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Subject: **CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RULES FOR M.PHIL/PH.D. PROGRAMS.**

My Dear Vice-Chancellor,

There have been a number of inquiries from different universities regarding the implementation of the rules for the award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degree. In this regard, the following clarifications are made for your kind information:

1. For candidates who had submitted their Theses before 1st June, 2005, the old rules being practiced by the respective Universities will be followed.
2. Theses submitted after 31st of May, 2005 must be evaluated by two external Examiners from industrially advanced countries and the condition of Publication of at least one research paper in the HEC recognized journals will be applicable.
3. For all new admissions into M.Phil and Ph.D. after 31st of May, 2005, all the new rules for the award of M.Phil./Ph.D. will be applicable.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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