

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**(Abstract)**

Ph.D. Thesis submission under retired supervising teacher – Submission of affidavit -  
Approved – Orders issued

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**Ac. E V SECTION**

No. **Ac.EV/1/19816/23**

Thiruvananthapuram

Dated: 26/06/2023

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Read : 1. UO No. Ac E1/2016 dated 01/02/2016  
2. UO No.Ac E1/2018 dated 31.05.2018  
3. UO No. 3936/2020/UOK dated 03.12.2020  
4. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 20.05.2023, item No.57.81.D10

**ORDER**

As per clause 9.2 of the U.O read as (1) above regarding the guidelines for implementing U G C (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulation 2009, "the Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of the then existing research scholars".

The above clause was further modified, vide paper read as (2) above, as "Research Scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under research supervisors mentioned under Clause 9.2 of the U.O. read as (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 submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of thesis",

Vide UO read as (3) above, it is provided that "the amendment to UGC Regulation 2009 granting a grace period of one year for retiring teachers to continue as research supervisor, be made applicable to UGC Regulation 2016 also".

The Syndicate vide paper read as (4) above, considered the requests received from the Research Scholars regarding the submission of thesis, under retired supervisor whose grace time expired, and resolved to direct the candidates to submit an affidavit in the prescribed format if they are willing to submit their thesis under the retired supervisor.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate. The candidates shall submit an affidavit in the prescribed format appended to this UO if they desires to submit their thesis under the retired supervisor.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**PATRITIA P**  
**Deputy Registrar (Acad III)**  
**For Registrar**

To

1. The Heads of all University Teaching/Research Departments/Research Centres.  
(to be downloaded from the Kerala University Research Portal)
2. All Research Guides, University of Kerala
3. Deans, Faculties
4. PS to VC/PVC
5. PA to Registrar/CE/FO
6. The Director, Research

7. The Director, Computer Centre
8. PRO/Reception officer
9. Ac EII/Ac EV(a)
10. File Copy/ Stock File.

Forwarded/By Order

*Jeky S. Nelson*

Section Officer

**AFFIDAVIT**

I ..... (Name of the Research Scholar) aged .....years, residing at .....(Permanent residential address of the Scholar) and holder of Aadhar Card bearing No..... do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. I ..... (Name of the research scholar) had registered for the Ph.D. programme offered by the University of Kerala under the guidance of Dr..... (Name and designation of Supervising Teacher) with effect from.....(effective date of registration)
2. My research period as prescribed by the University in accordance with the UGC Regulation.....(year of Regulation applicable) is .....years ie. upto ..... and my pre-submission held on .....
3. My supervising teacher Dr..... (name of Supervising teacher) retired from service on ..... and the grace time granted by the University for submitting thesis under the retired guide expired on.....
4. I could not submit my thesis within the stipulated time period/ before the superannuation of my research supervisor due to ..... (reason(s)).
5. My entire study for the Ph.D. thesis was conducted under the guidance of Dr..... (name of Supervising teacher) and change of supervisor at the fag end of my research will affect my research.
6. I am fully aware of the provisions contained in clause 9.2 & 9.3 / 5.5 of 'Regulations for award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2009/2016' and subsequent amendments made by the UGC/University from time to time and that any dispute and disqualification arises in future to my Ph.D. degree due to the non compliance of

the above provision in the Regulations, I will be solely responsible for the same and University will not be responsible for such dispute/disqualification arises if any.

7. I prefer to proceed to submit my Ph.D. thesis under my existing Research Supervisor on my own will.

All the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information

Name of the Research Scholar:

Signature:

The Research Scholar..... (Name of the research scholar) completed the Ph.D. degree under my supervision and the above affidavit is signed in presence of me.

Name & designation of Supervising teacher:

Signature:

Place:

Date: