

**Excerpts from the PhD rule book**

Link: <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/sites/default/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 – 6.2 & 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. **(Rule – 8.2)**

Students who have not completed the course work / department qualifier criterion (if applicable) for presentation of Progress Seminar in the first year, shall submit Part D, instead of Part C, given in the online APS form. **(Rule – 8.2)**

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)**

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 – 9.1)**

The period of validity of Ph.D. registration is six years from the date of joining to the Ph.D. programme and 7 years for all Masters+Ph.D. programmes (conversions & admissions) from the date of joining to the masters 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))**

I, Mr./Ms. -----, Roll No. -----,

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has read the above mentioned rules. I assure to go through the PhD rule book and follow the Institute rules strictly.