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Sub: e-Content for 20RPE00 - Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) Ph.D Coursework - reg
Ref: VTU/BGM/Aca/Ph.D/2026-27/06 dated: 08/04/2026.

With reference to the subject cited above, VTU Centre for Online Education, Mysuru will be providing e-resources (video lectures and power point presentations) and conduct Internal Assessments as per VTU Regulations (Ph.D.) / M.S. (Research) - 2023 through the VTU-COE portal. (online.vtu.ac.in).

The detailed schedule is as mentioned below.

Sl. No	Module	Availability of e-Contents for access in the LMS	Live Interaction with Course Experts	Internal Assessment Announcement	IA Submission Due Date
1.	Module-1: Philosophy and Ethics	14/04/2026	18/04/2026 At 09:30 AM	18/04/2026	24/04/2026
2.	Module-2: Scientific Conduct				
3.	Module-3: Publication Ethics		21/04/2026 At 02:00 PM	21/04/2026	24/04/2026
4.	Module-4: (a) Open Access Publishing (b) Publication Misconduct				
5.	Module-5: Databases and Research Metrics				

1. Only Registered candidates shall access the RPE teaching-learning resources through the VTU-COE portal (Learning Management System). The URL is <https://online.vtu.ac.in/>
2. The teaching-learning resources include pre-recorded lectures, tutorials, assignments, and asynchronous discussions.
3. Registered candidates must refer to the uploaded teaching-learning resources through the VTU-COE portal only.
4. Assignments must be submitted through the VTU-COE only.
5. Strictly adhere to the timelines for assignment submission due dates.

6. Continuous interaction and support from course experts will be available via email and discussion
7. The guidelines and manuals are available in the VTU-COE portals.
8. The steps for Student Account Creation is attached below.

For RPE Coursework registration & confirmation Queries contact to VTU PhD Section at phd@vtu.ac.in and for any issues concerned to VTU-COE portal and technical assistance contact vtucoe.online@gmail.com.

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Research scholars must register for the online component of the course (RPE-CIE) by paying a registration fee of Rs.800. This fee must be paid directly to VTU through the online payment gateway using their respective login credentials at:
<https://jnanashodha.vtu.ac.in> (Payment must be made within 15/04/2026).

After making the payment for the course, research scholars are required to create an account on the Online VTU portal (<https://online.vtu.ac.in/>).

The steps for account creation are as follows:

Student Account Creation

1. Go to <https://online.vtu.ac.in/> link.
2. Click on the Student Login button on the top right corner.
3. If you are a new user, click on Sign Up.
4. Fill your Full Name, Mobile number and click on Send OTP.
5. Enter OTP and verify.
6. Fill your Email address, password, confirm password and click on Create account.
7. Login by entering your email ID and password.
8. You will be taken to the Student dashboard, where your student details will be displayed.

Upon successful account creation, completion of your profile, and payment for the Research and Publication Ethics(20RPE000) course, you will be automatically enrolled in the course. You can access the course content through the 'My Courses' section.

