INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

Directorate of Graduate Studies

No. IIU/DGS/2025-9427

CIRCULAR

In pursuance of the decisions of the Academic Council of the university notified vide No. IIU-Exams/2021-7096 dated 14-12-2021, & No. IIU/D(Exams)/ 2019-860, dated June 12, 2019 regarding maximum time for the completion of MS/LLM/Ph.D. degree programs, it is circulated for information of all the concerned that:

- i. Ph.D. students enrolled in Fall 2018 may be advised to submit their theses, after fulfilling all the requirements as per IIU rules and regulations, in the Research Section, Directorate of the Graduate Studies latest by Friday August 01, 2025 (30 days prior to the expiry of maximum degree duration for submission of thesis). Thesis evaluation and other formalities for the award of degree shall be completed in the next year effectively starting from September 2025.
- ii. MS/LLM students enrolled in Fall 2021 shall be advised to submit their theses, after fulfilling all the requirements as per IIU rules and regulations, latest by latest by Friday August 01, 2025 and their theses evaluations, viva voce exams and all other requirements for the award of MS/LLM degrees (if any) shall be completed before 31st August 2025 in true letter and spirit.
- 2. This issues with the approval of Vice-President (Research & Enterprise) for compliance by all the concerned.

Deputy Director (Directorate of Graduate Studies)

Dated: <u>05-05-2025</u>

Distribution:

- 1. All Deans/DG, IIIE
- 2. All Chairpersons (Male/Female)-with the request to please inform all the concerned students/scholars.
- 3. All In-Charges (GRC), Male/Female- to be informed by the office of the Chairperson concerned.
- 4. All the Assistants/Officials of Research Section, DGS

Copy to:

- SPS to Rector, IIUI
- SPS to President, IIUI
- Director (Directorate of Graduate Studies)
- PS to Vice-President (Research & Enterprise), IIUI
- PS to Vice-President (Academics), IIUI
- APS to Director (A&E)