

**CIRCULAR**

It is hereby informed to all concerned that the following review schedule of PhD scholars has to be strictly followed and will be applicable to PhD scholars enrolled in Batch 2016.

Semester	Name of the Review	DPC Review to be conducted during the following mentioned time periods	Last date of Submission of Documents
2,4,6,8,...	Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC) Review	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May of every year	By 15 <sup>th</sup> June of every year
3,5,7,...	Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC) Review	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. of every year	By 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. of every year
	Annual Research Week	Tentatively during Feb. to April of every year	The Review Schedule of the Scholars shall be displayed on the website.

**Please Note:**

1. All candidates shall undergo Course work, as decided by The Doctoral Progress Committee (DPC) after provisional/pre-registration, as part of Ph.D. programme in the first year. The course work should be treated as pre-Ph.D preparation. One of the courses to be prescribed shall be Research Methodology. The second course will be in the core area of research. The Doctoral Progress Committee for the scholar may decide the subject and number of courses, which the candidate has to pursue. The registration shall be confirmed only after the completion of the course work, which should not be later than 2 years, by the means of submitting a final registration form at the University.
2. The core-course (PH002) of the respective students has to be submitted to the University latest by February, 28, 2018. The review sheets for the same can be downloaded from the website from January 30, 2018.
3. All the DPC reviews have to be conducted in presence of all appointed DPC members otherwise the said DPC review will not be considered and would be treated as null and void.
4. If the research scholar fails to appear in the scheduled DPC review, as stated above, the term will not be granted.
5. Refer to the [http://www.gtu.ac.in/syllabus/PHD/Sem1\\_wef\\_june2012.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/syllabus/PHD/Sem1_wef_june2012.pdf) (for teaching scheme) and [http://files.gtu.ac.in/PHD/2015/05112015\\_03.pdf](http://files.gtu.ac.in/PHD/2015/05112015_03.pdf) (General Guidelines)
6. The date of enrolment will be considered for calculation of time period for all practical purposes by the University.

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**Registrar**