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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Corrigendum of the Ph.D. Regulation, 2023 regarding change of the title of the thesis

In partial modification of the Notification issued vide No. 2522, dated 11-03-2026, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the clause No. 8 regarding change of the title of the thesis has been amended as follows until further order.

8.3. Modification within six months:

No fee shall be collected from a Ph.D. Scholar for change of the research topic/ title involving corrections/ modifications, provided such change is recommended by the concerned RAC and Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and is made within six (06) months from the effective date of registration of the Scholar. Such change is allowed only once to a scholar.

8.4. Very minor correction after six months:

Where a Scholar seeks change in the title of the thesis after completion of six (06) months from his/her effective date of registration, involving only very minor linguistic/ cosmetic corrections in the approved title, such as changes in prepositions, verbs, articles, singular/ plural forms or similar grammatical modifications, a fee of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) shall be payable by the Scholar. Such change shall be considered only on the recommendation of the concerned RAC & DRC.

8.5. Major Modification/ change in the thesis title after six months & within 02 years from the effective date of Registration:

In case of a major/substantial change in the research topic/ title, the Scholar shall be required to pay a fee of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only). In such cases, the effective date of registration of the Scholar shall be counted from the date of recommendation of the concerned DRC recommending the major change. However, in such case, the scholar shall be eligible to submit his/ her thesis only after three years from the effective date of major change in research topic/ title and within the validity period of the Ph.D. registration of the scholar.

8.6. Recommendation of DRC mandatory:

All cases relating to change of title/ topic of the Ph.D. thesis, whether involving very minor, minor or major changes, shall be considered and given effect only on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned RAC, DRC and subsequent approval of the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the applicable Ph.D. Regulations of the University.

The above provision shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this Notification and shall be applicable to candidates irrespective of their batch/ year of admission.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor

Registrar

Memo No. 7228

Date: 20/8/2026

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Registrar

