Chirayu University

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE, PhD PROGRAMME

(Academic Calendar, PhD Programme)

BATCH, ADMISSION YEAR 2026-27

August 18, 2026

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Commencement of Session and Registration by Students	1st Sep 2026
2.	Course Work	1st Sep 2026 to 30th Jan 2027
3.	1. Literature Review 2. Research Plan/ Synopsis Preparation	1st Sep 2026 onwards
4.	End Term Examination for the Course Work	1st Feb to 6th Feb 2027
5.	Declaration of Result	13th Feb 2027
6.	Synopsis Submission in the Appropriate Format and Its Presentation before RAC (1. Committee will also include External Expert and will be Chaired by the Vice Chancellor. 2. Before final RAC, Pre-RAC/ PRAC to be conducted for preliminary scrutiny). 1. The Committee may Review/ Comment/ Advise/ Suggest/ Accept/ Approve in Order to Improvise and to Finalize the "Research Topic, Research Plan with Bimonthly/ Quarterly Milestones" as Submitted by the respective Research Scholars) a) Synopsis Readiness to be indicated by the respective Supervisor for his/her Student and, for the same a "Written Request" to be made to the Dean (Research), which should be duly forwarded by the Heads of the respective Research Centre.(i.e. Heads of the concerned College/UTD) b) RAC Committee Meeting will, then be organised appropriately for the respective Research Scholar. 2. On the successful completion of the Synopsis Submission and Presentation, and also its Acceptance/ Approval by the Committee, the Registrar will issue Notification w.r.t. the respective Research Scholar.	Mar 2027
7.	Presentation/Submission of I Six Monthly Progress Report	1st Week of Apr 2027
8.	Presentation/Submission of II Six Monthly Progress Report	1st Week of Oct 2027
9.	Presentation/Submission of III Six Monthly Progress Report	1st Week of Apr 2028

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10.	Presentation/Submission of IV Six Monthly Progress Report	1st Week of Oct 2028
11.	*Presentation/Submission of V Six Monthly Progress Report	1st Week of Apr 2029
12.	Submission of Draft Thesis Report Pre-PhD PPT Presentation and Viva Voce before the Committee Chaired by the Vice Chancellor (Date/Schedule for the same shall be fixed/notified case to case, and will depend on the Date of the Draft Thesis Submission by the Research Scholar duly endorsed by the Supervisor and, also its Preliminary Checking of Completeness, which is to be duly forwarded by the Head of the Research Centre.	In the month of October 2029 (as per minimum duration norms). And hence, final submission duration would be automatically extendable as per the individual student's Research Topic and the Work Progress. And, it should be within the maximum duration for PhD programme as per the norms i.e. Six Years.

Important Notes:

1. As per the UGC Norms, minimum duration for the PhD Programme is three years and the maximum duration is six years. It may vary as per the NMC norms for the candidates having MD/MS as eligibility requirement for PhD admission, accordingly above schedule will also be separately notified.
2. *Schedule for "Six Monthly Progress Report" submissions will continue till PhD completion/PhD Thesis submission.
3. After registration and within six months from the date of registration, an update on knowledge regarding **Research Methodology and Biostatistics** shall have to be acquired by each research scholar through workshop/seminar **(registered under Faculty of Medicine)**.
4. Academic calendar and dates are subject to revision due to prevailing orders of the competent authorities and Covid-19 scenario.
5. Conduction of classes, exams and assessments are proposed to be done through the Offline (Pen & Paper)/Online/Blended (Online or Offline) or any appropriate mode, and that should be as per the guidelines issued by the respective regulatory bodies/ government departments from time to time.
6. The research scholar (as first author) shall publish at least two research papers in the indexed journal(s) before submission of final thesis report for evaluation.
7. The schedule/date are subject to revision.

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