



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, BHUBANESWAR**  
**ACADEMIC SECTION**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Consequent upon approval of the competent authority of HBNI, the revised PhD syllabus incorporating the new credit system as defined in the Academic Ordinances is being adopted in NISER from the odd semester of the academic year 2019-2020.

Most of the course codes and course titles remain same in the old syllabus as well as in the revised syllabus, only the credits assigned to these courses vary. Academic office needs to keep the information of the approved courses of both old and revised PhD syllabuses in the online web portal of NISER for future reference. The existing PhD courses and corresponding course codes with old credits already exist in NISER web portal.

Since it is not possible to assign new credits to the same course codes in the online web portal, it is decided to make the following changes for the Ph.D. course codes in the revised syllabus approved by HBNI.

Each course code in the revised PhD syllabus will be changed to a code consisting of 5 characters; the first two are capital English alphabets which will be followed by the three digit number assigned to that course. The first two characters depending on the schools are given below:

<b>BL</b>	:	School of Biological Sciences
<b>CH</b>	:	School of Chemical Sciences
<b>MA</b>	:	School of Mathematical Sciences
<b>PH</b>	:	School of Physical Sciences
<b>HS</b>	:	School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Example:

School	Course Title	Existing Code	Revised code	Credits
Biological Sciences	Biotechniques	B602	<b>BL602</b>	6
Chemical Sciences	Statistical Mechanics	C671	<b>CH671</b>	6
Mathematical Sciences	Algebra-1	M601	<b>MA601</b>	8
Physical Sciences	Mathematical Methods	P602	<b>PH602</b>	6
Humanities & Social Sciences	Developmental Economics	H614	<b>HS614</b>	6

The School of Computer Sciences has already followed this procedure while proposing the syllabus for its PhD programme. The Research Methodology course (pass/fail) in each school will be given appropriate course code following the above procedure.

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