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**(SRAC, RDC, and SCTAC)**

**(APPLICABLE FOR 2023 BATCH ONWARDS)**

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## **11. Evaluation and Assessment Methods, Minimum Standards for Award of the PhD Degree**

### **11.1 Coursework**

11.1.1 Credit requirements set by the University- 14 Credits

11.1.2 Papers in Coursework-

Paper-I (Res-I (A): Research Methodology (4 Credits)

Paper-II (Res-I (B): ICT (4 Credits)

Paper-III (Res-II): Research and Publication Ethics (2 Credits)

Paper-IV (Res-III): Dissertation and Presentation related to the proposed area of research (4 Credits)

### 11.1.3 Important Link-Course Work Syllabus/ Course Work Paper Formats/Guidelines for Assignment.

<https://www.mewaruniversity.org/pages/Ph.D.%20Course%20work%20guideline%20and%20Assignments%202024-25.aspx>

11.1.4 Duration of Course Work- Six Months (*Course work must be completed within 18 months from the date of admission, with a maximum of two attempts. However, an extension of 6 months will be given by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor upon the recommendation of the SRAC/SCTAC.*)

11.1.5 Criteria of Coursework Completion- A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale in the coursework to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit his or her thesis.

11.1.6 Additional Assignments- Ph.D. scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.

## 11.2 Student Research Advisory Committee (SRAC)

### 11.2.1 Composition-

S.No.	Designation	Position	Remarks
1.	Dean/HOD	Chairperson*	-
2.	Supervisor	Convener	-
3.	Co-Supervisor	Ex-officio member	Optional
4.	Expert	Member	From the same department/ other department in case of multidisciplinary research/ VC Nominee.
5.	Statistician/ Research Methodology Expert	Member	-

*\*If the Head of Department (HOD) is not a PhD holder, the Vice-Chancellor (VC) will nominate a senior faculty member from the same or a different department as the committee chairperson, with the HOD serving as a member in this scenario.*

## 11.2.2 Functions-

- 11.2.2.1 To guide the PhD Scholar in developing the research proposal and topic.
- 11.2.2.2 To recommend the RDC for approval of the research proposal and topic.
- 11.2.2.3 To guide the Ph.D. scholar in developing the study design and methodology of research and identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do.
- 11.2.2.4 To periodically review and assist in the Ph.D. scholar's research work progress.
- 11.2.2.5 The SRAC will determine if the supervisor/co-supervisor has issued the certificate for incorporating corrections suggested by the examiners.

### **NOTE:**

1. Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the SRAC to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance.
2. The SRAC will provide its recommendations, along with a copy of the Ph.D. scholar's progress report, to the Research Section. A copy of these recommendations will also be given to the Ph.D. scholar.
3. In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, the SRAC shall record the reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures.
4. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement these corrective measures in the

next consecutive semester, the SRAC may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. programme.

### 11.3 Research Degree Committee (RDC)

#### 11.3.1 Composition-

S.No.	Designation	Position	Remarks
1.	VC or his nominee*	Chairperson	-
2.	Supervisor	Member	
3.	Co-Supervisor	Member	Optional
4.	External Subject Expert	Member	Nominated by the VC/ Competent Authority
5.	Director-Research (PhD Section)	Member Secretary	

11.3.2 Roles and Responsibilities- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.

11.3.3 RDC timeline- Within 24 months from the date of admission (eligible only after successful course work completion and Recommendation of SRAC/ competent authority) with a maximum of two attempts. However, an extension of 12 months will be given by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor upon the recommendation of the SRAC/SCTAC.

## **11.4 Standing Committee of The Academic Council (SCTAC)- PhD degree**

### 11.4.1 Roles and Responsibilities-

11.4.1.1 Consider the examiners' report and make a decision regarding the award of PhD degree.

11.4.1.2 Consider the SRAC report regarding the extension of the registration term for a PhD scholar beyond the limits set by UGC PhD regulations (2022 or as applicable).

11.4.1.3 The SCTAC may take action against supervisors who are found to be negligent in their responsibilities. This could include considering the possibility of debarring them from supervising future scholars.

11.4.1.4 Consider the recommendations from the SRAC regarding the appointment or change of supervisor/co-supervisor.

11.4.1.5 Make other decisions related to PhD matters based on recommendations from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor/Competent authority.