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Ph. D Publications Guidelines

S. No	Academic Year	Batch No	Journal Articles Indexed in Scopus/ WoS/ ABDC (A/B) & Scopus/WoS	Journal Articles Indexed in both Scopus & Web of Science /WoS & ABDC(A/B) / Scopus & ABDC(A/B)	Conference Articles indexed in Scopus/WoS with ISBN Number (Optional)	Total Publications Required
1	2009-10	1	3	-	-	3
2	2010-11	2	3	-	-	3
3	2011-12	3	3	-	-	3
4	2012-13	4	3	-	-	3
5	2013-14 (odd & even)	5 & 6	3	-	-	3
6	2014-15 (odd & even)	7 & 8	3	-	-	3
7	2015-16 (odd & even)	9 & 10	3	-	-	3
8	2016-17 (odd & even)	11 & 12	2**	1**	-	3
9	2017-18 (odd & even)	13 & 14	1	2	-	3
10	2018-19 (odd & even)	15 & 16	1	2	-	3
11	2019-20 (odd & even)	17 & 18	2	2	-	4
12	2020-21 (odd & even)	19 & 20	2	2	2*	4
13	2021-22 (odd & even)	21 & 22	2	2	2*	4
14	2022-23 (odd & even)	22 & 23	2	2	2*	4
15	2023-24 (odd & even)	23 & 24	2	2	2*	4
16	2024-25 (odd & even)	24 & 25	2	2	2*	4
17	2025-26 (odd & even)	26 & 27	3	1	2*	4

Note: Scholars shall publish the required number of research articles as per the given guidelines and a minimum of 5 successful research reviews should be given in his/her PhD tenure (Zeroth Review + 4 Reviews)

1) *Any scholar publishing required number of research journal articles as per the regulation and producing two more conference articles indexed in Scopus/WoS shall get permission for early submission of thesis by 6 months.

2) **The scholars (MBA/BBA/Commerce) can submit thesis by publishing required number of journal articles in Scopus/WoS/ABDC (A/B) indexed suitable journals. The ABDC (A/B) journal publication also shall be co-indexed either in Scopus or WoS is mandatory.

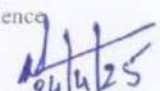
3) The Law department scholars need to publish research articles as per the regulation and Law Council Journal publication shall be considered equivalent to either Scopus or WoS journal publication. (i.e., Not equivalent to Scopus & WoS Journal/SCIE publication).

4) Patent publication shall be considered as equivalent to one Scopus/WoS journal article publication and Patent Grant will be considered as Equivalent for one Scopus & WOS journal for PhD scholars. The applicant in such patent shall be "Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation".

5) Scholar name shall be at first position in the PhD related articles and supervisor shall be the corresponding author. The scholar affiliation in the Publications shall be "Research Scholar, Department Name, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vaddeswaram, AP, India".

6) The 2025-26 regulation-based publication is applicable retrospectively to earlier regulations for equivalence


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