


Barkatullah University, Bhopal
Schedule of Ph.D. Course work (Subject- Research and Publication Ethics)
Time 3:30 P.M. To 6.30 P.M.
Duration 14 to 30 May 2026

Date	Batch and Corresponding Classes						
	A BUI Seminar Hall	B Psychology Seminar Hall	C Sociology Seminar Hall	D Microbiology Seminar Hall	E Biotechnology Seminar Hall	F Geology Seminar Hall	G Pharmacy Seminar Hall
11,12, 13 May, 2026	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-I	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Rashmi Choudhary Unit-V	Dr. Rashmi Choudhary Unit-V	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-III	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV
14 and 15 May 2026	Dr. Pallav Kaushik Unit-II	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-I	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-I	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV	Dr. Rekha Khandia Unit-III	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-I
18,19, 20 May 2026	Dr. Rekha Khandia Unit-V	Dr. Rashmi Choudhary Unit-III	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-I	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-I	Dr. Rashmi Choudhary Unit-V
21 and 22 May 2026	Dr. Ruchira Choudhary Unit-III	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV	Dr. Rekha Khandia Unit-V	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-I	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI
25 and 26 May 2026	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV	Dr. Rekha Khandia Unit-V	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-III	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-V	Dr. Pallav Kuashik Unit-II
28, 29 and 30 May 2026	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-III	Dr. Kishor K. Shende Unit-VI	Dr. Rekha Khandia Unit-IV	Dr. Puneet Gandhi Unit-IV	Dr. Madhu Verma Unit-I

Note:

1. Unit- I, IV, V, VI- 03 classes each
2. Unit- II, III -04 classes each
3. From 3-30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Research and Publication Ethics.
4. From 5.00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Computer Application Classes will be conducted.


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COURSE-IV RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS.		2 credits
Objective: Course for awareness about the publication ethics and publication misconducts.		
Unit –I Philosophy and Ethics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions	
Unit-II Scientific Conduct	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ethics with respect to science and research2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity3. Scientific misconduct: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)4. Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing5. Selective Reporting and misrepresentation of data.	
Unit-III Publication Ethics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Publication Ethics: definition, introduction and importance2. Best Practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.3. Conflicts of interest4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical; behavior and vice-versa, types.5. Violation of Publication ethics, authorship and contributorship6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals7. Predatory publishers and Journals	
Unit- IV Open Access Publishing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open access Publications and initiatives2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU4. Journal Finder/ Journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.	
Unit-V Publication Misconduct	<p>A. Group Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship2. Conflicts of interest3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad <p>B. Software tools</p> <p>Use of Plagiarism Software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools</p>	
Unit-VI Databases and Research Metrics	<p>A. Databases</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indexing databases2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc. <p>B. Research Metrics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Impact factor of Journals as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics	