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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Extension of Thesis Submission Deadline for the PhD Students of Y20 (Sem-1) Intake.**

Reference: MoM dated November 27, 2025.

In cognisance of the MoM of the selection committee of FARE dated 27/11/2025, the committee recommends an extension of the date for the submission of thesis for the eligibility under the FARE Programme for the Y20 (Sem-1) PhD students.

Based on the committee's assessment of the academic progression pattern of this cohort, and in acknowledgment of the structural shift caused by delays during initial registration that affected coursework sequencing, research milestones, and thesis timelines, the competent authority has approved a **one-time extension** of the thesis submission deadline to **31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**.

This extension is a one-time exemption and strictly **as a special case** applicable **only** to the Y20 (Sem-1) PhD cohort. It cannot be cited as a precedent for any future cohort or for any similar matter. The revised deadline is **final and binding**, and **no further extension shall be allowed**.

**This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.**

Dean, Academic Affairs

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