Excerpts from the PG rule book
Link: https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/rulesPG.jsp

Every student must register online in each semester until he/she completes the programme. (Rule -1.1)

If a student does not register in a particular semester without prior permission of the PGAPEC, he/she ceases to be a student and the admission is liable to be cancelled. Further, if a student does not register for TWO consecutive regular semesters, the admission will be cancelled by the PGAPEC suo moto. (Rule 1.1.4)

Communication Skills course, GC 101 and TA 101 are mandatory courses. (Rules – 2.2(A), 4.12 - 4.13)

The minimum course CPI requirement is 4.0 for continuation in the programme. (Rule – 5.1)

Two or more FR at the end of any Semester results in discontinuation of the programme. (Rule 5.2.1)

The student must complete the programme within four years from the date of original registration for the PG Programme. (7.1.1)

Change of category to EX for joining a job is permissible only after completion of course work. (Rule -8)

Excerpts from the PhD rule book
Link: https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/phdRules.pdf

Every student must register online in each semester until thesis submission. (Registration Rule)

Ph.D. seminar course, “Communication Skills” Course, GC 101 and TA 101 are mandatory courses. (Rules – 3.2 to 3.6)

Two FR will automatically result in discontinuation of the programme. (Rule – 6.3)

Each student shall submit request for confirmation of PhD registration on completion of the course requirements and Qualifying Examination (if applicable). (Rule – 6.9.(i))

All PhD students are required to submit Annual Progress Report and present a Annual Progress Seminar, every year from the date of joining, to the research progress committee (RPC) in consultation with supervisor and co-supervisor (if applicable) till successful completion of pre-synopsis. Students completed 6 yrs (for students in Ph.D. programme) / 7 yrs (for students in Dual Degree (Masters + Ph.D. programme) required to present Biannual Progress Seminar (BPS). (Rule – 8.2.(i))

Successful completion of "PhD qualifier (if applicable)" and APS is mandatory for continuation of PhD registration and teaching assistantship. (Rule – 8.2.1)

PhD registration is liable for cancellation on two consecutive “poor performances” including repeat APS, at any stage of the programme. (Rule – 8.2.5.(ii))

Failure to present APS and/or Repeat APS makes his/her Ph.D. registration liable for cancellation. (Rule – 8.2.5.(iii))

Student must submit thesis within four months of pre-synopsis presentation. Maximum of two repeat Pre-synopses shall be admissible due to unforeseen circumstances, if any. (Rule – 8.5.(c))

For all categories of students, the period of validity of their Ph.D. registration is six years from the date of joining the Ph.D. programme. (Rule – 8.5.(a))

Temporary withdrawal from the programme will be permissible only after a period of two years following his/her date of Confirmation of Registration with prior permission of the Senate. (Rule – 1.2.(c))