General Instructions and course work schedule for all Ph.D. students

   You are required to go through the fresh UGC regulations so as to acquaint yourself with the latest norms, rules, procedures & regulations as laid down in “The gazette of India” notification regarding M.Phil. / Ph.D.

2. Minimum duration shall be three years (six semesters) from the date of Registration as per UGC new Regulations July 2016.

3. Ph.D. course work shall be of six Months duration & shall commence w.e.f. March 2019. Course work classes shall be conducted on all working days of the University.
   You are required to attend these classes regularly & punctually. The time table of the classes shall be displayed on the Notice Board.

4. Course work classes shall continue during Vacations and Weekends. You are advised to attend the classes during vacations & weekends to compensate your short fall in attendance.

5. Course work shall consist of four Papers
   i. Research Methodology
   ii. Quantitative Techniques/ Sahitya Sidhant aur Alochana/ Critical Theory & Approaches of English Lit
   iii. Computer applications
   iv. Research Ethics & critical review
   The syllabus of these four papers can be obtained from the office of the Director (Research) and can also be downloaded from the Ph.D. Guidelines given on the University web-site.

6. At the end of the course work of six months, the course work examination of the above given four papers shall be held in the last week of August, 2019
   The scholars are required to obtain a minimum of 55% marks in the course work examination in order to be eligible to continue in the programme & submit the Thesis.

7. The scholars, who qualify the course work examination, shall be required to appear before the Research Committee and submit their topic and synopsis.
The committee may approve / reject / amend your topic and /or synopsis.

After the final approval of your topic and synopsis by the R.A.C you may proceed for your research work.

8. The scholars are required to prepare their thesis work by the end of fifth semester. Prior to submission of thesis, the scholar shall make a presentation in the Department before the Research Advisory Committee, which shall be open to all the faculty members and other research scholars. The feedback & comments obtained from them should be suitably incorporated into thesis in consultation with the Research Advisory Committee.

9. Six monthly review meetings shall be held at the end of each semester & each scholar shall have to submit the progress report enunciating the research work done during the preceding six months.

10. As per U.G.C regulations, 2016, Ph.D. scholars must publish at least one research paper in refereed journal and make two paper presentations in conferences / seminars before the submission of their thesis for adjudication and produce evidence for the same of presentation certificates and / or reprints.

   a. Entrance test fee :- 1000 /-
   b. First semester fee (To be paid at the time of admission in the University) :- 45000 /-
   c. Second semester fee (To be paid at the end of the course work after declaration of result of course work exam ) :- 45000 /-
   d. Third semester fee (To be paid at the time of annual review meeting after the expiry of one year) :- 45000 /-
   e. Fourth semester fee (To be paid at the end of one & a half years after Registration at the time of mid-term review meeting) :- 45000 /-
   f. Fifth semester fee (To be paid at the end of two years of Registration at the time of mid-term review meeting) :- 45000 /-
   g. Sixth semester fee (To be paid at the end of two and a half year of Registration at the time of Pre- Submission Seminar) :- 45000/-
   h. Viva fee to be paid, at the time of final submission of Thesis :- 25000
**Note** :- If the Scholar fails to submit his / her final thesis till the end of the sixth semester (Two & a half years after Registration), a late fee of **Rs 10000 /-** per month shall be charged for the subsequent months, subject to the maximum amount of Rs 45000/- for six months. The same charges shall continue for the next time period as well, till the submission of your final Thesis.