

5.4.5 If the marks obtained at the High School or equivalent examination are also same, then in that case the older candidate will be given priority.

## 6. PART-TIME PH.D PROGRAMME

- 6.1 Part-time PhD will be allowed provided all the other conditions mentioned in the PhD Ordinance 2020 are met.
- 6.2 A candidate shall be considered as a part-time research scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted a NOC from the Head of the Institution/Organization where he/she is employed.
- 6.3 **Duration:** The part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 6 days per semester (residence period) during the entire period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration.
- 6.4 Part-time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any fellowship/scholarship from any source.
- 6.5 The part-time Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of four years and maximum of eight years.
- 6.6 **Experience:** A candidate who is being registered as a part-time PhD scholar must have at least five years of continuous service experience at a senior level (interpretation of the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final) in a recognized educational institutions, Union Government; State Government(s); Armed Forces; PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NS E. Candidate must submit a certificate in this regard to the DRC.
- 6.7 **Procedure for Admission:** The final selection of candidates for part-time PhD programme shall be based on a separate test. 70 per cent weightage shall be given to a write-up of 1000 words submitted by the applicant and 30 per cent weightage on the Work Experience; Academic Index; and performance in the Interview/viva voce.
- 6.8 The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall be required to propose the names of such scholars (a maximum 03 times the declared number of seats) and seek final approval from the Vice Chancellor. Any matter related to part-time PhD, where the ordinances are silent shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor.