

(Abstract)

Research and Development Cell - Kannur University Junior Research Fellowship (UJRF) - Enhanced to ₹ 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) for scholars under the guidance of faculty in the university's teaching departments with a Semester fee fixing at ₹ 10,000/- for these research scholars - Order issued.

Research and Development Cell

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- Read:-1. U.O. No. RD/C3/5817/2023 dated 20.03.2024
2. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no. 2024.996 in its meeting held on 29.11.2024.
 3. Endorsement (No. Endt:/Fin B2/6335/Endt:/2022-23 dated 19/2//2024) in the file of even no. dated 22.02.2025 from the Finance branch.
 4. Minutes of the meeting of the Monitoring Committee on Research held on 03.03.2025.

ORDER

1. Kannur University is awarding Junior Research Fellowship (UJRF) to registered Full-time research scholars @ ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per month for a maximum period of three years. The fellowship is being paid to the research scholars who are not receiving any other fellowship / scholarship from any other sources / agencies, subject to the availability of funds.
2. Accordingly, University orders were issued vide paper read (1) awarding University Junior Fellowship (UJRF) to 76 full time scholars at ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per month.
3. The Syndicate, in its meeting held on 29.11.2024, resolved vide paper read (2) to enhance the University JRF from ₹10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to ₹20,000/- per month for research scholars in the University Teaching Departments (doing research under faculties of university's teaching departments). The Syndicate also resolved to fix the semester fee for these research scholars in the University Teaching Departments to ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only).
4. The Finance branch has informed, vide paper read (3) that the expenditure towards the fellowship can be met from 'PART II PLAN MH 28 MISCELLANEOUS - 428-276 Research Fellowship'.
5. The Monitoring Committee on Research held on 03.03.2025 vide paper read (4), recommended compliance with the aforementioned Syndicate Resolution (Item No. 2024.996) to fix the Semester fee for research scholars in University Departments at 10,000/- per semester, effective from the 2025 Ph.D. admissions, for those receiving the enhanced UJRF rate of ₹ 20,000/-. It was further clarified that the fee for other scholars will remain in accordance with the existing university rates.

6. Considering the above, the following orders are issued to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

i. Kannur University Junior Fellowship (UJRF) is enhanced from the existing rate of ₹ 10,000/- to ₹20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) per month, effective from the 2025 Ph.D. admissions for Full-time research scholars doing research under the faculties of University's teaching departments who do not receive any financial assistance (fellowships/scholarships) for a maximum period of 3 years, subject to the availability of funds and their eligibility.

ii. Other eligible research scholars who do not receive any financial assistance (fellowships/scholarships) will continue receive a monthly fellowship of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as Kannur University Junior Fellowship (UJRF) for a maximum period of 3 years, subject to the availability of funds and their eligibility.

iii. The semester fee for research scholars in the University Teaching Departments is fixed at ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per semester effective from the 2025 Ph.D. admissions, for those receiving the enhanced UJRF rate of ₹ 20,000/-. This new semester fee will replace the existing tuition fee for scholars receiving the enhanced UJRF rate of ₹ 20,000/- in the University Teaching Departments. The tuition/semester fee for other scholars will remain in accordance with the existing university rates.

iv. **This increase shall be effective from the Ph.D. admission of 2025 onwards, following the completion of course work from the date of joining their respective research centres.**

v. **The disbursement of UJRF is subject to the availability of funds,** and Kannur University reserves the right to terminate or cancel the fellowship at any time and the decision of the University will be final and binding. The tenure of the fellowship is for a maximum of three years from the date of awarding, subject to satisfactory progress report of the respective scholars.

vi. The expenditure towards the award of fellowship will be met from the head of account 'PART II PLAN MH 28 MISCELLANEOUS - 428-276 Research Fellowship'.

7. Orders are issued accordingly.

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For Director

Forwarded / By Order

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