

MATS UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR

(Established by CG Act No 29/2006 and recognized by UGC under section 2 (f) of UGC Act 1956)

MATS LAW SCHOOL

(Recognized by BCI under 7(1)(h) of Advocates Act, 1961)

ORDINANCE NO/2010

These ORDINANCES shall be known as Ordinance relating to Doctor of Philosophy in Law at MATS University, Raipur (CG) 2010.

The ordinance shall come in effect forth with.

1. Admission Procedure

- a) Admission for Ph D course in law shall be open only to those who have obtained masters degree in law and obtained 55 % marks or above in both LL B and LL M examinations, from any law school recognized by BCI and UGC, New Delhi in accordance with UGC Acts, section 2(F) read with section 20 of the UGC Acts.
- b) The persons eligible according to the provisions stated hereinbefore, the university shall hold an entrance test for admission each year in May/Jun and Dec/Jan twice in a year. Those qualifying in the entrance test shall alone be considered for admission, even if they are qualified under para 1 above.
- c) After declaration of the result of the entrance test, interview shall be arranged for all the successful candidates in the MATS Law School, wherein the area of research of each candidates shall be discussed and a tentatively decided.
- d) The supervisor or the guide shall be appointed for each scholar.
- e) The candidate shall thereafter collect and read all material on that subject available on internet, books, articles and otherwise and shall also decide on the methodology of research he would like to follow in conducting research. All this shall be done under the supervision and guidance of the professor incharge appointed to supervise his thesis.

f) Provided that for those who have NET or any other equivalent examination, including M Phil shall not be required to appear in entrance test. Such candidates may apply for admission attaching therewith the certificates and the testimonials on the subject. However, they shall be required to appear in interview alongwith those candidates who have qualified on the basis of entrance test conducted by the MATS Law School.

g) After the duration of after six month spent in collection of material and studies, the candidates shall submit synopsis through proper channel to RDC which shall consider the synopsis and take appropriate decision thereon. Incase RDC finds that the synopsis presented needs to be improved on any essential particular, the candidate may do so within two months after the decision of the RDC and the Director MATS School shall examine the revised and improved version of synopsis in the light of the observation and the decision of the director shall be reported in the next meeting of the RDC for record. The period so spent shall be counted as duration spent in conduct of research leading to doctorate degree in law.

h) The Fee structure shall be the same as may be fixed by the university from time to time. The candidates are advised to be in touch with the offices of the university, dealing with the matter and the website of the university for current information on the above.

j) The thesis can be submitted within the stipulated period as per the rules framed by the UGC as applicable on the date of enrolment or otherwise as UGC may determine.

k) However, it shall be open to the, Director MATS Law School to permit a candidate to submit his thesis even earlier if so deemed expedient in his discretion.

2. Evaluation of the Thesis

The thesis so submitted in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable in the university, shall be submitted in MATS Law School in five copies. The examiners shall be appointed in accordance with the procedure in the university and other discipline. Minimum of three examiners shall examine the thesis. Two must be external examiners not based at Chhatishgarh. One internal examiner shall be from the MATS Law School preferably the professor who has guided or who has been consulted in preparation of the thesis. The decision whether to recommend for award or not shall be taken by majority of the three above.

3. Removal of Doubt

If there is any confusion on any point, in the ordinance aforesaid or any provision thereof, Director MATS Law School shall be final authority to interpret the provision and interpretation placed by the Director, MATS Law School shall be final and binding on all the candidates so affected.

4. Overriding Clause

These ordinance shall override if there is any provision to the contrary elsewhere on the subject.

5. Part Time Ph D

The university runs part time Ph D programme for law teachers, teaching any law college teaching anywhere in a law school throughout in India to enroll them for part time Ph D in law. The procedure for admission shall remain the same as above. However, the scholar enrolled for Ph D under Part time would be required to spent three years minimum time in their research and would be entitled to submit their thesis only after three years. But in exceptional circumstances, they can be permitted to do so by the Director of the MATS Law School.