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PUBLIC NOTICE

Extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil/Ph.D students

The University Grants Commission has issued **Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar for the Universities in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent Lockdown** on 29th April, 2020. As per these Guidelines, extension of six months was conveyed for M.Phil/Ph.D students who were to submit their Dissertation/Thesis by 30th June, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the universities have remained closed for the past several months. Therefore, the students have not been able to conduct their research/experiments in the university laboratories nor they were able to access library services that are critical for completion of thesis.

In view of the above and in the larger interest of the research scholars, a further extension of six months for terminal M.Phil/Ph.D students, who were supposed to submit their thesis by 31st December, 2020, may be granted by the universities i.e. till 30th June, 2021. Extension of six months, as mentioned above, may also be granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences. However, the tenure of fellowship of M.Phil/Ph.D will be the same (5 years).

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