



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

DoR - Extension of the period of Registration to all Research Scholars whose Ph.D. Registrations were active during 18 March 2020 to 31st December 2020, for a period of nine more months in view of the Covid 19 pandemic - Granted - Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 2852/2021/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 05.03.2021

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- Read:-*1) Letter regarding UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic Dated 29-04-2020.  
2) University Grants Commission Public Notice No. F.1-10/2020 (CPP-II) Dated 03/12/2020  
3) U.O.No. 688/2021/Admn Dated. 15.01.2021.  
4) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the DDFS File No. 101884 Dated 21.02.2021.

**ORDER**

As per the reference cited 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Due to COVID -19 pandemic, universities have remained closed for past several months. Therefore, the students have not been able to conduct their research / experiments in the university laboratories nor they were able to access library services. In view of this and in larger interest of the Research Scholars, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi has decided to extend the period for six more months, in addition to the six months already granted (vide U.O. No. 4572/2020/Admn Dated 15/05/2020) for M.Phil / Ph.D students, who were supposed to submit their thesis by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Accordingly, as per the reference cited 3<sup>rd</sup>, extension has been granted for the submission of M.Phil / Ph.D thesis for a period of six more months, i.e., up to 30 June 2021 to those who were supposed to submit their thesis by 31 December, 2020.

The Vice Chancellor has considered the matter for the extension of validity of Ph.D registration by taking into account the fact that the University departments & research centres remained closed from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 due to Covid -19 Pandemic & the research scholars could not carry out research during this period.

As per the reference cited 4<sup>th</sup>, all research scholars whose Ph.D. registrations were active during 18 March 2020 to 31 December 2020 are granted an extension of validity of their Ph.D. registration for a period of nine more months in view of the Covid -19 pandemic.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

- 1) The Heads of all Research Centres/ Teaching Departments
- 2) The Secretary, University Grants Commission

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Section Officer