

(Abstract)

Research and Development Cell - Additional relaxation of two (2) years to all female Ph.D. scholars as allowed in the UGC Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 extended to all women Ph.D. scholars irrespective of their regulations - Syndicate resolution implemented - Orders issued.

RDC-C

RD/C1/6748/2022

Kannur, Dated: 08.02.2023

Read:-1. U O. No. RDC1/ 2136/ Attendance and Leave 2018 dated 03.07. 2019.

2. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures of Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

3. U.O.Note No. RD A1/10446/R.Zoo/2017 dated 29.11.2022

4. Resolution of Academic Council dated 14.01.2022.

5. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no.2022.627 dated 20.12.2022.

6. Resolution of the Syndicate on item no.2023.061 dated 30.01.2023.

ORDER

1. Women candidates are eligible for an additional relaxation of two years for submission of Ph.D. final thesis vide paper read as (1) and (2) above.

2. RDC A section has intimated vide paper read as (3) above that, while considering the requests from Research Scholars registered prior to the Ph.D. regulations 2018, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to grant relaxation of two years for Ph.D. Programme in the maximum duration applicable to all women candidates, irrespective of their regulations. Further, before issuing formal orders in this regard, Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration.

3. Academic Council in its meeting held on 14.12.2022 has passed the resolution put forwarded by Dr. Swaran R. for the relaxation of additional 2 years as allowed in the new Ph.D. regulations be made applicable to all women candidates irrespective of the regulations vide paper read as (4) above.

4. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 has been implemented in the University as per orders of the Vice chancellor dated 17.11.2022 which was reported in the Syndicate meeting held on 20.12.2022 ((item no.2022.627) vide paper read as (5) above.

5. In connection with the relaxation provided to the women candidates, UGC Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 states that,

Clause 4.1 : Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.

Clause 4.2 : A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/Ordinance of the Higher Educational Institution concerned; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, "female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

6. While considering the aforementioned resolution passed by the Academic Council, Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate for approval.

7. Syndicate of the University in its meeting held on 30.01.2022 as per paper read as (6) above, approved the resolution passed by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 14.12.2022 for extending the additional relaxation of two (2) years to female Ph.D. Scholars as allowed in the UGC Ph.D. regulations 2022 to all women candidates irrespective of their regulations.

8. The following Orders are therefore issued in the matter as approved by the Vice Chancellor on implementing the Syndicate Resolution vide item No. 2022.627 dated 30.01.2023 in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Female Ph.D. scholars irrespective of their Ph.D. Regulations are allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

9. Orders are issued accordingly.

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