

### **Notice for Pre-Ph.D. Coursework (Session Jan-May 2026)**

Refer to section 1.13 (VII) of the Ph.D. ordinance, part of the Research Policy Document (Approved in 28th Academic Council Meeting dated 10.10.2023).

Admitted Ph.D. students are required to undergo pre-Ph.D. coursework of one semester (minimum attendance required is 75%). The pre-Ph.D. coursework shall include 2 core and 2 elective courses with a minimum total credit of 12 as follows:

- (i) Research Methodology (credit 4) including quantitative methods and computer applications
- (ii) Research and Publication Ethics (credit 2) course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE)
- (iii) Elective Course 1 (credit 4/3) suggested by DRC
- (iv) Elective Course 2 (credit 3/2) suggested by DRC (can include MOOC also)
- (v) The coursework will also include reviewing published research in the relevant field.

The time-table for core courses w.e.f. 12/01/2026 is provided below:

| <b>Course</b>                   | <b>Faculty Member</b> | <b>Weekdays*</b>   | <b>Weekends*</b>   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Research and Publication Ethics | Dr. O.P. Mishra       | <b>Tuesday</b><br>(3.25 to 5.15 PM)<br>M301 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)   | <b>Saturday</b><br>(12.00 to 2.00 PM)<br>M301 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)   |
| Research Methodology            | Dr. Rajeev Saha       | <b>Monday</b><br>(3.25 to 5.15 PM)<br>M301 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)<br><b>Friday</b><br>(3.25 to 5.15 PM)<br>M302 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.) | <b>Saturday</b><br>(9.30 to 11.30 AM)<br>M301 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.)<br><b>Sunday</b><br>(9.30 to 11.30 AM)<br>M301 (2nd Floor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.) |

\*Ph.D. scholars admitted under part time mode can opt for either weekdays or weekends classes.

All Ph.D. scholars are required to register themselves using following Google form to attend the class:

<https://forms.gle/jJcMpcHwuNAp4ysZ8>