

## **Rules and Regulations of Split PhD Programme at Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chittagong, Bangladesh**

### **3. Split PhD program for granting an advanced degree by the Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU)**

To carry out a split PhD programme a prior MOU, between CVASU and reputed external organizations/institutes as recognized by CVASU, should be signed. Exercising the power contained under Section 38(GA) 43 (1, 3) of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Act 2006, the following amendments were approved by the university syndicate.

- A PhD degree can be awarded with the waiving of the residential requirement (section 3.2).
- The PhD student, if required by the PhD supervisory committee to take any taught courses to fulfill the aims of the programme, can take these courses remotely through online. However, in some cases students should take those courses at CVASU campus for a short period of time as decided upon by the Supervisor.
- The PhD student should complete professional development courses at the beginning of the programme or during the programme (e.g. literature review, referencing, thesis guidelines etc) at CVASU campus.
- With understanding and agreement by the supervisory committee (thesis committee), the PhD student can fulfill most of the research works remotely, however it depends on the nature of the research projects.
- The PhD student agrees to meet with the supervisory (thesis) committee at least three times in a year, to discuss the progress of the work.
- The supervisor of the PhD student must be chosen from CVASU. The co-supervisor of the PhD student from external organizations/institutes should serve as an external member of the supervisory (thesis) committee, provided he/she should fulfill the criteria to be a Co-supervisor of PhD student of CVASU as prescribed by the CASR of CVASU. The Co-supervisor should get permission from the CASR at CVASU to act as a Co-supervisor.