



OFFICE OF THE DEAN, POST GRADUATE STUDIES

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Ph.D. Course Work Information

1. All the Ph.D. scholars who have joined as per new Ph.D. regulations will be required to undergo one semester course work from 1st January 2010. Since course work is offered on self-sufficient basis, Ph.D. students should be advised to submit application for course work with a fee of Rs 2000/- to the Director, University Computer Centre through Head of the Department.
2. All the Ph.D. research students will be required to attend their Department regularly during the semester. They will be required to have atleast 75% of attendance in the course work for paper-I and paper-II separately. Attendance of paper-I will be marked by the Coordinator of the course whereas attendance for paper-II will be maintained by the Department concerned.
3. Candidates already working in any organization will be required to produce relieving order or No Objection Certificate from the Head of their Institution allowing the candidate to regularly attend the course work. If a candidate is not relieved by their institution, these candidates will be allowed to take their course work afterwards. However, these candidates will be required to complete the course work successfully atleast one year before submission of their Ph.D. thesis.

4. The course work will consist of two papers.

Paper-I : Research Methodologies

Paper-II : Review of Relevant Literature and Research Techniques

A semester will be of 90 working days and a candidate is expected to work 400 hrs in a semester towards successful completion of course work.

Paper-I will consist three hours/week lectures, 2hrs/week lab work and 80 hrs of home assignments.

Paper-I will consist following:

- A. General research methodologies which can be common to all subjects.
- B. Subject specific component of research methodologies.
- C. Computer and Internet related methodologies.

End semester examination(ESE) for paper-I will consist one theory and one practical papers of 100marks each. Only those candidates having 75% of attendance in paper-I will be allowed to appear in the ESE. Candidates are required to pass separately in theory and practical papers by scoring 40% of the maximum marks.

5. Course work on paper-II can be conducted like the dissertation work in M.Phil course. Paper-II will cover major research techniques relevant to the area of research of the candidate as well as review of relevant literature. Each department is free to design curriculum for Paper-II based on their requirement. Ph.D. students are expected to carry out course work for Paper-II on self-study basis under supervision of their supervisors. However, if the supervisor/Department requires to conduct lectures on some topics, then the same have to be arranged either on self sufficient basis or by including the lectures in the workload of the teachers. The procedure and topics of paper-II must be intimated to the Dean, PG Studies before 15th December 2009 for approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

6. End Semester Examination for paper-II will be conducted by the Dean, PG Studies. The candidate will be required to prepare a dissertation based on the review of relevant literature and research techniques. Dissertation must be submitted by the candidate on or before 30th June 2010 along with a

fee of Rs 500/- through Head of the Department . Since a minimum of 75% attendance of the candidate in the department is compulsory, the candidate will be required to sign in a register kept in the Department and attach a attendance certificate signed by the supervisor and Head with the dissertation. Examination of paper-II will consist evaluation of the dissertation by an external examiner (Max. marks 100) and Viva-Voce by the PG research Board (Max. Marks 50). The candidate will be required to make a multimedia presentation during Viva-Voce. A candidate will be required to score 50% of maximum marks for satisfactory completion of the course work in paper-II. On the basis of marks awarded in Paper-I and Paper-II by the examiners and performance in the Viva-voce, University will award grade (Poor/Satisfactory/good/very good/Excellent) for the course work. Candidates who fail in their course work will require to repeat course work as and when the same is offered by the University.

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