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Doctoral Research is the product of the new millenium. It was born in the year 2000. Historically, it has a genealogy spread over 50 years. Its immediate predecessor was the *Handbook of Research Activities*. The genesis of this *Handbook* dates back to the year 1957 when the Academic Council of the University decided to bring out a publication under the title *Abstracts of Theses*. However, it took seven years before the first volume of the *Abstracts of Theses* could be brought out on the eve of the Republic Day in January 1964 by the Registrar of the University. It reported abstracts of 50 theses prepared by the authors themselves out of a total of 70 theses accepted by the University by 1956-57.

Two decades later, in January 1984, another publication entitled *Doctoral Theses 1972-82*, reporting 1,825 theses was brought out by the University on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. In 1986, the idea of regularising this publication on a continuing basis and publishing it every year on the eve of the Annual Convocation of the University under the title *Handbook of Research Activities* was revived by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Moonis Raza. The following volumes

of the *Handbook* were published annually:

1.	Handbook of Research Activities	1986-87	127p.
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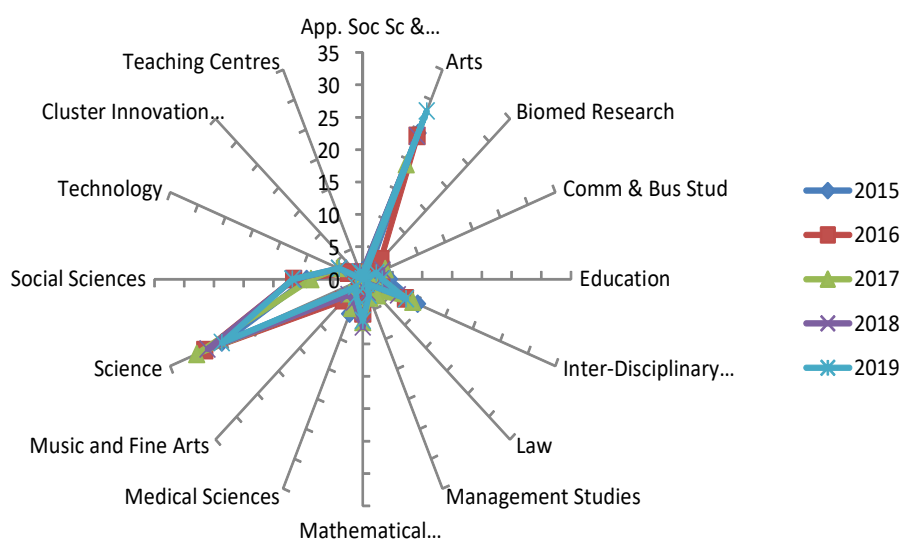
The *Handbook* was superseded by *Doctoral Research* from the year 2000 and the following volumes of the New Series have appeared so far:

1.	Doctoral Research	Vol 1	2000	Ph.D. Theses : 351	174 p.
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3.	Doctoral Research	Vol 3	2002	Ph.D. Theses : 228	285 p.
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8.	Doctoral Research	Vol 8	2007	Ph.D. Theses : 203	295 p.
9.	Doctoral Research	Vol 9	2008	Ph.D. Theses : 301	341 p.
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19.	Doctoral Research	Vol 19	2018	Ph.D. Theses : 578	337 p.
20.	Doctoral Research	Vol 20	2019	Ph.D. Theses : 516	407 p.

The Table and Figure below provides a bird's eye view of faculty wise Ph.D. Submissions in last five years.

Faculties	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Submission in %				
Applied Social Sciences and Humanities	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8
Arts	24.4	23.9	19.2	23.9	28.1
Biomedical Research	1.1	4.3	0.0	--	--
Commerce and Business Studies	3.6	1.1	4.1	3.6	2.5
Education	4.5	3.2	2.1	3.1	3.3
Inter-Disciplinary and Applied Sciences	10.0	7.8	9.1	6.4	7.9
Law	1.1	2.6	3.5	0.7	1.0
Management Studies	3.4	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.7
Mathematical Sciences	4.9	5.3	6.6	7.4	6.4
Medical Sciences	5.8	1.4	4.8	3.8	2.9
Music and Fine Arts	1.9	4.6	3.1	3.4	1.6
Science	25.6	28.7	30.2	28.2	25.6
Social Sciences	9.4	11.6	8.7	11.6	11.8
Technology	3.0	2.6	4.5	4.3	4.3
Cluster Innovation Centre and Informatics				--	--
Teaching Centres					1.2
Total	468	627	516	578	516

Ph.D. Submission in Last Five Years



The current Volume 21 of *Doctoral Research* covering the period 2020-2021 presents the following data of Ph. D. Theses and M.Phil Dissertations.

S.No.	Faculty	Ph.D.	M.Phil.
1.	Applied Social Scs. & Humanities	08	--*
2.	Arts	193	61
3.	Commerce and Business Studies	18	46
4.	Education	18	--*
5.	Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sc	42	--*
6.	Law	09	59
7.	Management Studies	10	--*
8.	Mathematical Sciences	34	09
9.	Medical Sciences	08	--*
10.	Music and Fine Arts	15	--*
11.	Science	146	03
13.	Social Sciences	95	69
13.	Technology	32	--*
Total		628	247

* This data is somewhat incomplete as some Departments have not responded to our request for lists of M.Phil dissertations.

I am extremely grateful to numerous colleagues (named elsewhere in this volume) who have worked round the clock to produce this volume in a remarkably short period of just about a fortnight. I crave the indulgence of users of this volume and hope that they would exonerate them for typographical lapses.

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