

Term Paper Requirements

Regulations for the UPES Part Time Ph D program mandates that all scholars joining the Part Time Ph D program effective 01 January 2011 will submit 2(Two) Term Papers each of publishable quality. The broad guidelines governing the Term Papers are placed below for implementation by the respective Colleges of the UPES. Papers published in known impact factor-referred international Journals based on the PhD work can be converted to Term Papers which would automatically be treated as evaluated term papers and are exempt from the evaluation system given below. At least one of the term papers (published paper) has to be based on contributions as a result of the PhD work at hand. The other paper may be a state of art review paper on the subject.

1. The Term papers should be in line with the FRC approved Synopsis and should be publishable if approved by peer groups.
2. The Term Paper to be submitted by the research scholar after the Synopsis has been approved and before the Abstract presentation. The submission and evaluation of Term Papers shall be one of the contingent conditions to permit the scholar to make the Abstract presentation to the FRC.
3. The Term papers should be of a quality which will qualify them to be published in Refereed Journals of repute.
4. It will be the responsibility of the Research Scholar to run the Term Paper, in the presence of the Internal Guide, through one of the globally acceptable Plagiarism checking software to ensure that the Plagiarism levels do not exceed 10% overall whilst it must not be more than 1% per source.
5. The Research Scholar shall submit the Term Papers along with print outs of the Plagiarism checking software generated certificates. These printed certificates must be duly signed by both the student and the Internal Guide and will be retained in the Personal Files of the Scholar.
6. The Term paper, along with hard copy of Plagiarism certificate, will be submitted to the Program Director – Part Time Ph D Program.
7. The Term papers would be the property of UPES to be used freely for Case study/Assignment/Class room discussion or in UPES publications while due credit to author(s) would be given in all such usages.

The effort of the University is to bring contemporary and cutting edge knowledge from the industry into the class rooms. In pursuance of this goal, it is expected that the Term Papers will help in development of Case studies and Assignments, contribute towards Class room discussions and Journal publications and other academic initiatives as deemed fit by the respective Colleges from time to time