UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research – Permission of prior joining to Ph.D Programme -Awardee of National Fellowship for Persons With Disabilities (NFPwD) – Approved- Orders issued

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Read:-. 1. Request Letter dated 14.12.2020 submitted by Sri. Jibin Francis

- 2. U.O.No.Ac.E1/B2/13401/2013 dated 04.04.2013
- 3. U.O.No.Ac.E1/2017 dated 12.12.2017
- 4. U.O.No.Ac.E1/2018 dated 11.06.2018
- 5. Item No: A32 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.12.2020
- 6. Item No: 21.78.A32 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.12.2020
- 7. Item No: 07 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021

ORDER

Sri. Jibin Francis, an awardee of National Fellowship for Persons With Disabilities (NFPwD), has sought the permission of the University to join Ph.D programme first and then to apply for Registration to Ph.D programme in the next immediate session as is done in the case of UGC/CSIR-JRF awardees.

UGC/CSIR–JRF awardees are permitted to join fellowship first and to apply for Ph. D Registration in the subsequent session and to grant them registration with effect from the date of joining the fellowship vide U.O read as (2) above. This provision has been extended to other Central bound JRF awardees viz. DBT-JRF/DST-JRF (INSPIRE)/GATE also vide U.O read as (3) above. Further it is modified as to permit UGC/CSIR –JRF awardees to join for the fellowship first and to apply for registration in the next immediate session and to grant them Ph.D registration with effect from the date of joining fellowship vide U.O read as (4) above.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2020, vide paper read as (6) above, considered the request of Sri. Jibin Francis along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and resolved to permit Sri. Jibin Francis to join Ph.D research first, considering the fact that the candidate is an awardee of National Fellowship for Persons With Disabilities (NFPwD), instituted by the Department of Empowerment, Govt. of India, if he is otherwise eligible for Ph.D registration in the concerned subject and then apply for Ph.D registration in the ensuing session. The Syndicate further resolved to report the above mentioned matter before the Academic council for taking a general decision in this regard.

The Academic council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021, vide paper read as (7) above considered the matter and resolved to treat the NFPwD also at par with UGC JRF in the matter of admission and registration for reseach leading to Ph.D.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Academic Council permitting awardees of National Fellowship for Persons With Disabilities (NFPwD) to join Ph.D research first, if they are otherwise eligible for Ph.D registration in the subject concerned, and then apply for Ph.D registration in the next immediate session at par with UGC JRF awardees.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-RENUKA S DEPUTY REGISTRAR For REGISTRAR

Dated: 23/07/2021

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