



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Resolutions of the Academic Council meeting held on 06.02.2024 vide Item No. I.1 to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 11.12.2023 - implemented - orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 3098/2024/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 22.02.2024

- Read:-*1. Minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 11.12.2023
2. U.O. No. 1017/2024/Admn dated 19.01.2024
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 06.02.2024, vide item I.1
4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 22.02.2024

ORDER

As per the reference cited 1st, the Research Council at its meeting held on 11.12.2023 considered the following items placed by various Sections of the Directorate of Research and the resolved as follows.

Item No. 1: To consider the Draft Calicut University Research Regulations 2023 prepared by the Directorate of Research in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022 (Note No. 88179/RESEARCH-D-ASST-1/2022/Admn (II) dated 23.11.2023).

Resolution: The Research Council approved the Draft University of Calicut Research Regulations 2023, which was prepared in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil. or Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022, with the modifications suggested in the meeting. The meeting also decided to forward, by email, the modified Draft Research Regulations 2023 to all the Research Council members and give them 10 days to read and suggest modifications before the final approval by the Vice Chancellor. The following modifications related to the Research Regulations 2023 have been approved:

- a) The Research Council decided to grant recognition to self-financing colleges and departments as research centres and eligible faculty as research guides upon fulfilment of all the criteria in Clause 10.4 of the Research Regulations 2023.
- b) Decided to include Emeritus Professors as eligible for recognition as research guides of the University, subject to fulfilment of all other criteria.
- c) Decided to include librarians working in government and aided colleges as eligible for admission to a part-time Ph.D., subject to fulfilment of all other criteria.
- d) Decided to change the terminology of 'co-guide' to 'joint-guide' in the Research Regulations

2023 and to include a sentence as follows: The weightage for joint guidance will be equally divided between the supervisors.

Item No. 2: To consider the implementation of University Grants Commission (Academic collaboration between Indian and foreign higher educational institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree, and Dual Degree programmes) Regulations 2022 in the University of Calicut (Note No. 88179/RESEARCH-D-ASST-1/2022/Admn (I) 23.11.2023).

Resolution: The Research Council decided to implement the UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to Offer Twinning, Joint Degree, and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022, at the University of Calicut. The clauses related to the Joint Degree Programme of the above Regulations have been included in the Draft University of Calicut Research Regulations 2023.

Item No. 3: To consider the matter of conducting the PQE examination and its evaluation in the internal mode. (i) To consider Item No. 1.9 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council, which referred back Item No. 8 of the minutes of the Research Council meeting held on 05.11.2023 to the Research Council. (Note No. 88179/RESEARCH-D-ASST-1/2022/Admn dated 23.11.2023). (ii) To consider the proposal for conducting the Ph.D. preliminary qualifying examination entirely as an internal examination at the respective research departments/centres (Note No. 19748/RESEARCH-C-ASST-3/2019/Admn 29.04.2023). (iii) To consider the modalities of internal examination along with the proposal for conducting a Ph.D. preliminary qualifying examination entirely as internal examination at respective research departments or centres (Note No. 19748/RESEARCH-C-ASST-3/2019/Admn 07.12.2023).

Resolution: The Research Council approved the proposal for conducting the Ph.D. preliminary qualifying examination (PQE) entirely as an internal examination at the respective research departments or centres and also decided to approve the modalities proposed by the Directorate of Research for the conduct of the PQE examination.

Item No. 4: To consider the implementation of the "Embargo Policy on Doctoral Thesis and Dissertation" in the University (Note No. 147757/RESEARCH-C-SO/2023/Admn dated;18.08.2023).

Resolution: The Research Council approved the implementation of the draft Embargo Policy on Doctoral Thesis and Dissertation in the University proposed by the Directorate of Research as per the request from the University Librarian, CHMK Library, University of Calicut.

The minutes of the Research Council held on 11.12.2023 has been implemented vide U.O. read 2nd above.

The entire matter was placed for consideration of the Academic Council and as per the reference cited 3rd, the Academic Council held on 06.02.2024 considered the minutes of the Research Council held on 11.12.2023, vide Item No. I.1, and resolved to approve the same.

After considering the matter in detail, as per the reference cited 4th, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 06.02.2024 vide Item No.I.1.

The above resolution of the Academic Council is, therefore, implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Joint Registrar

To

Members of the Research Council

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