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The Principal of Affiliated Colleges, Director of the Research Institute/Center and Head & Directors of University Department/Centers conducting Ph. D courses in the various subjects at their University Recognized Research Center are hereby informed that the Ph. D. Entrance Test will be held on 26th February, 2011 in the various subjects of research as per the notification issued on 24th January, 2011.

In this connection, they are further informed that the meeting of the Chairpersons of the Board of Studies of Research Subject along with the Deans of the various faculties was convened by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 11th February, 2011 where the questions, confusions and issues in the minds of the student community who will be appearing for the Ph. D. Entrance Test as well as in the minds of various stake holders were discussed and deliberated at length. The clarifications to some of their questions, confusions and issues are elaborated in the form of FAQ's as follows: -

1. The candidates who have already registered for Ph.D. or submitted the research proposal which is passed in RRC between 11th July, 2009 and 26th August, 2010 (both days inclusive) such cases will be placed before Academic Council as and when it will be held. The decision of the Academic Council will be communicated to concerned candidate.
2. If the Academic Council decision says that the above mentioned students have to appear for the PET. Then the separate PET for above mentioned candidates will be announced within a month of the decision of the Academic Council.
3. The University Recognized Research Centers who have already conducted the Ph.D. Entrance Test as per the UGC regulation 2009 for the candidates registered between 11th July, 2009 and 26th August, 2010 such proposals will be verified by the Thesis Section and placed before the appropriate authority for necessary approval.

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4. The Candidates who are graduates they can register as per the existing ordinances subject to the approval of RRC. However, such candidates are required to qualify the Ph.D. Entrance Test of the University of Mumbai.
5. The exemption from Ph. D. Entrance Test will be as per the Clause no. 9 mentioned in the VCD. The candidates who have registered for M. Phil from any University recognized by the UGC before 11th July, 2009 and have successfully completed the same shall be exempted from the Ph. D. Entrance Test.
6. The concerned Research Centers /Departments shall generate the application forms immediately for the purpose of admission process of the candidates who are exempted from the Ph. D. Entrance Test as well as those who have been declared successful in the Ph. D. Entrance Test.
7. The change of faculty or inter-disciplinary research subject is as per the earlier ordinances subject to the approval of RRC. However, the candidates from such category are required to qualify the Ph. D. Entrance Test of the University of Mumbai.
8. The syllabus for the Ph. D. Entrance Test is mentioned in the clause no. 10.1 of the VCD. The candidates are required to study the compulsory/core subjects at PG level of the research subject of the University of Mumbai.
9. The syllabus of the compulsory / core subjects at the PG level of the concerned subject mentioned in the list of research subjects will be available at the concerned Research Centre conducting the Ph.D. programme.
10. The pattern of the question paper and passing standard will be as per the clause no. 10.1 mentioned in the VCD.

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They are therefore requested to follow the above mentioned guidelines and accordingly inform the candidates who are willing to appear for the Ph.D. Entrance Test and also to those who have registered for Ph.D. on 11th July, 2009 and 26th August, 2010 (both days inclusive).

Kindly display this circular on the notice board of all the Recognized Research Centers / Departments.

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Controller of Examinations

Mumbai - 400 098
15th February, 2011

To:-

All the Principal of Affiliated Colleges, Director of the Research Institute/Center and Head & Directors of University Department of Recognized Research Centers with request to bring the same in the notice of student concerned.

Copy for information to:-

All Deputy Registrar , Personal Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Personal Assistant to the Controller of Examinations, Personal Assistant to the I/c Registrar, Personal Assistant to the Director, (B.C.U.D.), Superintendent (Thesis Section).

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