

# SPECIALISATION OVERVIEW

# PhD of Health Science Medical Parasitology

### **OBJECTIVE**

The general objective is to equip the students with fundamental knowledge about parasitic diseases through guided self-learning and conduct basic or applied/clinical research.

# ASSESSMENT METHODS

**Proposal Presentation** 

Progress Report

Finding Presentation

Viva-voce

# GRADUATE REQUIREMENT

Publication Equivalent (PE): 2

Type of Publication	PE
Indexed Journal	1
Non-indexed Journal	0.7
Indexed Conference	0.6
Proceeding	
Poster, non-indexed	0.3
conference proceedings or	
any publications recognised by	
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# **AREAS**

- Parasite (protozoa/helminths/arthropods)
- Vector biology
- Parasitic disease
- Tropical parasitic disease
- Host-parasite relationship
- Opportunistic parasitic infections
- Immunopathogenesis of parasitic infections
- Diagnostic parasitology including entomology and preventive strategies for control/elimination of parasitic disease.
- Molecular diagnostics

# **RESEARCH TRAINING**

It is compulsory to undertake independent research, guided by faculty, culminating in the completion of a thesis or research paper. Active engagement in seminars, workshops, and conferences is strongly recommended to remain abreast of the latest advancements in the field.

### **DURATION OF STUDY**

Full-time: 2 - 6 years Part-time: 3 - 8 years

# **EXPERTISE**

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