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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Awarding Ph.D. degree Certificates to candidates successfully completed viva-voce in compliance to UGC Regulations - Reg. ...

Incidences of reported delays in awarding Ph.D. degree to candidates who have successfully completed viva-voce have been brought to the notice of UGC. In this regard, the relevant provisions of UGC Regulations are mentioned as under:-

1. UGC notified and published the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 in the Gazette of India on 5th July, 2016 and therein clause 9.9 states as under:

“The Institutions shall develop appropriate methods so as to complete the entire process of evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation/ Ph.D. thesis within a period of six months from the date of submission of the dissertation/thesis”.

2. Further, UGC has also notified the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022 in the Gazette of India on 7th November, 2022 wherein under clause 11 (Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum standards/credits for award of the degree, etc.) sub point No.7 states as under:

“The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph.D. thesis, including the declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (6) months from the date of submission of the thesis”.

All the Universities are requested to comply with above mentioned provisions of UGC Regulations.


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