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OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

No. A(P)/2024/84

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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Exit from PhD with a Masters' Degree and/or readmitted to PhD program

- I. **Students admitted in PhD (Not converted from MTech/MSR/MDes):** The students who are admitted in the PhD programme (Not converted from MTech/MSR/MDes) and want to exit with a master's degree are entitled to the financial assistantship for a maximum period of 6 months from the date of application for conversion or master's degree defense, whichever is earlier. In such cases, the amount of financial assistantship will be at par with the master's students as per rules from the date of application for conversion.
- II. **Students admitted in MTech/MSR/MDes:** Those students who have converted their masters' programme to a PhD programme and want to exit with the master's degree are entitled to the financial assistantship for a maximum period of 22 months from the date of registration into initial masters' programme or master's degree defense after re-conversion, whichever is earlier. In such cases, the amount of financial assistantship will be at par with the master's students as per rules from the date of application for conversion.
- III. **Students re-admitted in PhD:** This applies to the students who earlier got admitted to the PhD programme and then exited with a master's degree. If the same student gets re-admitted to the PhD programme later in the same or different department of the institute, then the financial support for such a student will be available only for the remaining period of total duration, (which is currently five years) from the date of first registration into the PhD programme.

This order supersedes the order no. A(P)/2023/11044 dated December 18, 2023.

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