

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

Norms Regarding the Recognition of Person as Teacher of the University

(A) General Conditions :

1. Except in the case of person with pre-eminent qualifications, recognition shall ordinarily be granted only on application made in the prescribed form.
2. Every application for recognition as a teacher of the university shall be made in prescribed format and shall be submitted through the Principal of the college/Head of recognized institutions or university department in which the applicant is working.
3. The Principal of the College / Head of the recognized institutions or university department through whom the application is submitted and the applicant shall give such further information as may be required by the academic council in connection with the application of the candidate to be recognized as a teacher of the university shall forward the application with the requisite fees.
4. Teacher, (if otherwise qualified, may be recognized as teachers of the university) in the College or the recognized institution where he is working must have library and/or laboratory facilities for post-graduate work or if such facilities are available to him at another college or recognized institutions or at the university.
5. Every recognized teacher must be attached to a college or a recognized institute and ordinarily his/her recognition will continue so long as he/she is answerable to the designation on the basis of which he was granted recognition.

(B) Research & Recognition Committee and other conditions :

1. There shall be a Research & Recognition Committee for each Board of Studies/Adhoc Board.
 - i) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
 - ii) The Dean of the Faculty - Member
 - iii) The Chairman, of the Board of Studies - Member
 - iv) The Head of the university department, if any - Member
 - v) Two experts in the subject, not below the rank of Reader, who have successfully guided at least five Ph.D. students and have published research work in Recognized or reputed international/national journals, Anthologies, etc, one of them being from outside the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor - Member
 - vi) An expert in the area of specialization nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, where a referee is to be Appointed for evaluation of highly specialized topic or subject

The nominated members shall attend the meeting only for the particular item:
Provided that, if there is no Pro-Vice- Chancellor, the Dean shall officiate as the Chairman of the Committee.

2. A teacher appointed by the university in the grade of Professor or Reader in any subject shall be deemed to have been a recognized university teacher in the said subject and related areas, for all the purposes
3. **(a)** A teacher appointed by the university in the grade of lecturer shall be deemed to have been a recognized post-graduate teacher, [4 (a)(i)], provided he/she will have to apply for recognition for 4(a) (ii) and (a) (iii) given below. A teacher appointed by the affiliated college or by the recognized institution shall apply to the Director, BCUD of university for recognition for any of the clauses of 4(a). The application shall be in the prescribed form.
(b) The office shall scrutinize the applications and place them before recognition committee.
4. **a(a)** The recognition committee shall recommend to the BUTR that the teacher be recognized as teacher under any of the following categories:
 - (i) Post- graduate teacher
 - (ii) M.Phil. teacher by papers/research.
 - (iii) Research guide for Ph.D.
 - (iv) P.G. teacher having Ph.D. need not apply for M.Phil. recognition.
 - (v) Teachers working on the temporary/contract basis shall not be granted as P.G. Recognition, research guide for M.Phil and Ph.D.**(b)** In case the recognition committee does not recommend a teacher, it should record its reasons in writing and inform the teacher accordingly.
5. **(a)** 5.(a) The Conditions and requirements for the teacher to be eligible for being Recognized as a university and requirements for the teacher shall be prescribed by the academic council from time to time. A teacher seeking recognition must be an approved teacher working in the university department / recognized institute/affiliated and conducted college having adequate post-graduate teaching and research experience.
(b) The teacher recognized for post-graduate teaching only shall cease to be so on completion of 65 years of age; and the research guide on completion of 70 years of age.
6. The Recognition Committee shall meet at least twice in a year with eight clear day's notice.
7. The term of a nominated members shall be of five years

The faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, Social Sciences and Education

Regulations for recognition of the PG teacher

1. Members of the staff of a college or a recognized institution or university department to be recognized as teachers of the university for imparting instructions shall be divided into the following three categories :-

- (A) Post-Graduate Teachers
- (B) M.Phil. Teachers (By Papers /Research)
- (C) Research Guides (Ph.D.)

2. The following will be the minimum qualifications for recognition as a PG teacher. Research or Research experience referred to in the following must be in the subjects concerned and of statutory Indian universities or foreign universities of repute.

3. **(A) Post-Graduate Teachers by Papers**

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree with a first or a second class.
- (ii) A Master's Degree with a second class B+
- (iii) A Ph.D. Degree

OR

Five years' experience of teaching at the degree level in a senior college.

(B) M.Phil. Teachers (By Papers)

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree with at least second class.
- (ii) A Master's Degree with at least second class with B+
- (iii) Ph.D./M.Phil. Degree and five years' experience of teaching at post-graduate classes or 10 years at undergraduate level.

(C) Research Guides (M.Phil. and Ph.D.)

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree with at least second class
- (ii) A Master's Degree with second class with B+
- (iii) A Ph.D. degree (After Completion of three years from the date of declaration of Ph.D. degree)
- (iv) 10 years of teaching at undergraduate level.

OR

Five years' experience of teaching post-graduate classes OR two years experience of Post-Doctoral research in a research institute OR two years research experience as a SRF in a research institute.

- (v) Minimum one Independent/joint papers as a first author published in national or international journals having minimum impact factor, however a conditional recognition may be given provided that the concerned teacher publishes the above papers within two years of grant of recognition failing fulfillment of the condition above the recognition will stand automatically cancel.
- (vi) Teachers working on the temporary/contract basis shall not be granted of PG Recognition as a research guide for M.Phil. and Ph.D.

4. Not with standing anything in the above regulations, in exceptional cases, eminent scholars who have extensive and high quality research publications to their credit may be recognized as Research Guide (M.Phil. or Ph.D.) in all such cases the Recognition Committee shall give specific reasons for recommending recognition to such persons. Such a person need not apply for recognitions as a guide. University authorities may directly recognized him as a P.G.teacher and guide.

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Post-Graduate Teachers (By Papers) (M.E./M.Pharma/M.Arch.)

A Doctoral degree in Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture in relevant subject.

OR

- (a) Bachelors & Masters degree Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture in relevant subject with first class or equivalent either in Bachelors or Masters degree.

And

- (b) 5 years of teaching experience as a university approved teacher at UG level.

OR

- (C) A teacher having total 5 years of teaching experience / industrial experience / research experience taken together is eligible to be recognized as Post-Graduate teacher for M.E./M.Pharma/M.Arch. Provided minimum two independent / joint papers as 1st author published in National or International Journal.

Post-Graduate Teachers (By Research) (M.E./M.Pharma/M.Arch.) conditions:

A Doctoral degree in Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture in concerned branch.

Criteria for Guiding Dissertation Work for Post Graduation (Master of Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture) by papers under faculty of Engineering & Technology

- 1) The teacher must be a Full Time Post Graduate teacher Recognized by Solapur University in relevant subject in the respective affiliated college under faculty of Engineering & Technology.
- 2) The Post graduate teacher in relevant subject is allowed to guide total maximum of six no of students per academic year in Solapur University.

Ph.D. :

A Ph.D. (After Completion of three years from the date of declaration of Ph.D. degree) holder in Engg./technology/Pharmacy/Architecture with atleast five years research experience or teaching experience at degree level and at least two research publications in national /international journals and /or conferences.