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NOTICE

An unprecedented and unforeseen situation is prevailing in the country and around the world due to Covid-19 pandemic. NIPER, SAS Nagar has closed its Campus for students in the 3rd week of March 2020 following the Government of India directives. This resulted in loss of valuable time of students of NIPER, including Ph. D. students as they are out of the Campus (time lost: approx. 5 months till date).

The following is approved to make up for the time lost by the Ph. D. students:

1. All currently enrolled Ph.D. students will be given additional time to finish their pending research work that is equivalent to the time lost due to their absence from the Campus. This additional period shall be beyond the stipulated five years of their Ph. D. tenure.
2. Under no circumstances, further extension beyond the additional period mentioned above will be given.
3. Students are free to accept or deny this option depending upon their pending research work.
4. Further, recommendation of Ph. D. advisor is mandatory if a student chooses to accept the option.
5. No fellowship will be paid to students for the period beyond five years.
6. Students will not be charged any tuition fee for the period beyond five years.
7. Students will be permitted to stay in the hostels without paying any hostel maintenance charges. However, they will be asked to pay their mess charges.

This is with the approval of the competent authority.

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