

As the University has adopted the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil /Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016, (available at the following link

[http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4952604_UGC-\(M.PHIL.-PH.D-DEGREES\)-REGULATIONS-2016.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4952604_UGC-(M.PHIL.-PH.D-DEGREES)-REGULATIONS-2016.pdf) which mentions the criteria for allotment of Supervisor to guide M.Phil and PhD in terms of number of students a faculty can guide at any point of time and the eligibility of Supervisor. This is one of the parameters the candidates are required to fulfill for award of a valid M.Phil and PhD as per the UGC Regulations 2016. Further, if the candidates admitted are not allotted supervisor according to above provisions, then the degree awarded to them after completion of their courses will not be valid.

Based on the information and recommendation of the concerned Centre, there are no eligible supervisor, hence the University has decided not to admit any candidates in the course.

Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.