

The Pre- Ph. D Course work is beginning from 20/11/2012. The enrolled students are required to report and attend the classes as per the following schedule:

Induction Meeting- 20/11/2012 at 12.00 noon

Daily Classes (12.00-1.00 pm)

Monday	Prof. J K Joshi
Tuesday	Prof. Girija Pande
Wednesday	Prof. R. C. Mishra
Thursday	Prof. Durgesh Pant
Friday	Prof. H. P. Shukla
Saturday	Prof. Govind Singh

Departmental Classes: (Subject Specific) 2.00 pm onwards.

The respective Department will arrange classes as per their course module.

Duration: One Semester (6 Months)

Structure: The course work will have three modules of 2 months each.

Total Marks: 300 (Three Modules:100 marks for each module)

There will be no centralised examination; however the researchers will be continuously assessed by respective Schools during the Course Work through assignments, seminars, review of work after completion of each module. As and when a module or course is concluded, the resource person concerned will evaluate the candidates and hand over the evaluation sheet to the respective Director of the School.

The total aggregate of marks obtained by each researcher in 3 modules will be added to determine his / her performance. A total of 50% marks will be necessary for a researcher to be declared successful for enrolment in Pre-PhD course work.

Pre PhD Course Module

Module I: 4 Credits (120 hours)

This module is designed to acquaint the researcher with basic philosophy of research. It aims to widen the worldview of the researcher and familiarise him with various discourses in research endeavours *vis a vis* human progress.

It is observed that there are numerous misconceptions regarding research and often confusing terms are used for it. Therefore **Module I** has been framed in such a manner that it will provide clear understanding of the concept of research.

Module II: 4 Credits, (120 hours)

Module II is designed to familiarise the students with multidisciplinary as well as interdisciplinary research approaches. Various units under this module will help the researcher to have understanding of various debates and arguments in different disciplines. The idea is to run several parallel courses for each of the components so that the candidates have the flexibility to take up the course that suits them best.

Module III: 4 Credits, (120 hours) *Elective Units*
(Subject Specific)

Note: The above schedule will be based on the working days of the Uttarakhand Open University.