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Sub.: Amendments in Ph.D. Ordinance 2016.

Ref.: Minutes of XXVI Senate meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

1. **Modification in Definition of Caretaker Supervisor:**

(iv) **Caretaker Supervisor:** *HOD who substitutes internal supervisor during his absence from the institute up to 6 months, for all administrative support.*

2. **Addition in clause 10.2.1: Registration Cancellation/ Withdrawal**

**Addition:**

All Ph.D. students are required to registered in every sem. after paying the requisite fee. If a student does not register for two consecutive semesters, his /her admission will stand cancelled. *However one time chance shall be given to all ongoing Ph.D. Candidates to regularize their registration by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017.*

3. **Addition in Clause 10.2:**

**10.2.3 Policy for extension of Ph.D. Teaching Assistantship (TA)**

**Beyond 2 years:**

For enhancement of Assistantship after 2 years the recommendation of committee constituted vide circular no. AS/Ph.D/2015/1499, dated 27.03.2015, in compliance to MHRD letter F.No. 17-2/2014-TS.I dated 18.02.2015 is required.

**Beyond 3 years (in continuation of clause 10.2.2 (ix)) :**

TA extension beyond 3 years may be considered by Chairman Senate with due recommendation of DRPC and Dean (Academic Affairs), on submission of Research/ Thesis submission plan, maximum up to 4 years or up to date of thesis submission *which ever falls earlier.*

#### 4. Addition in clause 10.3.4: Program Duration

There will be a residential requirement of minimum two and half years for full time candidates. However candidate must have completed RDC and minimum 2 SRPC within residential period, if he/she wants to leave the institute due to job or any other reason.

#### 5. Modification in clause 10.4.4(b): Change of Supervisor

If the supervisor proceed on deputation/ lien/ study leave/ sabbatical leave/ child care leave/ any other leave, the addition of new supervisor/ continuing as supervisor will be as follows:

	Duration of absence	Work Status	Supervisor status
(i).	Less than 6 months	-	HOD will act as Caretaker supervisor for all administrative requirements.
(ii).	More than 6 months up to 1 year	(a) Pre thesis completed	Continue to act as supervisor with HOD as caretaker supervisor, provided that the thesis submission of candidate would be completed as per Ph.D. Ordinance Clause 10.7. In case of failure of thesis submission candidate's registration would be terminated. An undertaking is to be given by both supervisor and candidate in this regard.
		(b) Otherwise	Co-supervisor to be added, in consultation with candidate and supervisor, on the recommendation of DRPC and approval from Chairman Senate. The Co supervisor shall be from the research group, having slot available, who was eligible to supervise, on the date of candidate's registration. However, the minimum time for thesis submission shall be one and half year after addition of Co-supervisor.
(iii).	More than 1 year	(a) Pre thesis completed	Same as ii (a)
		(b) 2 or more SRPC completed	Same as ii (b)
		(c) Up to 1 SRPC	Existing supervisor shall be replaced with new supervisor, in consultation with candidate, on the recommendation of DRPC and approval from Chairman Senate. The new supervisor shall be from the research group, having slot available, who was eligible to supervise, on the date of candidate's registration. However, the minimum time for thesis submission shall be one and half year after addition of new supervisor.

  
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