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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Approval for waiver of requirement of filing patent / copyright/ case study for Ph.D. students

With reference to the request of students registered in the Ph.D. programme from the Academic Session 2017-18 onwards to waive off the mandatory requirement of filing of patent / copyright / case study for conduct of their final viva voce, as mentioned in the undertaking submitted by them at the time of joining; and subsequent to recommendation of the SRCs of various Schools, duly endorsed by the concerned Dean of the Faculty and in view of the fact that neither such clause exists in the UGC regulations pertaining to Ph.D. programme, nor in the Ph.D. Ordinance of the university, Competent Authority has accorded the sanction to waive off the mandatory requirement of filing patent / copyright / case study in favor of Ph.D. students of all schools of the University ab-initio.

The decision has been taken to facilitate timely submission of thesis of the concerned students, as the students have experienced that filing of patents, copyright etc. is a lengthy, costly and cumbersome process and is resulting in inordinate delay in submission of their thesis and conduct of their final defense.

The decision shall, however, be subject to ratification by the Academic Council of the University.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. All Deans for Information.

- 2. All Heads of Schools for information and intimation to the concerned faculty members and Ph.D. students of their respective schools.
- 4. PS to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- 5. I/c Website, for uploading the same on the University Website.
- 6. Concerned File