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No. Th/ICD/2021-22/3011

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Circular :-

In continuation of this office circular No. Th/ICD/2020-21/1017 dt. 6th February 2021, the Directors / Principals / Heads of Research centres of Research Institutes / affiliated colleges / University Departments are instructed to note that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction (vide Office Note No. Th/ICD/2021-22/3011 dt. 9th November 2021) to continue the operations of re-promulgated VCD / 947 of 2018 dt. 15th December, 2018 with effect from 15th June, 2021 for a period of six months or till the new Ph.D. Ordinances, Regulations etc. are issued, whichever is earlier for smooth & effective functioning of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Program. [with amendments in sub clauses 9(5) and 9(6) of the re-promulgated VCD / 947 of 2018 dt. 15th December, 2018]

Existing sub-clauses 9(5) and 9(6) are as follows –

9. Pre-Entrance Test (PET):

5) The candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program in a subject other than the subject in which he/she has obtained the Master's degree shall take the PET in the subject in which he/she has obtained Master's degree and clear an Aptitude Test in the subject in which he/she is seeking admission, specially designed and conducted by the Research Centre where he/she is seeking admission.

Provided that both the subjects are from the same faculty.

6) For the candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program in a subject of a faculty other than the faculty in which he/she has obtained the Master's degree, the rules of change in faculty shall be applicable.

Amended sub-clauses 9(5) and 9(6) are to be read as follows –

9. Pre-Entrance Test (PET):

5) The candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program in a subject other than the subject in which he/she has obtained the Master's degree shall clear the PET in the subject in which he/she has obtained Master's degree and further clear an **Aptitude Test** in the subject in which he/she is seeking admission specially designed and conducted by the Research Centre where he/she is seeking admission **OR** clear the PET in the subject in which he/she desires to pursue Ph.D.

Provided that both the subjects are from the same faculty.

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6) For the candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program in a subject of a faculty other than the faculty in which he/she has obtained the Master's degree, the rules of change in faculty shall be applicable after clearing the PET in the subject in which he/she has obtained Master's degree **OR** in the subject in which he/she desires to pursue Ph.D.

All the concerned stakeholders are directed to act accordingly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Atkari'.

Director

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