



Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Functions

(1) There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) or an equivalent body as approved by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academics) of the Seacom Skills University for each Ph.D. scholar. The Research Supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this committee, and this committee shall have the following responsibilities:

(i) To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.

(ii) To guide the Ph.D. scholar in developing the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.

(iii) To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the Ph.D. scholar.

(2) Each semester (on every 6 months), a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body as approved by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academics) of the Seacom Skills University to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body as approved by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academics) of the Seacom Skills University shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the Ph.D. section. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar.

(3) In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body as approved by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academics) of the Seacom Skills University shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee or said equivalent body may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the enrolment/registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. program.



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