

(Abstract)

Research and Development Cell - Ph.D. Programme - University Junior Research Fellowship to Full time research scholars - Syndicate Resolution implemented - Modified Orders issued.

Research and Development Cell

RD/C3/669/2023

Kannur, Dated: 15.07.2023

- Read:-1. U.O. of even No. dated 03.03.2023.
2. U.O. of even No. dated 24.05.2023.
3. Representation (email dated 17.03.23) from Sri. Anish Kumar K P, Secretary, Kannur University Teachers Collective.
4. Resolution of the Syndicate on item 2023.336 dated 04.07.2023
5. U.O. No.RDC1/1908/ Gen/2019 dated 01.07.2019.

ORDER

1. University orders were issued vide paper read (1) sanctioning University Junior Research Fellowship to Full time Research scholars during the financial year 2022-23.
2. Since the financial year 2022-23 has elapsed, revised sanction was accorded vide paper read (2) to meet the expenditure for disbursement of University Junior Research Fellowship to 109 Full time research scholars from the current year's (2023-24) budget.
3. Sri. Anish Kumar K P, Secretary, Kannur University Teachers Collective submitted a representation vide paper read (3), wherein he stated that in the recently issued sanctioning order of University Junior Research Fellowship (U.O.No. RD/C3/ 669/2023 dated 03.03.2023) at clause 9.xii denoted that there is a liability on the research guide for the University Research Fellowship. Further, he remarked that this will undermine the interest of university teachers in guiding research scholars as financial liability of non completion is attached to the guide and this provision is regressive and will seriously impact the research in the University. The Teachers Collective requested to remove the mentioned clause from the said order and re-issue the same.
4. The aforementioned clause 9.xii referred by Kannur University Teachers Collective included as one of the terms & conditions in the sanctioned order which states as follows:
*"Full Time scholars who availed University Fellowship and failed to submit the final thesis before the due date as per registration, will have to refund the entire fellowship amount. **Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the liability of the Research Guide too.** An affidavit on stamp paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) duly countersigned by the Research Supervisor should be submitted along with the first bill to this effect."*
5. Considering the request, Pro-Vice Chancellor, in charge of Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate.
6. Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 04.07.2023, as paper read (4), resolved to remove the clause (which specified fixing liability on the research guide also) and to modify the University Order.

7. The resolution of the Syndicate (vide item no.2023.336) has been implemented. On implementing the resolution, clause xii at para 9 of University Junior Research Fellowship sanctioning orders read as (1) & (2) above has been amended after removing the clause "Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the liability of the Research Guide too."

8. Therefore, the clause xii at para 9 is modified as follows: "Full Time scholars who availed University Fellowship and failed to submit the final thesis before the due date as per registration, will have to refund the entire fellowship amount. An affidavit on stamp paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) duly countersigned by the Research Supervisor should be submitted along with the first bill to this effect."

9. U.O.'s read (1) & (2) above stand modified to this extent.

10. Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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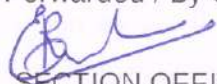
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