

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Registration leading to the award of Ph.D Degree – Exempting ICMR-SRF Awardees from qualifying
Ph.D Entrance Test – Sanctioned – Orders issued

ACADEMIC E1 SECTION

Ac.E1.A2/48736/2018

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04.01.2020

- Read :
1. Request dated 05.11.2018 from Smt. Reshmi Nair R.J.
 2. Letter dated 26.02.2019 from the Chairman, P.G. Board of Studies (Biotechnology)
 3. Letter dated 09.05.2019 from the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology
 4. Item No: 10.30.A6 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.06.2019
 5. Item No: 44 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 06.09.2019

ORDER

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.06.2019, vide paper read as (4) above, considered the request submitted by Smt. Reshmi Nair R.J. to exempt her from appearing the Ph.D Entrance test considering the Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) awarded to her by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, remarks from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology, and resolved to grant Ph.D Registration in Biotechnology to Smt. Reshmi Nair R.J. The Syndicate further resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council regarding the inclusion of ICMR-SRF awardees in the list of fellowships to be exempted from University Ph.D Entrance test for the admission of Ph.D programmes.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 06.09.2019, vide paper read as (5) above considered the above matter and resolved to include ICMR-SRF in the exemption criteria from taking Ph.D Entrance Examination.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to exempt ICMR-SRF awardees from qualifying Ph.D Entrance Examination conducted by the University for admission to Ph.D programmes in the subjects concerned, subject to the guidelines of the ICMR-SRF Scheme and other eligibility criteria prescribed in the University Regulations regarding Ph.D programme. ICMR-SRF awardees are permitted to join research on the strength of the award letter with the written consent of the Chairman, Doctoral Committee concerned as per rules, and shall register for Ph.D programme in the ensuing session itself for Ph.D registration.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
MINI G.
Deputy Registrar (Acad. III)
For Registrar

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