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### **-: Press Release: -**

#### **Welcome UGC decision to extend submission deadline for research dissertations**

Considering the demand of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in students' interest owing to the challenging times of COVID-19, the decision of University Grants Commission (UGC) to give additional 6 months for dissertation submission to the final year research scholars is welcome. ABVP had submitted a memorandum to UGC in February demanding an extension of a year. UGC then had given an extension of 6 months. Before the end of the extended period, through the Vice Chancellors of all universities, ABVP had urged the UGC to give relief of additional 6 months to the students. As a result, UGC has taken a decision in the interest of students.

UGC has extended the deadline for submission of dissertations to 30th June 2022.

National General Secretary of ABVP Nidhi Tripathi said, "The decision taken by UGC to extend the time limit is welcome and is a relief to the researchers. Students had to face a lot of difficulties in the challenging circumstances due to the Covid pandemic. Researchers across the country will get relief from this decision, and will get time to complete their research with good quality."

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