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(ગુજરાત સરકારના ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ ક્રમાંક : ૨૦/૨૦૦૭ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

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CIRCULAR

Regarding Chance for Students to Clear their Backlogs / Complete Study in Winter-2025 and Summer-2026 Examinations

Ref.:

1. UGC Guidelines on Determination of a Uniform Span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree, dated 15th October 2015.
2. UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes, July 2021.
3. UGC Gazette Notification on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Regulations, 2021, dated 28th July 2021.
4. SOPs for Operationalization of National Credit Framework (NCrF), dated 7th August 2024.
5. UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of UG & PG Degree) Regulations, 2025, dated 26th March 2025.
6. Resolution No. 54.30 of the 54th Academic Council meeting held on 09th September 2025.

UGC has issued the guidelines on 'determination of a Uniform Span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a degree, dated 15th October 2015. Accordingly, GTU has implemented N+2 years of time span for all programs.

As per the Circular No. GTU/Academic/Term_validity/2023/8367 dated 21st November 2023 regarding enrollment validity for completion of Course (N+2), University had given two chances to students to appear in the examination in **Winter-2023 and Summer-2024** and as per the Circular No. GTU/Term Extension/2024/7767 dated 04.10.2024 and GTU/ Term Extension/2025/2940 dated 22.04.2025, University had given another chance to students to clear their backlogs in the **Winter-2024 and Summer-2025** examination respectively.

University has already provided enough chances to students to complete their Degree / Diploma but in the larger academic interest of the students and as per resolution no. 54.30 of the 54th Academic Council dated 09-09-2025, it is hereby informed that:

1. Permission Only for Backlog(s) Clearance

The University grants permission to appear in the examinations for clearing backlog(s) only to those students of GTU whose validity of the enrollment number has already completed as per permissible time span of N+2 years for the completion of program (where 'N' is term duration) but only their backlogs are remaining.

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Eligibility Criteria to apply for students whose backlog(s) are remaining:

- The students who have studied all semesters/years.
- All academic terms of semesters/years were granted.

The students fulfilling above eligibility criteria and having only remaining backlog(s) will be allowed a special one-year relaxation only for backlog clearance (i.e. Winter -2025 and Summer-2026 examinations) to become eligible for the award of Degree/Diploma, subject to clearing all backlog(s). All students have to clear their backlog(s) within given timeline and no further extension shall be granted under any circumstances.

2. It is also informed that with effect from Winter-2026 Examinations, students can avail only two additional years for backlog(s) clearance after completion of N+2 years of time span (where N is the normal program duration) subject to the fulfilment of above-mentioned eligibility criteria. No further extension shall be granted under any circumstances.

3. Special Permission to grant One Additional Year beyond the permissible Time Span of N+2 Years for completion of the program

Students having permissible time span of N+2 years for the completion of program (where 'N' is term duration) shall be given further extension of one more year beyond N+2 years to complete their program as per Clause 2(b) of UGC Guidelines on Determination of a Uniform Span Period dated 15th October 2015.

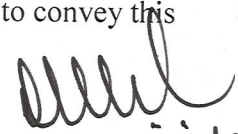
This extension will allow them to complete their remaining last year of study.

All students have to complete their study within given timeline and no further extension shall be granted under any circumstances. This relaxation shall not be treated as a precedent for future batches.

In all cases, a term extension fee of Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only) per Winter/Summer examination session shall be applicable.

Condition: Students will not be entitled for any type of ranking and no such query regarding the same from the students will be entertained.

All the affiliated institutes / GTU Schools / GTU Constituent College are informed to convey this circular to such eligible students and to complete necessary processes.


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