

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF BIHAR

Regulations for the Integrated MPhil-PhD Programme

M.Phil. Degree

1. A candidate enrolled for the integrated MPhil-PhD programme is required to complete the course work leading to M. Phil. degree. All students (except those with M. Phil. / M. Tech. degree) admitted in the integrated programme shall have to enrol for a total of 40 credits, of which
 - a) 8 credits are for taught courses in Semester-I and Semester-II, each.
 - b) 16 credits are assigned to MPhil dissertation.
 - c) The respective department / centre shall allocate the remaining 8 credits for literature review, seminar, laboratory work, conducting tutorial classes, evaluation of the candidate's presentation skills, and any other such components as decided by the Department / Centre, and to be evaluated in the first two semesters.
 - d) Out of the 16 credits allotted for the dissertation, 10 credits are for written dissertation evaluation, and the remaining 6 credits for the *viva voce*.
2. If a candidate is declared 'failed' following CGPA calculation at the end of 2nd Semester, his/her MPhil registration stands cancelled.
3. Submission and extension:
 - a. The M.Phil. Dissertation has to be submitted within twelve (12) months after completion of the course work.
 - b. Further extension of a maximum of six (6) months for submission of dissertation (on payment of requisite fees) is subject to the approval of the URDC on the recommendation of CC / DC / DRDC / CRDC / SRDC. After that, the registration stands cancelled.
4. Dissertation proposal has to be submitted to DC / CC within one month (three months in case of Ph.D.) of the commencement of the 2nd Semester. Thereafter, within two weeks the candidate is to present and defend the research proposal in the meeting of DRDC / CRDC. The latter shall suggest