Notice

In view of the University Grants Commission’s Gazette Notification (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018, dated 27\textsuperscript{th} August, 2018, the competent authority has approved the following related to M.Phil/Ph.D. admissions:

- A relaxation of 5\% of marks (from 50\% to 45\%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University.

- If in spite of the above relaxation, the candidates for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy layer)/Differently-Abled categories are not available, the respective DRCs shall explore suitable policies to fill most of the vacant seats keeping in mind the pool of candidates available from National Level Tests and other categories as per Clause C, Ordinance VI dated 9\textsuperscript{th} August, 2017.

- The Departments shall conduct interviews for M.Phil. /Ph.D. admissions simultaneously for all the categories and ensure that the category of candidates is not revealed at the interview. Once the merit of the candidates is collated, the respective DRCs may allot the seats as per the reservation provisions of Government of India/ the University.

The above will be added to Clause D, Ordinance VI, dated 9\textsuperscript{th} August, 2017.

Chairperson
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