



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Conduct of the Ph.D Viva voce/Open Defence Examinations through online mode - orders of the Vice Chancellor-intimating of-reg.

Ref :- 1) UO No: 4572/2020/Admn dated 15/05/2020

2) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 22/03/2024.

As per the reference (1) above, permission was granted for the conduct of Ph.D and M Phil Viva voce examinations through Video Conferencing, due to COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, using Google, Skype, Microsoft Technologies or any other reliable and mutually convenient technology, subject to the approval of the concerned statutory authority of the university, in compliance of Clause 8.6, 8.7, 9.1 and 9.2.of the Calicut University Research Regulations, 2016 regarding award of M. Phil. / Ph.D. Degree. But, it is noted that certain Research Centres are still conducting the Viva voce/Open Defence examinations of the Ph.D scholars through online mode following the order issued in the wake of covid 19 pandemic situation.

Considering the matter, the Vice Chancellor has ordered vide reference (2) above, to grant permission for conducting Viva voce / Open Defence examinations in respect of the Ph.D Scholars through online mode on specific request to the Directorate of Research with proper justification.

All HoD/HoI are, therefore, directed to obtain prior sanction from the Directorate of Research by forwarding the request with proper justification for conducting Viva voce / Open Defence examinations in respect of the Ph.D scholars through online mode.

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