

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
(Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Maximum period- Fine for further extension - Withdrawal- Sanctioned – Orders issued

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ACADEMIC EI SECTION

No. Ac.EI/A1/2016

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/12/2016

- Read: 1. Clause 13 of the regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of the Degree of the Doctor of Philosophy.
2. U.O NoAc.EI/A1/38777/2015 dated 20.02.2016.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 07.11.2016.
4. Item no.22.30 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 19.11.2016.

ORDER

The regulations for the award of Ph.D degree stipulates the maximum period of research as five Years for Full Time Research scholars and eight years for Part- time research scholars, after which period, registration shall automatically lapse. As per Clause 13 of the regulations of the award of the Ph.D degree read (1) above, “ the Syndicate, based on the recommendations of the Vice- Chancellor, may grant extension of the maximum period of research by a period not exceeding two years on reasonable grounds”. A fee of Rs.400/- was levied for one year of extension and Rs.600 for two years of extension of period of research granted by virtue of the above provisions.

As per U.O read (2) above, such further extension of period of research was granted only on remitting a fine of Rs.20,000/- for the first six months, Rs.30,000/- for the next six months and any extension beyond this time frame of one year shall invite a penalty of Rs.10,000/- per month. The Syndicate held on 19.11.2016 vide paper read(4) above, based on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research read as (3) above, resolved to withdraw the above fine imposed on research scholars for such extension of their research period.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate and accordingly the fine imposed for the extension of research period vide U.O. read as (2) above is revoked and this shall stand applicable to all applications submitted on or after 19.11.2016.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
SHILA BEEVIN
Deputy Registrar(AcadIII)

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