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(Abstract)

UGC Regulations 2016- Guidelines for Ph.D. Thesis submission- Mandatory Publication and Presentation as a pre-requisite- sanctioned—orders issued

Academic E II Section

No. Ac.E II/4/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.02.2020

Read: 1. UO No. Ac E I/10685/(1)/2016 dated 12.08.2016

- Item No. 19 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.12.2020
- 3. Item No. 21.78. D19 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.12.2020

ORDER

The Director, Research has submitted a proposal relating to the implementation of Clause 8.5 of the UO referred (1) above. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research considered the same vide paper read as (2) above and recommended the following.

1. In order to assure quality in research, the University prefers First Author publication evolved out of his/her original research work. If the research scholar is submitting a paper in which he is not the first author, he has to submit a certificate from the Research Supervisor, countersigned by the Dean of the Faculty concerned, stating that the research publication is an authentic outcome of the original research work carried out by the research scholar as part of his/her thesis and the contents of the publication does not form part of the research work, of any other research scholar.

Poster presentations can be treated as equivalent to a paper presentation in genuine and reputed National or international Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Colloquia, organized by Universities/ Scientific Academies/ Associations/ Institutions, etc. A certificate in this regard from the concerned Research Supervisor, countersigned by Dean of the concerned Faculty should be produced by the Research Scholar.

The Syndicate vide paper read as (3) above has resolved to approve the same with the following modification in the proposal regarding the poster presentations that a certificate in this regard should be produced by the research scholar duly signed by the Research Supervisor.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor for the implementation of the following.

- 1. In order to assure quality in research, the University prefers First Author publication evolved out of his/her original research work. If the research scholar is submitting a paper in which he is not the first author, he has to submit a certificate from the Research Supervisor, countersigned by the Dean of the Faculty concerned, stating that the research publication is an authentic outcome of the original research work carried out by the research scholar as part of his/her thesis and the contents of the publication does not form part of the research work, of any other research scholar.
- 2. Poster presentations can be treated as equivalent to a paper presentation in genuine and reputed National or international Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Colloquia, organized by Universities/ Scientific Academies/ Associations/ Institutions, etc. A certificate in this regard from the concerned Research Supervisor should be produced by the Research Scholar.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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