

Excerpts from the PG rule book

Link: <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/academics/rules/pg>

Every student must register online in each semester until he/she completes the programme. **(Rule -1.1)**

If a student does not register in a particular semester without prior permission of the PGAPEC, he/she ceases to be a student and the admission is liable to be cancelled. Further, if a student does not register for TWO consecutive regular semesters, the admission will be cancelled by the PGAPEC suo moto. **(Rule 1.1.4)**

Communication Skills course, GC 101 and TA 101 are mandatory courses. **(Rules – 2.2(A), 4.12 - 4.13)**

The minimum course CPI requirement is 4.0 for continuation in the programme. **(Rule – 5.1)**

Two or more FR at the end of any Semester results in discontinuation of the programme. **(Rule - 5.2.1)**

The maximum period for which the registration of the student shall be alive for four years from the date of original registration of the student. **(Rule - 2.1.5)**

Change of category to EX for joining a job is permissible only after completion of course work. **(Rule -8)**

Excerpts from the PhD rule book

Link: <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/files/Ph.D.%20Rules.pdf>

Every student must register online in each semester until thesis submission. **(Registration Rule)**

Ph.D. seminar course, "Communication Skills" Course, GC 101 and TA 101 are mandatory courses. **(Rules – 3.2 to 3.6)**

Two FR will automatically result in discontinuation of the programme. **(Rule – 6.3)**

Each student shall submit request for confirmation of PhD registration on completion of the course requirements and Qualifying Examination (if applicable). **(Rule – 6.9.(i))**

All PhD students are required to submit Annual Progress Report and present a Annual Progress Seminar, every year from the date of joining, to the research progress committee (RPC) in consultation with supervisor and co-supervisor (if applicable) till successful completion of pre-synopsis. Students completed 6 yrs (for students in Ph.D. programme) / 7 yrs (for students in Dual Degree (Masters + Ph.D. programme) required to present Biannual Progress Seminar (BPS). **(Rule – 8.2.(i))**

Successful completion of "PhD qualifier (if applicable)" and APS is mandatory for continuation of PhD registration and teaching assistantship. **(Rule – 8.2.1)**

PhD registration is liable for cancellation on two consecutive "poor performances" including repeat APS, at any stage of the programme. **(Rule – 8.2.5.(ii))**

Failure to present APS and/or Repeat APS makes his/her Ph.D. registration liable for cancellation. **(Rule – 8.2.5.(iii))**

Student must submit thesis within four months of pre-synopsis presentation. **(Rule – 8.5.(c))**

For all categories of students, the period of validity of their Ph.D. registration is six years from the date of joining the Ph.D. programme. **(Rule – 8.5.(a))**

Temporary withdrawal from the programme will be permissible only after a period of two years following his/her date of Confirmation of Registration with prior permission of the Senate. The temporary break can not be granted after pre-synopsis presentation. **(Rule – 1.2.(c))**