



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Resolutions of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.06.2023 vide item No.I.9 approved the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 30.12.2022, vide item No.2022.1505*- to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022 - implemented - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 12746/2023/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 14.08.2023

- Read:-* 1) Minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022 .
2) U.O.No. 1349/2023/Admn dated, 24.01.2023.
3) Minutes of the meeting the Academic Council held on 27.06.2023 vide item No;I.9
4) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 31.07.2023 .

ORDER

As per the reference read as 1st, the Research Council at it's meeting held o n 05.11.2022, considered the items placed by various sections with regards to Research, and resolved the matter as follows.

Item No. 1: The matter of granting guideship to the Lecturers in Non UGC stream (Note No;12843/RESEARCH-D-ASST-2/2021/Admn dated 03.06.2022).

Resolution: The Council resolved to get a confirmation from the applicants on their scale of pay and get clarification from UGC denoting their designation thereafter.

Item No. 2: The matter of granting additional Co-guideship to a faculty in foreign University and making clarity in Ph.D Rules & Regulations regarding the role of Co-guideship and credit earned by the Co-Guide for supervising the Scholar (U.O. Note No: 135342/RESEARCH-A-ASST-A/2021/Admn dated 16.02.2022).

Resolution: The Council resolved to collect request from the research scholars, recommendation from Research Advisory Committee, Ethical clearance from the Research center for considering the request. The council suggested to use the word joint guidance instead of co-guide and MOU between the organizations (Govt. College of Madapally and King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia, in this case). The Committee resolved that joint guidance can be facilitated in interdisciplinary research were the credit of Ph.D will be distributed among the Supervisor and co supervisor.

Item No.3: The matter of granting an additional grant of Rs.5,000/- (maximum limit) to University Department students / research scholars for meeting user fees in CSIF in addition to the

contingency grant already granted to scholars availing University fellowship (Note No: 76269/CSIF ASST-1/2017/Admn dated.22.09.2021).

Resolution: The Council resolved to provide additional contingency of Rs.5000/- (five thousand only) for CSIF usage for Calicut University Campus Department research scholars. The student member of Research council reported that he is not supporting fee for CSIF usage for research scholars of the University Teaching Departments.

Item No. 4: The request submitted by Research Scholars to change the minimum duration of Ph.D course to two and a half years for M.Phil Degree holders, whose research is in same discipline (Note No:173814-RESEARCH-B-ASST-4/2021/Admn dated 12.11.2021).

Resolution: The Council resolved that applications or requests may be considered by Vice Chancellor case by case.

Item No. 5: The requests submitted by Research Scholars, who were registered for Ph.D Programme prior to July 11, 2009, for the UGC NET exemption certificate for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Universities and Colleges (Note No: 6774/RESEARCH-C-ASST-1/2015/Admn 17.01.2022).

Resolution: The Research Council resolved that the publication and paper presentation can be certified by Research Supervisor/Head of the Research Centre concerned and the period of Publication and Paper presentation should be within the research duration / before the open defence.

Item No.6 : The matter of Patents filed or awarded as equivalent to publication of one research paper and to include Patents filed or awarded also in the eligibility criteria for granting guideship as well as for thesis submission (Note No: 206779/RESEARCH-D-ASST-2/2021/Admn dated 17.06.2022).

Resolution: The Research Council resolved to amend the clause 5.1 and 8.1 regarding eligibility criteria for granting guide ship as well as for thesis submission. The University can encourage patent filing of the remarkable research works conducted in the University departments. Patent or patent filing certificate can be submitted for the remarks of the Dean of Faculty so as to consider as equivalent to publications. The Council added that in disciplines like Fine Arts/ Drama and Theatre/ Folklore Unique and master performance of the teachers can be considered as equivalent to publications if necessary evidence is submitted for the specific remarks of Dean of Faculty.

Item No. 7: To grant part time Ph.D registration to Higher Secondary School Teachers employed in schools situated outside the Geographical jurisdiction of this University (Request submitted by Smt. Sujatha. R. Menon, HSST, Govt. Model H.S.S for Boys, Thycaud). (Note No.65890/RESEARCH – DASST-1/2022/Admn dated 26.10.2022).

Resolution: The Research Council recommended to amend the Clause 2.8.2 regarding part time research as follows.

The Teachers of the Universities/Affiliated Colleges/Govt. Polytechnics/Teachers of the Government or Aided Secondary/Higher Secondary/ Upper Primary/ Lower Primary School in India holding a permanent position there, if they qualify other eligibility criteria and entrance test and are eligible for admission to Ph.D program satisfying the conditions of Clause 2.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2016 may be granted Part-time registration. In the case of Assistant Professors who are working in the Colleges affiliated to University of Calicut/ University Teaching Departments/ School of Distance Education of this University, on contract basis, an undertaking from the Principal / Head of the Department / Director should be submitted along with the application for Part-time research that the Assistant Professor is in service.

Item No. 8: The request submitted by the Convener, All Kerala Research Scholars Association (AKRSA) for conducting Ph.D Preliminary Qualifying Examination as internal. (Note No.19748/RESEARCH-C-ASST-3/2019/Admn dated 05.11.2022).

Resolution: The Council recommended to conduct a Special Drive in Pareeksha Bhavan to meet the present delay in consultation with CE and Registrar. The Registrar offered human resource support of two Assistants for the completion of pending PQE of PhD. The council did not recommend to limit PQE to internal evaluation.

Other Items:

1. The Director, DoR with the permission of Chair introduced the matter not having a U.O for anytime admission candidate (Except JRF) for taking admission from the vacancy of supervisors which are not notified by DOA. The Council resolved to take necessary steps to implement the same through U.O.

2. As there is reports from different departments related with limitation in infrastructure in accommodating Research Scholars, with the permission of the Chair, Director, DoR, presented the matter before the Council. After discussion, the Council resolved that the number of Research scholars as well as Supervisors should be limited as per the availability of the infra-structure of a University Department or Research centre. An undertaking in this regard should be received from the HOD so as to consider further entry of Research scholars or supervisors. Similar situations were reported from Department of Malayalam, Mathematics, Political Science and Physical Education.

3. The Council resolved to enhance the remuneration rate for the PhD valuation and suggested to bring it as a proposal to the Syndicate. The present rate is Rs. 2500/-, and the Council recommended to enhance it to Rs.4000/-. The Director, DoR reported that the section is receiving complaints from the adjudicators related to the delay in getting the remuneration as it is distributed as a onetime settlement. The Council recommended that the imprest can be allotted to Deputy Registrar, Directorate of Research so as to distribute the remuneration as per the valuation.

As per the reference cited 2nd, Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the above resolution of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022 before the Syndicate for it's consideration.

The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 30.12.2022, vide item No.2022.1505*, considered the matter

and resolved to approve the resolution of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022. The Syndicate resolution is implemented as per the reference read as second.

As per the reference read as third, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27.06.2023 considered the the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 30.12.2022, vide item No.2022.1505* to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022 and resolved to approve the same with the following modifications;

With regard to the resolution in **item No.1** of the Minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022, the House observed that granting guideship to the Lecturers in Non UGC Stream will not be on the basis of their teaching in the programmes which are equivalent to Higher Secondary/Plus Two.

With regard to the resolution in **item No.8** of the Minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.11.2022, the House resolved to refer back the matter to the Research Council for detailed study.

After considering the matter in detail as per the reference cited fourth, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.06.2023 vide Item No.I.9

The above resolution of the Academic Council is, therefore, implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Members of Research Council

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