

## **Ph.D Seminar**

The current arrangement of Ph.D student presentations at the end of each semester will be discontinued starting 2016-17 1st semester.

The alternate arrangement to assess Ph.D dissertation progress is as follows:

Department will offer two seminar courses, CE797A: Ph.D Seminar I and CE798A: Ph.D Seminar II starting 2016-17 1st Semester. The LTPD details for these courses shall be 0-0-0-0 [0].

Both the courses will be offered every semester (not in summer-term) from 2016-17 1st semester onwards. A 75-minute slot will be specified in the departmental time table for each seminar course.

CE797A is a pre-requisite for registering in CE798A. Ph.D students have to clear both CE797A and CE798A between SOTA and Open Seminar.

A Ph.D student can register for CE797A earliest in the second semester after the semester he/she clears SOTA. A Ph.D student must register for CE798A earliest in the second semester after he/she has cleared CE797A.

No student will normally be allowed to appear for Open Seminar before clearing the two seminar courses.

Each Ph.D student registered for the seminar course in a semester will give a 45 – 60 minute talk based on his/her research work. In addition, they will be expected to attend all seminars.

Grading (S/X) shall be based on attendance and quality of the seminar presented by the student.

The schedule of seminars will be finalized in consultation with the registered students and their thesis supervisors and will notified at the beginning of the semester.

When a student gives a seminar, all Ph.D students registered in that seminar course and the thesis supervisor(s) of the concerned student will be required to be present. The program committee members, other faculty members and Ph.D students in related specializations are also expected to attend the seminar. Other faculty members and students of the department should also attend as far as possible.

Two CE DPGC members will be assigned as coordinators for the two seminar courses, i.e., for making up the seminar schedule and keeping attendance records.

The DPGC convener will be the nominal instructor for both the courses. However, grades will be given by the coordinator in consultation with thesis supervisor(s) and program committee members of the concerned student.

**Operational Details for Existing Students:**

All Ph.D candidates who have given SOTA in 2015-16 1st semester or later must register and clear both CE797A and CE798A between their SOTA and Open Seminar.

All Ph.D candidates who have cleared SOTA in 2014-15 1st or 2014-15 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will only have to register for CE798A. The CE797A pre-requisite requirement will be waived for them.

All Ph.D candidates who have cleared SOTA in 2013-14 2nd semester or earlier need not register for either CE797A or CE798A.

Note:

1. SOTA given in summer term/winter vacation will be considered as equivalent to SOTA given in the succeeding semester for the purposes of this document
2. Other researchers from within and outside the Institute may also be invited from time to time to give seminars in their research area, subject to availability of slots after accommodation of the registered Ph.D students.

**Department must be informed [Form-8 (DPGC), appended], after the student has cleared CE797A and CE798A.**

**Form-8 (DPGC)**

**Indian Institute of Technology  
Department of Civil Engineering**

**Department Post Graduate Committee  
Ph.D Seminar Form**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Joining Ph.D Program: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of specialization: STR / GTE / HWRE / EE / TE / GI / IEM (Circle One)

The student has registered in and cleared both CE797A and CE798A Yes / No

If 'No' above:

Reason for not clearing CE798A:

Reason for not clearing CE797A and CE798A:

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(Signature of Thesis Supervisor)