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To,
The QIP Coordinator

Sub: Pre-PhD 60 days contact program – reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Due to the ensuing lockdown situation prevailing in the entire country, many candidates selected for PhD programme under QIP (admission in the academic year 2020-2021) have not been able to complete their pre-PhD contact period of 60 days in the respective institutions where admission was offered. The pre-PhD contact period was required to be completed before 31 May 2020. Considering the present situation, AICTE has approved maximum three months extension to complete the pre-PhD contact period. Moreover, AICTE has also approved completing the pre-PhD contact period in online mode. In this regard, the concerned departments are requested to contact all the candidates who have not yet completed 60 days of pre-PhD contact period, and ask the candidates to complete the remaining contact period in online mode. All the formalities required to be completed during the pre-PhD contact period must be completed by all the candidates by online meetings/presentations/etc. The candidates are required to complete the pre-PhD contact period before start of the registration/admission process for 2020-2021 at various institutions. Heads of the concerned departments/centers will certify that the candidates have successfully completed 60 days of pre-PhD contact period by stating clearly how many of these days were completed in online mode.

Kindly circulate this information to different departments and Centers of your institutes.

Thanking you and with warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Prof. Hemant B. Kaushik)
Principal Coordinator QIP