

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Panel of Examiners for Ph.D thesis Evaluation – norms – modification – approved – Orders issued.

Academic E II Section

No. Ac.E II/4/18

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 11/07/2018

- Read:**
1. U.O. No. Ac.E.II/2011 dtd.01/12/2011
 2. Item No. D3 of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 13/03/2018, approved by the Vice- Chancellor subject to reporting to Syndicate.
 3. Item No. 01 of the Minutes of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 19/03/2018.
 4. Item No. 33.95 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24/03/2018

ORDER

As per U.O. read (1) above the panel of examiners for Ph.D thesis evaluation should compose preferably of Professors having at least ten years experience as research guides. Associate Professors/Scientists of research institutions having at least ten years experience as research guides also can be included in the panel and in such cases their brief bio data also should be attached along with the panel.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics Research vide read (2) above considered the proposal to streamline the procedure for Ph.D submission and awarding of Degree and recommended to constitute a subcommittee to submit a detailed report on Academics and Administrative hurdles.

The Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate read (3) as above recommended that:

- a) 10 years of experience as research guide taken for the Associate Professors as per U.O. read (1) above may be amended to 5 years and Assistant Professors with 10 years of experience as research guide can also be included in the panel of examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D thesis. In the case of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors in the panel, a brief bio data has to be included.
- b) the panel prepared by the Research Supervisor should be signed and forwarded to Head of the concerned Department. The HOD should countersign the panel after verification and forward the same to the University. In the absence of University

Department, the panel of such subjects should be signed and forwarded by concerned Dean.

- c) The panel should be confidentially given to the Registrar directly by the guide or via registered post within one week of the conduct of the presubmission seminar.

The Syndicate vide item read (4) above has resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Sub Committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to the reporting to the Academic Council approved the above resolution for being implemented.

The U.O. read as (1) above stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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For Registrar

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