



**School of Media & Communication Studies (SoMCS)  
Doon University**

**Revision of Pre-Ph.D. course work in accordance with new Ph.D. Ordinance of the  
Doon University.**

In line with stipulations in university Ph.D. Ordinance passed in April 2021, the courses offered to Ph.D. research scholars during their course work have been revised as under:

**A. Core courses (06 credits)**

COMM-650 Research Methodology	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-651 Research Publication Ethics	2 credits	100 marks

**B. Elective Course (08 credits)** -- Any two of the following, to be chosen by the research scholars:

COMM-660 Communication Theory & Concept	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-661 Communication for Development & Social Change	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-662 Digital Communication: Theory & Practices	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-663 Environmental Communication	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-664 New Trends in Journalism	4 credits	100 marks
COMM-665 Film Studies	4 credits	100 marks

The evaluation of each paper may follow one or combination of the following methods: i) Written test; ii) Assignments/presentations; iii) Research papers/book or book chapters' reviews and iv) short papers.