

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%)		• Course 1: Research Methodology • Course 2: Advanced course in the discipline concern • Course 3: Special paper pertaining to the area of specialization chosen by the candidate
Doctoral Committee Meeting – DC-I	Month 6-12	Month 12-18	Month 0-12	Month 0-18	• Preparation of Research Proposal (Problem Statement, objectives, Scope, Methodology & Literature Survey) • Presentation by the Candidate • Publications – 02 - One in Literature Survey (Scopus/Web of Science) - One in Conference Proceedings (ISBN Number)
Doctoral Committee Meeting – DC-II	Month 18-24	Month 24-36	Month 12-18	Month 18-24	• Three-fourth of the work of the thesis • Pre-Ph.D. presentation before submission of the synopsis. • Publications – 04(In total) - Two related to the research (in Scopus/Web of Science) - Two in Conference Proceedings (ISBN Number)
Meeting with guide for review before Synopsis Submission	Month 33	Month 45	Month 21	Month 33	• Apart from 4 publications 1Book/Book Chapter • Draft thesis with Synopsis
Thesis Submission	Month 36 (3 years)	Month 48 (4 years)	Month 24 (2 years)	Month 36 (3 years)	• Completed thesis for guide's review

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**