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### Ph. D. 2024 Course Work Guidelines for Full Time and Part Time Scholars

Ph.D. scholar has to undergo Part – A and must pass to proceed for Part – B. The details are provided in the below tables with the guidelines.

#### Part A (Minimum 12 Credits)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Semester	Credits	Hours	Maximum Marks
1.	Research Methodology (Common for all)	I	4	60	100
2.	<b>Course 1:</b> Suggested by Research Supervisor related to research work to be carried out from a pool of courses prescribed by respective department.	I	3	45	100
3.	<b>Oral Presentation/Seminar:</b> Technical Paper Writing relevant to research work / domain	II	2	--	100
4.	<b>Course 2:</b> Suggested by Research Supervisor related to research work to be carried out from a pool of courses prescribed by respective department.	II	3	45	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>150</b>	

#### **Note:**

1. Once the scholar successfully completed Part – A, the scholar may proceed to carry out his / her research work (Part - B).
2. The research scholar has to obtain a minimum of 50% of marks or its equivalent grade in the coursework with maximum marks of 100 and duration of semester end examination as 3 hours. In case of NPTEL course the credit transfer is considered if and only if the scholar obtains 50% of marks or its equivalent grade.
3. In case, if the scholar opts for NPTEL course, the course shall be a minimum of 12 weeks course and it should be advanced course as suggested by the research supervisor.
4. For submission of thesis, the minimum period is 3 years for Full Time and the minimum period is 4 years for Part Time from the date of joining.
5. The fellowship for Full Time will be given for 3 years from the date of joining.
6. Full Time Scholars should attend offline classes during their course work whereas the part time scholars may attend online classes with the permission of Head of the Department, and they should take offline examinations.
7. Candidate should have a minimum of 75% attendance in the course work.
8. If any scholar fails their examinations in three consecutive attempts, they forfeit the Ph.D. admission.

  
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### Conduct of Classes and Mode of Examination

Sl. No.	Course Name	Conduct of Classes	Mode of Examination
1.	Research Methodology (Common for all)	On-campus (FT) Hybrid Mode (PT): Every Friday & Saturday in offline mode and the rest of the days in online mode.	On-campus (Both FT & PT)
2.	Course 1: Suggested by Research Supervisor related to research work to be carried out from a pool of courses prescribed by respective department.	On-campus (FT) Online (PT)	On-campus (Both FT & PT) or NPTEL
3.	i. Scholars should present their research work in front of RAC: 50 Marks ii. Scholars should submit technical paper writing about their research work: 50 Marks	On-campus (FT, PT)	On-campus (Both FT & PT)
4.	Course 2: Suggested by Research Supervisor related to research work to be carried out from a pool of courses prescribed by respective department.	On-campus (FT) Online (PT)	On-campus (Both FT & PT) or NPTEL

\*FT: Full-time Scholar, \*PT: Part-time Scholar

### Part B

Sl. No.	Review
1.	Reviews (Half Yearly)
2.	Pre-submission Presentation and Synopsis Submission (After satisfying minimum requirements – Part A & Part B with due approvals from Research Advisory Committee Members)
3.	Viva – Voce Presentation (After receiving reports and acceptance from External Evaluators)

**Note:**

1. Conduct of review shall be continued on every half yearly basis.
2. All the reviews should be conducted in front of Research Advisory Committee (RAC).
3. Maximum marks awarded for each review shall be 100 marks and candidate should get a minimum of 50 marks.
4. If any candidate fails three consecutive reviews, they forfeit the Ph.D. admission upon the recommendation of RAC.

  
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