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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Clarification on the Last Month of Ph.D. Fellowship for Y20 Batch

In reference to the queries received regarding the final month of the Ph.D. fellowship for the Y20 batch, the following clarification is provided:

As the duration of the institute fellowship for all Ph.D scholars (except PMRF fellows) at IIT Kanpur is for five years only (from all sources, including external fellowship/assistantship secured on Academic leave during the tenure of the Ph.D. programme).

Considering that the 2020-21-I semester commenced in September 2020 due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the academic timeline was effectively shifted forward. To ensure that all students receive their full five-year fellowship support, it has been clarified that the last month of the fellowship for all Ph.D. students of the **Y20** batch shall be **August 2025**.

All concerned individuals are requested to take note of this clarification.

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