

Shree Somnath Sanskrit University

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Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Policy

Policy No. 01

Introduction

There is a need to nurture the culture of innovation, research and development amongst Ph.D. scholars, so that they begin their professional career well prepared with innovative ideas and skills. Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval has instituted Best Ph.D. Thesis Award to identify innovative and creative research undertaken by the Shree Somnath Sanskrit University scholars in their Ph.D. and to give an early recognition and incentives to them.

Policy No. 02

Objectives:

- I. To provide recognition to outstanding original research done by doctoral degree scholars.
- II. To provide incentive for enhancing the quality of doctoral thesis research.
- III. To promote high quality doctoral thesis research in emerging priority areas.

Policy No. 03

Disciplines/Categories/अनुसन्धानक्षेत्र

- I. Sahitya (साहित्यशास्त्रम्)
- II. Veda-Vedang (वेद-वेदांगशास्त्रम्)
- III. Vyakarana (व्याकरणशास्त्रम्)
- IV. Purana (पुराणेतिहासशास्त्रम्)
- V. Darshana (दर्शनशास्त्रम्)

Policy No. 04

Nature of the Award

The Best Ph.D. Thesis Award is meant exclusively for the Doctoral Thesis in the above disciplines. One award will be declared subject to the eligibility and the evaluation score criteria. This Award consists of INR 5,001/- for Ph.D. Scholar and a certificate of honour to the Ph.D. Scholar.

Policy No. 05

Eligibility Criteria

Ph.D. thesis examined and accepted/recommended for degree award (successful completion of the Viva-Voce examination) from the last Convocation till the meeting of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee shall be considered. Only registered Ph.D. scholars of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University shall be considered from the above Disciplines/Categories/अनुसन्धानक्षेत्र.

- I. Ph.D. Degree of the Scholar must have been obtained from Shree Somnath Sanskrit University and completed within the maximum duration from the enrollment date as prescribed by the competent authority.
- II. Ph.D. Degree must have been awarded to the scholar from the last Convocation till the meeting of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee.

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Policy No. 06

Award Screening Process

A. The Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee shall consist of five External Subject Experts, out of which three will be from Gujarat and two will be from out of Gujarat. The quorum of this committee shall be of three External Subject Experts (two from Gujarat and one from out of Gujarat).

The theses procured by the Research Section (from the last Convocation till the meeting of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee) will be reviewed by the Screening Committee. They will rank the submitted theses as per the Evaluation Criteria mentioned below. The decision of the Screening Committee cannot be appealed.

B. Evaluation Criteria

क्रमः	विवरणम्	पूर्णाङ्काः	प्राप्ताङ्काः
1	विषयस्य अनुसन्धेयत्वम् औचित्यञ्च	05	
2	अनुसन्धानदृष्टिः	10	
3	अध्यायसंरचनायाः आधाराणां स्पष्टता	05	
4	भाषायाः परिनिष्ठता	10	
5	सङ्केताक्षराणि पारिभाषिकशब्दावली च	10	
6	प्रकाशितविषयवस्तूनां स्पष्टता प्रामाणिकता च	10	
7	निष्कर्षाः अनुसन्धानपरिणामाश्च	10	
8	पादटिप्पण्यः उद्धरणानि च	10	
9	प्रस्तुतीकरणशैली	10	
10	सूचिबद्धानां सन्दर्भग्रन्थानाम् उपयुक्तता पर्याप्तता च	10	
11	भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परायाः प्रभावः	10	
	योगः	100	

Policy No. 07

Procedure for the Award

- Name of the Award – शोधविभूषणम्
- Donour – Every year, the donour of INR 5,001/- shall be searched by SSSU and the Award shall be named after the donour.
- Result Publication – The result shall be declared by the Research Section on the basis of the rank/report of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee.
- Duration – The duration for the screening of theses shall be from the convocation till the meeting of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award Screening Committee.

Policy No. 08

Presentation of the Award

The awardee will be conferred with the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award in the forthcoming Convocation or in a formal function organized by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University.

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