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## **Addendum to PhD Regulations of Techno India University, West Bengal**

It is hereby notified that with immediate effect the following clauses referred hereafter shall form an integral part of the PhD Regulations of Techno India University, West Bengal :

- 01.**Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other Rule or Regulation, for the time being in force, Techno India University, West Bengal **shall not** conduct PhD programmes through distance education mode.
  
- 02.**All Research Scholars including Scholars of Foreign origin of Techno India University, West Bengal shall undergo mandatory course work comprising of minimum 16 credits in the campus which shall include, but not limited to, research methodology course of minimum 4 credits which should include areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc.The rest minimum 12 credits shall comprise of classroom learning under the respective research supervisors, library and laboratory work, conducting of seminars/webinars/MDPs physically or online by the scholars etc. related to area of research of the scholar and the advanced studies in his/her research domain.
  
- 03.**A research scholar shall appear before the Doctoral Research Committee in a seminar which shall include Chairman and members of the Departmental Research Committee, once in six months to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. The progress reports shall be submitted to Vice Chancellor by the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) with a copy to the research scholar with further guidance and recommendations for improvements in the research work.

- 04.** Before each Progress Review presentation, the scholars shall be required to submit their PhD Tracking Status Sheet to the Departmental Research Committee with a copy to the Doctoral Research Committee through the concerned research guide.
- 05.** The Doctoral Research Committee, in its own discretion, may increase the frequency of such Progress Review presentations to maximum of once every month.
- 06.** In addition to reviews as stated in points 3 and 5 above, an end semester examination shall be conducted by the University to promote the scholar to the next semester work.
- 07.** The Techno India University PhD Regulations along with any addendums, shall be binding on all Research Scholars, including scholars of foreign origin.

**Issued By :**

**Deputy Registrar**

**Approved By**

**Vice Chancellor**

**By order**

**Chancellor**