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NOTIFICATION

(Applicable to Ph.D. scholars who have been enrolled in the Ph.D. Programme on or after 07 November 2022, i.e., after the implementation of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022)

With reference to the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, the University of Allahabad Ph.D. Ordinance, 2026 (as amended vide Academic Council Resolution No. 12/50 dated 20.03.2026 and Executive Council Resolution No. 03/92 dated 23.03.2026) and with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, it is hereby notified that the duration, extension, special extension and re-registration of the Ph.D. Programme shall be governed as follows:

1. The Ph.D. Programme shall be of a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of enrolment in the Ph.D. Programme.
2. Female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) who have not submitted the Ph.D. thesis within the maximum duration prescribed under Clause 1 may be granted, as an additional relaxation, a one-time extension up to the date on which such Ph.D. scholars complete eight (8) years from the date of enrolment, on the recommendation of the Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) and with the approval of the Research Degree Committee (RDC). Such Ph.D. scholars shall pay the prescribed fee, as applicable.
3. Ph.D. scholars who fail to submit the Ph.D. thesis within the maximum duration prescribed under Clause 1 or Clause 2, as applicable, the Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) shall examine each case on its merits and may recommend, subject to the approval of the Research Degree Committee (RDC), either—
(a) the grant of a one-time special extension for a period not exceeding one (1) year, within which the Ph.D. scholars shall submit the Ph.D. thesis; **or**
(b) re-registration for a maximum period of two (2) years, within which the Ph.D. scholars shall submit the Ph.D. thesis.
Ph.D. scholars granted a special extension under Clause 3(a) **or** permitted to re-register under Clause 3(b) shall pay the prescribed fee, as applicable.
4. Ph.D. scholars who have been granted a one-time special extension under Clause 3(a) and have not submitted the Ph.D. thesis within the period of such special extension may, on the recommendation of the Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) and with the approval of the Research Degree Committee (RDC), be permitted to re-register for a maximum period of one (1) year from the date of expiry of the special extension granted under Clause 3(a). Such Ph.D. scholars shall pay the prescribed fee, as applicable, and shall submit the Ph.D. thesis within the period of re-registration granted.

5. Ph.D. scholars eligible for consideration of re-registration under Clause 3(b) or Clause 4 shall make a presentation before the Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) on the work completed towards the Ph.D. Programme carried out by him/her and shall submit a time-bound action plan for the completion and submission of the Ph.D. thesis within such period of re-registration as may be granted.
6. Female Ph.D. scholars shall be entitled to Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for a maximum period of two hundred and forty (240) days during the entire duration of the Ph.D. Programme, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the University of Allahabad Ph.D. Ordinance, 2026, the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and such other rules, regulations, or directions as may be in force from time to time.
7. The maximum duration of the Ph.D. Programme, including leave, extension, special extension and re-registration, shall not exceed eight (8) years from the date of enrolment. In the case of Female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability), the maximum duration shall not exceed ten (10) years from the date of enrolment.

All Ph.D. scholars shall ensure that the Ph.D. thesis is submitted within the period prescribed under this Notification. No extension, special extension, or re-registration beyond the maximum period prescribed under this Notification shall be granted or entertained under any circumstances.

Note: Notification No. 05/R/339/2024 dated 20 February 2024 and Notification No. 05/R/378/2026 dated 20 April 2026 are hereby superseded and shall stand cancelled with immediate effect.

Sd/-
Registrar

Copy to, for kind information and necessary action:

1. All the Deans (Faculty of Arts/Law/Commerce/Science/Research and Development/Student Welfare), University of Allahabad.
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