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Sub: Exemption from course work for students admitted in Ph. D programme

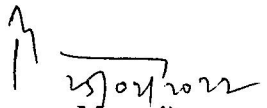
On the above subject this is to clarify that exemption from the course work in Ph.D programmes for candidates already holding M.Phil degree may be dealt according to the provisions of clause 7.9 of the Ordinances relating to award of degree of Ph.D in accordance with UGC (Minimum Standard & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2016, reproduced below for ready reference:

“Candidates already holding M.Phil degree and admitted to the Ph.D programme may be exempted by the Centre or School/Special Centre, in its discretion, from the Ph.D course work. The decision to grant exemption shall have the approval of the Board of Studies of the School or Special Centre concerned.”

This is further clarified that in the event of a student having completed his/her M. Phil in subject/discipline other than in the subject/discipline of his/her Ph.D, Centre/School/Special Centre should prescribe course work as required under aforesaid Ordinances/UGC Regulations.

Further, Centre/School/Special Centre may consider granting exemption to those M.Phil students who have submitted their dissertations and have been waiting for award of the degree pending evaluation/viva voce. However, in case the candidate fails to submit the proof of passing M.Phil by the next academic session, exemption such granted shall be withdrawn and he/she shall compulsorily register for the course work as prescribed under the aforesaid Ordinances/UGC Regulations.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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Deputy Registrar (Admission & Eval)

To

1. All Deans of Schools/Chairpersons of Special Centres/Centres
2. PS to Vice-Chancellor/Rector/Registrar/CoE/FO
3. Director, CIS- with request to upload the Circular on JNU website.