

Agenda No. 4:

Re-Registration of Thesis for MS students

In several cases, it has been observed that MS students are awarded "I" grades over multiple semesters until their final thesis defense/ reports submission, and the letter grade gets assigned to the old semester in which the student had registered for that course.

Therefore, to streamline the thesis completion timeline of MS students to ensure correct reflection of thesis progress on official transcripts and to efficiently utilize the student research advisory hours of faculty members, it is proposed that:

"If a student fails to complete the requirements of Thesis-I/II by the add/drop date of the upcoming semester, he/she should re-register the same thesis course for the next semester and pay all the dues as per standard practice. If he/she fails to complete the requirements of the thesis during next semester for the second time and so on, he/she will need to keep re-registering for the next semesters (subject to the approval of extensions within the maximum allowed timeline of degree)."

The thesis grades must be submitted to the Academics Department by the deadline of course Add/Drop of the next semester.

The Academic Council is requested to discuss the agenda in the light of stats given in **Annexure-03** and approve the proposed policy for re-registration of thesis for MS students.

Decision:

After detailed discussion, the ACM decided;

- The due date for results submission of Thesis will be the add/drop deadline of next semester.
- After receiving and compiling the grades, Academics will award "CR" (Continue Research) grade to those students whose grades are not received within the course add/drop period and will re-enroll them in the same thesis in the next semester. The list of all these students will be shared with the concerned department for their information.
- The same practice will be followed until the student earns "S" grade (for thesis I) or receives his final grade in Thesis I or Thesis II.
- No fee for the re-registration of Thesis will be charged from the student.

Agenda No. 5:

Allocation of Cr. Hrs for Rescue Cadet Corps (RCC).

In order to improve Emergency Preparedness and Response, the Government of the Punjab has approved Project of Rescue Cadet Corps (RCC) to train volunteers of educational institutions. Copy of the letter is attached at **Annexure- 04**.