

## Pre-Ph.D. Course Work:

- The Pre-Ph.D. course work shall be treated as prerequisite before undertaking research work for the Ph.D. degree.

### Medium of Instruction:

- The medium of instructions, writing and presentation shall be English/Hindi (as per subject need) language throughout the course of Ph.D.

### Residency Period:

- The minimum Residency Period for the candidates in the Faculty/Department shall ordinarily be one year. This period, in exceptional circumstances, can be reduced to not less than six months by Research Degree Committee (RDC) on the recommendations of Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC). The Residency period does not imply that the scholar stays on the university campus. It only means that he/she resides in the proximity of the campus to enable her/him to attend coursework classes on regular basis on assigned days, since, an attendance of 75% is mandatory for pre Ph.D. coursework.

### Credits, Structure, Duration & Passing standard of Pre-Ph.D. Course work

- The credit assigned to the Ph.D. course work shall be a minimum of 06 credits and a maximum of 12 credits in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment methods. They shall be duly approved by the Board of Studies and Academic council.
- The course structure for 12 credits Pre-Ph.D. course shall be as follows:
  - Research Methodology (Theory, **2 credits**) covering quantitative and qualitative methods, research ethics, etc.
  - Research and Publication Ethics (Theory, **2 credits**) covering about the publication ethics and publication misconducts.
  - Literature Review (Project, **4 credits**) covering review of published research.
  - Computer Application (Lab, **2 credits**) covering training on computer programming and software tools in the area of research interest of Ph.D. student.
  - Advance Subject Related Course, ASRC, (Theory, **2 credits**) covering advance level content of the subject related to research area of the Ph.D. student.
- Candidates who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. in the University and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in integrated course, may be exempted from the Pre-Ph.D. course work.
- Literature Review (Project, 4 credits) course is mandatory course, except for the candidates mentioned in the *Clause-7.3.3*, and shall be assessed by the Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC).

- The Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) shall recommend the Pre-Ph.D. course work of minimum of 6 credits to a maximum of 12 credits for the Ph.D. student with proper justification.
- All the Ph.D. candidates admitted shall undertake the a minimum of 06 credits and a maximum of 12 credits Ph.D. course work based on the recommendation by the Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) and complete the course work during the initial one or two semesters.
- The Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a **minimum of 55% of marks or C Grade** in the UGC 7-point scale, as shown below, in the course work in order to be eligible to undertake the research work and submit the Synopsis of the proposed Ph.D. research work for approval by the Research Degree Committee (RDC).

S. N.	Marks in percentage	Corresponding Grade	Grade Points
1	≥ 90%	O	10
2	≥ 80% and < 90%	A	09
3	≥ 70% and < 80%	B	08
<b>4</b>	<b>≥ 55% and &lt; 70%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>06</b>
5	≥ 40% and < 55%	D	05
6	≥ 30% and < 40%	P	04
7	< 30%	F	0

- On the request, the Ph.D. student may also complete the part of course work except the LRP in any other University/Institute provided it is duly endorsed by the Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) and approved by the Research Degree Committee (RDC). After completion of that part of the course, the PhD student must submit the final grades (mark sheet) to the University.