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**NOTIFICATION**

**10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

In continuation to our earlier notification No. GU/M/AR/2018/6721-6733 dated 19-11-2018, it is hereby notified to all concerned that the Academic Council, GU in its meeting held on 29-06-2018 has approved that the language to be adopted in writing the MPhil / PhD thesis from the departments of Hindi, Bengali, and Sanskrit be made optional either with English or the respective language.

However, if the MPhil/PhD thesis is submitted in the language concerned, the thesis must be accompanied by an **Extended Abstract in English**, with the following specifications:

1. The **Extended Abstract MUST** be written in English.
2. It **MUST** contain a brief description of all the Chapters contained in the thesis, including Introduction and Conclusions.
3. It **MUST NOT** be less than 3000 (three thousand) words, excluding bibliography and references.
4. The bibliography and references **MUST** be kept at minimum.
5. The abstract **MUST** be organised Chapter-wise (as per the thesis).
6. **Every copy** of the thesis, submitted officially **MUST** contain this **Extended Abstract** as separately stapled pages in print and as a separate document in soft copy.
7. When such a thesis is finally submitted for the purpose of archiving in GU Library (after the Viva Voce is successfully completed), this **Extended Abstract MUST** be bound together with the thesis in hard copy, just before the beginning of the first Chapter and arranged accordingly in the soft copy of the thesis. As such, the Extended Abstract will be an integral part of the concerned thesis.

A thesis written in Hindi, Bengali, and Sanskrit will **NOT** be accepted, if any deviation to the above conditions are detected at the time of submission.

This is issued as per approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, G.U. dated: 09.05.2019.

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