

## **Addendum to Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) Program Ordinance2018 of IIT Allahabad for**

### **Non-full time Ph.D. Programme meant for working professionals**

1. The norms for admission to/registration for Ph.D. programme is as per the Ordinance approved by Senate, regard to Ph.D. for working professionals.
2. The minimum duration will be 48 months (4 years).
3. The maximum duration will be 72 months (6 years).
4. Conventional spill over for one year after 4<sup>th</sup> year.
5. Special spill over for one year after 5<sup>th</sup> year.
6. Extraordinary spill over for one year beyond special spill over, may be considered on recommendation by the Doctoral Committee. However, the request need not even be considered. This will be as per Ph.D. Ordinance.
7. The course requirement is 64 credits as per Ph.D. Ordinance.
8. The course entitled TRA assessment could continue to be TRA assessment in case the candidate is associated with Training/Research Oriented responsibilities in his profession. The candidate has to prepare a report based on the work executed and present the same before the Doctoral Committee for evaluation. It could still be TRA assessment if the candidate can find himself/herself attached with an academic/training centre of repute for the purpose.  
OR-A candidate may be assigned a related advanced developmental work which involves self study also for completing the developmental work.

9. In view of non-fulltime nature of the research work, the schedule of course work is as follows:

#### **I Semester**

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| 1. Foundation Course           | – 4 credit  |
| 2. Area specific Breadth Paper | – 4 credit  |
| Total                          | – 8 credits |

#### **II Semester**

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| 1. Area specific Depth Paper            | – 4 credit  |
| 2. Pre-Research registration colloquium | – 4 credit  |
| Total                                   | – 8 credits |

Area of research should be finalized. If the candidate wishes to change the area of research, he/she has to repeat II semester course work and if required Area Specific Breadth paper of I semester also.

#### **III Semester**

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| 1. Research Methodology | – 4 credit |
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| 2. Research topic specific course work | – 4 credit        |
|  | Total – 8 credits |

**IV Semester**

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| 1. An exploratory analysis of the influence of his/her profession/job on the research topic chosen | - 4 credit        |
| 2. Research Registration colloquium  | - 4 credit        |
|  | Total - 8 credits |

A candidate may seek to change the research topic, in which case he/she has got to repeat III & IV semester courses

**V Semester**

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| 1. Research problem specific course work | – 4 credit        |
| 2. Research Proposal colloquium          | – 4 credit        |
|  | Total – 8 credits |

**VI Semester**

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| 1. Research & Research Progress Colloquium I | - 8 Credit        |
|  | Total - 8 credits |

**VII Semester**

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| 1. TRA /Developmental work associated with Self study | -4 credit         |
| 2. Research & Research Progress Colloquium-II         | - 4 credit        |
|   | Total - 8 credits |

**VIII Semester**

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| 1. Authoring & Presenting           | - 4 credit       |
| 2. Pre-thesis submission colloquium | – 4 credit       |
|                                     | Total- 8 credits |

Grand Total = 64 Credits

All 56 credits up the end of VII semester should be completed before registering for 8 credits scheduled for VIII semester.

In principle Pre-thesis colloquium will be held only after the completion of 4 credits of the course – Authoring and Presenting, even if the candidate would register for these 8 credits in the final semester together i.e. the candidate should have covered 60 credits for pre-thesis colloquium as per Ph.D. Ordinance.

- 10.** The JRF to SRF review will not be applicable.
- 11.** The candidate should have successfully completed at least 40 credits corresponding up to the end of V semester, for presenting his/her request for extension of his Ph.D. period to spill over to 5<sup>th</sup> year (for seeking conventional spill over benefit).
- 12.** Terms and conditions for spill over are as per Ph.D. Ordinance.
- 13.** Dropped courses may be taken up in Summer Semester. One can register up to maximum of 8 credits in a Summer Semester.
- 14.** All other modus operandi aspects are as per the Ph.D. Ordinance.