Admission to Ph.D. Program In Philosophy/ Spiritual studies

Full-time
- Min-3 yrs
- Max-6 yrs
- Normal- 5 yrs

Choice of Thesis Advisor and Formation of Doctoral Committee

Coursework
- 50% from Amrita
- 50% from Transfer Courses
- Online Courses
- Independent Study

Comprehensive Exam (after coursework, within 2-3 years of Ph.D. registration)

Commence Thesis Proposal and Research

Ph.D. Activity Flowchart

Publication of 1 research paper per year in research area

Working synopsis

Thesis Proposal/ Qualifying Oral Exam (3-4 years)

Final Seminar before Final Synopsis submission

Work-in-Progress Seminar (Every 6 months)

Thesis Submission (within 6 weeks of final synopsis submission)

Review of Thesis by External Examiners (1 International, 1 National and 1 from Doctoral committee.)

Coursework
- 27 Credits for candidates with Masters degree
- 1 year compulsory residency period

Thesis Defense

Award of Ph.D. Degree

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