

DIRECTION

No. 6 /2020

Date : 18 /06/2020

Subject : Extension to submission of summary and thesis in view COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns,

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 but no scholars is yet registered under the Ordinance No.1 of 2016.

AND

Whereas,the existing researcher are registered for the Ph.D.Degree is as per the provision of the Ordinance No.19/2009.

AND

Whereas, the application dates 15th January and 15th July of the year shall be considered as the dates of registration as per the Clause 4.5 of Ordinance 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/Baithak VISHI-1/4131A dated 08.05.2020 issued the recommendation by the State Level Committee accepted by the Government of Maharashtra regarding the extension to submission of summary and thesis.

AND

Whereas,the extension 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 considered the lettes of UGC and Director, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra under section 48(2) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Board of Examinations and Evaluation and recommended it 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 the draft Ordinance for extension to submission of summary and thesis in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns.

AND

Whereas, the meeting of Acadmic Council and Management Council is not scheduled in near future,the Vice Chancellor considered the recommendation of Board of Deans under section 12(7) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Academic council and Management Council.

AND

Whereas, making an Ordinance is time consuming process

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Murlidhar G. Chandekar, 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 "Extension to submission of summary and thesis in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns"
2. This direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. Ordinance No.1/2016 is in existence for the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 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.
5. The registration for Ph.D.as per the Ordinance 1/2016 is in process and till date, no scholar is registered as per the Ordinance No.1/2016.
6. All the Scholars are registered for the Ph.D.Degree as per the provision of the Ordinance No.19/2009 and prior ordinances.
7. As per the Clause 4.5 of Ordinance No.19/2009, the application dates are 15th January and 15th July of the year and these dates shall be considered as the dates of registration.
8. The candidate shall submit the thesis within six years from the date of registration as per the clause 8.2 of Ordinance No.19/2009.
9. The candidate who is registered as per the Ordinance No.19/2009 shall submit the thesis within six year from the date of registration as per the Direction No.40/2011 dated 22.09.2011.
10. The candidate who failed to submit the thesis within the period of six years may re-register with same topic and supervisor and can submit the thesis within six years after the re-registration as per the clause 8.2 of Ordinance No.19/2009 and Direction 40/2011.
11. Director (Higher Education), Govt.of Maharashtra circulated vide letter No.UNI-2020/Baithak/Vishi-1/4131A, dt.8.5.2020, the recommendations of the State Level Committee accepted by the Govt.of Maharashtra. These recommendations are for the extension to acceptance of Summary and Thesis for the candidates whose last date of submission of Summary and Thesis is over or would be over during the period of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns and extension of six months to the candidate who could not submit the Summary and Thesis due to the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns.
12. The scholars whose registration or re-registration will end on 15th July, will get the extension of six months to submit the summary and thesis and to complete all related activities in view (COVID-19) pandemic and subsequent lockdowns.
13. An extension of six month will be given to scholars who have submitted the summary of the thesis and could not submit the thesis within four months as per clause 8.14 of Ordinance No.19/2009.

Amravati
Date : 17/ 06 /2020

Sd/-
(Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar)
Vice-Chancellor