The Ph.D. program is designed to prepare students for highly rewarding careers in academia and research labs. The demand for quality Ph.Ds. is increasing at a rapid rate in the country, thereby creating an ever-widening gap between the demand and supply. Depending upon the academic preparation, admitted candidates are exposed to a wide range of core and elective courses with in-depth syllabi. In addition to this, students write a research proposal and start pursuing research that eventually culminates in a Ph.D. thesis. Such an excellent combination of academic excellence in subject matters and top-notch research, equips SNU Ph.Ds. in CSE with strong knowledge and research skills necessary for pursuing highly productive careers.

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