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The undersigned is directed to convey that the Senate, in its 59th Meeting held on 29th May, 2023 (vide Agenda item 59.A.B.3) has approved the modification of the project duration requirement/fund availability of Sponsored Research Project in IIT Bhubaneswar (as para 1.2.3 Ph.D. admission regulation) with following modification.

- The remaining duration of the project period to be 2 years. However, Dean (PGRP) can relax the duration by upto 6 months upon recommendation of the Project Investigator (PI) and Head.

All other points to be followed from the existing Ph.D. regulations.

Moreover, Senate approved the following about “**Conversion of Ph.D. Scholar from Institute scholar to project scholar**”:

- The committee recommended that the Project Investigator (PI) can propose the conversion from the Institute Research Scholar to Project Research Fellow based on the project requirements and provision of a funding agency. After joining the project, the Scholar needs to intimate to the Institute for holding the Institute fellowship till s(he) continues in the project.
- The selection process may be through advertisement or with the consent of the Research Scholar.
- The difference in the enhancement of fellowship during the period of the Project may be met from the contingency grant of the particular Project till the scholar gets converted from JRF to SRF.
- The Scholar can avail similar facilities for international conferences at par with the institute research scholar.

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12/07/2023

Deputy Registrar (Academics)

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