## SOP/ Process flow of PhD program at RUAS

| SI no | Process   | Responsibility              | Documentation for Audit                   |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 1     | Finalize PhD regulations and upload on website                        | OofR                        | Regulations document                      |
| 2     | PhD call for applications announced on social/ print media            | OofR                        | Advertisement/ Flyer                      |
| 3     | Application   | OofAdmissions               | Online application form                   |
| 4     | Entrance exam   | OofR/ Faculty               | Question paper                            |
| 5     | Interview   | Dept/ Faculty               | Interview report                          |
|       | Candidate selected and admitted after fee payment/ Student            |                             | Selection letter/ Portal (email/log in id |
| 6     | registration  | OofAdmissions/ Finance/ COE | created)                                  |
| 7     | Scholar details added into the database at OofR/ Induction            | OofR                        | Student file/ Online Database             |
| 8     | Course enrolment  | Dept/ Faculty               | Announcement of courses                   |
| 9     | Guide allocation (Student/HOD/Supervisor)                             | Dept/ Faculty               | letter from Dean/HoD                      |
| 10    | Setting up doctoral committee   | Dept/ Faculty               | letter from Dean/HoD                      |
| 11    | PRP 1   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 12    | PRP 2   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 13    | PRP 3   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 14    | PRP 4   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 15    | PRP 5   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 16    | PRP 6   | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | PRP report                                |
| 17    | Pre-PhD presentation  | Supervisor/ Department      | Report                                    |
|       |   |                             | Covering letter with supporting           |
| 18    | Thesis submission to OoR along with list of external examiners        | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | documents                                 |
| 19    | Selection of external examiners for thesis review                     | OofR                        | Invitations                               |
| 20    | Reviewers comments received   | OofR                        | Reviewers reports                         |
|       | Openining of comments by a committee and fixing timeline for response |                             |   |
| 21    | by scholar based on nature of comments                                | OofR/ Doctoral committee    | Meeting minutes                           |
|       |   |                             | Scholars response report and table of     |
| 22    | Scholar incorporates comments and supervisor approves                 | Supervisor/ Doc committee   | modifications                             |
| 23    | External examiners intimated for their acceptance of changes          | OofR                        | Email                                     |
|       |   | Doctoral committee/ Ext     |   |
| 24    | Viva Voce   | examiners/OofR/CoE          | Report                                    |
| 25    | Declaration of resulst within 24 hours                                | OofR/ CoE                   | Notification                              |
| 26    | Awarding degree/ Mysore   | CoE/ Registrar's office     | Certificate                               |