



ACADEMIC SCHEDULE, PhD PROGRAMME

(Academic Calendar, PhD Programme)

BATCH, ADMISSION YEAR 2024-25

July 13, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Commencement of Session and Registration by Students	22 nd Jul 2024
2.	1. Course Work Classes Commencement (23.7.2024) 2. Literature Review 3. Research Plan/ Synopsis Preparation	23 rd Jul to 31 st Dec 2024
3.	End Term Examination for the Course Work	2 nd Jan to 11 th Jan 2025
4.	Declaration of Result	20 th Jan 2025
5.	Synopsis Submission in the Appropriate Format and Its Presentation before RAC (Committee will also include External Expert and will be Chaired by the Vice Chancellor) 1. The Committee May Review/ Comment/ Advise/ Suggest/ Accept/ Approve in Order to Improvise and to Finalize the " <u>Research Topic, Research Plan with Bimonthly/ Quarterly Milestones</u> " as Submitted by the respective Research Scholars) a) Synopsis Readiness to be indicated by the respective Supervisor for his/her Student and, for the same a Written Request to be made to the Dean (Research) through PhD Research Coordinator. b) RAC Committee Meeting will, then be organised appropriately for the respective Research Scholar. 2. On the successful completion of the Synopsis Submission and Presentation, and also its Acceptance/ Approval by the Committee, <u>the Registrar will issue Notification w.r.t. the respective Research Scholar.</u>	Jan-Feb 2025
6.	Presentation/Submission of I Six Monthly Progress Report (22 nd Jul 2024 to 21 st Jan 2025)	22 nd Jan 2025
7.	Presentation/Submission of II Six Monthly Progress Report (22 nd Jan 2025 to 21 st Jul 2025)	22 nd Jul 2025
8.	Presentation/Submission of III Six Monthly Progress Report (22 nd Jul 2025 to 21 st Jan 2026)	22 nd Jan 2026
9.	Presentation/Submission of IV Six Monthly Progress Report (22 nd Jan 2026 to 21 st Jul 2026)	22 nd July 2026



10.	Presentation/Submission of V *Six Monthly Progress Report (22 nd Jul 2026 to 21 st Jan 2027)	22 nd Jan 2027
11.	Submission of Draft Thesis Report Pre-PhD PPT Presentation and Viva Voce before the Committee Chaired by the Vice Chancellor (Date/Schedule for the same shall be fixed/notified case to case, and will depend on the Date of the Draft Thesis Submission by the Research Scholar duly endorsed by the Supervisor and, also its Preliminary Checking of Completeness)	Feb – Mar 2027

Important Notes:

1. As per the UGC Norms, minimum duration for the PhD Programme is three years and the maximum duration is six years. It may vary as per the NMC norms for the candidates having MD/MS as eligibility requirement for PhD admission, accordingly above schedule will also be separately notified.
2. *Schedule for "Six Monthly Progress Report" submissions will continue till PhD completion/PhD Thesis submission.
3. After registration and within six months from the date of registration, an update on knowledge regarding **Research Methodology and Biostatistics** shall have to be acquired by each research scholar through workshop/seminar (**registered under Faculty of Medicine**).
4. Academic calendar and dates are subject to revision due to prevailing orders of the competent authorities and Covid-19 scenario.
5. Conduction of classes, exams and assessments are proposed to be done through the Offline (Pen & Paper)/Online/Blended (Online or Offline) or any appropriate mode, and that should be as per the guidelines issued by the respective regulatory bodies/government departments from time to time.
6. The research scholar (as first author) shall publish at least two research papers in the indexed journal(s) before submission of final thesis report for evaluation.
7. The schedule/date are subject to revision.
8. *The above mention process will continue to take place if the Scholar fails to submit or qualify in the Progress Report till the submission of the thesis.

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