

7. Course Work and Progression

- (a) After having been admitted to the Ph. D. programme, each student shall be required to undertake course work for a minimum period of one semester. The course work shall be treated as pre-PhD preparation. It shall include two papers. One shall be on research methodology which shall include quantitative methods and computer applications. The other one shall be an intensive review of available literature/research techniques relating to the proposed research area of the Ph.D scholar. The paper on research methodology will be conducted jointly by the Department concerned and the University Computer Centre as per a syllabus approved by PGRB utilizing the hardware and software resources available with the centre where as the department will conduct the second course on review of literature/research techniques as per course outline approved by the PGRB. Registered candidate for Ph. D. will be required to successfully complete the course work by passing both the papers securing at least 50% marks in an examination conducted on each of the papers by the department concerned. The course work will be offered on self sufficiency basis to the Ph. D. scholars. If found necessary, the course may be carried out by doctoral candidates in sister departments /institutes either within or outside the university for which due credit will be given to them. Registered research students with M.Phil degree from ML Sukhadia University will be exempted from the course work. Candidates having M.Phil degree from other universities may be exempted from the course work provided the PGRB is satisfied with the course contents of the M.Phil course passed by the candidate and his/her knowledge in various topics of the prescribed course work.
- (b) Detailed progress report will be called for by the supervisor from the research scholar after every six months and record to this effect will be maintained and forwarded to the Dean, P.G. Studies by him. The supervisor will also notify the candidate to present the progress of research work in the department as per para 9(b). He / She will also serve a notice to the candidate after four years that a period of only one year is left for submitting the thesis.
- (c) The Department/College concerned will conduct the M.Phil course as per approved syllabus of the university.
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