

**(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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**Research and Development Cell**

RD C1/ 2136/Attendance and Leave/2018

Kannur, Dated: 20.07.2022

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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. U.O. of even no. dated 29.12.2021

4. Letter No. Audit I- AMGII (HQ) III/II/19-11/21-22 dated 18.01.2022 from the Sr. Audit Officer.

5. Orders of Vice Chancellor in the File No. RD/C3/49/2022 dated 29.05.2022.

6. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no.2022.202 dated 05.05.2022.

7. 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 to 3).

2. While considering the inspection report of the Accountant General for the year 2020-21 as paper read (4), Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to amend the following clauses of the Kannur University-Ph.D. Regulations-2018.

Under the sub-title: Procedure for Admission

**Clause 5.3.3. The maximum marks for the examination shall be 70** and consists of descriptive and multiple choice questions type of questions.

**Clause 5.3.4.** Question paper shall consist of two parts.

**a. Part. A - 20 Marks**

Consisting of multiple-choice questions related to research aptitude, mathematical/numerical ability/logical reasoning, English language competence and computer awareness.

**b. Part.B - 50 Marks**

Consisting of objective type questions (20 Marks) & descriptive type questions (30 Marks) from the subject concerned. The syllabus will be notified on the University website at the time of Ph.D. notification.

**Clause 5.3.5.** Candidates require a minimum of 50% marks, **45% marks in the case of SC/ ST/ OBC(Non-Creamy layers)/ Differently-abled category** as the case may be, in the entrance examinations to be ranked in the merit list.

**Clause 5.4.1.** All candidates including those who are exempted from entrance test need to attend the Interview/Viva-voce conducted by a duly constituted Department Research Committee (DRC). **Interview/Viva-Voce shall be conducted in 30 marks.**

3. Vice Chancellor as per the reference cited (5) above, has ordered to modify and incorporate the following additions to clause 12.4 of the Kannur University - Ph.D. Regulation 2018.

Under the sub-title: Leave rules for Research Scholars: (new sub-clause)

**Clause :12.4.1.** "Compulsory attendance for scholars availing fellowship need not be insisted, except in the case where the funding agency mandates compulsory attendance or where the study warrants mandatory physical presence of the scholar in the department or laboratory as part of his/her research work. However, the periodic progress report and RAC recommendations of the research scholars would be taken into consideration in evaluating the progress of the research scholar"

4. As paper read (5) above, Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 05.05.2022, resolved vide item no. 2022.202 to approve the aided colleges having at least two research guides in UG Department and at least one research guide in the PG Department as Research Centres, subject to the availability of facilities.

5 The resolution of the Syndicate has been implemented by the Director, Research and Development Cell as per the powers vested on him vide paper read (6).

6. In the view of the Syndicate resolution, the following amendment is made to clause 13.2 of the Kannur University - Ph.D. Regulation 2018.

Under the sub-title: Academic, Administrative and Infrastructure Requirement for Offering Ph.D Programme:

**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 **and aided colleges having at least two research guides in the Under Graduate Departments** 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..

7. U.O.'s read (3) above stand modified to this extent.

8. Orders are issued accordingly.

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