UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research – Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) – Incorporation of one more paper (Two Credit course on Ethics) in the Ph.D Course Work Examination from January 2021 Session onwards – Sanctioned - Orders issued

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Read:-. 1. U.O.No.Ac.E1/10685(1)/2016 dated 12.08.2016

2.D.O.No.F.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December 2019

3. Item No. 40 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.11.2020

ORDER

The University Grants Commission (UGC) had notified the UGC Regulations- 2016 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) on 05.07.2016 and the University of Kerala adopted the above Regulations of Ph.D programme with effect from 05.07.2016, vide paper read as (1) above. Clause 6 of the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 deals with Course Work and other related matters.

University Grants Commission in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August 2019 approved two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" to be made compulsory for all Ph.D students for pre-registration course work. The proposed course work will be introduced as Paper – II along with existing 3 papers without exemption for M.Phil Scholars.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.11.2020, considered the matter of framing course work guidelines in tune with the new norms of UGC along with the recommendations of the CSS Aacdemic Committee held on 20.11.2020 and resolved to incorporate one more paper (Two Credit Course on Ethics) in the Ph.D Course Work examination from the Ph.D January 2021 session onwards.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to incorporate one more paper namely "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" with two Credits as paper II along with the existing three papers without exemption for M.Phil scholars in the Ph.D Course Work examination from the Ph.D January 2021 session onwards.

University order read as Paper (1) above stands modified to this effect.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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