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विषय:- पेट- २०२२ व २०२४ उत्तीर्ण उमेदवार ज्यांचे अलोकेशन आर.ए.सी.मार्फत करण्यात आलेल्या संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या पीएच.डी. एनपीटीएल कोर्सवर्क आयोजनाबाबत.

संदर्भ:- पदव्युत्तर/कोर्सवर्क/२०२५-२६/५४८२, दिनांक ०४/११/२०२५ रोजीचे परिपत्रक

या परिपत्रकान्वये पीएच.डी. संशोधन केंद्राचे प्रमुख, सर्व (संलग्नित महाविद्यालये) तसेच विद्यापीठ संकुले, विद्यापीठ उपकेंद्र, लातूर, हिंगोली व किनवट येथील संशोधन मार्गदर्शक व संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांना मा.कुलगुरु महोदयांच्या आदेशान्वये कळविण्यात येते की, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठांतर्गत आर.ए.सी. मार्फत ऑक्टोबर २०२५ मध्ये पेट- २०२२ व २०२४ अंतर्गत विज्ञान व तंत्रशास्त्र विद्याशाखा, वाणिज्य व व्यवस्थान विद्याशाखा, मानव्य विद्याशाखा तसेच अंतरविद्याशाखीय विद्यार्थ्यांना अलोकेशन करण्यात आलेल्या पीएच.डी. संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांना या परिपत्रकाद्वारे सूचित करण्यात येते की, त्यांनी आवश्यक असलेला पीएच.डी. कोर्सवर्क स्वयंम पोर्टल द्वारे (<https://swayam.gov.in>) या संकेतस्थळावर ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आलेला कोर्सवर्क निर्धारित शुल्कासह पूर्ण करून सदरील कोर्सवर्कचे प्रमाणपत्र प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठात सादर करावे, असे यापूर्वी कळविण्यात आले होते. तथापि, स्वयंम पोर्टलद्वारे ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने कोर्सवर्क पूर्ण करण्याच्या दृष्टिने या पोर्टलवर बरेच पेपर निदर्शनास येत असल्यामुळे कोणते पेपर अभ्यासावेत या बाबत विद्यार्थी संभ्रम अवस्थेत असल्यामुळे त्यांनी याबाबत वारंवार विचारणा करित असल्याने या संदर्भात विद्यार्थ्यांच्या अडचणी लक्षात घेता, मा.कुलगुरु महोदयांच्या आदेशान्वये गठीत करण्यात आलेल्या समितीचा अहवाल मा.अधिष्ठाता मंडळाने मान्यकेल्यानुसार खालील नियमावलीप्रमाणे निर्णय घेण्यात आलेला असून, त्यानुसार विद्यार्थ्यांनी कोर्सवर्क पूर्ण करण्याच्यादृष्टिने कार्यवाही करावी. तसेच सोबत अधिक माहिती साठी वाटसप ग्रुप लिंक देण्यात आलेली आहे. सदर लिंक संबंधित संशोधक विद्यार्थी तसेच त्यांचे मार्गदर्शक यांनी जॉईन करावी.

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तेव्हा स्वयंम पोर्टलद्वारे ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने कोर्सवर्कची (प्रवेश प्रक्रियेपासून परीक्षेपर्यंतची) प्रक्रिया पूर्ण करावी.

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पदव्युत्तर विभाग

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded

Comprehensive Draft Guidelines for Ph.D. Coursework Traditional and Online mode (via SWAYAM-NPTEL Platform) (2025-2026)

1. Introduction:

Pursuant to the **SRTMUN Ph.D. Ordinance - 2025**, UGC notification dated 7th Nov 2022, regarding minimum standards and procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree and the suggestions of the SWAYAM-NPTEL Implementation Committee meetings held on 26/12/2025, 30/12/2025 and 31/12/2025, the University committee hereby submits the draft guidelines for PhD coursework for online mode(via SWAYAM-NPTEL Platform). **PhD scholars may complete their coursework through two distinct modes: Traditional Mode or Online Mode(via SWAYAM-NPTEL platform). These guidelines apply to all PhD scholars registered under SRTM University, Nanded.**

2. Course Structure & Credit Requirements:

As per the Ph.D. Ordinance 2025, the PhD coursework comprises **16 credits**, divided into two parts:

Part I (08 Credits - Compulsory Core):

- Research Methodology - 75 Marks (03 Credits)
- Computer Applications/IT - 75 Marks (03 Credits)
- Research Publication and Ethics - 50 Marks (02 Credits)

Part II (08 Credits - Subject Specific):

- Foundation and Philosophy of Research - 100 Marks (04 Credits)
- Specific Subject Research - 100 Marks (04 Credits)
- *Note: Part II is to be completed under the direct supervision of the allocated Research Supervisor.*



3. Part A: Traditional Mode

Conduction of Course work through traditional mode is as per the SRTMUN PhD ordinance 2025.

4. Part B: Online Mode (via SWAYAM-NPTEL)

4.1 Approved Course Mapping

PhD scholars may select equivalent online courses from the following suggestive mapping:

Sr. No.	Name of the course as per SRTMUN's course work syllabus	Equivalent course on SWAYAM	Course link	Number of credits	National co-ordinator from SWAYAM	Course instructor	Institute	Course start date, Course End date	Exam date of the course
1	Research Methodology (3 credits)	(i) Research Methodology	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc26_ge43/preview	2/3*	NPTEL	Prof. Edamana Prasad, Prof. Prathap Haridoss	IIT Madras	19/01/2026 13/03/2026	28/03/2026
		(ii) Introduction to Research Methodology	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ini26_hs37/preview	3	INI	Prof. Mohammad Azher	Aligarh Muslim University	26/01/2026 30/04/2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM
		(iii) Research Methods	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/imb26_mg71/preview	3	IIMB	Dr. V R. Uma	Christ University, Bangalore	12 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM

		(iv) Methodology of Educational Research	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc26_hs05/preview	3	NPTEL	Prof. Sarita Anand	Visva-Bharati University	19 Jan 2026 10 Apr 2026	13 Feb 2026
		(v) Research Methodology in Natural Sciences	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc26_ge42/preview	3	NPTEL	Prof. Soumitro Banerjee	IISER Kolkata	19 Jan 2026 10 Apr 2026	18 Apr 2026
2	Computer Application (03 credits)	(i) Computer Application in Business	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou26_cm04/preview	4	IGNOU	Prof. Subodh Kesharwani	IGNOU, New Delhi	01 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM
		(ii) Educational Technology and ICT	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc26_hs53/preview	3	NPTEL	Prof. Sarita Anand	Visva-Bharati University	19 Jan 2026 10 Apr 2026	24 Apr 2026
		(iii) ICT in Education	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou26_ed17/preview	4	IGNOU	Dr Ajith Kumar C.	IGNOU, Delhi	01 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM

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		(iv) Artificial Intelligence and Open Source Tools for Teaching Learning Excellence	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ntr26_ed59/preview	3	NITTTR	Prof. Maitreyee Dutta & Dr Meenakshi Sood	NITTTR, Chandigarh	26 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM
		(v) AI in Accounting	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/imb26_mg66/preview	3	IIMB	Dr. Priyanka Mathur	Manipal University, Jaipur	12 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM
3	Research Publication and Ethics (02 Credits)	(i) Research and Publication Ethics	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou26_ge46/preview	4	IGNOU	By Dr. Anirban Ghosh	Netaji Subhas Open University	01 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM
		(ii) Research Ethics and Plagiarism	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou26_ge26/preview	2	IGNOU	Prof. Ritu Sharma	IGNOU, New Delhi	01 Jan 2026 30 Apr 2026	Yet to be announced by SWAYAM

* The course "**Research Methodology**" offered by NPTEL (Instructors: Prof. Edamana Prasad & Prof. Prathap Haridoss, IIT Madras) is recommended for **3 credits** as per the certificate issued by SWAYAM-NPTEL. Although the course may display 2 credits on the portal, it is hereby

approved as a **3-credit equivalent course** for fulfilling the Research Methodology requirement of SRTM University's PhD coursework.

The list of approved SWAYAM-NPTEL courses is **subject to periodic review and updates** by the University-appointed committee. The committee holds the authority to add new courses, remove outdated offerings, or modify equivalencies based on syllabus relevance, course availability, and academic requirements. PhD Students are advised to regularly consult the **University's official website** and communication channels for the most current list of approved courses before enrollment.

4.2 Mandatory Enrollment Procedure:

1. **Mode Selection:** Scholars must choose ONE mode exclusively for each subject (either offline or online for a particular subject).
2. **Local Chapter Enrollment:** Scholars must enroll via **SRTMUN SWAYAM Local Chapter (ID: 1871, Local Chapter Name: Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded)**.
3. **Guide as Mentor:** Research guide must enroll as mentor in the same course(s) chosen by scholar (without exam obligation).
4. **Separate Exam Registration:** PhD Scholar must register for SWAYAM end-term exam separately.
5. **University Exam Form:** Scholar must furnish SWAYAM course details in University PhD coursework exam form.

4.3 Fee Structure & Reimbursement:

For those Students completing the course work via SWAYAM-NPTEL, the course work fees paid to university will be adjusted against the student's overall PhD fees upon submission of the course completion certificate.

4.4. Credit Transfer Process:

1. Upon passing the SWAYAM course, obtain a completion certificate.
2. Research Guide forwards certificate with student list through Head of Research Centre to Director, BOEE.
3. Director, BOEE transfers equivalent credits to scholar's Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) account.

4.5 Procedure for re-examination for failed candidates in online mode

If scholar fails for SWAYAM end-term exam:

Option A: Re-enroll in same/equivalent SWAYAM course in next semester.



Option B: Appear for University-conducted examination:

- **Examination Basis:** University's standard syllabus (as per Part A), NOT the SWAYAM course syllabus.

5. District-Wise Monitoring & Assistance Committees

To ensure smooth implementation and provide localized support, the University has constituted the following District-Wise Monitoring and Assistance Committees:

Latur District:

1. Dr. Renuka Londhe - Rajarshi Shahu College, Latur
2. Dr. Sagar Kondekar - Subcentre SRTMUN, Latur

Hingoli District:

1. Dr. Premal Nirpal - New Model Degree College, Hingoli
2. Dr. Datta Sawant - Toshniwal College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Sengaoan

Nanded District:

1. Dr. S. B. Chavan- Digambarrao Bindu College , Bhokar
2. Dr. Shrikant Jadhav - Yeshwant College, Nanded

Parbhani District:

1. Dr. R. S. Nitonde - Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
2. Mr. Vijay More - Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani

Committee Responsibilities:

- Provide guidance on SWAYAM-NPTEL enrollment and navigation
- Address local queries and concerns of PhD scholars
- Organize local orientation sessions, if required
- Facilitate communication between scholars and the University's SPOC

6. Communication Channels:

Official WhatsApp Groups: Dedicated WhatsApp groups will be created and shared with registered students for all important communications, deadline reminders, updates, and queries. These groups will be managed by the respective District Committee members and University SPOC.



Primary Communication Platforms:

1. University Website: Official notices and updates at www.srtmun.ac.in
2. Official WhatsApp Group: For instant communication and alerts
3. Email Communications: Via registered email IDs of scholars
4. Research Centre Notices: Physical notices at respective Research Centres
5. SWAYAM Portal Updates: Direct notifications from SWAYAM-NPTEL

Important: Students must ensure they are members of the relevant WhatsApp group and regularly check all communication channels for updates. Failure to receive communication will not be considered as grounds for missing deadlines.

7. Committee & Administration Structure:

7.1 SWAYAM-NPTEL Implementation Committee:

- Chairman: Dr. Nitin Darkunde (SPOC, SRTMUN)
- Members:
 - Director, BoEE and the concerned supporting team
 - Deputy Registrar, PG Section, SRTMUN
 - Dr. B.S. Reddy, Director-IQAC, SRTMUN
 - Dr. B.S. Mudholkar, Professor, School of Commerce & Management Sciences, SRTMUN
 - Dr. Yogesh Lolage, Associate Professor, School of Earth Sciences, SRTMUN
 - Dr. Nina Gogate, Assistant Professor, School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, SRTMUN
 - Dr. R. S. Nitonde, Professor, Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
 - Dr. Renuka Londhe, Assistant Professor, Rajarshi Shahu College, Latur

7.2 Academic Oversight Committee:

- Chairman: Dr. Ashok Mahajan (Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, SRTMUN)
- Members:
 - Dr. M.K. Patil (Dean, Science and Technology)
 - Dr. C.R. Baviskar (Dean, Interdisciplinary Studies)
 - Dean, Commerce and Management
 - Dr. P.A. Khadke (Dean, Humanities)

7.3 Operational Management:

- Single Point of Contact (SPOC): University-appointed SPOC for SWAYAM-NPTEL coordination



- Overall In-charge: Director, Board of Examination & Evaluation (BOEE) - Responsible for credit transfer and mark sheet recording
- Technical Coordinator: Mr. Shivling Patil, System Expert, responsible for all technical communications

8. Compliance Requirements:

1. Mode Selection: Scholars must choose ONE mode exclusively for each subject (either offline or online for a particular subject).
2. Deadline Adherence: All enrollment and exam registration deadlines must be strictly followed by the student and the university is not responsible for any missing deadlines.
3. Fee Documentation: SWAYAM fee receipts must be preserved and submitted for fee adjustment.
4. Communication Monitoring: Regular checking of official communication channels is mandatory.
5. Local Chapter ID: Mandatory use of SRTMUN Local Chapter ID (1871) during SWAYAM enrollment.
6. Mentor Enrollment: Research Guides must enroll as mentors within deadline

10. Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

Level 1: District Committee

- First point of contact for all student queries and issues
- Resolution timeframe: 3 working days

Level 2: University SPOC

- For issues not resolved at district level
- Resolution timeframe: 5 working days

Level 3: Implementation Committee

- For policy-related issues and escalations
- Resolution timeframe: 7 working days

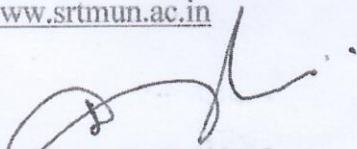
Level 4: Academic Oversight Committee

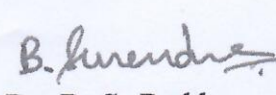
- Final appellate authority
- Resolution timeframe: 10 working days

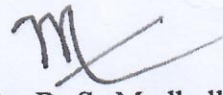


Note: These draft guidelines are prepared as per the Ph.D. Ordinance 2025, UGC notification dated 7th Nov 2022, regarding minimum standards and procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree and are subject to amendments as per University notifications. Latest updates will be available on University website: www.srtmun.ac.in


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