



# Visvesvaraya Technological University

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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Modification of Clause 23PHD8.7 of Ph.D. Regulations-reg.

Ref: 1. The 174<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council Resolution No. 2.3.2, Dated 07-10-2023.

2. The Registrar office U O Note No.VTU/BGM/Aca/Ph.D./2022-23/885,Dated 31-10-2023

The Principals of Constituent, Affiliated Institutions, Autonomous colleges, Research Centers and Ph.D./M.Sc. (Engineering by research) Guides of VTU are hereby informed to note the following modifications to Ph.D regulations 2023 pertaining to the Clause 23PHD 8.7 Extension of maximum Period for Submission of Thesis and other provisions (Common to both Full-Time and Part-time Scholars) and same shall be read as follows.

1. The extension period (**above 6 years and below 7 years from the date of Provisional Registration**) shall be two years beyond the maximum period on specific recommendations of the RAC forwarded through the Research Center to the Registrar(Evaluation). The Registrar(Evaluation of approval of the Vice Chancellor, shall permit the research scholar to submit the Thesis After paying a penal fee of **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** and extending the maximum period of the programme by two years such that the number of years after extension shall be within 8 years from the date provisional registration. The decision of the Vice Chancellor in this regards shall be final.
2. The extension period (**above 7 years and below 8 years from the date of Provisional Registration**) shall be two years beyond the maximum period on specific recommendations of the RAC forwarded through the Research Center to the Registrar(Evaluation). The Registrar(Evaluation of approval of the Vice Chancellor, shall permit the research scholar to submit the Thesis After paying a penal fee of **Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only)** and extending the maximum period of the programme by two years such that the number of years after extension shall be within 8 years from the date provisional registration. The decision of the Vice Chancellor in this regards shall be final.
3. In case of failure of the Research Scholar to submit the Thesis by the end of the extended period, the registration shall be cancelled without the issuance of the notice

OR

Vice Chancellor may extend the maximum period of the programme case by case along with suitable extension fine.

Sd/-

**REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)**

To,

The Principals of constituent and affiliated colleges and research centres of VTU.

Copy FWC's to:

1. The Hon'ble, Vice-Chancellor, through the Sec. to VC, VTU Belagavi, for information
2. The Registrar, VTU Belagavi, for information.
3. Incharge Regional Directors of VTU Regional Offices, for information.

**REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)**

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7/11/23