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**Subject: Continuation of Assistantship to Ph.D. students till Thesis Defense**

This has reference to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 regarding the above mentioned subject. The Academic Committee recommended the following:

*"The AC deliberated on the matter and noted that as per the MHRD notification the total tenure as JRF plus SRF should not exceed five years and there is no clarity whether to continue fellowship after submission of thesis. As per UGC guidelines (page no.4, point no 5) the fellowship will be granted upto date of submission of Ph.D. thesis or 5 years whichever is earlier. As per VSS guidelines: the maximum period of support to the PhD fellowship under " Visvesvaraya PhD scheme " is 5 years or Ph.D. completion whichever is earlier.*

*The AC has recommended that the fellowship to PhD students will continue till Thesis Defense or end of the semester in which he/she has submitted the thesis, whichever is earlier."*

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