

Best Practices & Process Improvement

Continuous efforts have been made to improve Doctoral Studies process for Ph.D programme. Several corrective measures have been adopted during the last few years to raise the academic quality level. Some of the corrective steps taken for improvement are as under:

- **Study Support Literature**- Doctoral Studies Cell has prepared Study Support Literature for Research Methodology & Statistics for the students.
- Students have been instructed to include two slides about Research Methodology & Statistics during their Pre-Ph.D presentation. This is to refresh the students' knowledge about this important subject.
- Comments and suggestions of external evaluators about thesis are recorded and shared with all the concerned departments for further improvement in thesis writing. This procedure has minimized adverse comments for the thesis from examiners.
- **Submission of thesis before Pre-Ph.D presentation** – It has improved thesis quality standard as the Supervisor gets ample time to read the thesis carefully and suggest corrections.
- **A Certificate from supervisor is taken that thesis has been checked thoroughly by him**-This ensures successful clearance from external examiner without any adverse remarks.
- Preliminary plagiarism report of thesis is submitted by the doctoral student which ensures elimination of plagiarism.
- At the time of thesis submission, plagiarism of thesis is checked by Central Library and report is verified, signed and stamped by the authority in the Central Library. This has improved the authenticity of report.