

Ph.D. Programme Timeline

***For any extensions on the deadlines given below, a written request has to be given by the student to CSB 15 days in advance.**

Each request will be evaluated on a case-to-case basis.

August 1 st (Year 1)	Entry in TIFR Ph.D. Programme & Courses Start
August 31 st (Year 1)	Deadline for 1 st Semester Course Registration
December 15 th (Year 1)	1 st Semester Courses Terminate
Third week of Dec (Year 1)	Deadline for Lab Rotation Presentations and Submission of “Project A1 & A2” Selection form.
January 15 th (Year 1)	Courses for 2 nd Semester Start & Project A1 starts
February 15 th (Year 1)	Deadline for 2 nd Semester Course Registration
March 14 th (Year 1)	Project A1 Terminates
March 15 th (Year 1)	Project A2 Starts
May 14 th (Year 1)	Courses for 2 nd Semester Terminate & Project A2 Terminates
Third week of May (Year 1)	Deadline for Project A1/A2 presentations and Submission of “Ph.D. Supervisor” Selection form
July 1 st (Year 1)	Research Methodology Course + Short Course start
July 31 st (Year 1)	Research Methodology Course + Short Course end
August 1 st (Year 2)	Project B Starts
December 15 th (Year 2)	Project B Terminates
December 16 th (Year 2)	Ph.D. research project Starts (can be a continuation of either Project A1, A2 or B or a new project – done in consultation with Ph.D. Supervisor that has been assigned).
July 31 st (Year 2)	Deadline for Ph.D. registration and TMC committee assignment.
August 1 st (Year 3 onwards)	Ph.D. Research work continues, annual appraisal by TMC committee and a DCS Seminar to be given annually.
By July 31 st of Year 5	Ph.D. Synopsis submission, Synopsis seminar followed by Thesis Submission and Viva