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11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

## Circular :-

The Directors / Principals / Heads / Co-ordinators of Research Centres / Institutes / Affiliated Colleges / Constituent Colleges / Sub-Campuses of University of Mumbai are to note that the Board of Examinations and Evaluation of University of Mumbai in online meeting held on 20th May, 2020 resolved as under:-

" It was resolved that the Open Defence Viva-Voce of Ph.D. / MSc by Research / MA by Research etc of Research Programmes will henceforth be conducted in ONLINE mode. It was also resolved that a Chairman be appointed for each open defence viva-voce and Pro-Vice-Chancellor be authorised to appoint chairman for open defence viva-voce. Further it was resolved that the viva-voce for M.E. / M.Pharm / M.Arch in faculty of technology be henceforth conducted by colleges itself in online mode (to the extent as far as possible) following due procedure after appointment of referees by the competent authority bodies of the University. The viva-voce documents be forwarded by the colleges directly to the Examinations department of the University after the viva-voce are conducted. Further it was also resolved that the Course Work / Seminars / Presentation etc pertaining to Ph.D. / MSc by Research / MA by Research etc of Research Programmes and M.E. / M.Pharm / M.Arch in faculty of technology be also conducted in online mode (to the extent as far as possible). The Ordinances / Regulations / Rules / Procedures / Guidelines etc of the University be strictly followed during the process of online viva-voce. "

All the concerned stakeholders are requested to note the same and act accordingly.

Deputy Registrar Thesis Section

CC for information and necessary action :-

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