

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH-160014 (India)**  
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From

**The Deputy Registrar (General)**  
Panjab University  
Dewan Anand Kumar Hall  
Chandigarh-160014

To

1. All the Chairpersons/Directors/  
Honorary Directors/Coordinators of University  
Teaching Departments, P.U.R.C.,  
Hoshiarpur/Muktsar/ Ludhiana and P.U.  
Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
2. D.R. Colleges
3. A.R. Fee Checking
4. A.R.(General)

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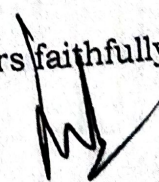
Date: 05/04/2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that on recommendations of the Committee constituted by the DUI 24.03.2021, the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation approval of the Syndicate, has approved as under:-

1. In view of the complete lack of access available to research scholars writing their synopses for Ph.D. to libraries, labs, field work/pilot studies, hostels, etc. the period between 22.03.2020 to 31.03.2021 be treated as 'ZERO', only for the purpose of submission of Ph.D. Synopses. For example, a research scholar who had completed two years of registration as Ph.D. candidate on 22.03.2020 would be treated at the same stage on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. This would cover all the different cases of research scholars, who are placed at different stages of registration and are making similar representations.
2. The fee/late fee paid by the research scholars for extensions/condonation during the period 22.03.2020 to 31.03.2021 will be adjusted by A.R. Fee Checking in the future extension/condonation of the synopses or thesis submission, as the case may be applicable.
3. All the other conditions, such as the payment of fee for various extensions as per PU Rules, total time period for submission of Ph.D. thesis, etc. would remain the same.
4. The tenure of fellowship of M.Phil/Ph.D. will be the same.

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Registrar (General)