Sub: Semester wise registration and presentation of Annual Progress Seminar (APS) by all Research Scholars

The registration at the beginning of each semester as per the prescribed dates announced in the Academic Calendar is mandatory for all PhD students till s/he completes her/his programme. If a student does not register in a particular semester without prior permission of the PGAPEC, her/his studentship is liable to be cancelled. All PhD students, irrespective of their category, have to register every semester along with a brief report on the work done in the earlier semester(s) and a plan for the ensuing semester.

The APS presentation schedule should be followed as per the prescribed academic calendar (http://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/toacadcalender.jsp). In case of the CSIR / UGC fellows, the dates of their Annual Progress Seminar should be fixed by considering the requirements of the funding agency and such a fixed schedule shall be followed strictly. APS is mandatory till the presentation of Pre-synopsis seminar.

Students, who have completed six years are required to present a Progress Seminar biannually till the successful completion of the presynopsis.

Student who require extension beyond 6 years must seek extension upon every Biannual APS presentations as per the existing biannual APS norms. Please refer to the Section-#8.0 in the Ph.D rule book hosted on the academic homepage for further detailed guidelines.

This circular is issued for general information of all concerned.

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To
The Head/Convener of all Deptts, Centres, Schools/ IDP Groups

with a request to bring it to the notice of all faculty and the Research Scholars.

Cc to: 1. Dean of Academic Programmes
        2. Convener, PGAPEC
        3. Institute Student Representative, Doctoral Programme
        4. Academic Staff