



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

DoR - Amendment to Clause 2.1 ( Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D program ) of Calicut University Research Regulations 2016 - In the light of the direction from the Kerala State Higher Education Council - sanctioned - subject to ratification by the Academic Council - Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 21244/2022/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 09.11.2022

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- Read:-*1. Note No.4/PVC/2022 dated 19.08.2022 from the Pro Vice Chancellor.  
2. Orders of the Vice- Chancellor in the file of even No. Dated 08/11/2022.

**ORDER**

As per the reference read as 1<sup>st</sup>, it has been informed that in light of the direction from the Kerala State Higher Education Council, the clause in the University regulations, which mentions that Ph. D. Registration be granted to candidates, whose degrees are '**recognized as equivalent**' to the Masters Degree of the University of Calicut, should be read as '**recognized**' by the University of Calicut. Hence, equivalency need not be insisted upon for Ph. D. Registration once approval for registration is granted by Research Advisory Committee.

As per Clause 2.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2016 " Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of the University of Calicut, with at least grade ' B ' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions ".

After having considered the matter in detail, as per reference cited 2nd, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to amend the clause 2.1 of Calicut University Research Regulations 2016 as furnished below:

<b>Present Clause 2.1</b>	<b>Proposed amendment in Clause 2.1</b>
Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of the University of Calicut, with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and	Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree <b>recognized by the University of Calicut</b> , with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is

Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.	approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. <b>The eligibility of the program should be recommended by the Research Advisory Committee of the concerned Research Centre.</b>
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The amendment in the clause 2.1 of Calicut University Research regulations 2016, as detailed above, are therefore implemented, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

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The Heads of all Teaching Departments / Research Centers

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