



CORRIGENDUM

**Sub: Adoption of amended PHD ordinances at SMVDU**


In partial modification of the notification issued vide no. SMVDU/R&D/2022/7144-7148 dated 14.03.2022 regarding adoption of amended PhD ordinances at SMVDU and as approved by the Competent Authority, the PhD rule R 7(C) amended vide notification no. SMVDU/R&D/21/1569-1575 dated 10.03.2021 may be read as under:

*A minimum of 04 credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology (mandatory) which could cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training, field work, etc. Other courses shall be advanced level courses preparing the students for Ph.D. degree. The course on Research Methodology may be conducted at School Level, where the respective school shall design their own syllabus for Research Methodology, based on the broad areas as already detailed above and specific to their subject requirements.*

*Besides the above, a course for increasing awareness about publication ethics and publication misconduct, entitled "Research and Publication Ethics" of two credits, with syllabus as prescribed by UGC, shall be a compulsory course for all PhD students during pre-registration course work.*

The above has been incorporated in the PhD ordinances.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
Registrar  
20/09/22.

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