

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: PG Thesis and attendance related guidelines during COVID-19

In line with UGC directions vide D.O.No.F.1-1/2020(secy) dt 29.4.2020 on the subject UGC Guidelines on "Examination and Academic calendar for the Universities in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdown", and as per the approval given by Vice Chancellor vide VC/1689 dt 13.7.2020 subjected to ratification in University Academic Council;

- 1. PG Thesis submission time of various programs (MTech/MPharm/MSc etc) that was due anytime in the year 2020, is extended upto 31.12.2020.
- 2. PG Thesis viva is permitted to be conducted through any video conferencing mode (Google meet, Skype, Microsoft technologies etc) with following conditions
 - a. It will be open to be attended by the concerned research board/ Deptt faculty/ R.scholars/any other interested expert/faculty/research scholars besides supervisor and external examiner(s) along with timely links to DAA, & CoE, MRSPTU
 - b. Concerned Deptt HoD shall ensure recording of the same through Supervisor and shall submit a copy to the University Examination cell along with evaluation report duly signed by the expert/examiners as the case may be through the o/o DAA, MRSPTU.
- 3. The minimum 75% attendance requirement (as per Clause 4b of CBCS-2016⁵) is condoned for registered students during Jan-July 2020 session, who have participated in online (during lockdown)/offline (before lockdown) lecture delivery mechanism and participated in Internal evaluation process under the force majeure conditions due to ongoing COVID -19 pandemic. It shall be a one time measure and not to be quoted as precedence.

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- 1. PA to Vice Chancellor, MRSPTU, Bathinda for information to the Vice Chancellor, please.
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- 5. All Heads of University Deptts./Directors/Principal of the GZSCCET, MRSPTU, BTI./PITs/ Affiliated colleges of MRSPTU, Bathinda