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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Maximum Period for Submission of Thesis by Research Scholars Bearing USN (xxx18xxxxx) reg...

Ref: 1.Proceedings of the Research Policy Apex Committee Meeting Dated: 27-05-2026.

2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approved Dated 01-06-2026.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Research Policy Apex Committee Meeting held on 27.05.2026 and the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated 01.06.2026, it is hereby notified that the Research Scholars admitted during the year 2018 (USN-18 Batch) and registered under the Ph.D. / M.S. (Research) Programme, whether Full-Time or Part-Time, are granted an additional **two (02) years** beyond the prescribed maximum duration of eight (08) years for completion of their research programme.

The extension shall be granted through **Re-registration** and shall be subject to payment of a **Re-registration Fee of Rs. 17,000/-** along with the prescribed **Penalty Fee of Rs. 7,000/-**, in addition to other applicable fees as notified by the University from time to time. However, the maximum duration for completion of the Ph.D. / M.S. (Research) Programme shall not exceed **ten (10) years** from the date of order copy.

Research Scholars who have already completed and cleared all the prescribed coursework requirements are eligible to apply for the extension of time and continue with the remaining academic and research requirements, including: Comprehensive Viva-Voce, Open Seminar(s), Pre-Submission Colloquium, Submission of Long Synopsis and Submission of Thesis. Eligible Research Scholars shall submit their applications for re-registration and extension of time on or before **30.06.2026**. Applications received after the stipulated date shall not be considered.

The contents of this notification shall be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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To,

1. The Principals of all Affiliated, Autonomous, and Constituent Colleges under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi.
2. All Chairpersons of Department VTU Belagavi.
3. The Heads of Recognized Research Centers of VTU.

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