

University of Mumbai

THESIS SECTION

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No.TH/ICC/2012-13/04 of 2012

C I R C U L A R

The Principal of Affiliated Colleges/Departments of the Research Institutes/Centres and Head & Directors of the various University Departments /Centres conducting Ph.D. Courses in the various subjects at their University Recognised Research Centre are hereby informed that the Academic Council at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 vide item nos. 7.7, 7.8 and 7.10 and also passed by the Management Council at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012 (vide item no. 15) for the Ph. D. Degree course students is resolved are as under:-

Item 7.7

"It was resolved that the committee appointed by the Academic Council to consider granting exemption from PET Examination for UG & PG recognized teachers be accepted and in accordance therewith it be recommended to Management Council that approved teachers appointed in the University or affiliated colleges having not less than 5years full time continuous teaching experience after the date of first approval of appointment of University of Mumbai at the undergraduate and Post-graduate level be exempted from PET to enable them to pursue research work leading to Ph.D. Degree.

It was further resolved that to amend the VCD No. Exam/Thesis/Univ./VCD/2414 of 2010, dated 18/11/2010 for exemption suitably placing words teachers follows open at the end not restricted only to listed apex bodies.

It was further resolved that the following necessary changes be made in the VCD for exemption from PET.

a) Qualified in GATE/SET/NET/ (JRF) examination of the apex bodies as CSIR/UGC/IC/ICMR/DBT etc. and teacher fellowship holder.

b) Completed an M.Phil Degree from University of Mumbai as per the UGC guidelines form time to time.

c) Completed M.Phil Degree from any other recognized Universities in India as per the UGC guidelines from time to time.

The exempted candidates from Ph.D. entrance test shall submit their application within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification as per clause 11.1(a) of this VCD directly to the concerned Research Centre with all relevant supporting documents.

(d) Approved teachers appointed in the University or affiliated colleges having not less than 5years full time continuous teaching experience after the date of first approval of appointment of University of Mumbai.

It was further resolved that the amendment for exemption or PET be brought into force with immediate effect by issuing amended VCD.

Item 7.8

"It was resolved that relaxation of 5% marks be granted for declaring successful at PET examination to all the reserve category students. (i.e SC/ST/DT/NT/SBC etc.) be accepted and in accordance therewith it be recommended to the Management Council.

Item 7.10

"It was resolved that it be recommended to the finance committee and subsequently to Management Council to institute teachers fellowship of Rs.1000/- per year for two years with five years teaching experience if registering afresh for Ph.D. in their own subject.

They are informed that they should bring the contents of the above resolutions to the notice of the candidates as mentioned in the resolutions & place the same on the notice board of their centres.

Sd/-

**I/c Controller of Examinations.**

**Mumbai.**

**04<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.**