

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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Dated: 23.11.2020

- 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. Special Item No.1 in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.11.2020

**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 30.11.2020 vide U.O read as (4) above.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.11.2020, vide paper read as (5) above, considered the requests from several research scholars for extension of the last date stipulated for various research activities in the light of the expiry of the same on 30/11/2020, and the continuing situation of covid-19 pandemic.

The Vice-Chancellor approved the recommendations made by the above Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research subject to reporting to the Syndicate, in exercise of the provisions contained in section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the following recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.11.2020, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

1. The last date stipulated for various research activities as prescribed in the University rules and regulations and falls during the lock down period is extended to a further period up to 31/12/2020.
2. The last date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D thesis to the Ph.D Scholars whose maximum research Period prescribed as per the regulations applicable to them already expired, has been extended up to 31/03/2021.
3. The facility given to participate in the Ph.D Open Defence, Pre- submission seminar, Doctoral committee PDF selection committee meeting, JRF/SRF up-gradation committee meeting etc through online mode, except for the candidates concerned, shall be continued until further orders. The participation of Research scholars through online mode will be allowed only on genuine grounds by the Vice- Chancellor.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
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