## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

## (Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Permission to UGC-NFOBC awardees to join for Ph.D Programme prior to registration - Approved-Orders issued – reg.

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No. Ac.E1/A3/9939/2021

Dated, 23/07/2021

Read: - 1. Representation dated 10.03.2021 submitted by Smt. Lekshmi Jayan, UGC-NFOBC awardee

- 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. A26 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.04.2021
- 6. Item No. 26.80.A26 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.04,2021
- 7. Item No: 127 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic council held on 21.04.2021

## **ORDER**

A representation was received from Smt. Lekshmi Jayan who was awarded UGC- National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (UGC-NFOBC) for permission to join Ph.D Programme first and then to apply for Registration to Ph.D Programme in the next immediate session.

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 13.04.2021, vide paper read as (6) above, considered the request of Smt. Lekshmi Jayan and resolved to permit the students who were awarded UGC- National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (UGC-NFOBC), to avail the same benefit of UGC/CSIR-JRF awardees 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 and to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021, vide paper read as (7) above, considered the matter and resolved to pemit UGC National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes awardees also to join fellowship first and then to apply for Ph.D registration in the subsequent session such that registration is granted with effect from the date of joining the fellowship.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to implement the above resolution of the Academic Council to extend the facilities given to the UGC-CSIR fellowship awardees to UGC-NFOBC awardees also by permitting them to join research without the pre-registration process if they are otherwise eligible for Ph.D registration and then apply for Ph.D registration in the next immediate session itself and to grant them Ph.D registration with effect from the date of joining the fellowship.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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