



Ph.D. 2023-26 Calendar of events

I	 Registration 4 Dec, 2023	 First Test 08-12 Jan, 2024	 Mid Term 19-23 Mar, 2024	 Practical Exams 8-12 Apr, 2024	 Theory Exams 15-26 Apr, 2024	 Semester Break 27 Apr-12 May, 2024	
II	 Registration 13 May, 2024	 First Test 17-21 Jun, 2024	 Mid Term Exams 29 Jul-02 Aug, 2024	 Allotment of Research Topic and Guide 19-23 Aug, 2024	 Practical Exams 16-20 Sep, 2024	 Theory Exams 23 Sep-04 Oct 2024	 Semester Break/ 05-20 Oct, 2024
III	 Registration 21 Oct, 2024	 Synopsis Presentation 28 Oct-01 Nov, 2024	Credit Seminar - I 03-07 Feb, 2025				
IV	 Registration 31 Mar, 2025	 Credit Seminar - II May, 2025	 Viva-voce for Comprehensive Exam July, 2025	Research work			
V	 Registration 08 Sep, 2025	Research work					
VI	 Registration 10 Jul, 2026	Research work		 Pre-submission Thesis Seminar	Completion of 126 weeks		

Words of Caution...

1. Late registration will be allowed only after due approval from Dean (Academic).
2. Penalty of Rs.500/-per day will be charged from the 4th day till the 10th day of registration will be entertained
3. 85% attendance is compulsory, failing which the student is not permitted to apply for admission.
4. Fellowship will be disbursed only to the registered students.
5. The passing marks of each paper as per CGPA and OGPA are 6.0 and 6.5 respectively.
6. The passing marks for comprehensive exam is 60% in each paper.
7. The synopsis can not be modified unless recommended by the Board of Studies on the basis of recommendations of the major guide.
8. Thesis can only be submitted after **two** academic years from the date of synopsis and **three** academic years residential period and other formalities.
9. Students will be permitted for temporary discontinuation only after completion of comprehensive exam and viva voce.

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9. Students will be permitted for temporary discontinuation only after completion of the course work, comprehensive exam and *viva voce*.

Important instructions...

1. Strictly adhere to the schedule as mentioned in the calendar
2. Minor courses for **second semester** need to be selected in consultation with the Advisory Committee
3. Students who are away from the institute for field/research work may register on-line with fee receipt and submit progress report to academiccell@cife.edu.in

Recognition for your efforts...

- Prof. K. H. Alikunhi Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (National level)
- Hands-on-training in overseas laboratory to the overall topper (based on CGPA at the end of II Semester) under Tata Endowment Fund
- Dr C.V. Kulkarni Best Ph.D. Student Research Award (National Level)
- Dr C.V. Kulkarni International Travel Award (Institute Level)
- Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli International Travel Award (Institute Level)
- Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli Gold Medal for 1st Ranker Best Ph.D. Student of AEHM Division of CIFE

Total credit requirement	:	100
Minimum requirement of credit hours		
Major courses	:	12
Minor courses	:	06
Supporting courses	:	05
Credit Seminar	:	02
Thesis	:	75
Total	:	100