UNIVERSITY OF KERALA (Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Extension of last date of various research activities in the wake of continuing difficulties of COVID-19 pandemic— Approved - Orders issued

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Ac.E1/A3/3/2021 Dated: 28.06.2021

Read:-1. U.O No. Ac.E1.A4/2020 dated 21/05/2020

- 2. U.O No. Ac.E1.A4/2020 dated 30/07/2020
- 3. U.O No. 2744/2020/UOK dated 27/08/2020
- 4. U.O No. 3053/2020/UOK dated 04/10/2020
- 5. U.O.No.3746/2020/UOK dated 23.11.2020
- 6. U.O.No.Ac.E1/A3/2/2021 dated 30.04.2021
- 7. Item No. B 13 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held 08.06.2021
- 8. Item No.28.30.B13 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2021

ORDER

Considering the difficulties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, University order was issued extending last dates prescribed for various Research activities which falls within the period of lockdown imposed by the Government to 31.12.2020 and the last date prescribed for submission of Ph.D thesis to the Ph.D Scholars whose maximum research period prescribed as per the regulations applicable to them already expired, to 31.03.2021 vide U.O read as (5) above. In the wake of continuing difficulties of Covid-19 pandemic, the last date prescribed for submission of thesis to the Ph.D Scholars whose maximum research period prescribed as per the regulations applicable to them already expired was further extended upto 30.06.2021 vide U.O read as (6) above.

Considering the continuing situation of Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown imposed by the Government, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research at its meeting held on 08.06.2021, vide paper read as (7) above, recommended to extend the last date stipulated for various Research activities as prescribed in the University Rules and Regulations which falls during the lockdown period upto 30th September, 2021. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 vide paper read as (8) above, resolved to approve the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to the following:

- 1. to extend the last date stipulated for various Research activities as prescribed in the University Rules and Regulations which falls during the period of lockdown imposed by the Government (from 08th May, 2021) upto 30th September, 2021.
- 2. to extend the last date of grace time for the submission of Ph.D thesis to the Research Scholars whose maximum Research period prescribed as per the Regulations applicable to them already expired, upto 30^{th} September, 2021.

The University Order read as (6) above stands cancelled with effect from 08th May, 2021.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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