



**GUIDELINES  
FOR HONORARY  
DEGREES AND  
OTHER  
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DISTINCTIONS  
OF  
CHILDREN'S  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY**

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# CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR

## HONORARY DEGREES AND OTHER ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

(Section 6(7) & 34 (1) (i) of the CRU Act)

### **Preface:**

1. The University may confer honorary degree or academic distinctions. The honorary degree or academic distinctions shall be known as Honorary Doctor of Letter/Literature (D.Litt.).
2. The Executive Council can recommend that an honorary degree, or other academic distinction be conferred on any person on the ground that s/he is in their opinion by reason of eminent position and attainments a fit and proper person who has remarkable contribution in the field of child education, literature, research and development to receive such degree or other academic distinction.
3. Provided that such recommendation must be supported by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Executive Council present at a meeting and approved by the General Council, and ;
4. Provided that the recommendation is confirmed by the Chancellor, the University, at the ensuing Convocation of the University, may confer on such person the honorary degree or other academic distinction so recommended without requiring her/him to undergo any examination for award of such honorary degree or academic distinction.
5. The honorary degrees or academic distinctions shall be conferred at the convocation of the University.

### **Eligibility:**

The following are the eligibility criteria to confer the Honorary Doctorate Degree/Academic Distinction:

1. The nominee who has made the remarkable contribution as envisaged in the Children's Research University act; demonstrated a commitment to excellence and innovation to set quality benchmark in various areas of child development such as Literature, Research, Holistic Child Development, Education, Technology, Prenatal education, Women education, Science, Ayurveda, Social science, Physical Sciences, Art, etc. and having distinguished record of achievement and contributions to society at large.

**Other Eligibility rules:**

1. He/she shall have made the remarkable contribution for more than 10 years as per the above eligibility criteria.
2. The nominee/s should be above 50 years of age.

**Nominations:**

The following are the guidelines to nominate the candidate.

1. Any reputed person can nominate the person/s for the Honorary D.Litt.
2. The nomination can be made throughout the year by the nominator and the received nominations shall be considered for honorary degree/academic distinction.
3. A latest Curriculum Vitae of the nominee/s including all the necessary information along with evidence/documents is to be submitted to the University
4. Online Applications shall not be entertained.

**Procedure for Conferment of Honorary degrees or Academic Distinctions:**

The following are the process to confer the award.

1. The University shall publish a notification in respect of conferment of honorary degree or academic distinction.
2. On receipt of Curriculum Vitae (CV) from the nominator/s, Vice-Chancellor shall form a committee consisting of members from the Children's Research University Academic Council, to scrutinize the applications and to submit the report recommending the suitable name/s for conferment of honorary degree or academic distinction. The committee shall submit the name/s of the suitable candidates in an alphabetical order in a sealed envelope to the Vice Chancellor.
3. On receipt of the report of the committee, the Vice-Chancellor, shall submit the report to the Executive council for recommending name/s to confer the honorary degree or academic distinction and shall submit a proposal in this behalf to the General Council for approval along with the detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee/s.
4. An honorary degree or academic distinction shall not be considered as an academic qualification.

### **Quorum during the General and Executive Council meeting**

- If not less than two-thirds of the members of the Executive council recommend that an honorary degree be conferred on any person on the ground that he is in their opinion, by reason of eminent position and attainments, a fit and proper person to receive such a degree and where their recommendation is supported by not less than two-thirds of the Fellows present at a meeting of the General Council and is confirmed by the Chancellor, the General Council may confer on such person/s the honorary degree so recommended without requiring to undergo any examination.

### **Award:**

- The recipient/s of Honorary degree/academic distinction shall be given a Certificate and Medal.

### **General Instructions:**

1. The nominator must read the eligibility conditions as given in Guidelines/Notification prior nominating the nominee/s for the honorary degree/academic distinction.
2. There is no Application fee for the nominations.
3. A nominee who worked across the globe can be conferred the honorary degree/academic distinctions.
4. The hard copy of Curriculum Vitae (CV) duly completed in all respect (along with all the necessary evidence/documents) shall be submitted in person or through post at Children's Research University.
5. The University reserves the rights to award or cancel the notification at any point of time before the convocation ceremony.
6. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University shall be final and be abide by.