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CLARIFICATION REGARDING CLAUSE 23 CHAPTER 15 OF IIUI RULES, REGULATION & PROCEDURES REGARDING ADMISSION, REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATIONS OF MS OR EQUIVALENT AND PH.D PROGRAMS

In continuation of the office Notification No. IIU/D(Acad)-07/2008 dated 12th June 2009, wherein the BOG in its 61st meeting held on 6th June 2009 has approved subject cited rules and continuation of IIU/exams/2010-4180 dated September 1, 2010 regarding publication in article in a HEC approved journal as mandatory requirement for award of PhD degree to the scholars and its attestation by the HEC. In this regard clause 23 of Chapter 15 of IIUI rules is clarified as under:-

"Every PhD student shall publish at least one research paper in HEC approved "W" or "X" category journal/s ("Y" category in case of Social Sciences only) for the award of PhD degree or process a research paper for publication bases on his/her thesis/research and shall ensure to get a letter of acceptance for publication from the HEC approved "W" or "X" category journal/s ("Y" category in case of Social Sciences only), well in advance before the viva voce examination. In case of acceptance of publication of Research paper" PhD degree will not be awarded until publication is verified by QEC on the abovementioned criteria for publication".

2.0 For any query or further information if so required on the subject you may kindly contact Incharge Research Section.

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