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Ph.D. PROGRAM
PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR. (BATCH – JULY 2026)

1. Admissions & Onboarding Phase

Date	Event
May 15, 2026	Admission Starts
June 11, 2026	Last Date for Application Submission (till 11:59 PM)
June 13, 2026	Online Entrance Test (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
June 15–19, 2026	Interview Dates (For Entrance Qualified & Exempted candidates)
June 22, 2026	Declaration of Final Result
July 1, 2026	Orientation & Commencement of Session

2. Coursework & Class Schedule

Online Classes:	July 1 to November 17, 2026:	Online classes will run continuously during this period, <i>except</i> during the designated offline class dates.	Schedule attached at Annexure-I
Offline Classes	Slot 1: September 8–12, 2026		Annexure-II
	Slot 2: November 2–6, 2026		Annexure-III
Special Offline Classes	Special Slot: December 2–13, 2026.	<i>Specifically reserved for scholars unable to attend the offline classes in September and November).</i>	Annexure-IV

3. Examination Schedule

Date	Examination	Details
September 8–12, 2026	1st Mid-Term Examinations	Held concurrently with Slot 1 Offline Classes. Includes Research Methodology, Statistical Techniques, and Core Subjects.
November 10–14, 2026	2nd Mid-Term Examinations	Held concurrently with Slot 2 Offline Classes.
December 2–13, 2026.	Both 1st and 2nd Mid-Term Examinations	Held concurrently with Special Offline Classes
Dec 15–18, 2026	End-Term Coursework Exams	Final examinations
Post-Exams	Results Declaration	Registration for the Ph.D. program is formally confirmed upon successful completion.

4. Key Academic Milestones & Events

Date	Milestone / Event
August 18, 2026	Allocation of Research Guide/Supervisor/Co-Supervisor for Mini Research Projects.
September 11, 2026	ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar ("IKS-Based Value Education").
November 27, 2026	9th International Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Innovations and Next-Gen Technologies.

5. Important Academic Guidelines

- **Mini Research Projects:** The maximum duration to complete research projects based on Core Subject-II is **two months**. Evaluation is conducted via presentation.
- **Assignments:** Assignments related to Core Paper-I are discipline-specific. For example, English scholars must submit a term paper of approximately 10 pages.
- **Synopsis & Registration:** * After completing the coursework, candidates must submit their research synopsis through their supervisor by the end of the second semester.
 - Official registration letters are issued *after* the University Research Board (URB) approves the synopsis.
 - Modifications to the title/scheme are allowed within two years of registration (subject to RAC approval and fees), provided they do not involve major scope changes.
- **Presentations:** Post-synopsis approval, annual presentations are mandatory on a semester basis and must be done in physical mode.

Anexure-1

July 1 to November 17, 2026: Online classes will run continuously during this period, <i>except</i> during the designated offline class dates		
Day	2:30 PM - 3:25PM	3:30 PM -4:20PM
Monday	**Core Subject I: Period 1	Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011) English: RME5013 Punjabi: RMP5015
Tuesday	**Core Subject -II: Period 1	-----do-----
Wednesday	**Core Subject -I: Period 2	-----do-----
Thursday	**Core Subject -II: Period 2	-----do-----
Saturday (1st and 3rd) in a month	Research and Publication Ethics	Interaction session with Doctoral Research Centre (DRC)
	List of faculty members are enclosed at annexure-1 **Core Subjects: Core-I and Core -II classes will be conducted from 2:30 PM to 3:25 PM or as per the convenience of the faculty members and research scholars, but the changes must be suitably shown in the time table and updated on the Edupage ERP software.	• *Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS5011) <i>Mr. Ashraf Alam</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and <i>Dr. Jaswinder Kaur</i>, AP, School of Education. • **Research Methodology (English) (RME5013) : <i>Dr. Tejinder Kaur</i> (Professor) ;<i>Dr. Sangeeta Handa</i> (Professor); <i>Dr. Rupinder Kaur</i> (Professor) and <i>Dr. Nizamuddin</i> (Assistant Professor), Department of English. • **Research Methodology (Punjabi) (RMP5015): <i>Dr. Ramandeep Kaur</i>, Assistant Professor, and <i>Dr. Jagtar Singh</i> Department of Punjabi. #Research Publication & Ethics: (RPE505M) <i>Dr. B.S Bhatia</i>, Pro-Chancellor(Academics) and <i>Dr. Dimple Sharma</i>, Head, Doctoral Research Centre)

Anexure-1I

Offline Classes and MST-I Schedule:		Slot 1: September 8–12, 2026	
Date/Time	10:00AM to 01:00 PM	01:30 to 02:30 PM	03:00 -04:00 PM
Tuesday 8 th September 2026	*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011)	** Core Subject I : Period 1	** Core Subject II Period 1
Wednesday 9 th September 2026		** Core Subject -I Period 2	** Core Subject II: Period 2
Thursday 10 th September, 2026		# Research & Publications Ethics (RPE)	# Research & Publications Ethics
Friday 11 th September, 2026		*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject I (Mid Term Examinations)
Saturday 12 th September, 2026		#Research & Publications Ethics (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject II (Mid Term Examinations)

Annexure-III

Offline Classes and MST-II Schedule:		Slot 2: November 10–14, 2026	
Date/Time	10:00AM to 01:00 PM	01:30 to 02:30 PM	03:00 -04:00 PM
Tuesday 10 th November, 2026	Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011)	** Core Subject I : Period 1	** Core Subject II Period 1
Wednesday 11 th November, 2026		** Core Subject -I Period 2	** Core Subject II: Period 2
Thursday 12 th November, 2026		# Research and Publications Ethics	# Research and Publications Ethics
Friday 13 th November, 2026		*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques/ (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject I (Mid Term Examinations)
Saturday 14 th November, 2026		#Research & Publications Ethics (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject II (Mid Term Examinations)
*Research Methodology & Statistical (RMS5011) ** Research Methodology (English) ** Research Methodology (Punjabi) ** Research Methodology (Law, History, Public Administration, Defense and strategic studies and Library and Information Sciences)		# Research Publication and Ethics: (RPE505M	Venue: 1. ** Core Subjects /Research Methodology (English), (Punjabi) and Law, History, Public Administration, Defense and strategic studies and Library and Information Sciences classes in the concerned department. 2. MST’s- (All subjects) : Lecture Room -I and II of Pharmacy Block, Ground Floor 3. #RPE:: *Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011) : DRON Hall, First Floor, Admin Block : Lecture Room -I and II of Pharmacy Block, Ground Floor

Slot: December 2–13, 2026.

(Specifically reserved for scholars unable to attend the offline classes in September and early November).

Offline Classes and MST-I and MST -II Schedule:

Date/Time	10:00AM to 01:00 PM	01:30 to 02:30 PM	03:00 -04:00 PM
Wednesday 2 nd December 2026	*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011)	** Core Subject I : Period 1	** Core Subject II Period 1
Thursday 3 rd December 2026		** Core Subject -I Period 2	** Core Subject II: Period 2
Friday 4 th December 2026		** Core Subject I : Period 1	** Core Subject II Period 1
Saturday 5 th December, 2026		** Core Subject -I Period 2	** Core Subject II: Period 2
Sunday 6 th December, 2026		# Research & Publications Ethics (RPE)	# Research & Publications Ethics
Monday 7 th December, 2026		# Research & Publications Ethics (RPE)	# Research & Publications Ethics
Tuesday 8 th December, 2026		# Research & Publications Ethics (RPE)	# Research & Publications Ethics
Wednesday 9 th December, 2026	*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (Mid Term Examinations-I) #Research & Publications Ethics (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject II (Mid Term Examinations)	
Thursday 10 th December, 2026	*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (Mid Term Examinations-II)	** Core Subject I (Mid Term Examinations)	-
Friday 11 th December, 2026	#Research & Publications Ethics (Mid Term Examinations-	** Core Subject II (Mid Term Examinations)	-
Saturday 12 th December, 2026	*Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (Mid Term Examinations-I)	** Core Subject I (Mid Term Examinations)	-
Sunday 13 th December, 2026	Preparatory classes		
*Research Methodology & Statistical (RMS5011) ** Research Methodology (English) ** Research Methodology (Punjabi) ** Research Methodology (Law, History, Public Administration , Defense and strategic studies and Library and Information Sciences)		# Research and Publication Ethics: (RPE505M)	Venue: 1. ** Core Subjects /Research Methodology (English), (Punjabi) and Law, History, Public Administration, Defense and strategic studies and Library and Information Sciences classes in the concerned department. 2. MST's- (All subjects) : Lecture Room -I and II of Pharmacy Block, Ground Floor 3. #RPE:: *Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques (RMS 5011) : DRON Hall, First Floor, Admin Block : Lecture Room -I and II of Pharmacy Block, Ground Floor

As per Annexure-I, the coursework faculty remains unchanged, except on **(December 5, 6, and 13: Dr. Nitin Thaper (Professor, School of Business Management will take the classes))**

6.	6.1	Preparation of two sets of question papers for end term course-work examinations	30, November, 2026
	6.2	Upload Internals: Total 40 marks (Octopod ERP software)	12, December, 2026
	6.3	Collection of Admit cards by the students (Regular + Re-appear)	14 December, 2026
	6.4	End term course work examination	15-18, December, 2026
	6.5	Evaluation of answer sheets of end term course work examination	18-22, December, 2026
	6.6	Uploading the marks of end term course work examination on Octopod ERP software	22-24, December, 2026
	6.7	Declaration of results of Ph.D. coursework examination. (Registration for the Ph.D. program of successful candidates is Confirmed)	12 th January, 2027
7.	7.1	Allocation of Research Guide/Supervisor/Co-Supervisor for final research work.	20 th January, 2027
	7.2	Collection of DMC of course work (Submission of Original migration certificate is mandatory to submit for obtaining course work certificate)	15 th February, 2027
8.		Synopsis and Registration: After the successful completion of the prescribed Course Work, the candidate shall submit through his/her supervisor research latest by the end of second semester	
	8.1	Approval of synopsis	The Candidate shall be allowed to pursue Ph. D research work.
	8.2	Issue of registration letter	After the approval of University Research Board (URB)

Note:

- A candidate shall be deemed to have been registered in the Ph.D. programme with effect from the date of his/her admission/enrolment to the programme.
- Two copies of approved synopsis along with one soft copy shall be submitted in the office of Dean Research for official record.
- **Modification of the Title/Scheme:**
 - * A Candidate may, within two years of his /her registration modify the title/scheme of his/her research proposal with the approval of Research Advisory Committee and payment of prescribed fee. Provided that the RAC will allow only such modifications which will not involve any major change in the original scheme and scope of the subject. *The date of registration and the maximum period allowable for research completion will generally remain unchanged.
- Guidelines for synopsis presentations is at University web-site <https://rimt.ac.in/research-programs/>.
- Annual presentations to be held on semester basis after the synopsis approval are mandatory on physical mode.

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Head, DRC