

**NOTIFICATION**

No.Estt:(Teach):- 1114 of 2019. As resolved by Postgraduate Regulations Revision Committee in its meeting held on 28.03.2019 and further recommended by Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) in its 157th meeting held on 02.04.2019 [resolution No. 157.32(a)] and pending recommendations of Academic Council and approval Syndicate, it is for the general information of all concerned that the Vice Chancellor, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, has been pleased to adopt the revision of regulations for Masters and PhD Degree programs as per following resolutions:

- Item No. 1.1 **PhD Credits**
Resolution No. 1.1 It was resolved that all PhD students must register 18 credit hours for course work and 36 credit hours for doctoral research.
- Item No. 1.2 **Publication for PhD Program**
Resolution- No. 1.2 It was resolved that doctoral student must get publication as lead author based on the PhD research as per Higher Education Commission (HEC) parameter.
- Item No. 1.3 **PhD Comprehensive Examination**
Resolution No. 1.3 It was resolved that each doctoral student must pass PhD Comprehensive Examination within two (02) years of the admission. Failure to this will result the termination of candidature/registration of the student. It will be effective from 19 Batch and Onwards.
- Item No. 1.4 **Supervision of PhD thesis by an approved supervisor**
Resolution No. 1.4 It was resolved that supervision of PhD thesis must be conducted by an approved supervisor from the same university and PhD faculty member from other university or Industry can be a co-supervisor, if required
- Item No. 1.5 **Evaluation of PhD Thesis**
Resolution No. 1.5 It was resolved that the PhD thesis must be evaluated from HEC approved Technologically/Academically Advanced countries
- Item No. 1.6 **PhD Duration**
Resolution No. 1.6 It was resolved that minimum duration for completing all the requirements of full time and part time PhD Program shall be three years and five years respectively. The maximum duration for completing all the requirements of full time and part time PhD Program shall be five years and seven years respectively. However, the ASRB may extend the period as per HEC policy of maximum duration on account of any special circumstances on the recommendation of the supervisor/co-supervisor(s) and the concerned director/co-director.
- Item No. 1.7 **Duration of Studies and Research in Master's Program**
Resolution No. 1.7 It was resolved that the minimum and maximum period for completing all the requirements of a Master Program shall be of two years and four years respectively. It was also resolved that the extended period of one year by ASRB will not be effective from 16 Batch and onwards as per HEC policy of four years maximum duration in Master's Program.
- Item No. 1.8 **Publication for Master Program**
Resolution No. 1.8 It was resolved that Master student must get publication as lead author based on his/her research in a peer review conference proceeding. It was further resolved that in case of publication in HEC recognized journal category, the candidate must submit the acceptance letter of his/her publication from research work

This is issued with approval of the Vice Chancellor.

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