



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee to study the amendment of the rules & regulations of Ph.D Programme-2012 - Implementation of item No.1.2 of the minutes of the LXXII meeting of the Academic Council held on 15/01/2015 - approved - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 2073/2015/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 28.02.2015

- Read:-*1.Minutes of the meeting of the Committee to study the amendment of the Rules & Regulations of Ph.D Programme-2012 held on 24/03/2014 in the Syndicate Conference Hall
2. Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even No. dated 18/04/2014
 3. Note to the Academic Council in the file of even No. dated 23/05/2014
 4. Item No.1.2 of the minutes of the LXXII meeting of the Academic Council held on 15/01/2015
 5. Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even No. dated 24/02/2015

ORDER

As per references (1 and 2) cited, the Committee to study the amendments to the rules & regulations of Ph.D. Programme - 2012 met on 24.03.2014, and its minutes with certain recommendations approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was placed before the Academic Council vide reference (3) cited.

Vide reference (4) cited, the LXXII meeting of the Academic Council held on 15/01/2015 considered the recommendations of the Committee to study the amendments to the rules & regulations of the Ph.D Programme-2012, and resolved to approve recommendation No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,11,12 and 13 of the minutes with the following changes:

- 1.**NET qualified candidates / M.Phil degree holders may also be exempted from the entrance examination for the admission to PhD Programme.**
- 2.**M.Phil degree holders shall be exempted from the course work examination.**
- 3.**Two time intakes for PhD admission in a year: in January and June from the same entrance list, conducted every year (including entrance-exempted category).**
- 4.**The entry of candidate to PhD programme, with external fellowship including INSPIRE/MANF/RGNF/JRF/Project fellows, etc. shall be permitted at any time, depending upon the availability of the guide.**
- 5 .**Only a minimum pass in the entrance examination is required in the case of SC/ST category to the seats reserved for them (the admission will be subject to the vacancies available). This shall be applicable to the SC/ST candidates with effect from 2013 admission onwards.**
- 6 .**Allow qualified applicants including retired guides for the guide-ship disregarding the geographical jurisdiction of the University.**

7. In addition to approved number of eight candidates, under extreme circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor can grant two more admissions under a guide as supernumerary.

11. Full-time scholars can convert their mode of research into part-time consequent to appointment on permanent basis (Government/Aided), without considering the time stipulation.

12. The Part-time/ Entrance/ M.Phil category for PhD Programme will be filled up, as per the formula :

Total vacancy/Total qualified applicants x Applicants in a particular category.

13. At least 2 research publications in the journals approved by the Board of Studies (PG) of the concerned subject is mandatory for submission of thesis.

In this connection, **recommendation No. 8** (i.e., to grant recognition to research centres to the eligible self-financed educational/research Institutions, irrespective of permanent affiliation; however, an MoU to be executed to this effect between the University and such Centres) and **recommendation No 9** (i.e, grant guide-ship to the teachers/professionals who are working in the self-financed educational/research organizations, based on written undertaking that the candidates admitted under her/him will be guided until submission of the final thesis)**the House resolved to refer it to the Deans' committee (consisting of all faculty Deans with Dr.P.R. Sreemahadevan Pillai as Convener) for detailed study**

The House resolved that the recommendation No. 10 of the above minutes (i.e., considering the deficiency of guides in Sociology and Commerce, resolved to call for fresh applications) **shall be deleted.**

Considering the matter in detail, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to implement the decision taken by the Academic Council held on 15/01/2015 vide item No.1.2,vide reference 5th above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Joint Registrar

To

The members of the Committee concerned.

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