a year during July (or any other date to be notified) every year.
- ii. The candidates who are interested can apply for provisional registration along with the application fee of Rs.5,000/- for PhD programme by obtaining the prescribed application form from the University or downloaded from the website of the University with due recommendation from the guide, and co-guide (s) wherever applicable, and Head/Principal/Director of the organization where the candidate wishes to carry out his/her research work. In - service candidates should apply through proper channel. Part time Ph.D applicants should submit service certificates from the Head of the College/Institution. The applicant should undergo NPTEL/Swayam/~~online/offline~~ research methodology training and submit the copy of ~~participation~~ or course completion certificate.

- iii. All the candidates who are applying for admission to Ph.D programme shall submit a detailed proposal of the research with time frame (cleared by Institutional Ethics Committees – human / animal, as applicable) to be carried out after obtaining the consent of a recognized guide approved by Dr.YSR UHS.
- iv. For any research work involving clinical trials, registration with Clinical Trial Registry of India (CTRI) is mandatory, and documentary evidence to this effect should be submitted along with the application. For the research projects related to drug trails, the IEC of Ph.D center where research work is carried out should be recognized by CDSCO.
- v. After receiving applications, the University will constitute a committee for scrutinizing the applications and recommend the selected candidates to University for the grant of provisional registration to eligible candidates. Each candidate has to present proposed research work. The candidate has to prepare the power point as per the guidelines given by Dr.YSRUHS (Annexure - 6) before the committee. The selection of the candidates will be based on the novelty of the proposed research work, quality of work, availability of facilities, subject knowledge, research design, planning, methodology, expected results, applications to human healthcare etc. The PhD admission committee, if necessary, may invite subject experts to evaluate PhD work proposal. The decision of the committee is final in the selection of candidates.
- vi. The candidates selected by the committee after due approval of the University and on payment of prescribed fee to the University as given in Annexure – 7 will be provisionally registered to the PhD programme.
- vii. The colleges / institutions where the candidates (part time/full time) registers for PhD course may collect an annual fee of Rs.10,000/- till the completion of course.
- viii. No change of research topic/ Title is allowed once approved.
- xii. The Ph.D. candidates after completion of one year of research and passing of the part-I examination, will be granted permanent registration.

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XIII. Constitution of Doctoral Committee

For all the candidates accepted for provisional registration, a doctoral committee will be constituted by the guide for reviewing of the candidate's research work. The doctoral committee shall consist of the research guide/supervisor and two members from the panel of names submitted by the guide, and nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The Doctoral committee shall review the work, and the candidate has to submit a report of research work done, once in six months to the University in a prescribed format (Annexure – 8) and the same will be forwarded to the Ph.D committee for review. The doctoral committee shall suggest the panel of names for evaluation of thesis. (If the scholar has not submitted 6 months review report, appropriate action will be initiated on the concerned subjects by the university), by following due procedures.

XIV. Part-I Examination

- i. All the PhD scholars should be exposed to an orientation programme conducted by the University that includes research methodology, statistical methods and applications of computers and technology. The candidates are not eligible for Pre Ph.D Examination unless they attend orientation programme.
- ii. All the candidates admitted to PhD Programme shall appear for part-I examination (Pre PhD) conducted by the university after one year of their provisional registration. The doctoral committee will prescribe the course content and syllabus for part-I examination, which consists of two theory papers (Paper I and II consisting of 100 marks each). Among the two papers of part-I examination, one must be related to research methodology and other related to the subject (e.g Microbiology) of research of the candidate.
- iii. The candidates admitted under the category of interdisciplinary PhD has to appear for two major subjects in Paper II (Part A – 50 marks; Part B – 50 marks) as decided by PhD Admission Committee.
- iv. The valuation of paper-I and II will be done separately by both internal and external examiners (outside Andhra Pradesh) appointed by the University. The minimum passing marks will be 50% in each paper and marks will be awarded by taking the average of the first and second valuation and in case of difference in valuation by more than 15%, the paper will be re-valued by a third examiner as per the regulations of Dr. YSR UHS for other medical courses.

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- v. ~~A candidate who fails in Part I examination may be permitted to reappear for the examination for a maximum of four occasions.~~ All the candidates shall have to clear the part-I examination ~~within~~ in four attempts/ three years whichever is earlier from the date of registration. During reappearance, the candidates shall be exempted from appearing for the paper in which the candidate secured 50% or more marks.
- vi. ~~A candidate who fails in the fourth attempt shall not be permitted to continue, and his/her provisional registration shall be cancelled. However, the candidate may be given two chances with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor and in such case, the maximum period for completion of Ph.D. programme is proportionately extendable.~~

XV. Confirmation of Provisional Registration (Part-II)

The provisional registration of a candidate for the PhD degree shall be confirmed on receipt of the result of part-I examination conducted by the University and the candidate will be registered under part-II of the PhD programme.

XVI. Duration of the course

The duration of the PhD course shall be a minimum of 3 years (full time) and 4 years (part time) (Annexure- 7). There shall be a gap of at least two years after passing the pre-PhD (part-I) examination for submission of the thesis for full time PhD and 3 years for part time PhD. ~~However, the Vice-Chancellor may waive the time period for the candidates who have published their PhD thesis work (minimum 3 papers) in reputed and indexed journals.~~

XVII. Conversion from full-time to part-time or vice-versa

Candidates from full-time to part-time and vice-versa of PhD programme will be allowed only in very special circumstances based on the merits of the case and on approval by the University. The candidate has to pay a prescribed status change fee of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand Only).

XVIII. Cancellation of the Registration

The registration is entitled for cancellation if the doctoral committee is under the impression that the candidate is unable to show any progress in research work, only after giving due opportunity to the candidate for defending his/her case. After the expiry of maximum period of registration, it is automatically liable for cancellation.

XIX. Progress of the Ph.D. work

- i) Each scholar should present at least 10 seminars at the institute where they are working as part of the assessment (of academic, communication and presentation skills). A consolidated report on these seminars shall be sent to University by the concerned guide duly attested by the Head of the Institute.
- ii) Every Ph.D. scholar should have published at least two papers in a peer reviewed and indexed journals during the course of PhD programme. The candidates should specifically state in the research papers that the published work is a part of PhD Thesis of Dr. YSR UHS.
- iii) Every Ph.D. scholar from Medical and Dental faculty should have presented scientific papers related to his/her research topic in three conferences, of which at least one should be at International level, one should be at National level and other one should be at State level. Ph.D. scholars from other faculties should have presented scientific papers related to his/her research topic in three conferences, of which at least one should be at National level and other two should be at State level.
- iv) The Ph.D. Standing Committee will meet once in a year specifically to monitor the progress of the work of the Ph.D. scholars. The candidates will have to personally come and present the progress of their Ph.D. work before the Standing Committee. If the progress reports of the registered candidate are not satisfactory, the Ph.D. committee may review such candidates and suggest guidelines to revise the work.

XX. Submission of Synopsis

After successful completion of research work, the candidates are allowed to submit synopsis of their PhD thesis in a specific format (Annexure - 9), three months before the final submission of thesis. The synopsis should be submitted to PhD committee for evaluation. The candidate should submit 10 copies of the synopsis of the thesis to the University with the prescribed thesis adjudication fee (Annexure - 7).

XXI. Submission of PhD thesis

- i) After submission of synopsis, the candidate has to submit five copies along with a soft copy of his /her PhD thesis through his /her research guide, co -guides, head of the department/head of the institution. And one copy has to be submitted to the departmental library of the institution where the candidate has carried out his/her work.

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- ii) Publications supporting to the candidate's thesis, that were published in journals may also be included in the thesis as an annexure.
- iii) Every candidate shall submit his/her thesis along with a certificate from the research guide under whom he/she worked, that the thesis submitted is a record of research work done by the candidate during the period of study and that the thesis has not been previously formed the basis for the award of any degree or diploma, associateship, fellowship or other similar titles and that thesis represents independent work carried out by the candidate.

XXII. Evaluation of Thesis

- i. For evaluation of thesis, the doctoral committee (DOC) has to submit a panel of 8 examiners (4 from outside the University area and other states and four from outside the country). Out of the eight examiners, thesis will be sent to three examiners.
 - 1. Foreign examiner
 - 2. Outside University / Other State
 - 3. Research Guide
- ii. In case of a thesis submitted by scholar who is self-guide, the guide cannot be an examiner; the third examiner should be from the outside the University area.
- iii. The Examiners who value the thesis shall report on the merit of the candidate for the PhD degree as "Highly commendable" or "Commendable" or to be "Revised" or "Rejected".
- iv. When examiners differ in their opinion, the majority opinion will be taken into consideration. Of the three examiners, if two examiners do not recommend, then the thesis is either rejected or has to be resubmitted as per the expert opinion.
- v. If the examiner/examiners insist on corrections to be made in the thesis, the same shall be made before appearing for the public viva-voce examination.
- vi. If the examiner/examiners suggest(s) a revision and re-submission, then the thesis has to be revised, and revised thesis duly certified by the Research guide shall be accepted and the candidate shall be allowed for viva-voce. Resubmission of the thesis should be made by the candidate not earlier than 6 months and not later than one year from the date of the communication by the University.

XXIII. Public Viva-voce Examination

- i. The candidate whose thesis has been approved by the examiners and by the Vice-Chancellor, a public viva-voce examination will be conducted by the board of examiners appointed by the Vice-Chancellor which shall consist of one Indian examiner who has evaluated the thesis and the research guide and one co-guide (if applicable). The faculty members of the concerned subject where he/she conducted research and outside specialists, will be observers for public viva voce.
- ii. The Guide/convener shall fix the date and time of the viva-voce examination in consultation with the external examiner appointed by the University for conducting the viva-voce examination.
- iii. A nominated person from Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences will monitor the proceedings of the Viva-Voce Examination. Report of the proceedings should be submitted in a prescribed format (Annexure – 10).
- iv. The University will pay TA, DA to the external examiners and also to the university observers as per rules.
- v. The public viva-voce examination shall be conducted to adjudge the general proficiency of the candidate in the subjects allied to the candidate's field of work and to defend his / her thesis.
- vi. After conducting the viva-voce examination, the guide/convenor shall convey to the University, the results of such examination endorsed by the external examiner.
- vii. A candidate who is successful in the public viva-voce examination shall be declared to have qualified for the award of PhD degree.
- viii. A candidate, who is not successful at the public viva-voce examination, may be permitted to undergo the viva-voce examination a second time, within a period of two months. In the event of he/ she failing again, his/her candidature for the PhD degree will be rejected.

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XXIV.Consolidated Recommendation

After the viva-voce examination, board of examiners shall consolidate the recommendation for the award of the degree based on

- i. The reports of the examiners who adjudicated the thesis and
- ii. The evaluation of the candidate's performance in the viva-voce examination.

The Board shall then forward its consolidated recommendation to the University with the classification.

- i. HIGHLY COMMENDABLE (For placing the thesis under the HIGHLY COMMENDABLE category, it should have been so placed by all the examiners)
- ii. COMMENDABLE
- iii. Second viva-voce examination recommended along with such other documents as may be required, by the University for its consideration

XXV.Award of the PhD Degree

The University will consider the reports and decide whether the candidate is worthy for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and take action in accordance with such a decision. Where the decision is to award the degree, the University shall cause the candidate's name to be published with the subject of his/her thesis and the titles of his/her published contributions if any, to the advancement of knowledge.

A PhD degree certificate under the seal of the university and signed by the Vice-Chancellor will be given to such successful candidates at the next convocation held for conferring degrees.

XXVI.Finances for the PhD Programme

Financial Assistance will be provided to maximum of 05 full time PhD Scholars who seek such assistance. An amount of Rs.10,000/- per month may be paid by Dr. YSRUHS for a maximum period of 3 years, to meet research related expenditure. If there are more than 05 applicants and objective type Competitive Exam (in Research Methodology and Biostatistics) will be conducted to select 05 candidates.

The amount will be released only after submission of necessary bills.