



## **Glocal University Constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC)**

As per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, each Ph.D. scholar shall have a Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body. Accordingly, Sections 2.20 and 2.21 of the Glocal University Ph.D. Ordinances provide for the constitution of RAC and DRC.

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Since the University follows a centralized admission process for Ph.D. programs across all Schools, Colleges, Centres, and Departments, the Office of the Dean/Director Research (ODR) has been constituted at the University level to administer and monitor the program. Accordingly, the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) is constituted with the following members:

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| 1. <b>Vice- Chancellor</b>                                     | <b>Chairperson</b>      |
| 2. <b>Registrar/Dy. Registrar (Academic)</b>                   | <b>Member</b>           |
| 3. <b>Principals/Deans of College/Schools</b>                  | <b>Member</b>           |
| 4. <b>Experts Nominated by the VC/ Director/Dean (R&amp;D)</b> | <b>Member</b>           |
| 5. <b>Experts Nominated by the VC/ Director/Dean (R&amp;D)</b> | <b>Member</b>           |
| 6. <b>Director/Dean (R&amp;D)</b>                              | <b>Member Secretary</b> |

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) at Glocal University serves as the apex body for doctoral research. It frames policies, monitors quality, ensures compliance with UGC regulations, and reviews the recommendations made by the Doctoral Research Committees. The RAC provides overall guidance, supervises progress, and maintains uniform standards of research across all Schools, Colleges, Centres, and Departments.



## **Glocal University Constitution of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**

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The Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) functions at the Schools, Colleges, Centres, and Departments level and directly engages with research scholars. It consists of the following members:

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| 1. <b>Director/Dean (R&amp;D):</b>              | <b>Chairperson</b>      |
| 2. <b>Research Scholar Supervisor:</b>          | <b>Convener</b>         |
| 3. <b>Dean/ One Professor from each School:</b> | <b>Member</b>           |
| 4. <b>External Subject Expert:-1</b>            | <b>Member</b>           |
| 5. <b>External Subject Expert:-2</b>            | <b>Member</b>           |
| 6. <b>Dean Academics:</b>                       | <b>Member Secretary</b> |

The DRC approves the registration of scholars, their research topics, and coursework. It evaluates progress through seminars, presentations, and reports, and forwards recommendations to the RAC for review and approval. The committee ensures adherence to ethical norms, research quality, and timely completion of work.

**Note:** All records of RAC and DRC proceedings shall be maintained in the Office of the Dean/Director