



**श्री माता वैष्णो देवी विश्वविद्यालय**  
**SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY**  
Kakryal, Katra – 182320 (J&K)  
(A State University Recognized u/s 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956)

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**Notification**

As approved in the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Academic Council, minutes of which were notified vide SMVDU/AA/2021/33-AC/079 dated 09.02.2021 and as approved by the Competent Authority, sanction is hereby accorded for **introduction of course titled "Research and Publication Ethics"** as a compulsory course for all the Ph.D. students as part of their pre-Ph.D. course work and **conduct of Research Methodology Course at the School Level** from the Academic Session 2020-21.

The resultant amendments in the Ph.D. ordinances are detailed below:

Existing Ordinance	Proposed Ordinance
<b>R. 7 Course Work</b> A. Ph.D. student having an M.A./M.Sc./M.Com /MBA/MCA or equivalent qualification are required to complete minimum 12 credits in the Pre-Ph.D. Course-work while in the case of candidates having M.Tech./M.Phil. or equivalent degree, they are required to earn a minimum of 8 credits in the pre-Ph.D. course-work.	<b>R. 7 Course Work</b> A. Ph.D. student having an M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/MBA/MCA or equivalent qualification are required to complete minimum <b>14 credits</b> in the Pre-Ph.D. Course-work while in the case of candidates having M.Tech./M.Phil. or equivalent degree, they are required to earn a minimum of <b>10 credits</b> in the pre-Ph.D. course-work.
C. A minimum of 04 credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology (mandatory) which could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree.	C. A minimum of 04 credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology (mandatory) which could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree. <b>The course on Research Methodology may be conducted at School Level, where the respective Schools shall design their own syllabus for Research Methodology, based on the broad areas as already detailed above and specific to their subject requirements.</b> <b>Besides the above, a course for increasing awareness about publication ethics and publication misconduct, entitled "Research and Publication Ethics", of two credits, with syllabus as prescribed by UGC, shall be a compulsory course for all Ph.D. students during pre-registration course work.</b>

The above is subject to the approval/ratification of the Executive Council.

  
Registrar

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1. All Deans/I/c Deans, for information.
2. Dean(AA), for information
3. All Heads/ I/c Heads, for information and circulation among all faculty members and students for strict compliance.
4. DR(E) for necessary changes in the Ph.D. ordinances.
5. PS to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
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