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Sub.: Extension beyond the Maximum Duration – reg.,

The Clause 11.1 of Ph.D. Regulation reads

Scholars who do not submit the thesis within the maximum duration of the programme (six years) shall **apply for extension of time three months prior to the completion of six years** with the recommendation of the Supervisor. In such cases, a maximum grace period of one year, beyond the normal maximum period of six years shall be granted by the Director (Research) to enable the scholar to submit the Synopsis and Thesis. However, **the final six months grace period shall be granted by the Vice-Chancellor only if the scholars submit the synopsis and apply for extension with the recommendation of the Supervisor, at least one month prior to the expiry of the previous extension.** Double the semester fees as prescribed from time to time shall be paid beyond the maximum duration.

Further, the Clause 11.2 of Ph.D. Regulation reads

If the scholar fails to submit the Thesis within the extended period of one and half years, the registration shall be cancelled and the name will be removed from the rolls.

Hence research scholars who are at the verge of completing their maximum duration (6 years) and those who are already in the extension period (vide Clause 11.1) are requested to scrupulously follow the timelines stated in the Ph.D. Regulations. Centre for Research periodically sends circular regarding the application for extension and hence scholars shall apply for the same as and when the Centre releases a circular. Failure to abide by Clause 11.1 will result in the cancellation of the registration as per Clause 11.2 without any further notice.

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