

**(Abstract)**

Kannur University – Ph. D. Programme – Regulations - “Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2018” – Additions / Amendment - Orders Issued.

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**RD-C**

RD C1/ 2136/Attendance and Leave/2018

Kannur, Dated: 29.12.2021

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Read:-1. U.O. of even no. dated 03.07.2019.

2. U.O. No. RD/DIRECTOR (RD)/4889/2019 dated 11.02.2020

3. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no.2021.713 and 2021. 749 dated15.11.2021 .

4. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no.2021.821 dated14.12.2021.

5. U. O No. RDC1/1908/Gen/2019 dated 01.07.2019.

**ORDER**

1. University orders were issued vide paper read (1) implementing the new regulation for Ph.D. Programme Viz.”Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2018” in tune with the UGC regulations 2016, and amended orders issued as paper read (2).

2. As paper read (3), Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 15.11.2021, resolved

- vide item no. **2021.713**, among others, to modify the Ph.D. Regulation reducing the minimum no. of research supervisors to one, subject to other conditions being met, while granting the status of Research Centre and
- vide item no **2021.749** to grant provisional registration to JRF holders for Ph.D. Programme as done in other Universities to attract and retain quality research scholars.

3. As paper read (4) above, Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 14.12.2021, resolved vide item no. **2021.821** to grant permission to attend Ph.D Coursework in two spells (3 months each) with effect from 2021-22 Ph.D admission. The fee for attending the second spell is fixed at actual costs divided by the No. of candidates.

4. The resolutions of the Syndicate has been implemented by the Director, Research Directorate as per the powers vested on him vide paper read (5).

5. In view of the syndicate resolutions , the following additions / amendments are made to the clause 5.3.6 ,8.4, 8.11 and 13.2 of the Kannur University Ph.D. Regulation 2018.

**Clause 5.3.6. C.** The candidates who have secured Junior Research Fellowship as mentioned in clauses 5.3.6 can apply for Ph.D. registration any time during the academic year depending on the willingness / availability of guides, subject to recommendation of the Department Research Committee..

**Clause 8.4.** The candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work of six months / one semester duration. Desirous candidates will be permitted to to attend course work in two spells (3 months each) with effect from 2021 - 22 Ph.D. Admission. The fee for candidates attending the second spell will be fixed at actual cost divided by the number of candidates. A minimum of 55% marks in each paper is necessary for the successful completion of the coursework. If the candidate fails to clear the coursework, she/he will have to take the examination in the following year. If the candidate fail to clear the course work in the second attempt also, his /her registration will automatically stand cancelled.

**Clause 8.11.** The Course work programme shall be held only once in a year and once the candidate registers for the Course Work, he/she has to qualify the Course work examination within **two** year of the date of registration of Course work. The registration of the candidates who fail to qualify the coursework examination even after the supplementary chance will stand cancelled automatically. There will be no revaluation for the coursework examination.

**Clause 13.2.** Post-graduate Departments of affiliated Colleges and Research Institutes/ laboratories of Central/State Government coming under Kannur University jurisdiction with **at least one** qualified teachers/scientists in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under clause 13.3 shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes, provided the other conditions specified by the University are fulfilled.

6. Clause 8.4, 8.11 and 13.2 of ``Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2018`` stands modified to this effect and clause 5.3.6 C is added to the said regulation as mentioned above.

7. Orders are issued accordingly.

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