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No. IITK/DOAA/2024-25/1815-A

February 04, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Revision of Extension of Thesis Submission Deadline for the PhD Students of Y20 (Sem-1) cohort.

Reference: MoM dated February 02, 2026.

In cognisance of the MoM of the selection committee of FARE dated 02/02/2026, the committee recommends a revision in extension of the date for the submission of thesis for the eligibility under the FARE Programme for the Y20 (Sem-I) PhD students.

- 1) A one-time exception will be granted to the Y20 (1st Semester) cohort, revising the thesis submission deadline to **February 28, 2026** for availing the full **12 months of the FARE fellowship**.
- 2) From **March 1, 2026**, the Y20 (1st Semester) cohort will remain eligible for the FARE fellowship on a **pro-rata basis** until the **last date of late registration for the 2026-27-I semester**. Beyond this date, **both Y20 (1st and 2nd Semester) cohorts** will become ineligible for the FARE fellowship.

No further extension shall be granted under any circumstances. This concession is a **one-time exemption** and shall not be cited as a precedent for any future cohort or for any similar matter. The above decision is final and binding.

This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

This office order supersedes the earlier order No. IITK/DOAA/2024-25/1815 dated December 05, 2025

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