

- R.Ph.D 5 Course-work: Credit Requirement, duration, syllabus, minimum standards for completion etc:
- 5.1 The credit assigned to the Ph.D. course work shall be of 16 credits. ^HThe Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.
- 5.2 The course work shall be treated as prerequisite for Ph.D. preparation. A minimum of four credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology, which could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, fieldwork, etc.
^F In addition to that there shall be two credits course on Research and Publication Ethics (RPE), one advanced level course of four credits, and another two advanced level courses of three credits each preparing the students for Ph.D. degree.
- 5.3 **^JThe Department where the scholars pursues research shall prescribe the course(s) after sufficient discussions and deliberations by the Departmental Research Committee. The courses approved by the Departmental Research Committee shall be informed to the Research Advisory Committee through the concerned Ph.D. supervisor. The first Research Advisory Committee shall be called for approving the course work result. The format of the scheme is at (Annexure -1)**
- 5.4 All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the Department within initial two semesters. However, if the student is not in a position to complete the course work in the prescribed time limit as above, due to genuine reasons, may file an appeal and on the recommendation of the RAC, the Director General may grant extension up to additional one semester.
^D Provided further, that due to prolonged illness or under similar conditions Director General may grant extension up to one additional semester on the recommendation of the RAC.
Failing to complete the course work in the extended period will lead to cancellation of admission.