



Provisions regarding PhD coursework in RK University -

Research scholar will be allowed to have regular registration for conducting research, once he/she successfully completes coursework examination in all subjects. The coursework shall normally be completed within first two semesters from the date of joining by the research scholar.

The research scholar, who fails or is not in a position to complete the coursework in the prescribed time limit as above, due to genuine reason, may file an appeal and on the recommendation of the DRC, the Provost (VC) may grant permission to attempt coursework examination for one additional semester i.e. third semester. In case, a candidate is not able to pass coursework examination even after 3rd semester, his/her admission to PhD programme will be terminated.

Provisions regarding monitoring mechanism in RK University -

After registration of a research scholar, the DRC will meet the research scholar at least once in a semester and monitor his/her progress and based on the suggestions of the committee, the research scholar will take follow-up actions. A research scholar will attend total 5 Research Advisory Committees (excluding synopsis presentation), from which minimum 5 successful attempts are compulsory before submission of synopsis. Failure in more than 1 attempt will result into extension of synopsis submission term by corresponding no. of semesters.

Provision regarding rejection of a research proposal at DRC of RK University -

A research scholar whose research proposal is rejected at 1st RAC will appear in next RAC and his/her count of 5 Research Advisory Committees will start thereafter. His/her synopsis submission term will be extended by 1 semester.

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