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Notification

Ph. D Course Work

By the order of the competent authority, Ph. D course work shall be conducted through MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses). The guidelines are as follows:

1. As per the latest UGC norms, the credit assigned to the Ph.D. course work shall be a minimum of 08 credits and a maximum of 16 credits.
2. A research scholar shall complete at least one (1) compulsory course on Research Methodology (RM). A list of courses on RM conducted through MOOCs shall be available in the University website. A Scholar can choose the course from the particular list and a minimum 3 credits to be earned.
3. A research scholar shall also complete atleast two (2) courses as Elective I and Elective II through MOOCs and shall earn atleast six (6) credit points from elective papers.
4. Research Supervisors shall guide the research scholar to choose the courses (on elective papers) available in MOOCs in close conformity of the research topic of the scholar.
5. The research scholar shall earn credit point after successfully completion of the course through MOOCs.
6. A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme.
7. The candidate shall submit the certificates showing the credit points earn through MOOCs to the University.
8. The course work completion certificate shall be provided to the candidate from the University after satisfying all the condition mentioned above.
9. The scholars who have partially completed their course work earlier, they shall now earn the balance credit points by successfully completing courses through MOOCs by following the guidelines mentioned above.

The guidelines are applicable with immediate effect.

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Online Courses of Research Methodology for PhD Students

| Sl. No | Course | Provider | Duration | Credits | Name of University / Institution | Enrollment Status |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Introduction to Research | NPTEL | 8 weeks | 3 | IIT Madras | Active |
| 2. | Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing | NPTEL | 12 weeks | 4 | IIT Kharagpur | Active |
| 3. | Research Methods: An Engineering Approach | edX | 6 weeks | 2 | WitsX | Active |
| 4. | Introduction to Social Research Methods | edX | 8 weeks | 3 | EdinburghX | Active |
| 5. | Scientific Methods and Research | edX | 5 weeks | 2 | UrFUx | Active |
| 6. | Understanding Research Methods | Course era | 8 weeks | 3 | University of London | Active |
| 7. | Qualitative Research Methods | Course era | 8 weeks | 3 | University of Amsterdam | Active |