



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES) DHANBAD
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NOTIFICATION

**EXTENSION OF LAST OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE
TERMINATED PH.D. PROGRAM**

The Institute provided a one-time opportunity to all those Ph.D. program scholars (admitted in the year 2013 or thereafter), who could not fulfil the research publication criteria for pre submission seminar during the Covid time, in July 2021. An opportunity was also provided in March 2023 and September 2023 to the Ph.D. scholars to complete their terminated Ph.D. program.

As the Ph.D. manual has been modified after the academic reforms, the Institute continues to receive requests from the Ph.D. scholars, whose academic program was discontinued/terminated owing to the challenges that were faced during Covid-19 pandemic period, to allow them to complete their Ph.D. program now.

In view of the above and for the benefit of the interested Ph.D. scholars who could not complete their Ph.D. due to Covid-19 pandemic falling between the maximum duration of eight years available to them for completion of their Ph.D program, the Chairman, Senate has approved to extend the last opportunity for completion of the Ph.D. program for such scholars with the following terms and conditions -

- (i) Ex-Ph.D. scholars of the Institute who had completed/will complete eight years duration of Ph.D. counting the Covid-19 pandemic period (period from March 2020 to March 2022) will be eligible to apply for reinstatement of their Ph.D. program (i.e. The Ex-Ph.D. scholars admitted in Ph.D. from 01.04.2012 and thereafter will be eligible to apply for reinstatement)
- (ii) Scholars whose applications are accepted for reinstatement of their Ph.D., after the due processing of applications, will be required to register in Monsoon Semester 2025-26 without fail.
- (iii) Subsequently, after fulfilment of all other necessary requirements of their Ph.D. (including the existing publication requirements), such scholars are required to submit their PH6 form complete in all respects in academic section by 15 April 2027.
- (iv) After that the report of successful completion of pre-submission seminar, along with all other required documents, of such scholars must be submitted in academic section with PH7 form by 31 May 2027.
- (v) Subsequently, the final thesis along with all other required forms/documents must be submitted in academic section by 30 June 2027.
- (vi) In case of any dispute or misinterpretation of rules, the decision of the Chairman, Senate will be final and binding on the scholar.

The scholars who are interested to re-start their terminated Ph.D. program must submit their application in the **enclosed format** attaching the duly signed **Undertaking** to their respective **Supervisor** (if allotted) or to the respective **Head of the Department** (if supervisor has not

been allotted / allotted but superannuated or left the Institute) latest by **20 April 2025** through email or hard copy with **'OTR APRIL 2025'** as the subject line if sent through email. **Ph.D scholars may note that any email/hard copy sent in this regard to any other Institute employee or email id will not be processed by the Institute.**

The respective **Supervisors / HoDs (as applicable)** must submit the duly endorsed application of the scholars to Assistant Registrar (Academic - PG) latest by 30 April 2025 in hard copy or through email to arpg@iitism.ac.in with 'OTR APRIL 2025' as the subject line if sent through email.


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