

## Regulations for Research Programme - 2025 – 2026

The KGCAS offers the Research Programme - Ph.D. (Full Time and Part Time) in the following disciplines:

- Computer Science
- Commerce
- English
- Library Science
- Physical Education
- Tamil

### Bharathiar University Ph.D. Regulations with effect from 2025-2026:

Click the following link:

<https://b-u.ac.in/297/research-regulations>

### Duration of Ph.D. Programme:

Category	For Candidates with PG Degree		For Candidates with M.Phil. Degree	
	Minimum Period	Maximum Period	Minimum Period	Maximum Period
Full Time	3 years	5 years	2 years	4 years
Part Time	4 years	6 years	3 years	5 years

Stage	Candidates with PG	Candidates with M.Phil.	Mandatory Tasks to be Completed
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	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	
Part - I Coursework	Month 0-6	Month 0-12	Exempted (Provided the aggregate score is above 55%)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Course 1:</b> Research Methodology</li> <li>• <b>Course 2:</b> Advanced course in the discipline concern</li> <li>• <b>Course 3:</b> Special paper pertaining to the area of specialization chosen by the candidate</li> </ul>
Doctoral Committee Meeting – DC-I	Month 6-12	Month 12-18	Month 0-12	Month 0-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of <b>Research Proposal</b> (Problem Statement, objectives, Scope, Methodology &amp; Literature Survey)</li> <li>• Presentation by the Candidate</li> <li>• <b>Publications – 02</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One in Literature Survey (Scopus/Web of Science)</li> <li>- One in Conference Proceedings (ISBN Number)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Doctoral Committee Meeting – DC-II	Month 18-24	Month 24-36	Month 12-18	Month 18-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three-fourth of the work of the thesis</li> <li>• Pre-Ph.D. presentation before submission of the synopsis.</li> <li>• <b>Publications – 04(In total)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two related to the research (in Scopus/Web of Science)</li> <li>- Two in Conference Proceedings (ISBN Number)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Meeting with guide for review before Synopsis Submission	Month 33	Month 45	Month 21	Month 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apart from 4 publications 1 Book/Book Chapter</li> <li>• Draft thesis with Synopsis</li> </ul>
Thesis Submission	Month 36 (3 years)	Month 48 (4 years )	Month 24 (2 years)	Month 36 (3 years )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed thesis for guide's review</li> </ul>

### TimeLine for Completion from the Date of Registration

- **Internal Review Meeting will be conducted once in six months**
- **Presentation of the Research work by the Scholar in the monthly Research Collegium is mandatory**