



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

DoR - The resolution of the meeting of the Senate held on 28.02.2023 vide Item No. IV-7 , to ratify the action of the Vice Chancellor in having accorded sanction to amend Clause 2.1 (Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D Program) of Calicut University Research Regulations 2016 - In the light of the direction from the Kerala State Higher Education Council- implemented- Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 6923/2023/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 24.04.2023

- Read:-*1. Note No.4/PVC/2022 dated 19.08.2022 from the Pro Vice Chancellor.
2. Orders of the Vice- Chancellor in the file of even No. Dated 08/11/2022.
3 .U.O.No.1244/2022/Admn dated 09.11.2022.
4 . Resolution of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.12.2022 , vide Item No III.243.
5. U.O.No. 1312/2023/Admn Dated, 24.01.2023 .
6. Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate held on 28.02.2023 , vide Item No. IV-17.
7. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even No.dated 03.04.2023.

ORDER

As per the reference cited as 1 st, it has been informed that in light of the direction from the Kerala State Higher Education Council, the clause in the University regulations, which mentions that Ph. D. Registration be granted to candidates, whose degrees are '**recognized as equivalent**' to the Masters Degree of the University of Calicut, should be read as '**recognized**' by the University of Calicut. Hence, equivalency need not be insisted upon for Ph. D. Registration once approval for registration is granted by Research Advisory Committee.

As per Clause 2.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2016 " Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of the University of Calicut, with at least grade ' B ' in the UGC 7- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions ".

After having considered the matter in detail, as per reference cited 2nd, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to amend the clause 2.1 of Calicut University Research Regulations 2016 as furnished below:

Present Clause 2.1	Proposed amendment in Clause 2.1
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<p>Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of the University of Calicut, with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.</p>	<p>Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized by the University of Calicut, with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. The eligibility of the program should be recommended by the Research Advisory Committee of the concerned Research Centre.</p>
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As per the reference cited 3 rd, the amendment in the clause 2.1 of Calicut University Research regulations 2016, as detailed above, was implemented, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

After considering the matter in detail, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter of ratifying the above action, before the Academic Council for consideration.

As per the reference cited 4th, the Academic council at It's meeting held on 15.12.20222, vide Item No III.243, resolved to approve the matter of ratifying the action of Vice Chancellor in having approved the amendment to Clause 2.1 (Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D program) of Calicut University Research Regulations 2016 as detailed in the Table above.

As per the reference cited 5th, the above resolution of the Academic Council held on 15.12.2022, vide item No. III.243 was implemented in the University.

The matter then placed before the Senate for consideration. As per reference cited 6th, the Senate at its meeting held on 28.02.2023, vide item No. IV-17, considered and approved the resolution of the Academic Council held on 15.12.2022, vide item No. III.243.

As per the reference cited 7th, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the meeting of the Senate held on 28.02.2023, **vide Item No. IV-17.**

The resolution of the meeting of the Senate held on 28.02.2023, vide Item No. IV -17 is thus implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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