



(Abstract)

Kannur University – Ph.D. Programme – Regulations - -"Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022" - Additions/ Amendments - Syndicate resolution - Implemented - Orders Issued.

Research and Development Cell

RDC/C1/Ph.D Regulations/2023

Kannur,Dated: 14.11.2025

- Read:-1. U.O. No. RDC/C1/Ph.D. Regulations/2023 dated 03.06.2023 (Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022)
2. Letter No. HDN-E1/6/2025-HEDN dated 17.10.2025 from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education (E) Department.
- 3.Resolution of the syndicate meeting vide item No.2025.846 dated 24.10.2025
- 4.U. O . Note No. RDC D3/5024/RC/CH/2023 dated 10.11.2025

ORDER

1. University orders were issued vide paper read (1) implementing the new regulations for the Ph.D. Programme titled, "Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022" framed in supersession of the "Kannur University (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2018" of Kannur University; and in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
2. RDC-D section vide paper read (4), informed that the Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 24.10.2025, resolved vide paper read (3), to approve the matter of granting Research guideship in the light of the letter received from the Dept. of Higher Education vide paper read (2) and the resolution of the Syndicate has been implemented. Further, it has been requested that the "Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022," be amended or modified accordingly.
3. The Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 24.10.2025, has made the following resolutions vide item no. 2025.846:

Approved the matter of granting Research guideship in the light of letter received from the Dept. of Higher Education.

Further resolved the following:

- 1) To modify clause 2(v) in the Revised guidelines of Kannur University with regard to Research Centre, that the centre shall have successfully completed at least two externally funded research projects, in line with the existing UGC guidelines.
- 2) To conduct periodic inspection of Research Centres once in three years with a team of two Subject Experts and one Syndicate Member and to place the report before the Standing Committee on Courses in University Departments, Research, library and Publications for recommendations.



4. In Compliance with the resolution of the syndicate meeting vide item No.2025.846 dated 24.10.2025, the following amendments/modifications are made to Clauses 6.1 and 14.5 of the Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022 and orders are issued in this regard.

Amendments/Additions:

Under the title at Para 6. Allocation of Research Supervisor

Addition as Clause 6.1.i:

Colleges offering at least one regular Post Graduate Programme shall be treated as Post Graduate Colleges for the purpose of implementing the UGC Ph.D. Regulations, 2022. All permanent faculty members serving in such institutions are eligible to be recognized as Research Supervisors by the affiliating University in their respective disciplines or in relevant and allied disciplines, provided they meet the qualification and publication requirements prescribed by the UGC.

Under the title at Para 14:Academic, research, administrative, and infrastructure requirements to be fulfilled by Colleges for getting recognition for offering Ph.D. programmes.

Clause 14.5:

The University shall conduct periodic inspection of Research Centres once in three years with a team consisting of two Subject Experts and one Syndicate Member, and the report shall be placed before the Standing Committee on Courses in University Departments, Research, Library and Publications for recommendations.”

5. **Clauses 6.1 and 14.5 of the "Kannur University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022"** stand modified to this extent.

6. Necessary amendments shall be made in the guidelines wrt Research Centres and Guideship accordingly.

Sd/-

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