

**Relevant pages from
ORDINANCE AND APPLICATION FORM (2020-21)
FOR
DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY**

11. Scheme of Ph.D. Coursework

11.1 The Ph.D. coursework is compulsory for all the Research Scholars (except M.Phil. students exempted as given in Clause 11.11). They shall be required to undertake specified Ph.D. coursework which will be for a minimum period of one semester and will commence as per schedule notified by the University.

11.2 The Ph.D. coursework is a full time course. 75% attendance for the Ph.D. coursework will be compulsory during the whole semester. No exemption in minimum required 75% attendance will be admissible in the Ph.D. coursework.

11.3 If a research scholar fails to attend his/ her classes continuously for seven days from the date of commencement of the Ph.D. coursework classes, his/her admission shall be cancelled. His/her admission will be revived only once on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Advisory Committee only in the following week of his/her absence on the request of the student to the concerned Chairperson/Director, giving valid reason of absence with documentary proof along with a fine of Rs.1000/-.

11.4 If found necessary, Ph.D. coursework may be carried out by a Research Scholar in a sister Department/Institute of the faculty or a National Laboratory/ Organization on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Advisory Committee and approval of the Vice-Chancellor provided that Syllabus and Scheme of Course Work are similar or equivalent to the course work of parent Department/ Institute. Due credit will be given to the research scholar concerned. The concerned research scholar shall submit the documents relating to qualify the said Coursework.

11.5 On fulfillment of the condition of attendance, the Research Scholar will qualify for the Ph.D. coursework examination. The Scheme of Ph.D. Coursework Examination shall be as under:-

11.5.1 Syllabus and other details for the Ph.D. coursework test shall be framed by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee.

11.5.2 Examination and evaluation of the Ph.D. coursework will be conducted by the concerned Department/Institute

11.6 There will be *three* papers having 4 credits (100 Marks) each as under:

Paper-I Research Methodology : 4 credits (100 Marks)

Paper-II Subject Elective : 4 credits (100 Marks)

Paper-III Term Paper : 4 credits (100 Marks)

Paper-III Paper will comprise of the following two activities:

(a) Research & Publication ethics : 2 credits (50 Marks)

(b) Seminar in the thrust area/ Research Assignment/ Literature/Survey, etc 2 credits(50 Marks)

Marks will be converted into letter grade and grade point as per following table:

Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
85-100	O	10
75-84	A+	9
65-74	A	8
55-64	B+	7
50-54	B	6
41-49	C	5
40	P	4
Less than 40	F	0

Example to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA)

	Credit	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Credit Point
Paper-I: Research Methodology	4	A	8	$4 \times 8 = 32$
Paper-II: Subject Elective	4	A+	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Paper-III: Term Paper	4	B+	7	$4 \times 7 = 28$
Total	12			96

GPA:96/12

A candidate requires minimum grade point of 6 in each paper and minimum GPA of 7 to qualify the course work.