


KANNUR UNIVERSITY
(Abstract)

Ph.D Programme – Condonation of delay in submitting the Ph.D. Preliminary/Final Thesis on expiry of Maximum period prescribed – Norms implemented - Orders issued.

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Dated, Kannur University Campus P.O., 17-10-2013

- Read:-
1. U.O. No. Acad E3/Research-Regulations/04 dated 23-07-2003.
 2. U.O. No. Acad E3/6129/R.History/2001 dated 05-08-2010.
 3. Regulations for Ph.D. Registration and Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy-2011
 4. U.O. No. Acad E2/8664/2011/Vol. II dated 07-01-2013.
 5. Minutes of the Syndicate on item No. 2013.143 dated 08-03-2013.
 6. Note to the Academic Council No.Acad E3/A/4536(1)/R.Eng/July 06 dated 20-05-2013.
 7. Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library and Publications held on 06-07-2013.
 8. Note to the Academic Council No.Acad E2/Gen/09 dated 15-07-2013.
 9. U.O. Note No.Acad/C1/5881/2013 dated 10-09-2013 forwarding the Minutes of the Meeting of the XVI Academic Council held on 16-07-2013.

ORDER

1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 08-03-2013, while considering the applications of Research Scholars for condoning the delay occurred on their part in the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary/Final Thesis, has resolved to defer such cases till norms are finalized by the Academic Council.
2. Accordingly, the matter of formulating specific rules to condone the delay in the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary/Final Thesis on the expiry of Maximum period prescribed was placed before the Academic Council vide the paper read as (6) above.
3. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library and Publications at its meeting held on 06-07-2013 considered the matter and prepared norms for the condonation of delay in Submission of Ph.D. Thesis.
4. Norms prepared by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library and Publications for condonation of delay in submitting the Ph.D. Thesis were placed before the Academic Council, vide paper read as (8) above.
5. The Academic Council at its XVI meeting held on 16-07-2013 considered the matter to formulate specific rules to condone the delay in the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary/Final Thesis on the expiry of Maximum period prescribed and resolved to accept and implement the norms framed by the Sub Committee of the Syndicate.
6. The Vice-Chancellor having considered the matter in detail has accorded sanction to implement the resolution of the Academic Council for condoning the delay in the submission of Preliminary Qualifying Examination/Preliminary Written Account/Final Ph.D. Thesis.

7. The following orders are therefore issued on the matter as approved by the Vice Chancellor.
- i. Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. registration as per pre-revised Regulations and have submitted Preliminary Written Account/Application for Preliminary Qualifying Examination/Ph.D. Final Thesis to the University with the request for delay condonation, shall be granted condonation irrespective of duration.
 - ii. Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. registration as per pre-revised Regulations and have not submitted Preliminary Written Account/Application for Preliminary Qualifying Examination even after the expiry of permissible time limit shall be granted an additional grace period of three months with effect from the date of issue of this Order as a mercy chance to submit Preliminary Written Account/Application for Preliminary Qualifying Examination. Such Research Scholars should remit a fine of Rs.10000/- (Rs.5000/- as fee for delay condonation and Rs.5000/- as fine).
 - iii. Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. registration as per pre-revised Regulations and have not submitted Ph.D. Final Thesis even after the expiry of permissible time limit of 8 years 9 months (6 years+3 months+1year+1 ½ years) in the case of Part-Time Research Scholars and 7 years 9 months (5 years+3 months+ 1year+ 1 ½ years) in the case of Full-Time Research Scholars shall be granted an additional period of 6 months with effect from the date of issue of this Order as a mercy chance to submit the Ph.D. Thesis without insisting Course Work. Such Research Scholars should remit a fine of Rs.20000/- (Rs.5000/- as fee for delay condonation and Rs.15000/- as fine). No further extension will be granted beyond this limit. If they failed to submit the Ph.D. Thesis within the time limit they have to register afresh for Ph.D. Programme as per the revised Regulations.
 - iv. In the case of Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. registration as per pre-revised Regulations and are not coming under categories mentioned in Clauses (i) , (ii) and (iii) above, the maximum condonable time period will be limited to one year. Such candidates should remit Rs.5000/- as fee for delay condonation. No further extension/re-registration will be granted beyond the condonable period.
 - v. Provision for re-registration as per Clause (iii) of U.O. No.Acad E3/6129/R.History/2011 dated 05-08-2010 is repealed.
 - vi. Clause 8 (f) of the U.O. No.Acad E2/8664/2011 Vol II dated 07-01-2013 is deleted.
 - vii. Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. Registration as per revised Regulations, shall not be granted extension/condonation for the submission of Preliminary Written Account, since two years time period has been permitted for qualifying the Preliminary Qualifying Examination for both Science and non-Science stream.
 - viii. In the case of Research Scholars, who were granted Ph.D. registration as per revised Regulations, the Maximum Condonable period for the submission of Final Thesis, after availing one year extension granted as per Clause 6.1.1. of the revised Regulations, is limited only upto one year by remitting a fine of Rs.25000/-. No further extension will be granted and those who fail to submit the Thesis before the time limit will have to repeat the entire process of registration afresh.
 - ix. Clause 6.1.2. of the revised Regulations is repealed.
 - x. The fee for extension of one year, as per Clause 6.1.1. of the revised Regulations is fixed as Rs.5000/-

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