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A Doctoral Program For
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

INDUSTRY PHD PROGRAM

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- Candidate can initiate research on their industry defined problems.
- Fosters opportunities for employee growth and career advancement.
- Research projects are developed collaboratively to align with both company and university objectives.
- Ensures protection of the company's intellectual property and confidentiality requirements.
- Capsule mode coursework is offered to the research scholars of industry PhD program.

ROLE AND BENEFIT OF THE INDUSTRY

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- The Industry PhD Program provides several benefits to the employer, considering the employee's full-time status, including:

- Permitting the employee to continue their work at company premises and to engage in the inspired research that is aligned to the employer's business. In most cases, this research will take place at the employer's site.

- Allowing the employer to retain all intellectual property developed in the course from the nominated research scholar in accordance with the company policies.

- Nominating an individual expert from the company to serve as Field Supervisor in the Doctoral Advisory Committee to guide and monitor the progress of the research scholar.

- As this is an academic program offered by Marwadi University, the core terms of the Industry PhD Program are fixed and non-negotiable. Employers with specific operational needs may propose an addendum in the proposed program scheme which the university will review in good faith. However, any proposed changes that alter the fundamental structure or academic requirements of the program, or the responsibilities of the parties involved, will not be accepted.

INDUSTRY PHD: HOW IT WORKS

There are steps must be completed to for the registration and completion of an Industry PhD program.

Matching of Supervisor

Research office will help to identify the supervisor from the large number of PhD supervisor available who are doing field-oriented research work. Research Aspirant would have interaction of different expert and finalise the supervisor as per need of the expertise required in the proposed research area.

Identification of Field-Supervisor (Co-Supervisor)

Research Aspirant has to propose the Field-Supervisor (Co-Supervisor) preferably from her/his parent organization under whom she/he can do the research from her/his working place to derive fruitful research outcome.

Application

After finalizing the Supervisor and Field Supervisor, research aspirant shall apply for the Industry PhD Program in the online admission process. Research aspirant will have to indicate that she/he is an Industry PhD applicant. Do not submit an application before completing first two steps. Admission process will be done as per Marwadi University PhD Regulations.

Ownership of IP Rights

Organization of the research scholar of the Industry PhD program will research the ownership of IP rights. Publication of any research outcome will be done based on mutual agreement. Marwadi University is responsible for academic oversight and guidance in degree-granting process.

Progress of Industry PhD

In case of coursework, research aspirant will be given dual option. In first case she/he can complete it in a capsule schedule specifically designed for industry PhD research scholars. In second case, they can participate in the regular classes on weekly bases along with regular research scholars of the same batch. Research scholar can select any of the either option as per their convenience. Other norms for the progress of PhD will be applicable as per Marwadi University PhD Regulations.

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