



Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research

No. AcSIR/8/1(1)-2022

Date: January 04, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: August 2014 batch of PhD students: Grant of final grace period upto August 07, 2022 for submission of Ph.D. thesis

Ref: 1. AcSIR OM No. AcSIR/8/1(1)-2020 dated 17.07.2020
2. AcSIR OM No. AcSIR/8/1(1)-2020 dated 15.12.2020
3. AcSIR OM No. AcSIR/8/1(1)-2021 dated 22.06.2021

With reference to the AcSIR OMs as mentioned above, due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Director, AcSIR has extended the last date of PhD thesis submission to August 07, 2022 for the students admitted to the AcSIR PhD Program in August 2014 session, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) those who have availed one-time Academic Break during their PhD tenure, would be guided by the rules for availing one-time academic break and there should be no deviation from the rules [Ref. AcSIR OM No. AcSIR 8/1(1)-2018 dated September 19, 2019];
- b) Those students, who have been granted special extension beyond August 07, 2022 by the Director, AcSIR, would be guided by their already granted special extended date for thesis submission and would not be affected;
- c) Students, who have cleared their Pre-Thesis Open Colloquium - PTOC, will have to submit their thesis within the specified time limit (six months from the date of PTOC or the extended date of another six months with approval of the concerned Dean) or by additional grace period, whichever is earlier. If any student could not submit thesis within one year of PTOC and requests to reappear in PTOC, his/her deadline for thesis submission shall remain August 07, 2022, if permission granted by the Director, AcSIR. [Ref. AcSIR OM No. AcSIR 8/1(1)-2017-Acad.dated November 13, 2017].

Merely belonging to the August 2014 batch will not qualify any student from availing such benefit. Any deviation from the approved rules of the AcSIR PhD programs, must be resolved before submission of PhD Thesis by the extended last date of thesis submission.



If despite this notice, any of these students fail to submit his/her thesis by August 07, 2022, his/her registration in PhD with AcSIR would stand cancelled. However, students whose PhD registration gets cancelled as a consequence of non-submission of thesis by August 07, 2022, they would be free to seek fresh PhD admission in AcSIR on a competitive basis and, if admitted again, credits and grades of course-work successfully completed would be considered for transfer as per extant AcSIR rules.

This OM is being issued with the approval of the Director, AcSIR.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aparna Singh'.

Senior Manager, AcSIR

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