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*). 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.

