

Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

Urgent

Evaluation Branch

Ref./Eval.1/3(43A)/2017

Date:14/07/2017

Circular

The Evaluation Branch sought clarifications from Legal Cell of the University w.r.t. applicability of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 in JNU. In response, the Legal Cell, in consultation with the University Standing Counsel, has informed as under:

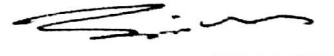
“The University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 will have prospective application as per clause 12.1 of the Notification.

The UGC Regulation, 2016 will be applicable to the scholars getting enrolled for the Academic year 2017-18. The students already enrolled in the integrated M.Phil./Ph.D courses or those scholars that are yet to be allocated to their supervisors will not be affected by the 2016 Regulation.”

In the light the above legal opinion, all Deans of the Schools/Chairpersons of the Special Centres are hereby informed that:

1. The said UGC Regulation, 2016 will be applicable from Academic Year 2017-18.
2. The students, who will get admission in the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards, shall be governed by the provisions of the UGC Regulation, 2016 and M.Phil./Ph.D Ordinances amended in December, 2016 as per the approval of Academic Council and Executive Council.
3. The supervisor(s) to be allocated to the students admitted before A.Y. 2017-18 as per previous rules of the University.
4. All the orders issued with respect to grant of relaxation from 5.00 CGPA to 4.5 CGPA extended to reserved category students (SC/ST/PH/OBC), extension of one/two years to female students, granting of maternity leave for 240 days, and other relaxations/benefits granted as per the UGC Regulation 2016 in respect of the M.Phil./Ph.D. students stand withdrawn.
5. Evaluation process of dissertation/thesis for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degrees shall be applicable as per previous Ordinances/Regulations (prior to December,2016)

This has approval of the competent authority.



(SAJJAN SINGH)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (EVAL.)

To

All Deans of Schools/Chairpersons of Special Centres/Centre
Dean of Students
Director of Admissions

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