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As per the recommendations of the 36th Research Board held on 3rd November 2020, the Supervisors and Research Scholars (Ph.D. and M.S. (By Research)) are advised to follow the norms as detailed below for various activities at Centre for Research **with effect from 18.11.2020.**

Sl. No.	Present Status	Revised Status
1	As per clause 19.3 of Ph.D. Regulations 2020, the scholars and supervisors are advised to generate the notification for the viva-voce examination 3 weeks prior to the date of examinations.	Notification of the Viva-voce examination pertaining to M.S./Ph.D. scholars shall be generated one week prior to the viva-voce examinations (if the viva- voce examination is scheduled to be held in online mode only) and 3 weeks prior to the viva-voce examinations (if the viva – voce examination is scheduled to be held in physical mode also).
2	As per the CFR Circular dated 21 st May 2020, “Supervisors are permitted to conduct the viva-voce examination according to the convenience of the examiners except on public holidays. (Till 31 st December 2020)	As per clause 19.3 of Ph.D. Regulations 2020 the supervisors need to conduct the viva-voce examinations within 3 months from the date of receipt of the reports from the examiners. (With effect from 1 st January 2021)
3	As per the CFR Circular dated 21 st May 2020, “The penalty fee for the late submission of one copy thesis is waived off”. (Till 31 st December 2020)	As per clause 17.2 of Ph.D. Regulations 2020, if the scholar fails to submit one copy of the thesis within three months from the date of approval of the synopsis by the Doctoral Committee, the scholar needs to pay the penalty fee. (With effect from 1 st January 2021)
4	As per the CFR Circular dated 21 st May 2020, “Scholars are exempted from submitting an extension letter in this semester. SIX months automatic extension is granted for scholars who had completed 6 and 7 years by June 2020. Such scholars are advised to submit the extension letter (if needed) by September 2020”.	36 th Research Board has granted the following extensions, 1. One year extension to the scholars who shall complete 6years duration as on 31 st December 2020 till 31 st December 2021. 2. One year extension to the scholars who shall complete 6 1/2 years duration as on 31 st December 2020 till 31 st December 2021. 3. Six months extension to the scholars who shall complete 7years duration as on 31 st December 2020 till 30 th June 2021. It is also resolved in the 36 th Research Board that, “The scholars who completes 7years of duration need to submit the synopsis and thesis together only to avoid further delay”.
5	As per the CFR Circular dated 21 st May 2020, “The scholars are exempted from submitting the semester progress report by June 2020. All scholars are permitted to submit yearly Progress Report by December 2020”.	As per Clause 15.1 of Ph.D. Regulations 2020, the scholar needs to submit the semester progress report and registration renewal form 3 weeks prior to the end of the semester. Based on this Clause, Scholars are advised to submit ONE YEAR Progress report from January 2020 till December 2020, latest by 15 th December 2020.

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