INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD (DIRECTORATE OF GRADUATE STUDIES)

No. Exams/IIUI-2022-3 Dated: <u>27-05-2022</u>

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the Academic Council's decision in its 1st and 2nd sessions of 81st meeting dated 23rd February, 2022 and 30th March, 2022 respectively to extend the relaxation for MS/PhD duration and to seek clarification on the HEC notification No.15-54/Coord/2019/HEC/(QAD)/281 dated April 15, 2022 regarding one year relaxation being extended to the students of MS/PhD study program, VP (R&E) IIUI constituted a seven member committee to provide its recommendations on the maximum prescribed duration of MS/PhD studies. The committee in its meeting held on 22nd April 2022, under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irfan (Dean FBAS), provided the following recommendations which were approved by the President IIUI/Chairman Academic Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHD STUDENTS:

- 1. Six month time relaxation granted by Academic Council in its 81st meeting shall only be extended to those PhD scholars who are enrolled from Spring 2010 till Spring 2013 semester and whose thesis have already been submitted to the research Section.
- 2. The relaxation period shall be counted from the date of notification of the decision of the Academic Council on instant matter.
- 3. After the expiry of the six months extension, all such cases shall be treated de-notified automatically without any intimation to the scholar concern.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MS STUDENTS:

- 1. One year time relaxation based on COVID-19 pandemic as per the aforementioned HEC notification shall be extended to all those MS scholars who are enrolled in spring 2017, fall 2017 & spring 2018 respectively.
- 2. In the light of Academic Council's decision in its 2nd session of 81st meeting dated 30th March, 2022, six months time relaxation may be extended to all those scholars of MS of Batch Fall 2015 and spring 2016, whose have already submitted their thesis in Research section. No further relaxation shallbe given on this account.

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