



Ph.D. 2025-28 Calendar of events

I	Registration 18 Nov 2025	First Test 30 Dec 2025 - 06 Jan 2026	Mid Term 11 - 18 Feb 2026	Practical Exams 25 Mar - 1 Apr 2026	Theory Exams 06 - 20 May 2026	Semester Break 21 May - 07 Jun 2026	
II	Registration 08 Jun 2026	First Test 20 - 24 Jun 2026	Mid Term Exams 31 Aug - 4 Sep 2026	Allotment of Research Topic and Guide Sep 2026	Practical Exams 12 - 16 Oct 2026	Theory Exams 09 - 23 Nov 2026	Semester Break/ 24 Nov - 6 Dec 2026
III	Registration 07 Dec 2026	Synopsis Presentation 14 - 18 Dec 2026	Credit Seminar - I 26 - 30 Apr 2027				
IV	Registration 07 Jun 2027	Credit Seminar - II Aug 2027	Viva-voce for Comprehensive Exam Oct 2027	Research work			
V	Registration 7 Dec 2027	Research work					
VI	Registration 06 Jun 2028	Research work	Pre-submission Thesis Seminar	Completion of VI Sem 17 Nov 2028			

Words of Caution...

1. Late registration will be allowed only after due approval from Dean (Academic) and the Director
2. Penalty of Rs.500/-per day will be charged from the 4th day till the 10th day of registration. Thereafter, no registration will be entertained
3. 85% attendance is compulsory, failing which the student is not permitted to appear for examinations
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 after the recommendations of the major guide.
8. Thesis can only be submitted after **two** academic years from the date of synopsis approval and fulfilment of **three** academic years residential period and other formalities.
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