

NOTICE FOR PRE-PH.D. COURSEWORK

Date: 10/02/2025

Refer to section 1.13 (VII) of the Ph.D. ordinance, part of the Research Policy Document (Approved in 28th Academic Council Meeting dated 10.10.2023).

Admitted Ph.D. students are required to undergo pre-Ph.D. coursework of one semester (minimum attendance required is 75%). The pre-Ph.D. coursework shall include 2 core and 2 elective courses with a minimum total credit of 12 as follows:

(i) Research Methodology (credit 4) including quantitative methods and computer applications

(ii) Research and Publication Ethics (credit 2) course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No.

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(iii) Elective Course 1 (credit 4/3) suggested by DRC

(iv) Elective Course 2 (credit 3/2) suggested by DRC (can include MOOC also)

(v) The coursework will also include reviewing published research in the relevant field.

The time-table for core courses w.e.f. 13/02/2025 is provided below:

Course	Faculty Member	Day and Class Timing
Research and Publication Ethics	Prof. M.L. Aggarwal	Thursday (9.30 to 11.30 AM) M401 (3 rd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)
Research Methodology	Dr. Rajeev Saha	Monday (3.30 to 5.30 PM) M302 (2 nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.) Thursday (3.30 to 5.30 PM) M301 (2 nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)

Students are required to join the WhatsApp group by clicking on the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LaKy3wOvgiqC9mQVBIDSqR>