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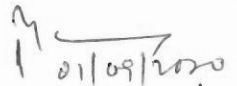
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**Sub: Registration Issues Related to Terminal PhD Scholars and 9 (B) Cases**

In pursuance of queries received on the above subject the matter has been examined in consultation with Deans of School of Studies/Chairpersons, Special Centres. The matter is being clarified as under:

1. Terminal PhD Students, who could not submit their theses due to the Pandemic related Lockdown by 30 June 2020, can submit their theses at the earliest.
2. Terminal PhD Students, who could not complete their theses due to the Pandemic related Lockdown by 30 June 2020, are given time up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. While they have been given provisional registration to avail the status of students, they would not be considered 9 (b) students. Extra time of one semester was given to them for submission of theses and it was not an extension of the previous semester.
3. Terminal students who would not be able to complete their theses within the extended time of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 should apply for registration under 9(B) provision of the PhD Ordinance of the university by 30 September 2020. Such students can be given a maximum time of 30 June 2021 to submit their theses.
4. The IHA Rules/Manuals will be applicable wherever necessary and the Dean of Students will circulate the relevant articles/clauses of the IHA Rules/Manuals to all Deans/Chairpersons.
5. The UGC guidelines that may come in the future will be implemented irrespective of decisions taken and circulars issued related to these matters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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