



## Publication Requirement for PhD scholars

In consonance with University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016,

- i. Ph.D. scholars of RK University must publish at least **one (1)** research paper in a refereed (UGC-CARE listed) journal (preferably UGC-CARE Group-II) and ii. Ph.D. scholars of RK University must do **two (2)** paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the dissertation/thesis for adjudication and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints (preferably, one of these two may be full paper publication in the proceeding with ISSN/ISBN).
- iii. Scholar should mention affiliation (Department, School, RK University) in the publications.
- iv. Please note that in context of UGC Public Notice on Academic Integrity dated 14/6/2019:([https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6315352\\_UGC-Public-Notice-CARE.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6315352_UGC-Public-Notice-CARE.pdf)) all are advised to publish in journals approved by UGC in the CARE list.
- v. Scholars are advised to refer following UGC links:  
[https://ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8378640\\_Public-Notice-CARE-14-01-2019.pdf](https://ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8378640_Public-Notice-CARE-14-01-2019.pdf)  
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/apps1/home/index>  
[https://ugc.ac.in/ugc\\_notices.aspx](https://ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx)
- vi. Before scholars submit their synopsis, after verification by the guide, scholars are required to email a copy of their published papers (papers + journal cover) to [fdsr@rku.ac.in](mailto:fdsr@rku.ac.in), for reverification and confirmation, along with PDF of UGC CARE list of journals that mentions the journals in which they have published their papers, mentioning the date on which the list was downloaded (this is needed as the UGC CARE list of journals is a dynamic list which shall be updated periodically and once updated, the older list shall not be kept available for reference).

**Note: UGC may change the rules & regulations of publications, Scholars are abided to follow updated rules of publications for award of PhD degree**