

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Permission to UGC-NFSC awardees to join for Ph.D Programme prior to registration - Sanctioned-Orders issued – reg.

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No. Ac.E1/A3/6391/2021

Dated, 25/03/2021

- Read:-
1. Representation dated 15/02/2021 submitted by M.Phil scholars UGC- NFSC awardees
 2. U.O No. Ac.E1/B2/13401/2013 dated 04/04/2013
 3. U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 12/12/2017
 4. U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 11/06/2018
 5. Item No. A8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.02.2021
 6. Item No. 25.16.A8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.03.2021

ORDER

A representation was received from a group of M.Phil Schoalrs who were awarded UGC- National Fellowship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students (UGC-NFSC) for permission to join Ph.D Programme first and then to apply for Registration to Ph.D Programme in the next immediate session.

UGC/CSIR–JRF awardees are permitted to join fellowship first and to apply for Ph. D Registration in the subsequent session and to grant them registration with effect from the date of joining the fellowship vide U.O read as (2) above. This provision has been extended to other Central bound JRF awardees viz. DBT-JRF/DST-JRF (INSPIRE)/GATE also vide U.O read as (3) above.

Further it is modified as‘ to permit UGC/CSIR –JRF awardees to join for the fellowship first and to apply for registration in the next immediate session and to grant them Ph.D registration with effect from the date of joining fellowship’ vide U.O read as (4) above:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.03.2021, vide paper read as (6) above, considered the request of the M.Phil Scholars and resolved to permit the awardees of UGC- National Fellowship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students (UGC-NFSC), to join research first and then apply for Ph.D Registration in the subsequent session and to grant them registration with effect from the date of joining the fellowship, if they are otherwise eligible for Ph.D Registration in the concerned subject as per rules.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate to extend the facilities given to the UGC-CSIR fellowship awardees to UGC-NFSC awardees also by permitting them to join research without the pre-registration process if they are otherwise eligible for Ph.D registration and then apply for Ph.D registration in the next immediate session itself.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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