

(Abstract)

Kannur University - Ph.D. Programme 2022 - 23 (Exclusively for Entrance Exempted Category) - Exemption to M.Phil. Degree holders from attending the Coursework Programme - Granted - Approved Orders issued.

Research and Development Cell

RD/C1/5162/2022

Kannur, Dated: 16.06.2023

Read:-1. U.O. RDC/C1/Ph.D. Regulations/2023 dated 03.06.2023.

2. Kannur University Ph.D. admission notification (exclusively for entrance exempted category) of even no. dated 28.09.2022.

3. Circular No. RD/C1/3701/2021 dated 30.06.2022.

4. Requests dated 06.06.2023 from the M.Phil. Degree holders who were enrolled in Ph.D. programme 2022-23.

ORDER

1. University orders were issued implementing the new regulation for Ph.D. Programme viz., Kannur University Ph.D. Degree regulations 2022, in tune with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 vide paper read (1) above, which came into force w.e.f. the Ph.D. Programme 2022-23.

2. Kannur University Ph.D. Programme 2022-23 was notified vide paper read (2) above exclusively to candidates who were exempted from entrance test. As per Clause 7.4 of the notification, "*Ph.D. programme will be governed by the Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2018 and the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the Kannur University/UGC for Ph.D. Programme amended from time to time.*"

3. Further, As per Clause 3.5 of the notification issued in compliance to the Ph.D. Regulations 2018, "*Regular M.Phil Degree holders in the relevant subject will be eligible for exemption from the Paper I and II of Course Work Programme based on the recommendation of the Department Research Committee. Paper III is compulsory for all research scholars of the University*".

4. Subsequently, Research scholars who were recommended by the respective Department Research Committees were exempted from attending course work programme. In compliance with the the direction of UGC, Paper III- "Research and Publication Ethics" was made mandatory to all the research scholars including those who are exempted from the course work vide paper read (3) above.

5. Kannur University Ph.D. degree regulations 2022, as per Clause 10.10 stipulates that "*M.Phil. Degree holders (awarded within five years before the date of implementation of these Regulations) be exempted from Course work upon specific recommendation by the Department Research Committee (DRC). Such candidates are required to pass two papers - Research & Publication Ethics and Subject Specific Paper.*"

6. M.Phil. Degree holders vide paper read (4) submitted that since they had been exempted from Course work, they did not join the course work programme 2022-23 batch which commenced on 01.04.2023 and further requested that they may be exempted from attending the course work on regular basis and granted permission for appearing the course work examination.

7. Considering the matter in detail, Vice chancellor has accorded sanction to exempt all MPhil Degree holders who were registered to PhD programme 2022-23 from attending course work but are required to pass in two papers - Research & Publication Ethics and Subject Specific Paper in the Course work examination.

8. The following orders are therefore issued on the matter.

- All Ph.D. scholars who were registered during 2022-23 and awarded M.Phil. Degrees are exempted from attending course work programme subject to the recommendations of the Department Research Committees concerned.
- All course work exempted PhD scholars shall pass two papers - Research and Publication Ethics and Subject specific paper remitting the fees as prescribed by the University.
- The above relaxation shall only be applicable to Ph.D. scholars admitted as per notification (exclusively for entrance exempted category) dated 28.09.2022 for admission to Kannur University Ph.D. Programme 2022-23.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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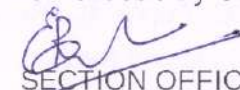
DIRECTOR (Research and Development Cell)

For Director

To: 1. Heads of the Research Centres
2. Research scholars concerned.

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