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KARAIKUDI - 630 003, Tamil Nadu, India



Rc.R2/Ph.D./ 2026

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- Sub: Regulations of Ph.D. Programme - Amendments – Intimated - Reg.
Ref: 1. Resolution No. 9 of RAC dt. 03.07.2026
2. Resolution No. 12 of SCAA dt. 10.08.2026
3. Resolution No. 05 of Syndicate dt. 17.08.2026

By direction, I am to inform that the following modifications of credit structure for the Course Work papers have been made in the Ph.D. regulations:

Existing Credit Structure	Revised Credit Structure
P.G. qualified candidates - Research Methodology : 4 Credits - Two more Courses in the relevant discipline : 3 Credits each for two subject papers = 6 credits - Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) : 2 credits Total : 12 Credits M.Phil. qualified candidates - Two more Courses in the relevant discipline : 3 Credits each for two subject papers = 6 credits - Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) : 2 credits Total : 8 Credits	P.G. qualified candidates - Research Methodology : 4 Credits - Two more Courses in the relevant discipline : 5 Credits each for two subject papers = 10 credits - Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) : 2 credits Total : 16 Credits M.Phil. qualified candidates - Two more Courses in the relevant discipline : 5 Credits each for two subject papers = 10 credits - Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) : 2 credits Total : 12 Credits
Internal and External Marks : 25-75	Internal and External Marks : 40-60
External Question Pattern (75 Marks) Part – A (5 x 5 = 25) Five questions out of Eight (Open choice) Part – B (5 x 10 = 50) Five questions out of Eight (Open choice)	External Question Pattern (60 Marks) Part – A (5 x 4 = 20) Five questions out of Eight (Open choice) Part – B (5 x 8 = 40) Five questions out of Eight (Open choice)

As per guidelines of the UGC,

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| i. 1 Credit = 15 hours of instruction | iv. 4 Credits = 60 hours of instruction |
| ii. 2 Credits = 30 hours of instruction | v. 5 Credits = 75 hours of instruction |
| iii. 3 Credits = 45 hours of instruction | vi. 6 Credits = 90 hours of instruction |

The Heads / Principals / Directors are requested to circulate this among all the recognized research supervisors in your Department / College / Institution, to follow the modified credit structure and question pattern for the Course Work papers from November 2026 onwards.

To

- The Dean, Faculty of Arts /Science /Management / Education, Alagappa University.
- The Heads of Departments / Principals of Constituent Colleges of Alagappa University.
- The Principals of Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University.
- The Heads of Departments, Research Centres of Affiliated Colleges
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