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परिपत्र/CIRCULAR

Sub.: Implementation of uniform credit system for Ph.D students from 2024-25 onwards-reg.

Ref.: Circular No. HBNI/6/2024/261, dated 28th February, 2024.

This is in continuation of the circular No. HBNI/6/2024/261, dated 28th February, 2024, w.r.t. the implementation of uniform credit system for Ph.D. students from 2024-2025 onwards.

- I. For the students enrolling with a 4-year BS (Research) / M.Sc / M.A. / M.C.A. or equivalent degree, a minimum 18 credits is required towards partial completion of credit requirements for Ph.D. programme.
- II. A minimum of 12 credits is required for the students who have successfully graduated from BARC Training School on or before 2006 or having PGDSE or M.E./M.Tech./M.Sc(Engg.)/M.Phil./D.M./M.Ch./M.V.Sc/M.Pharm./M.D. or equivalent degree.

All the CIs/OCC of HBNI are requested to implement the above credit requirement for Ph.D students from the academic year 2024-25 onwards.




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UGC has issued instructions to implement NEP-2020 and to offer options to students for exit, lateral entry and academic breaks in different academic programmes. To implement these flexibilities, all the HEI needs to follow a uniform credit system. Accordingly, the HBNI central office has prepared the credit requirements for the HBNI PhD programs and approval of the Academic Council was accorded for the proposal in the 33rd meeting held on 4th December 2023.

It was decided to make the minimum number of credits requirement for the Ph.D programme, for students joining after M.Sc. or Four-year graduate program, to 18 (12+6)* credits (15 Hrs of Class/30 Hrs of Laboratory work= 1 Credit).

Doctoral students should obtain the mandatory 18 credits within the first two years to stay in the Ph.D program including a 'Research and Publication Ethics course as notified by UGC Vide D.O.F1-1/2018 (Journal/ Care) in 2019 and a research methodology course.

*12 credits from Course Works and 6 credits from Project Works or Course Works

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