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Date : 23/04/2025

To,

The Principal / Directors,
All Affiliated Colleges/Institutions,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

The Head,
All University Department,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Subject: Regarding Ph.D. Coursework Structure, Nature of Question Paper and Standard of Passing as Per NEP-2020 all Programs / all course under the all Faculties.

Ref.: उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, शासन निर्णय एनइपी-2022/प्र. क.09/विशि-3
शिकाना दि.16 मे 2023 चा शासन निर्णय.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the University authorities have accepted and granted approval to the Structure of Ph.D. Coursework Structure, Nature of Question Paper and standard of passing under the all Faculties.

This Ph.D. Coursework Structure, Nature of Question Paper and Standard of Passing shall be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 onwards. A softcopy containing Ph.D. Coursework Structure, Nature of Question Paper and Standard of Passing is enclosed herewith and it is also made available on website www.Unishivaji.ac.in NEP-2020 (online Syllabus)

You are therefore, requested to bring this to the notice of all students and teachers concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

(Dr. S. M. Kubal)
Dy. Registrar

Copy to,

For Information and necessary action.

Director Board of Evaluation and Examination	Centre for Distance Education
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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
Doctor of Philosophy [Ph. D.] Ph.D. Coursework
COURSE STRUCTURE

(To be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26 Onwards)

A) Pre-Registration Coursework:

Sr. No.	Paper Title	Examination Scheme				
		No. of Credit	Theory		Minimum passing 40%	Total Marks
			Continuous Assessment	Written Examination		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)	2	20	30	20	50
Written Exam : MCQ TYPE / To be Conducted faculty wise through Examination Section						

Before the confirmation of registration, the scholar has to complete Pre - Registration Coursework.

Continuous Assessment will be done through tutorials, assignments, quizzes and group discussions, Weightage will be given for active participation. Final written examination will be conducted at the end of the course

B) After Registration Pre Ph.D. Coursework:

1) Total No. of Compulsory Papers as per UGC Guideline:

Sr. No.	Subjects Papers	No. of Credits	Marks
1	Research Methodology, Quantitative Techniques and Computer Application.	4	100
2	Recent Trends in the subject concerned	4	100
3	Optional Paper (Based on Specialization).	4	100
	Total	12	300

2) SCHEME OF TEACHING:

Sr. No.	Paper Title	Teaching Scheme			
		Lectures in Hours	Seminars in Hours	Library Work in Hours	Total Hours
1	Research Methodology, Quantitative Techniques and Computer Application	40	10	10	60
2	Recent Trends in the subject concerned	40	10	10	60
3	Optional Paper (Based on Specialization)	40	10	10	60

3) SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Sr. No.	Paper Title	Examination Scheme				
		No. of Credit	Theory Marks	Internal Marks	Minimum Passing 40%	Total Marks
1	Research Methodology, Quantitative Techniques and Computer Application	4	80	20	40	100
2	Recent Trends in the subject concerned	4	80	20	40	100
3	Optional Paper Pre. Ph. D. (Based on Specialization)	4	80	20	40	100
Total		12				300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory Examination: is to be conducted by the university with duration of 3 hours per paper. • Internal Examination is to be conducted by the concerned departments or research centers in the following form: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For paper 1 and 2 the internal evaluation will include 2 Seminars of 10 Marks each 2. For paper – 3 the internal evaluation will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Seminars and Presentation) - 10 marks b) Reviews Literature: Submission and Presentation- 10 marks 						

STANDARD OF PASSING:

- i) The scholar should secure minimum 40% marks to complete the course work in individual paper. Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7 - point scale in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the dissertation / thesis (as per R.D. 11.9). the candidate will be allowed to reappear the examination for one, two or three papers if he / she could not achieve 55% aggregate in coursework examination.
- ii) The examination shall be conducted at the end of each academic year.
- iii) The evaluation of the performance of the scholars shall be as per scheme of examination.
- iv) Question Paper shall be set in the view of the / in accordance with the entire syllabus and preferably covering each unit of syllabus.

NATURE OF QUESTION PAPER AND SCHEME OF MARKING:

The nature of question paper for the subject/paper shall be as indicated below:

- a. Short answered questions (*Any Four Out of Six Questions*) (20 Marks)
- b. Long answered questions (*Any Two Out of Four Questions*) (20 Marks)
- c. Short notes (*Any Four Out of Six Questions*) (20 Marks)
- d. Problems / Cases / Exercise Oriented Questions.
(*Any One Out of Two Questions*) (20 Marks)

Note: *Question Paper should focus on all units in the syllabus*

C) Training in Teaching/Education / Pedagogy (4 Credits) during their doctoral Period as Follow.

Sr. No	Paper Title	No. of Credit	Theory Marks	Internal Marks	Minimum Passing 40%	Total Marks	Remark
1	Training in Teaching (Theory)	2	40	10	20	50	E- Content Prepared by BOS Education
2	Training Teaching (Practical)	2	50	---	20	50	Practical Based BOS of concerned subject (e.g. Seminar, etc.)
	Total	4	90	10	40	100	

Training is to be conducted at University department and the consequent evaluation and assessment is to be done as per the curricular framework.

(Papers will have separate passing head for theory examination and internal evaluation 32+8=40)