



VINAYAKA MISSION'S
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

Constitution of
Research
Advisory
Committee(RAC)
and Doctoral
Research
Committee(DRC)



VMRF(DU) Constitution of Research Advisory Committee(RAC)

I. Constitution of Research Advisory Committee(RAC)

As per the UGC Regulations there shall be a Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body as defined in the Statutes/Ordinances of the Higher Educational Institution concerned for each Ph.D. scholar. Accordingly, the VMRF(DU) regulation vide section 11.1 provisions the constitution of RAC as follows.

11. Research Advisory Committee

11.1. There shall be a Research Advisory Committee for similar purpose as defined in the Statutes/Ordinance of the university, for each Ph.D. scholar. The supervisor shall furnish for every candidate a panel of 6 experts (3 internal & 3 external) from well versed academia, with Research Advisory qualifications in the field of proposed research, from the recognized higher education institutions/ organizations. The following members shall “constitute the Research Advisory Committee” as approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

- i. The Research Supervisor (Convener)
- ii. Two experts selected and approved by the Vice Chancellor of the respective faculty from a panel of six experts(3 Internal & 3 External) recommended by the Research Supervisor
 - One Internal Expert from the same department or from other Department of the same institutions the candidate Registered
 - One External expert from outside VMRF (DU) institutions(preferably with in 500kms radius of the Institution)
 - The Research Advisory Committee members shall meet the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed for eligible Research Supervisors
- iii. The Co-guide, if any.

The Research Advisory committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research
- To guide the research scholar in respect of the proposed research work and to identify the course(s) that he / she may have to do.
- To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.
- To review the pre synopsis presentation of the research scholar.
- To Act as an Academic Integrity Panel for Plagiarism.



Constitution of Doctoral Research Committee(DRC) @ Board of Studies(Research)

Since the University is following the centralized admission process for the Ph.D programs under all faculties, the Boards of Studies (Research) –BOS-Research is constituted at the University level to administer/monitor the Ph.D program..

Accordingly, the University has constituted the committee with the following members for BOS-Research. The BOS-Research of the University is the advisory board for VMRF (DU) Ph. D programs and its related matters and the research activities of Ph.D scholars under all faculties shall be governed by the committee.

1. Dr.P.K.Sudhir, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation(Deemed to be University), Salem - Chairperson
2. Dr.C.L.Prabhavathi, Controller of Examinations, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation(Deemed to be University), Salem - Member
3. Dr S.A.V.Satyamurty, Director, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem - Member
4. Dr.Vishnu Bhat, Medical Director, Aarupdai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry - Member
5. Dr.Deepthi Shastri, Deputy Dean, Vinayaka Missions Kirupanandha Variar Medical College & Hospital, Salem - Member
6. Dr.G.Selvakumar , Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Paiyanoor,Chengalpattu - Member
7. Dr.Sharadha Ramesh, Principal, Vianayaka Missions College of Nursing, Puducherry - Member
8. Dr.Kumudha Valli R, Professor, Vinayaka Missions College of Pharmacy, Salem - Member
- External Member**
9. Dr.B.Neppolian, Dean (Research), SRM Institute of Science&Technology,Chennai - Member
10. Dr.Pushpasarkar, Dean of Health Sciences, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore - Member
11. Dr.S.Suriyanarayanan, Deputy Director(Research) Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem - Convenor