



University of Management *and* Technology

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Policy updates on MS/MPhil and PhD programs

1. It is notified for information of all concerned that the Rector is pleased to approve the following policy updates on MS/MPhil and PhD programs:
 - a. According to section 3.22 of Handbook of Advanced Studies, evaluation of theses of MS/MPhil and equivalent programs shall be carried out by the external examiners. An external examiner can examine maximum of three MS/MPhil theses in an academic year.
 - b. An external examiner can examine maximum of three PhD theses in a year.
 - c. After successful completion of comprehensive examination, PhD participant shall prepare his/her synopsis within six months' time period. Department Graduate Committee and School Graduate Committee shall recommend suitable synopsis/research proposal to the BASAR within three months from the date of submission by the PhD participant in the School/Institute through respective supervisor. If a PhD participant, after one year of passing the comprehensive examination, fails to present synopsis/research proposal in a BASAR then candidature/registration of PhD participant shall be terminated.
2. Deans/Directors/Chairpersons shall ensure implementation of abovementioned policy decisions in letter and spirit. Handbook of Advanced Studies shall be amended accordingly.

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Rector Secretariat, All Deans, All Directors, All Heads of Teaching Departments, OCE, OTR, Management Offices and Master file

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