

5.6.3 b –Maternity Policies that support women’s participation

Ph.D. REGULATIONS 2016

11.0 EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM DURATION

- 11.1** In exceptional circumstances, if the Doctoral Committee recommends a maximum grace period upto four years beyond the normal maximum period of six years may be granted, by the Dean (Ac R) to enable the research scholar to submit the thesis.
- 11.2** If the research scholar fails to submit the thesis within the extendable period of four years, the registration shall be cancelled.
- 11.3** Break of study to research scholars shall be granted up to a maximum period of two years in spells of six months at a time. Such period shall be accounted for the counting of duration of the programme (clause 10). The research scholar should remit the programme fee during the break of period.
- 11.4** The Dean (Academic Research) shall permit, if deemed fit, reasons for break of study of the research scholar and in extraordinary circumstances like medical grounds, and other compelling reasons which warrants his / her absence to the programme.
- 11.5** Woman Research Scholar may avail Maternity Leave / Child Care Leave, once in the entire duration of Ph. D, for a maximum period of 240 days. This period of leave shall not be accounted in the duration of the program.

12.0 RESEARCH OUTSIDE INSTITUTION

can guide up to a maximum of four Ph.D. scholars (both Full Time and Part Time put together).

10.0 DURATION OF PROGRAMME

10.1 The duration of the programme and the time for submission of thesis are counted from the date of registration vide clause 6.3. The minimum and maximum period for submission of thesis and the duration of the programme shall be as under:

- (i) The minimum duration of the programme in Engineering & Technology, for Full Time and Part Time shall be three years. However, a Full Time scholar can submit thesis after completion of two years of registration, provided all other requirements are satisfied.
- (ii) The minimum duration of the programme in Science / Social Sciences & Humanities for Full Time / Part Time shall be three / four years respectively.

10.2 The minimum duration of the programme in Management Science for Full Time / Part Time shall be as in clauses 10.1(i) and 10.1(ii) for scholars with Engineering and Science / Social Sciences & Humanities background respectively.

10.3 The maximum duration for all the above programmes shall be six years.

10.4 However, a relaxation up to a maximum of two additional years shall be provided for (i) Women Research Scholars and (ii) Male and Female research scholars with more than 40% Disability.

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