

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph. D. Research- Revised Guidelines for the Processing and the Valuation of Thesis-
Approved- Orders issued

Academic E II Section

No. Ac.E II/2021

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.12.2021

Read: 1. UO No. Ac E II/4/18 dated 01.09.2018

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 05.07.2021 with officials in Research wing for streamlining the valuation of Ph. D. theses
3. Item No. A3 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 15.11.2021
4. Item No. 60.A3 of the minutes of the special meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.11.2021

ORDER

The Syndicate vide paper read as (4) above, considered the minutes of the meeting chaired by the Vice- Chancellor for streamlining the processing and the evaluation of Ph. D. thesis, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, and resolved to approve the following.

I. In the case of defective applications on which Memos had already been sent, a final Memo shall be sent to the applicants providing a period of fifteen (15) days to rectify the defects. The application for valuation of thesis submitted by those candidates who failed to rectify the defects within the prescribed time limit, as mentioned in the Memo, shall be treated as invalid and will be removed from active submission.

II. In the case of candidates, who have been informed for correction/ modification / revision/ re-submission of Ph.D. thesis, shall be directed to resubmit the same after rectifying the defects pointed out within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of Memo. The thesis submitted by those candidates who failed to resubmit the thesis after correction/ modification/ revision/ re-submission within the time limit prescribed by the University, shall be removed from active submission process.

III. A copy of the Memo issued to the candidate mentioned in the above two cases shall also be forwarded to the Research Supervisor, the Head of the Research Centre and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee.

In such cases, the candidates shall resubmit their theses afresh, along with the relevant documents by remitting the requisite fee of Rs.3675/- (Rupees three thousand six hundred and seventy-five only) for submission of thesis.

IV. In the case of candidates whose application for Ph.D. thesis submission had been cancelled for any reasons, the thesis submission certificate if issued to such candidates shall also be cancelled.

V. The details of those cancelled applications submitted for the award of Ph.D. Degree shall be reported to the Syndicate.

VI. In the case of fresh applications for thesis submission, the candidates shall be given the Thesis Submission certificate only with effect from the date on which thesis have been submitted after rectifying all the defects.

VII. The Director Research shall be entrusted to monitor and to take effective measures for ensuring the timely process of applications submitted for valuation of thesis.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor for the implementation of the above resolutions of the Syndicate.

The provisions in the University orders issued earlier in contrary to the above clauses, if any, shall be ceased with effect from the date of issue of this order.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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