

1. Masters students will endeavor to complete their research within on campus duration of the program. Students who can not complete the thesis during this period, may continue to do so at their own arrangements within the maximum time, in three phases as mentioned below: -

S.No.	Extension	Duration	Authority	Pre requisite
a.	1 st Extension	After on-campus duration till end of 2 nd year (06 months)	Supervisor of the student	Must have completed course work
b.	2 nd Extension	2 nd year till end of 3 rd year (01 year)	Dean on approval of DBS	Atleast 25% research work is completed
c.	3 rd Extension (Final)	3 rd year till end of 4 th year (01 year)	FBS of the institute	Atleast 75 % of research work is completed

2. Institute may make their own procedures for granting 1st and 2nd Extensions.

3. Following procedure will be followed for obtaining approval of final one year extension (3rd Extension) in the study period: -

- a. The final one year extension will only be granted to students, who have completed at least 75% of their research work.
- b. Student will apply for one year extension to his supervisor. Supervisor will present the case in the GEC. If GEC by majority vote decides to recommend the case, the application will be forwarded to HoD alongwith certificate signed by the supervisor clearly indicating that the student has completed 75% or more of his research work.

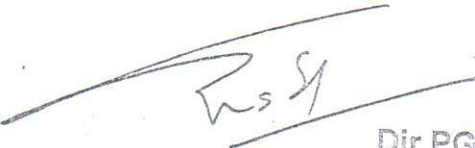
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- c. The case will be discussed in the next FBS meeting on merit.
- d. In case FBS approves the extension, PGP Dte and Exam Branch (HQ NUST) will be informed about the extension by the institution **before start of the extension period**, for endorsement in student's dossier.

4. Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR), will be submitted to PGP Dte regularly during all phases of extension.

5. After on-campus period and on completion of coursework, student will be required to pay 50% of the tuition fee per month (or fee for 3CH per semester where fee is charged on CH/course basis) till defence of his thesis.

Dated 21 November 2012


Dir PGP
For Rector
(Dr Mahmood A Rahi)