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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research -Consideration of the requests received from the Research Scholars / Research Centres and sections with regard to Research along with the recommendations of Research Advisory Council held on 22.08.2016 & Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Courses & Research held on 03-10-16-Syndicate Decision dated 22-10-16, Item No.2016-993*-implemented -Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 13256/2016/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 09.11.2016

- Read:-*
1. The minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Council held on 22.08.2016.
 2. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 27.08.2016.
 3. The minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.08.2016 item No. 2016.922*
 4. Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee on Courses & Research held on 03.10.2016.
 5. The minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 22.10.2016 item No. 2016.993*.
 6. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 28.10.2016.

ORDER

The requests received from the Research Scholars / Research Centres and Sections with regard to Research were placed before the Research Advisory Council for detailed discussion and to suggest immediate action. Accordingly, the RAC at it's meeting held on 22.08.2016 suggested the following recommendations.

Item No.1) To consider the action taken report of the previous meeting held on 12.02.2016.(File No.131955/RESEARCH-D-ASST-1/2015/Admn).

Recommendation: Research Advisory Council discussed the action taken report of the resolutions of the previous meeting of the RAC held on 12-02-2016 and resolved to refer back the requests from the research scholars to the High Level Committee constituted by the Syndicate earlier, vide item number 2016.219* dated 26-02-2016.

Then a detailed discussion was held on the items as per the Agenda and arrived at the following resolutions.

Item No.2) To consider the request of Part-time conversion of Full-time research scholars upon getting employment on FDP substitute vacancies / guest / contract basis as lecturers in Govt / aided / unaided (self-financed) institutions (File No.234773/RESEARCH-B-ASST- /2015/Admn).

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved to grant part-time conversion to full time Research Scholars, if they get appointment as lecturers (guest / contract) in Govt. / aided / unaided institutions, subject to surrender of their fellowship and subject to the stipulations made in the new UGC research regulation 2016 under consideration by the Syndicate. Further resolved that,

the candidate shall not be allowed to claim the fellowship after rejoining the research. An undertaking in this regard shall be obtained from the research scholar, while granting the conversion as per U.O. No. 5454/2014/Admn dated 09-06-2014. (the decision taken under item 9 below is applicable to this case also).

Item No.3).To consider the question of granting part-time registration to Ph.D for primary school teachers (UP / LP level) (File No.97481/RESEARCH-B-ASST-2/2016/Admn)

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved to grant part-time registration to PhD, for primary school teachers (LP / UP) of aided / Govt. institutions in tune with the clause 4.15.2 of the Research Regulations 2012 of the University, subject to the stipulations made in the new UGC research regulation 2016 under consideration by the Syndicate.

Item No.4).To consider the request for permission by Smt. Seema Jayaprakash, Research Scholar, Dept. of Zoology, University of Calicut to the course work of PhD Preliminary Qualifying Examination (File No.104219/RESEARCH-C-ASST-1/2016/Admn).

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved to permit Smt. Seema Jayaprakash for doing the compulsory coursework of six months by availing six months leave. The Council authorised the Vice Chancellor to fix a fine and guide change is also recommended, if required. Further resolved that, if similar case arises decision can be taken by the Vice Chancellor without referring the matter to RAC.

Item No.5). To consider the question of granting more facilities to part-time Research Scholars on the following 6 points. (File No.40315/RESEARCH-D-ASST-1/2016/Admn)

1. At present, the Library facilities to Part Time research Scholars is restricted only for referencing. It is requested to extend the library, facilities without restriction.
2. To provide tables and chairs in the Department concerned as in the case of full time research scholars.
3. To waive Part time research scholars from recording bio-metric punching system.
4. To allow University Guest house at concessional rate as in the case of faculties attending official duties.
5. To allow Duty Leave as in the case of full time research scholars.
6. To grant provisional registration to Part time Research Scholars till the time of submitting NOC from concerned department .

Recommendation: : It is resolved that,

Sub item 1 : Not to consider the demand of the part time research scholars .Dr. Pradeepan Periyat

Sub Item 2 : The request for providing Tables and Chairs may be forwarded to concerned HoDs for appropriate action.

Sub item 3 : Bio-metric punching- Wait for the decision of the Syndicate in this regard.

Sub item 4 : To place before the Syndicate for consideration.

Sub item 5 and 6 may not be allowed.

Item No.6). To consider the question of granting recognition as Research Guide of the University in Biotechnology to Dr. Thara. K. M., Technical Assistant, Department of Biotechnology, University of Calicut. (File No.106790/RESEARCH-D-ASST-2/2014/Admn)

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved to wait for the implementation of the Research Regulations 2016 of the UGC by the Syndicate and Academic Council, the body empowered to make the Regulation as per Statutes.

Item No.7). To consider the Proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Calicut for entering into MoU for Research Collaboration with Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Calicut and Jubilee Mission Hospital, Thrissur. (File

No.115077/RESEARCH-D-ASST- 2/2016/Admn)

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved to refer the matter to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Courses and Research. Further resolved that in future similar cases may also be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Courses and Research.

Item No.8). To consider the question of Revival/re-registration of defunct registration with PQE/CW in r/o Sri. Madathum Thazha kuniyil Muneer, a part-time research scholar in Arabic, Farook College, Calicut. (File No.189800/RESEARCH-B-ASST-3/2015/Admn)

Recommendation: The Committee has recommended to grant re-registration with compulsory course work of six months under the guidance of the same guide or a new guide (guide change recommended if required) to Sri. Madathum Thazha Kuniyil Muneer, by imposing a fine as per rules as per U. O. No. 11790/2015/Admn dated 18-11-2015. Also recommended to direct the candidate to complete the course work within one year from the date of issuance of the University Order in this regard.

Item No.9). To consider the matter of conversion in the mode of PhD registration, from Full time to Part time in respect of Mr. Anil Narayanan.N, Research Scholar, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut since he has been appointed as FDP Substitute in Baselius College Kottayam, w.e.f.01.02.2016. (File No.83270/RESEARCH-B-ASST-1/2016/Admn).

Recommendation: The Committee has recommended to grant conversion in the mode of PhD registration from Full time to Part time in respect of Mr. Anil Narayanan.N, Research Scholar, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut, subject to the surrender of his fellowship. Further resolved that, the candidate shall not be allowed to claim the fellowship after rejoining research on FT mode again. An undertaking in this regard may be obtained from the research scholar, while granting the conversion.

Item No.10). To consider the request of Dr. Saji K J (Guide), for permission to continue as a Research Guide of Calicut University till the completion of the PhD works of existing scholars under his guidance, in the event of his joining as an Assistant Professor at International School of Photonics, CUSAT. (File No.53108/RESEARCH-B-ASST-3/2016/Admn) &

Item No.11). To consider the the matter of further guidance for 5 research scholars, belonging to Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut under Dr. Pradeepan Periyat, in the wake of his appointment as Assistant Professor at the Central University, Kasargod.(File No123586/RESEARCH-B-ASST-3/2016/Admn)

Recommendation: The Committee has resolved that, the matter may be examined by a committee with the following members after hearing the guides (including Dr Muhammedunni alias Musthafa Guide in Education Dept accepted job at the Centreal University of Kerala) and to submit their report to the Vice Chancellor for taking an appropriate decision on the matter immediately.

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)

Director, Directorate of Research (Member)

Head of the Department/Research Centre concerned (Member)

Item No.12). To consider the application for Recognition as Research Guide of the University in Economics submitted by the Dr. Zabeena Hameed and Dr. Shyjan D., Assistant Professors, Department of Economics, University of Calicut - did not have two research publications as stipulated by the clause 11.3 of the Research Regulations 2012 of the University - Department Council recommended to consider the same as per the clause 11.7 of the Research Regulations 2012. (File No.53807/RESEARCH-D-ASST-2/2016/Admn).

Recommendation: The Committee has recommended not to grant recognition as Research Guide to Dr. Zabeena Hameed and Dr. Shyjan, D., Assistant Professors, Department of

Economics, University of Calicut, since they did not have the required number of research papers as stipulated by the Research Regulation 2012 of the University.

Arising out of discussion the RAC resolved to constitute two Committees under the convenorship of Director, DoR for framing guidelines for Course work and to suggest modifications, if any required, in the existing Plagiarism Policy of the University and matter of constitution of Board of Research as follows.

A. Members of the Committee to suggest modifications, if any required, in the existing Plagiarism Policy of the University and matter of constitution of Board of Research.

Prof. M. Sabu, Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Calicut

Prof. Naseema.C, Professor, Dept. of Education, University of Calicut.

Dr. Raveendran. P, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Calicut.

Dr. Manikandan. K., Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Calicut.

Dr. A. M. Vinodkumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Calicut.

Dr. Balu. T. Kuzhivelil, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur.

B. Suggested members of the Committee to frame guidelines for Ph.D Course work in tune with UGC regulation.

Prof. M. Sabu, Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Calicut.

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Dr. Raveendran, P., Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Calicut.

Dr. Manikandan. K., Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Calicut.

Dr. A. M. Vinodkumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Calicut.

Dr.T. Muhamedali, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Farook College, Kozhikode.

After considering the recommendation of the meeting of the RAC, which was held on 22.08.2016, the Vice Chancellor vide reference read 2nd above, ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate. Accordingly the Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.08.2016, vide item No.2016.922* considered the matter and resolved to defer the recommendation of the meeting of the Research Advisory Council which was held on 22.08.2016 to the Syndicate Standing Committee on Courses and Research.

Vide reference read 4th above, the Syndicate Standing Committee on Courses and Research at its meeting held on 03.10.2016, considered the recommendations of the Research Advisory Council which was held on 22.08.2016, and recommended the following.

Item No.1) Referred to the Syndicate for open discussion.

Item No.2) Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Item No.3) Referred to the Syndicate for open discussion.

Item No.4) Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Item No.5:

Sub Item1). Recommended to extend library facilities to part-time research scholars also.

Sub Item2). Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council, as per facilities available in the research departments. Steps may be taken to improve facilities for research scholars. A student friendly approach may be adopted in each department.

Sub Item 3). Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Sub Item 4). Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Sub Item 5). Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Sub Item 6). Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council, as per rules.

Item No. 6: Recommended to grant as per Clause 11.2 of the Research Regulations, 2012.

Item No. 7: Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Item No. 8: Approved the recommendation of Research Advisory Council.

Item No. 9: Recommended to grant as per the existing Ph.D. Regulation

Item No.10 &11: Dr. Saji.K.J & Dr. Pradeepan Periyat may be permitted to continue as Research guide until those Research Scholars, who have already enrolled, complete their research work.

Item No.12: They may be advised to submit request for guideship as per rule.

Vide reference read as 5th above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.10.2016 vide Item No.2016.993* considered the requests received from Research Scholars/Research Centres and Sections with regard to Research, along with the recommendations of Research Advisory Council and the recommendations of the Syndicate Standing Committee on Courses and Research, and resolved to approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee on Courses & Research, which was held on 03.10.2016 except item Nos.1 & 3 .

Vide reference read as 6th above , the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction on 28-10-16 , to implement the Syndicate decision dated 22-10-16 ,vide item No.2016.993*

The Syndicate decision dated 22-10-16, item No. 2016.993* is therefore implemented and orders are issued accordingly.

Geetha M.P.
Deputy Registrar

To

- 1.The .Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Courses & Research.
- 2.All members of Research Advisory Council .

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Section Officer