SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

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PART- ONE

Thursday, the 14th January 2021

DIRECTION

No. 02 /2021 Date : 14/01/2021

Subject : Grant of extension in due date for submission of Summary and Thesis in view of COVID-19, Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns :-Direction-2021.

Whereas, Ordinance No.1 of 2016 for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Recognition of Supervisor and Research Center in all Faculties in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations,2016 is in existence in the University.

AND

Whereas, the scholars are admitted to the Ph.D. programme as per the provision of Ordinance No.1 of 2016 but no scholar is registered yet under the Ordinance No.1 of 2016.

AND

Whereas, the existing researchers are registered for the Ph.D. Degree as per the provisions of Ordinance No.19/2009.

AND

Whereas, dates for submission of the application is 15th January and 15th July every year are considered as the dates for registration as per the Clause 4.5 of Ordinance No. 19/2009.

AND

Whereas, on the backdrop of COVID-19 pandemic, the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide letters No.D.O.No.F.1-1/2020 (Secy) dated 1.04.2020 and 29.04.2020 and Director, Higher Education, Govt of Maharashtra vide letter No. UNI/2020/BaithakVISHI-1/4131A dated 08.05.2020, the Govt had accepted the recommendations of the State Level Committee regarding the extension for submission of Summary and Thesis, for Ph.D.

AND

Whereas, the extension was to be given to the candidates whose last date for submission of Summary / Thesis is over or would be over during the period of COVID-19 .

AND

Whereas, the Vice Chancellor accepting guidelines of UGC and letter dated 08/05/2020 of Director, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, under Section 48(2) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Board of Examinations Evaluation, recommended to Board of Deans to prepare Draft Ordinance and place before the Academic Council

AND

Whereas, the Board of Deans in the online meeting dated 11.06.2020 recommended for the extension in submission of Summary and Thesis in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, and the University had issued the Direction No. 6/2020 dated 18/6/2020,which has been lapsed now, U/S 12(8) of the Act,

AND

Whereas, now the University Grants Commission vide letter No F-1-10/2020 (CPP-11) dt.3rd Dec.20 has granted extension of 6 months till 30 June, 2021,in the matter,

AND

Whereas, the matter is to be prescribed by Ordinance, process of which is time consuming, the Vice- Chancellor accepted the said extension under Section 12(7) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016 on behalf of Academic council and Management Council, to implement the extension in time, immediately by issuing the Direction u/s12(8)of Maharashtra Public University Act ,2016,

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Murlidhar G. Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 hereby direct as under:-

1. This Direction may be called "Grant of extension in due date for submission of Summary and Thesis in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns-Direction-2021.

2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.

3. In view of UGC letter dt.3rd Dec.2020, the candidates who failed to submit the Thesis within the period of six years their period of six years is extended up to 30 June 2021 for submission of Thesis, there-after they may in case of non-submission of Thesis re-register with same topic and supervisor and can submit the thesis within further six years after re-registration as per the clause 8.2 of Ordinance No.19/2009 and Direction 40/2011.

4. The scholars whose registration or re-registration will end on 15th January 2021 will get the extension of six months i.e.upto30th June2021 to submit the Summary and Thesis, and to complete all related activities.

5. An extension of six months is also granted to scholars who have submitted the Summary of the Thesis and could not submit the Thesis within four months as per clause 8.14 of Ordinance No.19/2009.

Sd/-

Amravati
Date: 13/1/2021

(Dr..Murlidhar Chandekar)
Vice-Chancellor

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