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Sub: Ph.D. Evaluation – One time exemption to submit Synopsis/Thesis after the maximum Period of Ph.D. Research exhausted been granted up to 31st October 2026 with penalty- Intimated-reg.

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I am by direction to inform you that the Ph.D. candidates whose maximum period of registration including the Re-Registration period was expired be permitted to submit their Synopsis & Thesis with a penalty fee of Rs.50, 000/- for Full-Time research scholars and Rs.1,00,000/- for Part-Time research scholars as one time exemption up to 31st October 2026.

In view of the above the Ph.D. research scholars are restricted for one time exemption with the following conditions namely:

1. Confirmation of provisional registration should be done.
2. Constitution of RAC should be approved
3. Course work should be completed.
4. Six monthly reports up to the maximum ceiling period (i.e.) Full time 5+2+2 and for part-time 6+2+2.
5. The Scholar who's Registration has been cancelled already; such scholar request should not be entertained.

It is also informed that no further extension of time will be granted after the deadline of 31st October 2026.

CONTROLLEROF EXAMINATIONS i/c

No.Ph.D. Evaluation-I/Exemption/2025/ 386.

Dated: 17 OCT 2025

To:

1. The Dean, Research,University of Madras
2. All the Campus Directors/HOD's University of Madras.
3. All the Principals of Affiliated and Autonomous Arts & Science Colleges.
4. All the Directors of Research Institutions
5. The Assistant Registrar (RPO),University of Madras.
6. The Secretary to the Vice- Chancellor/ Sr.P.A to the Registrar/COE
7. The Director Network Centre – (Upload in the University Website)
8. The Public Information Officer