



## Ph.D PROGRAMME - METHODOLOGY



- Stage I**
- i. Submission of Application
  - ii. One page write up about the tentative Research Area of Interest / Problem
  - iii. Resume / Profile of Local Guide (Internal Guide / Supervisor) - Should be a Ph.D holder with experience - from your Organisation (if available)
  - iv. Registration will be Internal / External (Part-Time / Full-Time)
- Stage II**
- i. Ph.D candidate will be interviewed & recommended then the Provisional Registration will be made after paying the fees.
  - ii. DIAS / Dr. MGR Deemed University will provide one more External Guide / Supervisor
  - iii. Dr. MGR Deemed University will nominate one more expert from relevant research area. (Either from Industry or from Academics)
  - iii. Internal Guide, External Guide & the Expert will be the members of the Doctoral Committee for the Research Scholar (Ph.D Scholar)
- Stage III**
- i. Based on the research area of the candidate Doctoral Committee will suggest 4-course work (subjects) to be studied either 4 in one semester or 2 each during two semesters.
- Stage IV**
- i. After the successful completion of the course work, once in six months, periodic evaluation of candidate will be there. The candidate have to submit the progress report for every semester forwarded by Guide / Supervisor(s). During the course work period and afterwards, candidate has to do extensive Literature Review related to his / her research area.
- Stage V**
- i. At the end of the first year (after the successful completion of the course work) based on the problem formulation / definition of the core research, the candidate will appear for comprehension oral examination. After the satisfaction of the Doctoral Committee, provisional registration will be confirmed and he / she will be permitted to proceed further with his / her research work.
- Stage VI**
- i. Publication of Papers in Journal / Conference (National / International) based on / related to the Research Work. ii. Submission of Synopsis. iii. Submission of Final Thesis.
- Stage VII**
- Examiner's Reports (India & Abroad)
  - i. Public Viva-Voce. ii. Successful Candidates shall be awarded Ph.D. Degree.

### Ph.D MINIMUM DURATION TO COMPLETE

Discipline	Degree	Additional Degree	Minimum Period to submit the Thesis		
			Full-Time	Part-Time (Internal)	Part-Time (External)
Engineering / Technology	ME / M.Tech / MS 10+2+4+2	-	2 years (4 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)
Humanities & Sciences	MA / M.Com / MSW / M.Sc 10+2+3+2	-	3 years (6 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)
		M.Phil	2 years (4 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)
Management	MBA	-	2 years (4 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)
	10+2+4+2	-	3 years (6 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)
	10+2+3+2	M.Phil	2 years (4 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)
Computer Applications	MCA 10+2+3+3	-	3 years (6 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)	4 years (8 Sem)
		M.Phil	2 years (4 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)	3 years (6 Sem)

#### SUBMISSION OF THESIS BEFORE THE MINIMUM PERIOD PRESCRIBED

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations regarding the minimum period of research to be put in by candidates before becoming eligible to submit their thesis for the degree, it shall be competent for the Academic Council, to permit candidates to submit their thesis earlier by a period of not exceeding six months provided such request for earlier submission from candidates is accompanied by

- [a] the recommendation of the supervisor for relaxation based on the satisfactory completion of research work for the thesis topic with evidence that the candidate has been working consistently even prior to his/her provisional registration for the Ph.D. degree, on the topic of his/her research;
- [b] evidence of having completed the required work for the thesis by way of at least two publications in the topic of Ph.D. research in recognized journals and/or evidence of having three papers from out of the Ph.D. thesis work in national conferences.

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