INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(EXAMINATION BRANCH)

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NOTIFICATION

The Board of Advanced Studies and Research in its meetings held on 4th November, 2021 (BASR 15-2021) approved the recommendations of the committee regarding "**Relaxation in Maximum Prescribed Degree Duration to PhD students**" (approved in 75th and 76th Academic Council meeting) as under:

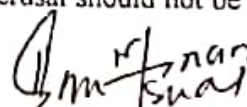### 1. Student Enrolled in Fall 2013 till Fall 2015

The policy of the university, duly approved by the Academic Council in its 73rd meeting held in the year 2019, provided that students enrolled in PhD programs from Fall 2013 till Fall 2015 may submit their thesis within 8-years time period, from the date of their enrollment in the PhD. Thesis evaluation shall start in the 9th year.

2. Students Enrolled w.e.f. Spring 2016

The PhD students enrolled from Spring 2016 shall be required to submit their thesis to the examination section, within 7 years of enrollment of students in the degree program. 8th year shall only be considered for the evaluation of thesis.

3. Students Enrolled between Fall 2010 till Spring 2013

According to this policy, the PhD students enrolled between Fall 2010 till Spring 2013 were allowed to submit their thesis, latest by 30th December 2020. However, the students who failed to utilize this opportunity and requested for thesis submission may be dealt according to the policy, in true letter and spirit. Therefore, their requests for submission of thesis or further perusal should not be considered, as per existing policy.

(NOMAN MASHAL)
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