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महर्षि दयानन्द सरस्वती विश्वविद्यालय, अजमेर

दिनांक : /02/2021

**OFFICE ORDER**

In exercise of the power vested under section 19 (18) of the Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer (Amendment) Act, 2017, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor vide his order dated 11.02.2021 has been pleased to order to adopt and implement the following provision of the **UGC Public Notice on Examinations and Academic Calender for the Universities in View of COVID-19 Pandemic and Subsequent Lockdown** issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2020.

The UGC has issued Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calender for the Universities in View of **COVID-19 Pandemic and Subsequent Lockdown** on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. As per these Guidelines, Extension of 6 months was conveyed for M.Phil. /Ph.D. students, who were to submit there Dissertation/Thesis by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the Universities have remained closed for the past several months. Therefore, the students have not been able to conduct their research/experiments in the university laboratories nor they were able to access library services that are critical for completion of Thesis.

In view of above and in the larger interest of the research scholars, a further extension of six months for terminal M.Phil. /Ph.D. students, who were supposed to submit their thesis by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2020, may be granted by the universities i.e. till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Extension of six months, as mentioned above, may also be granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences. However, the tenure of fellowship of M.Phil. /Ph.D. will be the same. (5years. ).

The aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall be reported to the Academic Council and Board Of Management.

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**Director(Res.)**

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01. All the Heads/Directors of Research Departments/Centers. MDS University, Ajmer
02. Director(Res.) M.D.S.University, Ajmer
03. Web Administrator, MDS University, Ajmer with the request to upload the letter on the University website.
04. PS to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MDS University, Ajmer.
05. PA to Registrar, MDS University, Ajmer

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**Deputy Registrar(Res.)**

26/02/21