

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Guidelines for the implementation of UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree – Regulations, 2009 – Modifications – Approved – Orders issued

ACADEMIC E.I SECTION

No. Ac. EI / 2018

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.05.2018

- Read: 1. U.O. No. Ac.EI/2016 dated 01.02.2016
2. U.O. No. Ac.EI/2018 dated 25.04.2018
3. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Deans' Council and Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 05.05.2018

ORDER

In the wake of various requests / complaints received from the Research Scholars to redress their grievances in the Adalath to be conducted by the University, it was decided by the Vice-Chancellor to convene a combined meeting of the Deans of all Faculties and the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research to re-examine the guidelines issued by the University vide paper read (1) above for the implementation of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009.

Accordingly the said combined meeting chaired by the Vice-Chancellor was convened on 05.05.2018 and it was resolved to bring in the following modifications in Clause 2.1, Clause 9.2 and also Clause 9.7 modified vide U.O. read (2) above in the existing guidelines contained in the U.O. read (1) above.

- (i) To permit the existing research supervisors working under Government / Aided / Corporate Management on their transfer to colleges outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala, to continue their guidance with the existing scholars, if they so wish, provided such Research Supervisors submit an affidavit stating that the overall number of research scholars under their supervision conforms to UGC Regulations, 2016.
- (ii) Research scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under research supervisors mentioned under Clause 9.2 of U.O. read (1) above will be permitted to submit the thesis without guide change only if they do so within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of thesis.
- (iii) To lift the ceiling on the number of supernumerary seats for accommodating the existing research scholars on re-allocation without affecting the regular strength permissible for Assistant Professors / Associate Professors / Professors as per UGC Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the above three resolutions for being implemented with immediate effect.

Clause 2.1, Clause 9.2 and Clause 9.7 modified vide UO read (2) above stands modified as detailed under (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

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