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NOTE

Subj: Request for extension of fellowship of Joint Doctoral Degree Students, IITKGP-UManchester.

The first batch of the following 5 students under the Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement between IIT Kharagpur and University of Manchester were admitted under the program in the Autumn Semester of 2021-2022.

As per the recent information available for UManchester, registration for the Cohort 1 students is open from 1st of September 2022. The students can start to enrol on 1st of September with an official start date of 1st October, 2022.

Based on this development the students will be leaving for the University of Manchester in the end of September, 2022. They will be away for a duration of one year.

As per office order sanctioning their fellowship, the students are to receive stipend for one year, starting 16th August 2021 through 16th August 2022. Their return to IITKGP is scheduled around end September/beginning of October, 2023 when the fellowship at IIT Kharagpur is to be resumed.

Hence, it is requested to extend their fellowship date till 30th September 2022.

This is to bring to your kind notice that the above matter was also discussed in the JDP meeting held on June 17, 2022 and verbal affirmation was received on the same from the competent authorities present in the meeting.

Submitted for your kind consideration.

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