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The undersigned is directed to convey that the Senate in its 25th Meeting held on 18th December, 2014 (vide Agenda item No.25.A.B.7) has approved the revision of coursework requirements for Ph. D. students.

A copy of the revised guidelines for "*Coursework Requirement for Ph. D. Students (Ph. D. Regulation No. 3.5)*" is enclosed at Annexure- 1.


(Debaraj Rath)

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Registrar & Secretary Senate (Acting)

To

1. अध्यक्ष, अभिषद्/ Chairman, Senate
2. अभिषद् के सभी सदस्यगण/All Members of the Senate
3. निदेशक के साचिव/ PS to Director
4. उपनिदेशक के साचिव / PS to Dy. Director
5. कुलसचिव के साचिव/ PS to Registrar
6. उप कुलसचिव / Dy. Registrar
7. सहायक कुलसचिव (शैक्षणिक)/ Asst. Registrar (Academic)
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Coursework Requirement for Ph. D. Students (Ph. D. Regulation No. 3.5)

All candidates enrolled for the Ph.D. Programme are required to complete the coursework requirement as prescribed below in Table 1.

Table 1: Coursework Requirement for Ph. D. Students

(A) Compulsory Courses:	
1. English for Technical Writing	
2. One Interdisciplinary Subject (as recommended by the DSC) from the list of subjects offered by various Schools	
(B) Technical Courses (as recommended by the DSC):	
1. Candidates enrolled with M. Tech. (or equivalent) degree	Minimum one subject (minimum credits = 3)
2. Candidates enrolled with B. Tech. (or equivalent) degree	Minimum three subjects (minimum credits = 9)
3. Candidates enrolled with M. A./ M. Sc. (or equivalent) degree	Minimum three subjects (minimum credits = 9)

- The performance of a candidate in the assigned courses would be rated by the grading system as given in Table 2 below. The minimum grade required to clear a subject is 'C', else the candidate has failed in the subject (scored grade 'F'). In the latter case, the candidate will be allowed one more chance to repeat that subject and improve the performance with a grade not lower than 'C'. If the student fails in the subject again, he/she has to leave the Ph. D. programme.

Table 2: Grading System for Courses

Performance	Letter Grade	Range of marks ('m') obtained
Excellent	Ex	$m \geq 90$
Very Good	A	$80 \leq m < 90$
Good	B	$70 \leq m < 80$
Fair	C	$60 \leq m < 70$
Fail	F	$m < 60$

- The DSC shall periodically review the progress of the coursework of a student and suggest appropriate corrective actions, whenever necessary.
- The DSC may also recommend the candidate to audit (i.e., register on non-credit basis) some courses, if it is required. In all the courses audited by a candidate, he/she will have to obtain a minimum grade of 'C' in order to pass the subject, as per the grading system. If a candidate fails in the course audited by him/her, he/she will be given one chance for improvement of performance in such a course.
- The grade cards issued to the candidates will contain the details of all the courses, including the audit courses and the actual grades (including 'F') obtained in these courses, taken by a candidate.