



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEONAR, MUMBAI - 400 088

PhD Programme: Key Milestones

DAC Meeting: The Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) must meet each semester. The scholar must upload minutes of meeting in the online platform as and when meetings are held. The minutes must be approved by the guide, by logging into the platform.

Progress Report: Yearly progress reports must be submitted by scholars in the prescribed format (Appendix F). This must be uploaded in the online platform, and must be validated by the guide

Year 1

Completion of Coursework: Mandatory coursework must be completed by all direct PhD students within the first year of their registration for the programme. From the academic year 2014-15, the mandatory coursework is being offered for a total of four weeks in the first semester (Two modules of two weeks each). All seminar presentations, lectures and assignments are mandatory and full attendance is compulsory.

Schedule of PhD course work for 2014-15

Module 1: July 1-15, 2014

Module 2: September 29-10 October, 2014

Proposal Presentation: Scholars must prepare their proposals and present the same, preferably by the end of the first year.

Year 2

Present Proposal, latest by the end of first semester, if not already presented

Data Collection

Year 3

Data Analysis and Writing

Synopsis Presentation: A synopsis presentation should be made by each scholar six months prior to submission of their thesis and at least three months before submission of the thesis.

Note: Schools running decentralized programmes can follow a different format for coursework. However, the same should be sent for information to the Dean, R & D and the Research Council.