

**Mother Teresa Women's University,
Kodaikanal
Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc)
Doctor of Letters (D.Litt)**

REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

1. Women candidates with Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) alone are eligible to do D.Sc/D.Litt the Highest Degrees of the University.
2. She should have been a regular Employee of University/College / for a period of not less than 15 years after obtaining her Ph.D Degree.
3. For D.Sc Degree she should have published atleast 30 research publications in SCI Journals in it she should have been a corresponding author or First author of Publications. The average of the impact factor of the SCI Journals shall be not less than 1.0.
4. For D.Litt Degree, she should have published atleast 50 research publications and 5 books of research value.
5. The h.Index of the candidate should be equal or greater than 20 and 10 for D.Sc and D.Litt respectively.
6. The Thesis submitted by her for the award of D.Sc/D.Litt and publications should be the outcome of research work done by her after her Ph.D Degree.

A candidate already holding D.Sc/D.Litt Degree in a particular faculty is eligible to register for D.Sc/D.Litt in another faculty after two years, subject to the fulfillment of the above mentioned six conditions respectively.

2 APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION

- * The Registration fee is Rs.50,000/-
- * The application form for registration for D.Sc/D.Litt shall be downloaded from the University website.
- * Duly filled in Application with reprints Publications (as per 1 to 5) certificates and online Registration fee payment receipt shall be submitted to University both in hard and soft copies.

3. Period of Research

- * Annual Research fee for D.Sc/D.Litt is Rs.25,000/-
- * The candidate shall submit her D.Sc/D.Litt thesis after the completion of three years from the date of Registration, but not later than 5 years. One extension of one year shall be given provided that the request comes atleast one month prior to the date of Expiry. The candidate shall be required to pay a fee of Rs.30,000/- for extension.

4. Submission of Thesis:

- * Thesis submission fee is 60,000/-
 - * The D.Sc/D.Litt thesis shall be on the basis of the Publications which shall be arranged sequentially and discussed by providing adequate linkages between the chapters and the common theme shall forms the title, the introduction shall provide overview of the theme and national of the work. The conclusion shall present the findings and the impact.
 - * The following format shall be adopted for the D.Sc/D.Litt Thesis.
 1. Cover page (as per the format given in Annexure – II)
 2. Declaration by the candidate (as per the format given in Annexure III)
 3. Contents
 4. The main theme of the thesis shall be presented in 200 to 250 pages for D.Sc and 250 pages to 350 pages for D.Litt respectively. (In A4 size, line space 2: Time New Roman font 12 for English) (In A4 size, line space 2, Unicode font 10 for languages). Extracting the work carried out and the findings made in the enclosed publications as per item 1.2 alongwith logical explorations to establish the work in original and contributing to the advancement of knowledge.
5. Thesis shall have copies of all the reprints from which the thesis has been derived in Appendix.
 6. Citations of the publications from which the thesis has been derived
 7. h.Index (copy of proof should be enclosed).