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NOTICE

(PhD Coursework Classes)

This is for information to all concerned that an additional **2-credit course on 'Research and Publication Ethics' (RPE)** for awareness about the publication ethics and publication misconduct has been introduced following a recent UGC directive. The PhD coursework shall now have a total of 14 credits consisting of four papers, to be completed in one semester. A PhD student will be allowed a maximum of two semesters to clear the coursework examination.

Paper II and Paper III are subject/ Department specific 4-credit courses. All HoDs are requested to begin the classes of these two papers of their respective Departments within a week.

The Research Methodology paper (Paper I) shall have common syllabus for all subjects/ Departments under a particular Faculty. The syllabus of the RPE paper (Paper IV) shall be common to all Faculties/ Departments. The following Committee of Coordinators shall finalize the schedule of common classes for Paper I as well as Paper IV.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Faculty
1.	Prof. G. C. Wary (Convener)	Dean R&D	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences
2.	Dr. Jagadish Patgiri	HoD Philosophy	Human and Social Sciences
3.	Dr. S. R. Patgiri	HoD Botany	Life Sciences
4.	Dr. Madhurjyotit Chakravartty	Associate Professor Geology	Earth Sciences
5.	Dr. Lutfu H. S. Begum	HoD Assamese	Language, Literature & Linguistics

This notice has been issued with approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

(S. K. Dutta)
Academic Registrar

Encl. Course structure and syllabus of RPE paper

Copy to:

1. PS to VC
2. PS to Registrar
3. All Deans
4. Controller of Examinations
5. All Heads of Departments
6. Course Coordinators of Paper I (Research Methodology)
7. Convener, PhD Admission Coordination Committee
8. CSM with a request to upload this notice on CU website
9. Office File