

Ph.D. (Naturopathy) Program Flow

Ph.D. Course consists of the following Steps:

1. Course work.
2. Presenting 4 papers in the Journal Club (Minimum 2-papers should be finished before the Pre-synopsis presentation.)
3. Getting approval of Comprehensive Project Evaluation Board (CPEB).
4. Submission and presentation of Pre-Synopsis to the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).
5. Getting the clearance from IEC and CTRI registration for the Experimental work.
6. Starting of Experimental work.
7. Semester progress reports presentation (every 6 months) in front of RAC.
8. Presenting 2-research papers in Conferences / Seminars.
9. Writing of Research papers and submit to the journals.
10. Publication / Acceptance of
 - 3-research papers in journals indexed in standard indexing databases like Web of Science, Scopus, or PubMed.
 - Or, 1-research paper in Journals having, "Clarivate Analytics-Impact factor" ≥ 3 .
11. Presentation and submission of Executive Synopsis.
12. Plagiarism Check. (The Research Supervisor should submit the soft copy of the thesis to [plagiarismcheck\[at\]svyasa\[dot\]edu\[dot\]in](mailto:plagiarismcheck[at]svyasa[dot]edu[dot]in)). The results of plagiarism check should satisfy the UGC norms as mentioned in the UGC website.
13. Thesis submission and adjudication by Reviewers (National and International) with favorable report by all reviewers.
14. Formation of Viva-Voce Committee.
15. Final defense of the thesis by the candidate (Final Viva-Voce) and award of degree.
16. Submission of copies of three hard bound and Electronic copies of the thesis incorporating all the corrections recommended by the Committee.
17. Provisional Certificate to be issued after submission of all the necessary documents.

18. Issue of the Ph.D. Degree Certificate on Convocation day (January 12th of each year).

Note: The above points are mostly relevant for students undertaking empirical studies, however for those students undertaking theoretical studies the process may slightly vary, which will be discussed on case-by-case basis.

