

Department of Journalism
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The UGC regulation 2016, minimum standards and procedures for award of Ph.D. degree as approved by Saurashtra University vide its syndicate and senate resolutions no 59 and 4-B(30) of their meetings 29-12-2016 and 7-01-2017 respectively and circulated PGTR circular no PGTR/PHD/254/2017 dated 25-1-17 has the following provisions for the coursework.

6	Credit requirement, number, syllabus, minimum, sandaracs for completion etc.
6.1	The Credit assigned to the M.Phil or Ph.d. course work shall be a minimum of 08 Credits and maximum of 16 Credits.
6.2	The coursework shall be treated as prerequisite for M.phil and Ph.d. preparation a minimum of four Credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on research methodology which could cover areas such as quantitative methods computer applications research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field work etc other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for M.phil or Ph.d. degree.
6.3	All courses prescribed for M.phil and Ph.d. courses work shall be conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content instructional and assessment method they shall be duly approved by the authorized academic bodies.
6.4	The department where the scholar pursues his/her research shall prescribe the course to him/her based no other recommendations of the research advisory committee as stipulated under sub clause 7.1 below of the research scalar.
6.5	All candidates admitted to the M.phil and Ph.d. programmes shall be required to complete the course work prescribe by the Department during the initial one or two semesters.
6.6	Candidates already holding M.phil degree and admitted to the Ph.d. programmes or those who have already completed the course work in M.phil and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.d. in integrated course may be exempted by the department from the Ph.d. course work all other candidates admitted to the Ph.d. programmed shall be required to complete the Ph.d. course work prescribed by the course.
6.7	Grades in the coursework including research methodology course shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the research advisory committee and department and the final grades shall be communicated to the institution.
6.8	M.A., M.phil/ ph.d. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55 % of marks its equivalent grade in the UGC-7 point scale (or an equivalent grade/cgpa in point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit dissertation/ thesis.

Keeping in the view above Ph.d. ordinance of the Saurashtra University the credit requirement number of courses to be taught. duration of the coursework syllabus minimum standards for completion of the coursework the coursework in journalism shall be as follow.

1.0 During and credit for coursework in journalism.

1.1 Duration of coursework shall be of one semester

1.2 It is effective from academic year 2017-18

1.3 The coursework shall be of 8 credits total it shall consist of two papers each of 4 credits and having 100 marks each.

Course code	Title	Credit	Marks
C-1	Research methodology	4	100
C-2	Research and communication Research	4	100

2.0 Credit hours requirement instruction and assessment methods

2.1 teaching work per credit is of 4 hrs week semester having 15 teaching works, this 4 credit-course shall involve in aggregate 60 hrs of teaching (including lectures, and presentations) per semester.

2.2 Minimum of 75 % attendance is required in the coursework.

2.3 assessment method:

Paper Code		Mode of assessment	Marks	Total Marks
C-1	1	Review of literature	20	100
	2	Assessment	20	
	3	Presentation	10	
	4	Test	50	
C-2	1	Review of literature	20	100
	2	Assessment	20	
	3	Presentation	10	
	4	Test	50	

3.0 Minimum standards for completion of the coursework Ph.d. scholar has to obtain minimum 55 % marks for successful passing of coursework and being eligible to continue in the Ph.d. programme to submit the Ph.d dissertation/thesis.

4.0 syllabus

Ph. D. Course Work Syllabus

Journalism 2016 TO 2019

Unit-1	Meaning & types of Research, Areas of Educational Research, Areas of Media Research, Research Ethics, Determination of Research Problem, Tools of Research, Sampling.
Unit-2	Research Methods(concept)-Historical Survey, Content Analysis, Case study, Co-relational, Comparative, Ethnographic, narrative Research. Qualitative & Quantitative Research.
Unit-3	Writing & style of research report, format of Ph.D. Thesis, Review of literature, Analysis and interpretation of Data, writing of results and recommendations, Presentation of footnotes & Bibliography.
Unit-4	Computer in Research-information technology and research, use of Internet, E-Journal, Use of Infilbnet, C D Magazines, search Engines, Computer applications for research.