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Sub: Revision of credit system, inclusion of Research Methodology & Research and Publication Ethics courses as Mandatory Courses and treating online interactive courses offered by HBNI and its CIs/OCC equivalent to classroom courses for fulfilment of minimum credits - reg.

The following guidelines may be implemented in all the CIs/OCC of HBNI as per the decision of the 32nd Academic Council held on 3rd June 2023.

- i) For students joining the HBNI PhD programs on or after 1st January 2023, the minimum coursework credits required is 60 credits for M.Sc. and B.S (4 Year with 75% marks) students and 24 for M.Tech and PG Diploma holders in Nuclear Science and Engineering (PGDNSE) at BARC Training School, as per present HBNI credit system.
- ii) Research Methodology (RM) course is mandatory for all PhD students. Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) course is mandatory for all PhD students enrolled on or after 1st August 2016 for pre-registration of coursework. Credits obtained by the students from these courses will be counted for fulfilling the minimum credit points requirements of academic programs.
- iii) Students of all the academic programs are allowed to obtain up to 40% of credits in a semester through online learning courses provided through the Swayam Platform.
- iv) Credits obtained by the students from "online interactive courses" offered by HBNI and its CIs/OCC will be treated as equivalent to classroom courses for fulfilment of minimum credits requirement for the academic programs.



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- v) *The credits obtained from the courses recommended by the Standing Academic Committee at CIs/OCC are only considered for counting total credits earned by the student to fulfil the minimum credits requirement for PhD program.*
- vi) *The UGC credit system of 15 hours of classroom lecture is equivalent to 1 credit and this credit system shall be adopted for all the academic programs from the academic year 2024-2025.*

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1. All the Directors of CIs/OCC
2. All Deans (Academics) of CIs/OCC
3. HBNI's website