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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Minimum Period for Submission of Thesis and Mandatory Publications by Ph.D. Research Scholars –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.

3. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022

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 accorded on 01.06.2026, it is hereby notified that the following amendments are incorporated into the **Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Amended 2023**, with immediate effect.

23PHD 8.1.2 Mandatory Publications:

Research Scholars in the **Management Stream** shall publish their research work in journals listed in the **Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Journal Quality List**, or in **Scopus-indexed journals**, or in **Q1, Q2, or Q3 journals**, as applicable, before submission of the thesis.

23PHD 8.2 Minimum Periods for Submission of Thesis by Part-Time Scholars:

The minimum duration of the Full-Time/Part-Time Ph.D. programme shall be **three (03) years**, inclusive of coursework, subject to the fulfillment of all prescribed requirements of the programme. Part-Time Research Scholars shall be eligible to submit their thesis only after completion of a minimum period of **three (03) years** from the date of admission.

23PHD 8.7 Extension of Maximum Period for Submission of Thesis and Other Provisions (Common to Full-Time and Part-Time Scholars):

The maximum duration for submission of the thesis by Full-Time and Part-Time Research Scholars shall be **six (06) years** from the date of provisional registration, with a permissible extension of **two (02) additional years**.

Further, as per Resolution No. 2.3.2 of the 174th Executive Council Meeting held on 07.10.2023, Research Scholars may be permitted to submit their thesis beyond six (06) years and up to eight (08) years from the date of provisional registration, subject to payment of the prescribed extension fee as detailed below, in addition to other applicable fees:

Period of Extension **Extension Fee**

Beyond 6 years and up to 7 years Rs. 10,000/-

Beyond 7 years and up to 8 years Rs. 20,000/-

Such requests shall be considered based on the prescribed checklist and upon submission of a request letter by the Research Scholar, duly recommended by the Research Supervisor and forwarded through the Head of the Research Centre to the Registrar.

The contents of this notification shall be brought to the notice of all Research Scholars, Research Supervisors, Chairpersons of University Departments, Heads of Research Centres, Principals of affiliated institutions, and all other concerned for information and necessary action.

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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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2. The Registrar's office, VTU, Belagavi for information
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