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Declaration of Ph.D. Defense Result

1. The Vice Chancellor is pleased to declare the result of the undermentioned candidate who has successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis on **26th May 2026.** The candidate is qualified for the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** from Sikkim Manipal University. The particulars relating to the candidate and the thesis submitted are detailed below : -

Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Department	Title of Thesis	Credits earned in Course work	Names of the Supervisor / Co-Supervisors
Pranay Khatiwara	202210007	Management Studies, SMIT	"MODIFICATION OF THE UNIFIED THEORY OF ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF FINTECH: A STUDY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA"	14.00	Dr. Anindita Adhikary Dr. Jiban Upadhyaya

2. This award is effective from the date of successful defense of Ph.D. Thesis.

Keerthilatha M Pai 28/5/26

(Dr. Keerthilatha M Pai)
Controller of Examinations
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