



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Amendment to Clause 4.2 of the Calicut University Research Regulations 2023 regarding the categories of candidates exempted from entrance test for registration to Ph.D. Programme - to include the candidates who join for Ph.D. in the Joint Degree Programmes with Foreign Universities under the 'anytime category' of candidates for Ph.D. Registration - approved - subject to ratification by the Academic Council - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 10664/2024/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 04.07.2024

- Read:-*1) UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
2) U.O. No. 3098/2024/Admn dated 22.02.2024.
3) Calicut University Research Regulations 2023.
4) UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to Offer Twinning, Joint Degree, and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022
5) MoU signed between the University of Calicut and the University of Erfurt.
6) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 01.07.2024.

ORDER

The UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, cited 1st above, has been implemented in the University of Calicut, vide University Order cited 2nd, implementing the resolutions of the Academic Council meeting held on 06.02.2024 that approved the Research Council recommendations to implement the Research Regulations 2023 and hence, the Calicut University Research Regulations 2023 came into force on 06.02.2024. The UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to Offer Twinning, Joint Degree, and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022, cited 4th above, also was implemented vide U.O. cited 2nd and the relevant clauses related to the Joint Degree Programme of the above Regulations have been included in the Calicut University Research Regulations 2023 as Clause 13.

The existing Clause 4.2 of the Research Regulations 2023 describes the categories of candidates who are exempted from the entrance test for registration for Ph.D. Programme and they fall under the 'anytime category' candidates. The sub-clauses of this Clause are the following.

- 4.2.1 Candidates who qualify UGC-JRF, UGC CSIR-JRF and research fellowships of central and state Government Departments/ agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be.
- 4.2.2 Full-time regular teachers of the University departments/ Govt. or Aided Colleges/ Directorate of Collegiate Education and teachers with FDP/ QIP or similar fellowships.
- 4.2.3 Scientists with at least five years experience working in State/Central aided research institutions.
- 4.2.4 Foreign Nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.
- 4.2.5 Full-time project fellows, who have been selected on the basis of a written test and interview, working in a research project under the investigation of a research guide of the University.
- 4.2.6 The candidates mentioned in 4.2.1 to 4.2.5 can apply for Ph.D. registration

any time during the academic year depending on the willingness/ availability of guides. All other candidates who are permitted to do research should qualify the Ph.D. entrance examination conducted by the University of Calicut.

- 4.2.7 In the case of any time candidates, except foreigners, the notification should be issued on the website of the University/website of the Collage or Institute. The modalities to be followed for admission of any time candidates will be as per the rules laid down by the University from time to time.

As per the reference cited 5th above, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the University of Calicut and the University of Erfurt, Germany for the preparation of doctoral dissertation/ thesis, whose completion and defence takes place under the joint responsibility of both the institutions in accordance with the conditions laid down in the MoU. Under this MoU, Part One - Administrative Regulations, Art. 1, the University of Calicut and the Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt agreed to organize the joint supervision of research leading to Ph.D.

In order to include the candidates who join for Ph.D. Programme in the Joint Degree Programme with the University of Erfurt, Germany in the above case, and other Foreign Universities in future, under the 'anytime category' of candidates for Ph.D. Registration, specific clauses/ sub-clauses of the Research Regulations 2023 need to be amended.

The existing clauses and suggested amendments are detailed below:

Existing Clauses	Amended Clauses
Clause 4.2.4. Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.	Clause 4.2.4. (i) Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission. (ii) Candidates who join as Ph.D. Scholars in the Joint Degree Programme with a foreign university.
Clause 4.2.7. In the case of anytime candidates, except foreigners, the notification should be issued on the website of the University/website of the College or Institute. The modalities to be followed for admission of anytime candidates will be as per the rules laid down by the university from time to time.	Clause 4.2.7. In the case of anytime candidates, except foreigners and candidates who join as Ph.D. Scholars in the Joint Degree Programme with a foreign university, notification should be issued on the website of the University/ website of the College or Institute. The modalities to be followed for admission of anytime candidates will be as per the rules laid down by the university from time to time.

As per reference cited 6th above, after considering the matter in detail, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor for amending the Clause 4.2.4 and Clause 4.2.7 of the Calicut University Research Regulations 2023, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Joint Registrar

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Heads of all Teaching Departments and Research Centres/ KSAD/ CSIF/ IQAC/ SF

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