

SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY GAZETTE



Official Publication of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

PART- ONE

Thursday, the 8th July, 2021

DIRECTION

No. 33/2021

Date: 8/7/2021

Subject : Grant of further extension in due date for submission of Summary and Thesis for Ph.D in view of COVID-19, Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns :-Direction-2021.

Reference:- Direction No.2/2021 dated 14/01/2021

Whereas, Ordinance No.1 of 2016 for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Recognition of Supervisor and Research Center in all Faculties in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations,2016 is in existence in the University.

AND

Whereas, the scholars are admitted to the Ph.D. programme as per the provision of Ordinance No.1 of 2016 and same scholars have been registered under the Ordinance No.1 of 2016.

AND

Whereas, the existing researchers are registered for the Ph.D. Degree as per the provisions of Ordinance No.19/2009.

AND

Whereas, dates for submission of the application is 15th January and 15th July every year are considered as the dates for registration as per the Clause 4.5 of Ordinance No. 19/2009.

AND

Whereas, on the backdrop of COVID-19 pandemic, the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide letters No.D.O.No.F.1-1/2020 (Secy) dated 1.04.2020 and 29.04.2020 and Director, Higher Education, Govt of Maharashtra vide letter No. UNI/2020/BaithakVISHI-1/4131A dated 08.05.2020, the Govt had accepted the recommendations of the State Level Committee regarding the extension for submission of Summary and Thesis, for Ph.D.

AND

Whereas, the extension was to be given to the candidates whose last date for submission of Summary / Thesis is over or would be over during the period of COVID-19 .

AND

Whereas, the Vice Chancellor accepting guidelines of UGC and letter dated 08/05/2020 of Director, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, under Section 48(2) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Board of Examinations Evaluation, recommended to Board of Deans to prepare Draft Ordinance and place before the Academic Council

AND

Whereas, the Board of Deans in the online meeting dated 11.06.2020 recommended for the extension in submission of Summary and Thesis in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, and the University had issued the Direction No. 6/2020 dated 18/6/2020, which was lapsed, U/S 12(8) of the Act, on Completion of six months,

AND

Whereas, thereafter, the University Grants Commission vide letter No F-1-10/2020 (CPP-11) dt.3rd Dec.20 has granted extension of 6 months till 30 June, 2021, in the matter, upon which the university has issued the Direction No.2/2021 dated 14/01/2021, U/S 12(8) of M.P.U.Act, 2016, and extended the date till 30th June, 2021, The said Direction No.2/2021 is also going to expire from 14/07/2021 on completion of six months as per section 14(8) of Act

AND

Whereas, now the UGC has vide its Publication Notice F.No1-10/2020 (CPP-II) dated 16 March, 2021, has further extended the date beyond 30 June, 2021 and granted extension upto 31st Dec, 2021,

AND

Whereas, the matter is dealt under Ordinance, process of which is time consuming, the Vice-Chancellor accepted the said extension under Section 12(7) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Academic council and Management Council, to implement the extension in time, immediately by issuing the Direction u/s12(8) of Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016,

Now, therefore, I, Dr.Vilas M.Bhale Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 hereby direct as under:-

1. This Direction may be called "Grant of further extension in due date for submission of Summary and Thesis for Ph.D. in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns-Direction-2021.
2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. In view of above UGC Publication Notice No.F.1-10/2020(CPP -II) dated 16 March, 2021, the candidates who failed to submit the Thesis for Ph.D. upto the extended date 30 June 2021, such registered or re-registered candidates with same topic and supervisor under Para -8.2 Ordinance No.19/2009 and Direction No.40/2011, can submit the thesis here after within further six months i.e. upto 31st December, 2021, to the University. Extension of six month, is also granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conference up to 31st December, 2021. However, tenure of fellowship shall remain unchanged -i.e. upto 5 years only.
4. The scholars whose registration or re-registration expired on 15th January 2021 will get further extension of six months beyond 30 June, 2021 i.e. upto 31st Dec. 2021, to submit the Summary and Thesis, and to complete all related activities.
5. Further extension of six months is also granted upto 31st Dec. 2021, to scholars who have submitted the Summary of the Thesis but could not submit the Thesis within four months as per clause 8.14 of Ordinance No.19/2009.
6. The earlier Direction No.2/2021 dated 14/01/2021 here by stands repealed.

Amravati:
Date: 4/7/2021

Sd/-
(Dr.Vilas M. Bhale)
Vice-Chancellor