



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

**Abstract**

DoR - The resolution of the Academic Council held on 24.09.2021, vide Item No.7 - approved the Resolution of the Syndicate held on 25.11.2020 vide item No. 2020.1078\* - implemented - orders issued.

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Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 18617/2021/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 26.11.2021

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- Read:-*1). The minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 24/06/2020.  
2). U.O. No. 12843/2020/ Admn Dated 22/12/2020.  
3). The resolution of the Academic Council held on 24.09.2021, vide Item No.7.  
4). Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even No. Dated 20.11.2021.

ORDER

As per the reference read 1<sup>st</sup>, the Research Council held on 24.06.2020, through 'Google meet' considered the various items and resolved as follows :

**Item No. 1).** To clarify the recommendations of the meeting of Sub-Committee of the Research Council held at 11.00 am on 13.12.2019 at Syndicate Conference Hall related to the matter of granting Part-time Ph.D. registration to Indian and Foreign Personnel Working outside India.

After discussing the above matter, the Research Council recommended the following: **(a)** Course work exemption be given for the Part-time Research Scholar belonging to a Foreign Country who has an M.Phil. degree or has already completed course work, subject to the recommendations of RAC of the approved Research Centre of University of Calicut. **(b)** A yearly attendance of thirty days at the Research Centre is mandatory in respect of the Foreign Nationals doing Part-time Ph.D. in University of Calicut. **(c)** A foreign scholar who wants to register for Ph.D. under the University of Calicut should also have a co-guide in the subject in the foreign university and a MoU should be signed between the University of Calicut and the concerned University. **(d)** The Clause 2.8.2. may be amended as "Teachers of the University / Government or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University /Foreign university having MoU with the University and Govt. or Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary School within the geographical jurisdiction of the University /Employees of the University and holding a permanent position there/project fellows who have been selected on the basis of a written Test and interview and working in a research project under the investigation of a research guide of the University and are eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme satisfying the conditions of Clause (2.1) may be granted part-time registration. It is also recommended that Clause 2.7 be removed from the Calicut University Research regulations 2016 as it is a repetition of related clauses.

**Item No. 2).** To clarify the recommendations of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.07.2019, at Syndicate Conference Hall, University of Calicut - modifications needed on the format of Final Ph. D. thesis submitted by the Research Scholars in the University and the amendment proposal in 'clause 5.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulations 2016.

The Research Council modified the recommendations regarding final format of the thesis as given below: **(i)** The matter should be typed on both sides of the sheets. **(ii)** The reference should be typed in a font size of 10 or 11 points with a line spacing of 1 line. **(iii)** Preferably Harvard/Vancouver/APA style referencing style should be used while citing references. **(iv)** Use of plastic in any form in the

thesis and synopsis should be avoided. **(v)** As Malayalam has been declared as the official language by the State Government and in order to familiarise the Research Activities of the University to the general public, two copies of abstract in a maximum of two pages may be submitted in Malayalam to be displayed in the CHMK Central Library. **(vi)** For the evaluation of the Final Ph.D. thesis, soft copy may be encouraged. **(vii)** A new software may be introduced for evaluation purpose in consultation with the Director, CUCC.

Regarding amendment to Clause 5.1 to improve the quality of research, the Research Council has modified the amendment to the Clause 5.1, regarding the qualification of faculty to be eligible for being granted guideship of the university as given below :

**(a)** Three published research papers two years prior to applying for guideship or five research papers published five years prior to applying for guideship included in the UGC CARE list/Scopus or Web of Science. Journals indexed by Thomson Reuters will also be considered. **(b)** Short communication /book reviews will not be considered. **(c)** Paper presentation in three National Seminars, three years prior to applying for guideship **(d)** Presentation in one International Seminar or books published by reputed publishers with ISBN Number is desirable. **(e)** After guideship is granted, if the research supervisor is not guiding any research scholars for two years, his/her guideship is liable to be cancelled.

**Item No. 3).** To consider the matter of granting part-time Ph.D. registration to Assistant Professor who are working in Government or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University on a contract basis.

The Research Council decided not to permit faculty working in Government or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University on a contract basis to register for Part-time Ph.D.

**Item No. 4).** To relax the provisions in Clause 10.2 of the Calicut University Research Regulations 2016, which requires two or more Scientists with Ph.D. in the subjects concerned is necessary for the approval of Research centre.

The item is deferred for detailed discussion in the next Research Council.

**Item No. 5).** Amendment to Clause 9.6 which states that "the thesis shall be rejected, in case the recommendation in the report of the third External Examiner is unsatisfactory and the research scholar concerned shall be made ineligible for the award of the degree, based on the thesis already submitted". The Council recommended that in case of the Ph.D. thesis being rejected by the three examiners, the Vice Chancellor may decide to give a chance for fresh submission of the thesis after a time period of one year, after following the usual modalities of submission on request of the candidate.

**Item No. 6).** Presentation of thesis in Malayalam : In subjects where the content of the thesis needs to be presented in Malayalam, and if the Supervising teacher and the scholar thinks it appropriate, permission may be given by the Vice Chancellor in consultation with Post Graduate Board of Studies in the concerned subject, to prepare the thesis in Malayalam.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 25.11.2020, vide item No. 2020.1078\* considered the matter and resolved to approve the item No. 2 to 6 of the minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 24.06.2020 through Google meet detailed above, and resolved to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr. M. Manoharan (Convenor), Dr. Vinod Kumar K. P, Dr. Riju Lal. G, Dr. Shamshad Hussain. K. T. as members for detailed study of the item No.1 of the meeting of Research Council held on 24.06.2020 through Google meet and this resolution of the Syndicate was implemented as per the reference cited 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As per the reference cited 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 24.09.2021 vide item No.7 resolved to approve the Resolution of the Syndicate held on 25.11.2020 vide Item No. 2020.1078\*.

As per the paper read 4<sup>th</sup> above, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Academic Council held on 24/09/2021 vide item No. 7 and the resolution of the Academic Council

is, thus implemented.

The amendments will come into effect from 24/09/2021, the date on which the Academic Council approved the amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Abdul Azeze P.K

Deputy Registrar

To

The Heads of all Research Centres.

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