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(Abstract)

*Fixing of time limit for submitting Research Visa in respect of foreign scholars issued with Provisional Registration Memo(PRM) and Certificate of Affiliation(CoA) -Approved -Orders issued*

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ACADEMIC 'D' SECTION

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Read:-

1. U.O No.Ac.EI/10685/2016 dated 20/07/2016
2. Item No:D7 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26/04/2017
3. Item No:27.89.D7 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 12/05/2017

ORDER

UGC (Minimum standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016 was implemented vide U.O read as (1) above. Cconsequent to the implementation of the above regulations, additional seats earlier allowed to accommodate foreign students as per the Section VIA Clause III in the Hand book for the Admissions, was dispensed with.

Foreign scholars who have received Provisional Registration Memo (PRM) and Certificate of Affiliation (CoA) for doing their research work leading to Ph.D often takes more than one year to return from home country after converting Student Visa to Research Visa. This situation leads to the blocking of a candidate slot of the Research Guide till the scholar join research.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26/04/2017 vide paper read as (3) above considered the above issue and recommended that a foreign scholar who has been issued with Provisional Registration Memo (PRM) and Certificate of Affiliation (CoA) shall submit their Research Visa within 6 months of the issuance of the PRM and CoA, failing which their provisional registration shall stands cancelled, without further intimation.

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