



NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines for Ph.D. Coursework

The departments of the University offer Ph.D. Programmes in their respective disciplines. As mandatory part of this programme, Ph.D. coursework is being conducted by every department. It has been noticed that there are variations in pattern of the course works which are being taught in various disciplines. Thus, to bring uniformity in the Ph.D. coursework across the disciplines, the following guidelines have been formulated to be made effective from the Academic Year 2025-26.

- 1 The total credit required for Ph.D. coursework ranges from 12 to 16 credits. The distribution of minimum 12 credits is as follows:
 - a. Research Methodology
Or
Advanced Research methodology (for students who have already studied Research Methodology) **4 Credit**
 - b. Research Publication Ethics **2 Credits**
 - c. Research Tools **2 Credits**
 - d. Discipline Specific Elective Course (Relevant to the research areas) **4 Credits**

Additional 4 credits may be obtained from a DSE, if required. This will be applicable in specialised area and such course(s) should not have been offered at PG studies

- 2 Teaching hours of the Ph.D. coursework are included in the workload of faculty.
- 3 The courses offered in the Ph.D coursework should be of higher level than those offered in the post-graduate programmes

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