

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Modification of Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016- Revised- Orders issued-reg

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Dated: 03.12.2020

- Read:-
1. Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016
 2. U.O No. Ac.E1/2016 dated 01/02/2016
 3. U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 31/05/2018
 4. Item No. 07.63.B22 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 28/12/2019
 5. U.O No. 1237/2020/UOK dated 23.03.2020
 6. Item No. 05 of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 27.08.2020

ORDER

As per clause 9.2 of the U.O read as (2) above regarding the guidelines for implementing UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulation 2009," the Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of the then existing research scholars'.

The above clause was further modified as "Research scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under research supervisors mentioned under Clause 9.2 of the U.O. read as (2) above will be permitted to submit the thesis without guide change, only if they do so within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of thesis".

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28/12/2019 considered the requests of the research scholars who come under the purview of Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, vide item read as (4) above and resolved to follow the existing norms with respect to the change of Research Supervisors in the case of retired Supervisors for research scholars registered for Ph.D programme under UGC Regulations, 2016 also, as amended for in Regulations, 2009. The University Order has been issued in this regard vide U.O read as (5) above.

The Academic Council meeting held on 27.08.2020 vide paper read as (6) above considered the resolution of the Syndicate and resolved to approve the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Academic Council, that the amendment to UGC Regulation 2009 granting a grace period of one year for retiring teachers to continue as research supervisor, be made applicable to UGC Regulation 2016 also.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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