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## Circular

This is in continuation of the circular even no. dated 21/9/2017. The clause no. 3.2 regarding 'Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. Programme' states that:

“Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) **and** successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree **in the same Institution in an integrated programme**. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.”

As per the above clause, students who are admitted in M.Phil/Ph.D. programme on or after 05/5/2016 shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme, subject to fulfillment of both conditions:

1. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 5.00 CGPA (4.5 CGPA for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled); **and**
2. successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree.

In order to compliance the above mentioned clause of UGC Regulations, 2016, all the Deans of the Schools and Chairpersons of the Centres/Spl. Centres are requested that all the students who are admitted on and after 05/5/2016 in M.Phil/Ph.D. (integrated) programme shall be registered at the earliest in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester of M.Phil. programme of Winter Semester 2017-18 to complete their M.Phil. Degree as mentioned at sr. no.2 above, subject to fulfillment of course-work related condition mentioned at sr. no.1 above, including the students who have obtained 6.5 CGPA or more in M.Phil. course work and were permitted to register in Provisional Ph.D. They may be admitted/registered in Ph.D. after evaluation of dissertation as mentioned in clause 3.3 of UGC Regulations, 2016.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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