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(Formerly University of Pune)



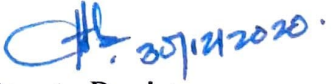
**Circular No. 365 / 2020**

**Sub: Extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil. / Ph. D. students.**

It is hereby informed to all the students of M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme, that the University Grant Commission has issued guidelines in view of Covid-19 pandemic situation and in the larger interest of the research scholars. Earlier, the UGC had given a six-month extension to M.Phil. and Ph.D. students who were yet to submit their dissertation or thesis due to pandemic which has further been extended. As per the guidelines, M.Phil./ Ph.D. students, who were supposed to submit their thesis by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, are granted extension till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This extension of six months is also being granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences. However, the tenure of fellowship of M.Phil. / Ph.D. will be the same (5 years).

Other terms and conditions of the University Circular No. 14/2017 dated 09/01/2017 shall remain unchanged.

All University Departments and Recognized Research Centers are requested to take note of the above changes and implement the process for M. Phil./Ph.D. programme accordingly.

  
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