

# **Gujarat Technological University**

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## PhD advisory to candidates

- Every candidates will be required to make a presentation on his/ her proposed research area.
- A candidate may contact approved supervisors to discuss his/ her research area. S/he can specify his preferred supervisor out of the list of approved supervisors. But the final allocation of each candidate to a supervisor shall be done by GTU.
  - The schedule for presentations shall be from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 onwards. The detail schedule shall be displayed on website in due course of time.
- The PhD Candidates are expected to include the following in their presentation:
  - Name and Contact Details of Supervisor under whom they wish to work
  - Proposed Topic of Research
  - Broad area of Research,
  - Literature Review comprising of Journal papers which indicate the need for the research,
  - Objectives and broad scope of research.
  - Candidates are required to submit a report of 4 to 5 pages which includes above details at the time of their presentation.
- Once a candidate has been allocated to a supervisor, he/she will be required to complete all the requirements for provisional registration for the PhD program. The requirements will include filling up the forms, paying his/her fees at the University etc.
- Selected candidates shall be provisionally admitted to GTU. They will be allocated to institutions where they shall carry out their research.
- The course work shall comprise of one course on Research Methodology and one or more course(s) on a subject/ subjects as prescribed by his/her Doctoral Committee, in the first one or two semesters.
- If an appropriate arrangement for teaching a particular subject or subjects cannot be made at the institution, where the candidate is carrying out his/her research, he/ she may be required to study it at another place, specified by the University. The University will bear the costs of teaching the subject. But the candidate will bear the costs of travel or boarding and lodging at the place, where the course or courses is/ are being offered.
- Once a candidate has successfully cleared the courses and continues to make progress in his research work, he/she will be eligible for registering for the PhD program.
- The academic session for the PhD program shall coincide with the Master's Program, which may start in August, 2011
- For Final registration, the candidates shall have to make a presentation of their finalized topic of Research along with a comprehensive literature review, objectives, scope, work plan and work done so far. The candidates shall be registered only if their research proposal is accepted by the Doctoral Committee.