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Senate : 69th Meeting held on 13th April, 2026

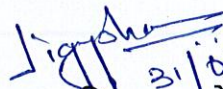
Sub. : Modalities for exit option from **PhD to MS.R -reg.**

Ref. : Agenda Item No. 69.A.B.3

1. The undersigned is directed to convey that the Senate has approved the following **modalities for exit option from the Ph.D. program to the M.S. (Research) degree for scholars** who choose to withdraw early or are unable to clear Q-Exam twice as given below:-

- Provision for MS.R degree should be available in that particular School/Department where student is perusing PhD to avail such exist option.
- Student must submit a formal request letter to exit from PhD and to join MS.R. through the supervisor / DAC member.
- The student must fulfill all the academic requirements of the MS.R program as per regulations.
- A student opting for the MS.R program will continue with the same supervisor. In case the existing supervisor is unwilling to continue or vice versa, due procedure for the change in Supervisor will be followed as per rule / regulation.
- The student shall be entitled to the **fellowship** prescribed for MS.R students from the effective date of exit from the Ph.D. program. The fellowship shall be limited to a maximum of 2.5 years from the original date of joining the Ph.D. program.

2. The Senate directed the Schools/Departments those do not currently offer the M.S. (Research) programme, namely the School of Basic Sciences and the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management, to submit proposals for introducing the programme, thereby enabling eligible Ph.D. students to avail themselves of the exit option to the M.S. (Research) degree.


31/07/2026
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