

Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L)

Q.1 What is the criteria for obtaining the Degree in Doctor of Civil Law in the University of Delhi?

Ans. The Degree in Doctor of Civil Law shall be awarded on the merit of the published work of the candidate which he/she has produced independently. Candidate shall also present in support of his/her candidature (i) unpublished work; and (ii) the work, published or unpublished which he/she has done jointly with others. The candidate's work shall reflect advance knowledge in his/her particular field.

Q.2 What is the basis on which a candidate cannot obtain a Degree in Doctor of Civil Law in the University of Delhi?

Ans. A candidate shall not be allowed to submit his/her work as specified hereinafter for the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law unless:

- Three years have elapsed since the candidate obtained the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy either from the University of Delhi or any other Statutory University, provided that he/she was a teacher of the University of Delhi and served in that capacity for at least three consecutive years after obtaining such a degree, and
- Have been engaged in active Research work.

Q.3 What is the procedure for submitting the course paper for the Doctor of Civil Law in the University of Delhi?

Ans. The applications for submitting a work shall be made by the candidate to the Registrar and shall be accompanied by the following documents:

- a) A list of the candidate's publication
- b) A statement showing in what respect the candidate's investigations appear to be advance in cause of his/her particular field of study;
- c) A statement indicating if he/she has submitted the work to any other University for the above mentioned degree and also giving the name of the University as well as the time of submission.

The application shall be considered by the Board of Research Studies concerned, and if approved the candidate shall be permitted to submit four copies of his/her work to the Registrar.

Q.4 What is the basis of verification of a student's work by the examiners for Degree in Doctor of Civil Law?

Ans. The following procedure is meant to verify a student's work by the examiners for Degree in Doctor of Civil Law:

- Every work shall be referred to a Board of three examiners all of whom shall be external examiners. In this respect, the names of the examiners for Doctor of Civil Law shall be recommended by the respective Boards of Research Studies instead of the Committee of Courses and Studies.
- The examiners shall declare that the work submitted by the candidate is a distinguished and substantial contribution to learning and merits the award of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

- The candidate whose thesis is not approved by the examiners shall not be allowed to resubmit his/her thesis for the degree.
- The reports of the examiners shall be placed before the Committee of the Academic Council. The Committee shall recommend the award of the Degree when the examiners are unanimous in their recommendations.

Q.5 Where can one contact for further clarification?

Ans. Students can contact at the following address for further clarification :

- Faculty of Law
University of Delhi,
Delhi-110007
Tel. No.: 011-27666458, 011-27667483
Website: <http://www.du.ac.in>

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