

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
(Abstract)

Ph.D Research – Maximum period - Restriction – Fine for further extension-Sanctioned – Orders
issued

ACADEMIC E.1 SECTION

Ac.E1/A1/38777/2015

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 20/02/2016.

- Read: 1. Amendment No. 17 (Notification No. Acad.L/R/11213/2006 dated 03.01.2007 to clause 13 Of regulation relating to registration for and the award of the Degree of the Doctor of Philosophy.
2. Item No. 14.17.A10 of the Minutes of the Syndicate held on 30.12.2015.
3. FOS Endorsement 3922 dated 02.02.2016/Finance I

ORDER

The regulations for the award of Ph.D degree stipulates the maximum period of research as five years for Full-time and eight years for Part-time, after which period, registration shall automatically lapse.

The Academic council had vide its notification (read 1 above) provided the following amendment to the said provision "the Syndicate, based on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, may grant extension of the maximum period of research by a period not exceeding two years on reasonable grounds."

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.12.2015 vide item read (2) above, considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, the matter of extension of period of research of research scholars, and resolved to restrict the period of full-time research to 5 years and Part-time research to 8 years only and resolved further that no further extension of period of research shall normally be granted to any research scholar w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and that a candidate seeking extension beyond this time period shall have to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) for the first 6 months and Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) for the next 6 months and any extension beyond this time frame of one year shall invite a penalty of Rs.10,000/- per month (Rupees Ten Thousand only per month).

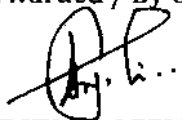
Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above decision of the Syndicate subject to reporting to the Academic Council. This order comes into effect from 01.01.2016.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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For Registrar

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