

Notification regarding one time special extension of Ph.D. span period

This has reference to E.C. Resolution No. 19, Dated 10.10.2020/21.10.2020 regarding special extension of span period in case of some Ph.D. scholars who have registered in the academic year 2009-2010 or afterward but were unable to submit their theses within the specified period due to various reasons. These research scholars shall be granted one time extension and chance to complete their thesis work and submit the same within one-year of notification by the respective BRS.

The following procedure may be adopted for such cases.

A: Cases pending due to administrative reasons:

The cases which are pending due to administrative reasons at various stages of evaluation such as viva-voce examination, thesis evaluation, result declaration, the Research Council shall get the required approval for further processing in such cases from the competent authority. The processes related to such cases may be completed within one year from the date of notification of the above mentioned E.C. Resolution.

B: Cases requiring extension beyond six and a half years other than the cases referred to Category A:

- (i) Research scholars who have registered for Ph.D. in the academic year 2009-2010 or afterward and whose span period of six and half years has lapsed shall be allowed under this special Ph.D. extension to complete their work and submit the thesis.
- (ii) The special extension application form for Ph.D. thesis submission shall be uploaded on DU WEBSITE (Research Council and Departmental homepage/website).
- (iii) The research scholar shall be exempted from coursework only if he/she has already fulfilled this requirement, failing which he/she shall have to complete the coursework within the extension period. The respective DRCs shall make provision for such candidates who need to complete their coursework.
- (iv) On recommendation by DRC and BRS, the research scholar shall be allowed to complete all the formalities of submission of Ph.D. thesis as per the University norms.

Deans and Head of the Departments are required to inform all the faculty members, display the same on the notice board and homepage/website of the Departments. Departments are encouraged to contact such research scholars via email/mobile to ensure maximum outreach.

The request for special extension approved by DRC and BRS should be submitted to the Research Council within two months from the date of this notification for approval of the competent authority.