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RGUHS/R&D/Ph.D Entrance/04/2026-27

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Changes in the RGUHS Ph.D ordinance-2026

Ref: 1) RGUHSB/PRAC/AUTH(MEET)/93/209SYN/2025 dated 23.12.2025

2) RGUHS/R&D/PhD/01/2025-26 dated 20.11.2025

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As per the above reference, it is hereby notified that the following changes have been made for the Ph.D programme at RGUHS with immediate effect.

1. **The Passing marks for Pre- Ph.D exams is 55%.** A candidate has to score a **minimum of 55% separately** in both theory and Viva- Voce examination to be declared as passed.

2. The Ph.D Guide Student ratio is as follows:

- Professor – Not more than **8 Ph.D** scholars at any given point of time
- Associate Professor – Not more than **6 Ph.D** scholars at any given point of time
- Assistant Professor – Not more than **4 Ph.D** scholars at any given point of time

3. Teaching/ Non-teaching staff on deputation from any teaching /Non teaching institute shall not be considered for Ph.D guideship.

4. Not to consider any degree from **UGC** de-recognised institutions from the date of the de-recognition.

5. Ph.D qualification is mandatory for those applying for Ph.D guideship under **Pharmacy, Nursing, AHS (including Physiotherapy)**

6. In case the Ph.D guide is transferred, the candidate under him/her can option for a change to the new centre where the guide is working provided it is a Ph.D recognised centre in the same speciality.

7. To adopt the latest **INC** guidelines dated **5th June 2025** for Nursing faculty.

REGISTRAR

To:

1. The Principal of all Ph. D Centre affiliated to RGUHS, Bengaluru.

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1. Secretary of Governor Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru -560001.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government Health & Family welfare, Dept (Medical Education), M S building, Dr. B R Ambedkar Vidhi, Bengaluru -560 001.
3. The Members of the Syndicate/Senate/Chairmen of Board of studies/Academic Council
4. All Sections in the University.
5. P.A to Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Evaluation)/Finance officer.
6. Guard file.