

**OFFICE OF DEAN (Research)**  
(Empowering CRESCENT through Exemplary Research)

Lr. No. 2166 / Dean (R) / 2023

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** Ph.D. Coursework – Specific Points – Communicated – Reg.

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**Ref:** Ph.D. Regulations 2022, Clause 8.0

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With reference to the above, some specific points are furnished below:

- Minimum credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is 12 credits.
- A maximum of 06 credits may be exempted.
- If the scholar has completed the course at PG level either core or elective courses which are relevant to the area of research, shall be exempted.
- Ensure that while choosing the UGC-recognized online courses that are approved by the Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee are at the PG level.
- If scholars choose UGC-recognized online courses, approved by the Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee, they should use our Institute's name and/or email address with the "crescent.education" domain.
- The Controller of Examination will provide the grade statement for courses registered and completed at our institute only, excluding those exempted.
- Additionally, in cases where a scholar has obtained grades or marks through UGC-recognized online courses approved by the respective Research Advisory (Doctoral) Committee, will also be included in the transcript issued by our Office of the Controller of Examination.
- A scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade on the UGC 10-point scale in the course work to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme.

  
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- Research Scholars

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- Research Supervisors

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