



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Recognition of Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., Scientist (Sr. Scale), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode as a Research Guide in Botany - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 13068/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 23.09.2026

- Read:-*1. Application dated 23.07.2024 and 13.10.2025, submitted by Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., Scientist (Sr. Scale), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR, Kozhikode.
2. Calicut University Research Regulations 2023.
3. Remarks of the Chairperson PGBS dated. 31.05.2025
4. Order of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. dated. 24.06.2025
5. Email dated 18.10.2025 from the Dean of Faculty of Science.
6. Order of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even no. dated. 13.05.2026
7. U.O No. 9767/2026/Admn dated 13.07.2026.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as 1st above, Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., Scientist (Sr. Scale), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, has submitted an application for recognition as a Research Guide of the University in Botany, with the ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, as the Centre for Research.
2. As per reference cited 3rd above, after verification of the application the Chairperson, PG Board of Studies had remarked the inability to grant Research Guideship in Botany to candidates holding a Master's Degree or Ph.D. in Plant Pathology (Agriculture).
3. As per reference cited 4th above, it was observed that the denying guideship based a narrow definition of subject will affect the research prospects of students and ordered to place the matter before the Faculty of Science for reconsideration.
4. Subsequently, the matter was placed before the Dean, Faculty of Science and the Dean, Faculty of Science, as the paper read as 5th above, remarked that the publications of Dr. Mohammed Faisal P had been examined and that he was found to be a serious researcher actively engaged in research. However, considering that the candidate's academic qualifications are not in Botany, it was recommended that the matter be placed before the Faculty of Science for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

5. Since the meeting of the Faculty of Science has not been scheduled at that time, vide reference cited 6th above, the Vice Chancellor ordered to place the matter before the next meeting of the Research Advisory Council for consideration.

6. As per the paper read as 7th above, the Research Advisory Council, at its meeting held on 02.06.2026, considered the matter, as Item No. 8, and resolved to grant Research Guideship in Botany to Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., with ICAR–Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, as his Centre of Research.

7. After considering the matter in detail, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to grant recognition to Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., Scientist (Sr. Scale), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode as a Research Guide in Botany with ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, as the Centre for Research.

8. The Research Guide shall abide by the rules and regulations in force and shall also comply with the following conditions:

- The maximum number of Research Scholars under a Research Guide (Assistant Professor) shall be four at a time (full-time & part-time put together).
- The Research Guide shall be responsible for the coursework, attendance and research progress of all Research Scholars registered under him.
- The Research Guide shall forward the progress reports of all Research Scholars registered under him.

Failure to comply with these provisions shall result in the cancellation of the Research Guideship. Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

1. Dr. Mohammed Faisal P., Scientist (Sr. Scale), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode.
2. The Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode.

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Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer