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## Notice

### **Best Thesis Award - Postgraduate Level (PhD, MTech, MDes, MS(R), MSc, MA)**

As per the resolution R.143/9/2019 of the Senate, One Best Thesis Award for Masters Programme and One Best Thesis Award for Doctoral Programme (including Dual Masters + PhD Programmes) can be awarded for each academic department and academic center from the year 2020 onward. Please refer Annexure-143/9 of the minutes of the 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate for general outline and procedures related to the Best Thesis Award.

The objective of awarding the best thesis award is to encourage students to work in the research/ development/ socially relevant projects to demonstrate the application of acquired knowledge for the effective conversion of resources and manpower economically. The project work can be of any nature, theoretical/ computational/ experimental. The work can cover from the fundamental science, mathematics, humanities and social sciences to engineering for challenging problems in all domains of industry /society/ individuals.

At MTech Level, one MTech thesis for the whole Department/ Centre and not at every specialization level will be awarded. It may be noted that MTech Data Science is an inter-disciplinary programme and hence it will not be merged with the department. That is, there will be a separate best thesis award for MTech Data Science.

It is important to note that the selection committee of the department for Best Thesis Award can arrive at a decision for not selecting any nomination for the award, if they found none of the nomination is suitable for the award.

#### **Eligibility for submitting Nominations for Best Thesis:**

- The student submitting nomination for the "Best Thesis Award" should have successfully completed the Viva-Voce Examination of the Doctoral Thesis or Master Thesis/ Project Work (Last Phase).
- The student should have completed all graduating requirements of the degree (for which the thesis/ project is a partial fulfilment) and the degree should not have been awarded in the 21<sup>st</sup> convocation or before.
- Other eligibility conditions as prescribed by the concerned Department/ Centre with the approval of the DOAA/ Chairman, Senate.
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Each academic Department / Centre is hereby requested to prepare the following documents and submit through the Academic Affairs Section for the approval of the Chairman, Senate **on or before 31.03.2020.**

- Format of Application/ Nomination for Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral).
- Any Additional Eligibility Conditions prescribed by the Department/ Centre for submitting Nominations (Masters, Doctoral).
- Short-Listing Criteria (Masters, Doctoral).
- Evaluation Scheme and Selection Criteria for Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral).





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Further, each Department / Centre is hereby requested to adhere to the following time line in this regard.

31 March 2020 Tuesday	Last Date for Submitting Documents (Form, Shortlisting Criteria, Evaluations Scheme & Selection Criteria) by the DPPC/ CPPC to the Academic Affairs Section
15 April 2020 Wednesday	Last Date for getting Approval of the Chairman, Senate on the Submitted Documents
April 16 – 30, 2020	General Notification to the Students about Best Thesis Award with Eligibility Conditions by the Department/ Centre
May 21 – 28, 2020	Period for submitting Nominations by the Students for Best Thesis Award for Masters Programme
May 01 – 28, 2020	Period for submitting Nominations by the Students for Best Thesis Award for Doctoral Programme
28 May 2020 Thursday	Last Date for submitting Nominations by the Students for Best Thesis Award for Masters Programme and Doctoral Programme
29 May 2020 Friday	Last Date for Forming following Committees with the approval of the DOAA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee* for Short-Listing received Nominations</li><li>• Committee* for Evaluating Short-Listed Nominations and Selection of Best Thesis Award</li></ul> *It includes each (Non-Student) member of the DPPC/ CPPC if his/her student has not submitted nomination
03 June 2020 Wednesday	Last Date for submitting the recommendations for the Selection of Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral) by the DPPC/ CPPC to the Academic Section
05 June 2020 Friday	Last Date for getting Approval of the Chairman, Senate on the recommendations for the Selection of the Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral)
08 June 2020 Monday	Notifying the Result of the Selection of the Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral) to the Students/ Public

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



  
Joint Registrar (Academic Affairs)

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