

12.5 Assignment of Alternate Thesis Supervisor

For Ph.D. students who are assigned to only one supervisor the criteria for assigning alternate supervisors under specific circumstances are as follows: 1. If the supervisor of the Ph.D. student is away on long leave, the DPGC will appoint a new supervisor or a co-supervisor, in consultation with the supervisor of the Ph.D. student. In case, the supervisor of a Ph.D. student goes on short leave, the DPGC will appoint an administrative supervisor to fulfil various formalities. 2. In the event that a thesis supervisor proposes to go on leave when a Ph.D. student has completed all research work and is only writing his/her thesis, the DPGC may appoint an administrative supervisor. This supervisor will take care of all formalities like submission of thesis, suggesting a list of examiners and conducting the oral examinations. 3. If the thesis supervisor of a Ph.D. student retires, resigns, or otherwise ceases to be a faculty member of the Institute, the DPGC will appoint a new supervisor or co-supervisor.