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To: The Registrar,
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Sub: **Amendment of Clause 49(1) of the First Statutes of the
Bengal Engineering & Science University, Shibpur Act, 2004**

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Law Department has vetted the amendment of Clause 49(1) of Statute 49 of Chapter III of the Bengal Engineering & Science University, Shibpur Act, 2004 (West Ben. Act XIII of 2004) vide its U.O. No. 58 of 2011 and the Hon'ble Chancellor has given his consent to the same.

A copy of the amendment bearing the consent of the Hon'ble Chancellor is being sent herewith for making the Gazette notification from your end. After publication of the notification, 20 (twenty) copies of the same may be sent to this Department for official use.

yours faithfully,



Assistant Secretary

Encl: As stated above

Notification

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 18, read with Sections 43 and 44 of the Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur Act, 2004 (West Ben. Act XIII of 2004), the Executive Council of Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur hereby makes the following amendment in the Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur, First Statutes, 2007. (hereinafter referred to as the said Statutes):

Amendment

In the said Statutes, in Chapter III, for Statute 49, substitute the following statutes :-

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

49.(1) There shall be a Doctoral Committee for each candidate enrolled as per provision of regulation 17(3)(iii) for the award of Ph.D. Degree comprising of the following members:-

- (a) Dean of the concerned Faculty – Chairman;
- (b) Head of the concerned Department or Director of School – Convenor;
- (c) Supervisor(s) (not exceeding two) of the candidate;
- (d) One faculty member of the Department or School to be decided by the members mentioned in sub-clause (a) and (b) of this clause and the supervisor belonging to this University. A School can opt for faculty member(s) from an associated Department also in case of not having a permanent faculty member at some point of time;
- (e) One faculty member from another Department in the related field to be decided by the members mentioned in sub-clause (a) and (b) of this clause and the supervisor belonging to this University ;
- (f) (i) One external expert in the related field from other recognized educational institution or research institutes or industry to be decided by the members mentioned in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of this clause;
- (ii) Another external expert common to all the Doctoral committees of a Department or School belonging to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology will be nominated by the concerned Dean on the basis of recommendation of the Department or School;

Note : A Department / School belonging to the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences or the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences may opt for such an external expert .

(2) The Doctoral Committee shall have the following powers and duties :

- (a) to recommend the subject(s) of the course work to be taken by and enrolled candidate;
- (b) to recommended Department of the University or other recognized institute for carrying out the course work, if necessary;
- (c) to arrange for pre-registration presentation of a candidate after completion of the course work;
- (d) to recommend to the Registrar the fitness of the candidate for registration;
- (e) to cancel registration for infringement of rules or to remove the name of a registered candidate from the register if the report of the Supervisor(s) is not favourable or for any other cause which the committee may consider just for the purpose;
- (f) to arrange for an annual presentation of the progress of work after registration on a regular basis prior to pre submission presentation;
- (g) to arrange for pre submission presentation of the candidate and recommend modifications in the draft thesis if necessary;
- (h) to approve the title of the thesis prior to the pre submission presentation;
- (i) to permit submission of the thesis;
- (j) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the names of the examiners for evaluation of the thesis;
- (k) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the names of the experts for viva-voce examination of the candidate if the reports of the examiners of the thesis be satisfactory;
- (l) to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor an extension of the period of registration beyond five years by one year at a time on the merit of individual cases and on recommendation by the supervisor(s) on sufficient grounds provided such extension shall not exceed two years;
- (m) to recommend the award of the degree;

- (n) to decide if any thesis submitted for a Doctoral degree is to be resubmitted or rejected after scrutinizing the reports of the examiners;
- (o) to decide on all other matters related to registration and examination of the thesis;
- (p) to carry out any other related work as assigned by the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) Meeting of the Committee shall be conducted in the following manner :-

- (a) the Committee shall meet as often as necessary;
- (b) one third of the total members of the committee rounded to the nearest whole number shall constitute the quorum. The presence of the external expert(s) being mandatory except for cases when he or she may not be available for a considerable period. In such cases a written approval of the Vice-Chancellor is necessary.

Sd/- M. K. Narayanan

Chancellor,

Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur