



NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

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Date: 10.07.2026

Notification of the Course-Work of PHDZO Programme

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Coursework Period: July 2026 – December 2026

The coursework classes of the PhD programme in Zoology (PHDZO), Academic Year 2024-25 has been scheduled to begin from 14.07.2026 in regular mode in the Zoology Department, School of Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University (Kalyani Regional Center) as per the compliance of UGC guidelines.

The coursework structure and tentative routine is given below –

| Paper/Block | Faculty | Time | Date & Venue |
|---|---|---------|--|
| Paper 1A Research Methodology Block I: General Concepts and Approaches in Research | Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Dept. Zoology, NSOU | 10 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / HQ As per Routine below |
| Paper 1A Research Methodology Block II: Research in Practice, Writing and Presentation | Prof. Bibhas Guha, Dept. Zoology, NSOU | 10 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / HQ As per Routine below |
| Paper 1A Research Methodology Block III: Quantitative Methods & Computer applications in research | Mrinal Nath, Dept. Computer Sc, NSOU | 32 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / As communicated by the School of Sciences, NSOU in consultation with the Faculty |
| Paper 1A Research Methodology Block IV: Review of Literature | Provisionally assigned Supervisors of the respective candidates | 12 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / As communicated by the Faculty (respective provisional supervisors) |
| Paper 1B Research and Publication Ethics | Option 1: 2 Credit online course (SWAYAM) conducted by SPS, NSOU Option 2: Compatible MOOCs course from SWAYAM portal with completion certificate by the candidate | 32 Hrs. | As per instruction / suggestion / recommendation by the School of Sciences |
| Paper 2: ZOOLOGY Paper II-A | Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Dept. Zoology, NSOU | 10 | NSOU-KRC / HQ |



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| Unit I (Compulsory Unit) | | Hrs. | As per Routine below |
| | Prof. Bibhas Guha, Dept. Zoology, NSOU | 10 Hrs. | |
| Paper II-A Choice of 2 Units from Unit II – IV | Will be decided by the Supervisor for the respective allotted candidates | 44 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / As communicated by the Department or Faculty OR Certificate Courses from Recommended Institutes/ Companies/ Organizations |
| Paper II-B Presentation and viva-voce | Will be conducted under the provisional Supervisor and approved by the DRC | 32 Hrs. | NSOU-KRC / As communicated by the respective Supervisor |

NB: Attendance of the candidates will be mandatory.

Routine for the Course-Work of PHDZO Programme

Venue: Zoology Laboratory, Kalyani Campus, NSOU

| Date | 10.30 a.m - 1.30 p.m | 2.00 p.m - 5.00 p.m |
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| 14.07.26 | Paper: 1A (Block-II) - BG | Paper: 1A (Block-I) - AG |
| 21.07.26 | Paper: 1A (Block-II) - BG | Paper: 1A (Block-I) - AG |
| 28.07.26 | Paper: 1A (Block-I) - AG | Paper: 1A (Block-II) - BG |
| 04.08.26 | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - BG | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - AG |
| 11.08.26 | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - BG | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - AG |
| 18.08.26 | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - AG | Paper: 2A (Unit-I) - BG |


10/7/26
Prof. Bibhas Guha
Director
School of Sciences, NSOU

Copy to:

1. Mr. Amartya Saha and Ms. Debasmita Biswas, Research Student
2. Registrar, NSOU to upload the notice on the University website
3. Director, RDC, NSOU
4. E.S to the V.C for information of V.C
5. The IT officer
6. File