

PhD regulations and timeline

Time from date of joining		Steps to be undertaken
Within 1 st year	1 st semester	Research methodology-1 (report to be submitted at the end of first Semester)
	2 nd semester	Research advisory committee (RAC) to be formed
		Research methodology-2 (report to be submitted at the end of second Semester)
		All course work to be completed
Within 2 nd year		Comprehensive exam committee to be constituted (immediately after 1 st year)
		Comprehensive exam to be completed well within 2 nd year (report to be submitted at least 2 weeks before the end of Second year, calculated from the date of joining)
		Registration of candidate to be completed before end of 2nd year. All previous steps to be completed for registration. Registration is mandatory for JRF to SRF upgradation.
Within 3 rd year		RAC report to be submitted at the end of 3 rd year
Within 4 th year		RAC report to be submitted at the end of 4 th year
5 th year		RAC report to be submitted at the end of 5 th year
		Before submission of thesis, permission has to be taken for open thesis colloquium. Colloquium report to be submitted soon after thesis colloquium.