

## **Preamble**

The **Pacific Medical University** offers doctoral research Programme in the Faculties of Medicine, Dental Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Allied Sciences, Life Sciences, Public Health leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree. The award of Doctor of Philosophy is one of the highest degree which can be obtained by any individual and require research work which can render benefits to the society at large. Novelty and creativity along with reliability and validity in the work and findings shall constitute the core criteria to assess and evaluate the research work for the award of Ph.D. degree. Originality in the work shall be of paramount importance. The grant of Doctor of Philosophy shall be governed by the ordinance and regulations that follow hereafter.

The candidate shall be enrolled for Ph.D. degree in the Faculties of Medicine, Dental Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Allied Sciences, Life Sciences, Public Health through a written test followed by an interview or as per the provisions provided by different/concerned government authorities in official Gazette/Notification time to time.

The University aims to advance research of high significance having international impact and shall encourage the students to seek patents and publish research papers in international and national journals.