

Timeline for Ph.D. Programme for Working Professionals (Part-Time)	
Timeline	Activity
0 month	Workshops for Written Examination Preparation (Entrance Test Curriculum)
0 – 6 months	Course Work ● Research Methodology ● Research Publication & Ethics ● Faculty Specific Course ● Research Seminar
6 – 9 months	Title Clearance & Literature Workshop ● Title Clearance ● Literature Review
9 – 12 months	Ph.D. Preparatory Workshops ● Paper Writing Workshop ● Patent Writing Workshop ● Research Proposal Writing ● Citation Enhancement Workshop
2 nd Year:	Research Advisory Committee (RAC) ● RAC 1(July/Aug, 2024) & RAC 2(Jan./Feb., 2025) ● Quarterly Guide & Student Interaction with Research Presentation
3 rd Year:	Research Advisory Committee (RAC) ● RAC 3 (July/Aug, 2025) & RAC 4 (Jan./Feb., 2026) ● Quarterly Guide & Student Interaction with Research Presentation ● Pre-synopsis and Thesis submission

Note:

After successful completion of 4 RACs, the candidate will be eligible to submit the pre-synopsis on the recommendation of RAC.

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Module - I

Research
Methodology

Module - II

Research Language and
Publication Ethics

Module - III

Faculty Specific Course

Module - IV

Research Seminar

Module - V

Title Clearance &
Literature Review

Module - VI

Ph.D. Preparatory Workshops

Module - VII

RAC-1 & RAC-2,
Guide & Student
Interaction (Quarterly)
Research Presentation

Module - VIII

RAC-3 & RAC - 4
Guide & Student
Interaction (Quarterly)
Research Presentation

Module - IX

Pre-synopsis submission,
Thesis Submission, Thesis
Defense & Ph. D. Award

Module - I (0 – 6 Months)	Research Methodology: To understand research design, tools and techniques used for research. This course syllabus contains four units. 1) Research Methodology, 2) Sampling and Data Collection, 3) Data Analysis & Interpretation & 4) Introduction to Writing Research Proposal
Module - II (0 – 6 Months)	Research Language and Publication Ethics: This course syllabus covers the following areas of research ethics. 1) Plagiarism. 2) Authorship, contributions, and author misconduct 3) Data fabrication and falsification. 4) Redundant publication and self-plagiarism. 5) Ethical review and informed consent. 6) Conflicts of Interest, 7) Reasonable, unambiguous wording, retraction, and correction
Module - III (0 – 6 Months)	Faculty Specific Course: Students shall be subject to the applicable course guidelines for the courses they study. Faculty will give the course based on the registration of candidates in the relevant subject.
Module - IV (0 – 6 Months)	Research Seminar: A research seminar is an academic forum where researchers, scholars, and students can discuss and exchange ideas. It offers a forum for presenting and debating ongoing research, exchanging discoveries, and soliciting input from colleagues. Departmental seminars, multidisciplinary seminars, and specialist seminars focused on a specific subject of study are all possible types of research seminars.
Module - V (6 – 9 Months)	Title Clearance & Literature Review: In research, title clearance often refers to verifying that the chosen title for a research project is clear,

	short, and appropriately reflects the scope and focus of the study. A concise and well-defined title is vital for leading the research process, attracting the appropriate audience, and communicating the study's goal. The title should clearly state the major issue or concept of the study. It should accurately reflect the study's substance and objectives. A literature review is a complete assessment and analysis of current literature, research, and scholarly papers on the study's topic. Identify holes in existing knowledge. Provide context for the research. Showcase the researcher's knowledge in the field.
Module – VI (0 – 6 Months)	Ph.D. Preparatory Workshops: It covers several aspects of preparedness of research work including 1) Paper writing workshop, 2) Patent writing workshop, 3) Research proposal writing, and 4) Citation enhancement workshop
Module – VII (2 nd Year)	RAC-1 & RAC-2, Guide & Student Interaction (Quarterly) Research results Presentation
Module – VIII (3 rd Year)	RAC-3 & RAC – 4, Guide & Student Interaction (Quarterly) Research result Presentation
Module - IX	Pre-synopsis and Thesis submission, Thesis Defense & Ph. D. Award