

Department of Physical Sciences, IISER Kolkata

Checklist for PhD Programme

(June 2018)

Semester 1:

- Admission to the programme
- Enrol for course-work (Min. credits: 8; Max. credits: 16)
- Formation of Research Progress Committee (RPC)

Semester 2:

- Registration
- Enrol for remaining course-work credits
- Comprehensive Examination (CE) by RPC (failure to clear CE will result in termination of the programme)

Semester 3:

- Registration

Semester 4:

- Registration
- Annual evaluation (with progress report and presentation) by RPC
- JRF to SRF upgradation (if recommended by RPC and the external expert, following the rules of the funding agency. This evaluation can be done anytime after 23 months from becoming JRF.)

Semester 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ... :

- Registration
- Annual evaluation (with progress report and presentation) by RPC in **even** semester
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- Evaluation of pre-submission viva voce by RPC, PGAC and HoD
- Submission of PhD thesis for external evaluation
- Final viva voce