

Integrated M.Sc.-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.

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| August 1 st (Year 1) | Entry in TIFR Int. M.Sc.-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 |
| 3 rd 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 |
| 3 rd 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) | M.Sc. Project Starts (Can be a continuation of either Project A1, A2 or B or a new project – done in consultation with Phd Supervisor that is assigned) |
| July 31 st (Year 2) | <u>Deadline for informing Chemistry Subject Board if a student wishes to leave with an M.Sc. degree (ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO JOINED BETWEEN 2015 and 2018). For students opting for this, then the following timelines for Year 3 have to be adhered to (given in red):</u> |
| <i>January 1st (Year 3)</i> | <i>M.Sc. Synopsis Submission Deadline (76 credits from courses + projectA/B must be completed by now to officially submit synopsis)</i> |
| <i>January till July 31st (Year 3)</i> | <i>M.Sc. Synopsis report & Synopsis seminar to be given in this semester on M.Sc. work. Evaluation of the seminar by TMC members. This is followed by M.Sc. thesis submission. Evaluation</i> |

*of thesis by external examiner and Viva.
Extensions of M.Sc. programme into 4th year will
not be done.*

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| August 1 st (Year 3 onwards) | M.Sc. Research Work Continues, annual appraisal by TMC committee and DCS seminar to be given annually. |
| By July 31 st (Year 3) | Deadline for Ph.D. registration (Ph.D. project has to be different from the M.Sc. project) |
| August 1 st (Year 4 onwards) | M.Sc. work to be terminated. M.Sc. Synopsis report & Synopsis seminar to be given in this year on M.Sc. work. Evaluation of the seminar by TMC members. This is followed by M.Sc. thesis submission. Evaluation of thesis by external examiner and Viva. Ph.D. Research work continues, annual appraisal by TMC committee and a DCS Seminar to be given annually. |
| By July 31 st of Year 6 | Ph.D. Synopsis submission, Synopsis seminar followed by Thesis Submission and Viva. |