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No.R/PS/AC-196/Part-B/Item-19/2023-24

Date: 26.03.2024

Sub: Initiation of the research work during the I Semester of first Year itself by the Doctoral degree students and Modification of Academic Information & Regulation No.14.5 in PG Academic Information and Regulations....reg.

Ref: 1. Minutes (dated: 19.02.2024) of the 196th Meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.19) held on 03.02.2024.
2. Recommendations of the Director of Education, dated: 18.03.2024.
3. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated: 25.03.2024.

PREAMBLE:

The University has implemented the BSMA recommendations from the academic year 2022-23 onwards. In this regard, as per the revised regulations the research credits have been increased to 72 credits for Doctoral degree Programmes. Despite increase in research credits, the current work load for research remains the same as previous system. There is a concerning lack of commitment to research activities among students, leading to poor publication rates. If this trend persists, there will be decline in the quality of research work. Hence, it is proposed that the research work should be initiated during the I Semester of I Year itself by the Doctoral degree students.

Further, the credit hour requirements for the award of the Doctoral Degree Programme are bifurcated as follows:

Sl. No.	Program Year	Semester	Course Work (Cr. Hrs.)	Seminar (Cr. Hrs.)	Qualifying Examination (Cr. Hrs.)	Teaching Assistantship (Non-Credit course)	Research (Cr. Hrs.)
1.	I	I	15-18	-	-	-	02
2.	I	II	05-08	-	-	-	10
3.	II	I	-	0+1	-	-	15
4.	II	II	-	0+1	0+3	-	15
5.	III	I	-	-	-	0+1*	15
6.	III	II	-	-	-	0+1*	15
Total			23	02	03	02*	72
Grand Total							100
*Teaching Assistantship (0+1): Non-Credit Course			Fulltime III Year Ph.D. students have to mandatorily assist the faculty in handling the UG courses in final two semesters. *The credit hours indicated are Non-gradual.				

Course code for credit requirements for research:

Sl. No.	Programme Year	Existing			Proposed	
		Semester	Course Code	Cr. Hrs.	Course Code	Cr. Hrs.
1.	I	I	-	-	691	02
2.	I	II	-	-	692	10
3.	II	I	691	18	693	15
4.	II	II	692	18	694	15
5.	III	I	693	18	695	15
6.	III	II	694	18	696	15
Total				72		72

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This will provide sufficient time for the students to complete the research work and carry out quality research work.

Research progress report for every semester has to be submitted to the concerned HoDs through their respective Chairperson for evaluation.

The Item was approved in the 22nd BoS (PGS) with a suggestion to reframe the regulation as below:

Existing	Revised
14.5: HoD shall submit the plan of work and programme of research (Form-2) as approved by the Advisory Committee to Dean of Post Graduate Studies for approval before the end of the II Semester.	14.5: HoD shall submit the plan of work and programme of research (Form-2) as approved by the Advisory Committee to Dean of Post Graduate Studies for approval before the end of the I Semester of I Year.

Therefore, the proposal was placed before 196th Academic Council and same was approved as mentioned below. Hence, the notification

NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council in its 196th Meeting held on 03.02.2024 (Item No.19) approved the item to initiate the research work during the I Semester of first year itself by the Doctoral degree students and Modification of Academic Information & Regulation No.14.5 in PG Academic Information and Regulations as mentioned below:

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Further, the Academic Council approved to modify the PG Academic Information & Regulation No.14.5 as below:

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This will come into effect for students admitted from academic year 2024-25 and onwards.


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