



## UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

**Abstract**

DoR- Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 01.10.2020 for the amendment in the Clause 5.6 and 4.2.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2016 regarding the implementation of interdisciplinary research and the exemption given to the candidates who have qualified UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR-NET, SLET, GATE- Syndicate decision vide item no.11- implemented- orders issued.

**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 10608/2020/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 12.11.2020

- Read:-*1) U.O.No.1313/2017/Admn dated 03.02.2017.  
 2) U.O.No.16824/2019/Admn dated 30.11.2019.  
 3) Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee of the Syndicate held on 07.02.2020.  
 4) U.O.No. 7716/2020/Admn dated 24.08.2020.  
 5) Resolution of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 01.10.2020 - item No.11.  
 6) Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even number dated 31-10-2020.

ORDER

As per the reference cited 1<sup>st</sup>, the Regulation, 2016 for research leading to Ph.D was implemented in the University w.e.f. 13/12/2016.

As per the reference cited 2<sup>nd</sup>, a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Manoharan. M. (Convenor), Dr. Vinodkumar K. P., Dr. Rasheed Ahamed P. and Director, Directorate of Research as members was constituted for detailed study of Calicut University Research Regulations, 2016 after considering the proposal for amendment in Clause 5.6 and 4.2.1 regarding the implementation of interdisciplinary research and withdrawal of exemptions (to join for Ph.D at any time of the year) given to the candidates who have qualified UGC NET, CSIR NET, SLET & GATE.

As per the referene cited 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Syndicate Sub-committee meeting held on 07.02.2020, decided to amend the Clause 5.6 and 4.2 of Calicut University Research Regulation, 2016 as follows :

Present Clause 5.6	Modified Clause 5.6
The department, in case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature and where the expertise in the department has to be supplemented from outside, may nominate a Supervisor from the Department itself as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-supervisor from outside the Department/Faculty/College/or other institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges and duly approved by the University.	In the case of candidates who are intending interdisciplinary research and whose Master's Degree is in one discipline under one Faculty and prefer research in a related field in another discipline under the same faculty or different faculty may conduct research under a Supervisor from the second discipline with a Co-supervisor from the discipline in which the candidate is having the Master's Degree. Ph.D degree be awarded to the candidate in the Faculty in which he/she has the Master's Degree.
4.2 The following categories of candidates are exempted from the entrance test for registration to Ph.D Degree.  4.2.1 Candidates who qualify UGC-NET/JRF, UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF, SLET, GATE and research fellowships of central and state Government departments/ agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be.	4.2 The following categories of candidates are exempted from the entrance test for registration to Ph.D degree  4.2.1 Candidates who qualify UGC-JRF, UGC-CSIR-JRF 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 affiliated to the University of Calicut and teachers with

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4.2.3 Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.	4.2.3 Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.
4.2.4 Full-time 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.	4.2.4 Full time 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.
4.2.5. M.Phil Degree (successfully completed from the any Statutory/ Recognized University in the relevant subjects) holders.	4.2.5. M.Phil. Degree (successfully completed from any Statutory Recognized University in the relevant subjects) holders.
4.2.6 The candidates mentioned in clause 4.2.1 to 4.2.4 can apply for PhD registration at anytime during the academic year depending on the willingness/availability of guides.	4.2.6 Candidates who qualify UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR-NET, SLET, GATE
	4.2.7 The candidates mentioned in clause 4.2.1 to 4.2.4 can apply for Ph.D registration at anytime during the academic year depending on the willingness/availability of guides.
	4.2.8 The candidates mentioned in clause 4.2.5 to 4.2.6 can apply for Ph.D registration only at the time of Ph.D notification and should be shortlisted to be eligible for Ph.D registration depending on the willingness/ availability of the Guides.

After considering the matter in detail, the Vice Chancellor on 16.03.2020 ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate for consideration. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14.07.2020, vide item No. 2020.436\*, considered the above amendments to clause 5.6 & 4.2 of the Calicut University Research Regulation, 2016 and approved the same.

As per the reference cited 4<sup>th</sup>, the above resolution of the Syndicate was implemented in the University.

As it is a matter of amendment to the Calicut University Research Regulations - 2016, the Vice-Chancellor ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council for approval.

As per the reference cited 5<sup>th</sup>, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 01.10.2020 approved the syndicate decision to amend Clause 5.6 and Clause 4.2 of the Calicut University Research Regulations -2016, vide item No.11.

As per the reference cited 6<sup>th</sup>, sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Academic Council and thus the resolution is implemented.

The amendments will come into effect from 01/10/2020, the date on which the Academic Council approved the amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Abdul Azeze P.K

Deputy Registrar

To

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

DoR - Resolution of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022 vide item No.1.33 considered the Senate resolution (Dated 26/03/2022 item No. IV-7) of referring back to the Academic Council, the decisions of the Research Council held on 24/06/2020 - implemented - Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 9330/2022/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 29.04.2022

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- Read:-*1). U.O. No. 12843/2020/ Admn Dated 22/12/2020.  
2). U.O. No. 18617/2021/ Admn Dated 26/11/2021  
3). The Special meeting of the Senate held on 26/03/2022 vide item No. IV-7.  
4). Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 30.03.2022 vide item No.1.33.  
5). Orders of Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. Dated 27.04.2022

**ORDER**

The syndicate held on 25.11.2020, vide item No.2020.1078\*, approved the Item No. 2 to 6 of the minutes of the meeting of the Research Council held on 24/06/2020. The Syndicate also resolved to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr. M. Manoharan (Convenor), Dr. Vinod Kumar K. P, Dr. Riju Lal. G, Dr. Shamshad Hussain. K. T. as members for detailed study Personals Working outside India. The Syndicate resolution was implemented vide reference cited 1<sup>st</sup>.

The decisions of the Research Council held on 24.06.2020 (Item No. 2 to 6) are given below :

**Item No.2):** To clarify the recommendations of the meeting of the Research Council held on 05.07.2019, at Syndicate Conference Hall, University of Calicut

**(A)** modifications needed on the format of Final Ph.D. thesis submitted by the Research Scholars in the University and

**(B)** the amendment proposal in 'clause 5.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulations, 2016.

**(A) The Research Council modified the recommendations regarding final format of the thesis as given below:**

- (i) The matter should be typed on both sides of the sheets.
- (ii) The reference should be typed in a font size of 10 or 11 points with a line spacing of 1 line.
- (iii) Preferably Harvard/Vancouver/APA style referencing style should be used while citing references.
- (iv) Use of plastic in any form in the thesis and synopsis should be avoided.

(v) As Malayalam has been declared as the official language by the State Government and in order to familiarise the Research Activities of the University to the general public, two copies of abstract in a maximum of two pages may be submitted in Malayalam to be displayed in the CHMK Central Library.

(vi) For the evaluation of the Final Ph.D. thesis, soft copy may be encouraged.

(vii) A new software may be introduced for evaluation purpose in consultation with the Director, CUCC.

**(B) Regarding amendment to Clause 5.1 to improve the quality of research, the Research Council has modified the amendment to the Clause 5.1, regarding the qualification of faculty to be eligible for being granted guideship of the University as given below:**

(a) Three published research papers two years prior to applying for guideship or five research papers published five years prior to applying for guideship included in the UGC CARE list/Scopus or Web of Science. Journals indexed by Thomson Reuters will also be considered.

(b) Short communication / book reviews will not be considered.

(c) Paper presentation in three National Seminars, three years prior to applying for guideship

(d) Presentation in one International Seminar or books published by reputed publishers with ISBN Number is desirable.

(e) After guideship is granted if the research supervisor is not guiding any research scholars for two years his/her guideship is liable to be cancelled.

**Item No. 3):** To consider the matter of granting part-time Ph.D. registration to Assistant Professor who are working in Government or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University on a contract basis. The Research Council decided not to permit faculty working in Government or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University on a contract basis to register for Part-time Ph.D.

**Item No. 4):** To relax the provisions in Clause 10.2 of the Calicut University Research Regulations 2016, which requires two or more Scientists with Ph.D. in the subjects concerned is necessary for the approval of Research centre. The item is deferred for detailed discussion in the next Research Council.

**Item No. 5):** Amendment to Clause 9.6 which states that "The thesis shall be rejected, in case there commendation in the report of the third External Examiner is unsatisfactory and the research scholar concerned shall be made ineligible for the award of the degree, based on the thesis already submitted". The Council recommended that in case of the Ph.D. thesis being rejected by the three examiners, the Vice Chancellor may decide to give a chance for fresh submission of the thesis after a time period of one year, after following the usual modalities of submission on request of the candidate.

**Item No.6) :** Presentation of thesis in Malayalam: In subjects where the content of the thesis needs to be presented in Malayalam, and if the Supervising teacher and the scholar thinks it appropriate, permission may be given by the Vice Chancellor in consultation with Post Graduate Board of Studies in the concerned subject, to prepare the thesis in Malayalam.

The Academic Council held on 24/09/2021 vide item No. 7 considered the above decisions of the

Research Council held on 24/06/2020 and the resolution of the Academic Council implemented vide order U.O. No. cited 2nd. The matter was also placed before the Senate for consideration.

As per the reference cited 3rd, the Special meeting of the Senate held on 26/03/2022 vide item No. IV-7 considered the matter and the house unanimously resolved to refer back the decisions of the Research Council held on 24/06/2020 to the Academic Council.

After considering the matter in detail, the Vice Chancellor has ordered on 28/03/2022 to place the above resolution of the Senate to the Academic Council.

As per reference cited 4<sup>th</sup>, **the House considered item No 2 to 6 of decisions of the Research Council held on 24/06/2020 and approved with the following modifications:**

**1). Item No. 2.A:** The House resolved to issue separate guidelines as an executive order, with the following modification:

Clause (vi): For the evaluation of the Final Ph.D. thesis, soft copy **must** be encouraged.

**2). Item No. 2.B:** Amendment to clause 5.1 regarding the qualifications of faculty to be eligible for being guideship

***The House resolved to follow the UGC Research Regulation - 2016.***

(The clause 5.1, Research Regulation - 2016 is : Any regular Professor of a particular subject of the University/approved research centre with at least five research publications in referred journals, approved by the UGC/ University and any regular Associate /Assistant Professor of a particular subject of the University/ approved research center with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in referred journals, approved by the UGC/ University, may be recognized as Research Supervisor in that particular subject. Provided that in areas/ disciplines where there is no/only a limited number of referred journals available, the University may relax the above conditions for recognition of a teacher/scientist as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing).

**3). Item No. 3: Clause 2.8.2** - Teachers of the Universities/ Affiliated Colleges / Government Polytechnics, **in India** and the teachers of the Government or aided Secondary / Higher Secondary School within the Geographical jurisdiction of the University / employees of the University are eligible for admission to Ph.D programme 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, on contract basis, an undertaking from the Principal of the college should be submitted along with the application for part-time research that the Assistant Professor is in the service of the college.

As per reference cited 5<sup>th</sup>, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Academic Council held on 30/03/2022 vide item No. 1.33 and thus the resolution is implemented.

The amendments will come into effect from 30/03/2022, the date on which the Academic Council approved the amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Abdul Azeze P.K

Deputy Registrar

To

The Heads of all Research Centres.

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

DoR - The resolution of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022, vide Item No.1.10 - approved the resolution of the Syndicate held on 22.09.2021, vide Item No. 2021.868\*, to approve the decisions of the meeting of the Syndicate Sub Committee held on 15.09.2021 on the matter of granting Part time Ph.D registration to Indian and Foreign personnel working outside India-implementd- orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 9801/2022/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 10.05.2022

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- Read:-*1) U.O.No. 12843/2020/Admn Dated. 22.12.2020.  
2) U.O.No.11439/2021/Admn Dated 07.10.2021.  
3)Minutes of the LXXXIII meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022 Item No.10.  
4)Orders of Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. Dated 27.04.2022.

**ORDER**

The Syndicate meeting held on 25/11/2020, vide Item No.2020.1078\* resolved to constitute a Sub-Committee of the Syndicate consisting of Dr. M. Manoharan (Convenor), Dr. Vinod Kumar K.P, Dr. Riju Lal. G. and Dr. Shamshad Hussain. K. T. as members for detailed study of the Item No.1 of the meeting of the Research Council held on 24.06.2020 with respect to the matter of granting Part-time Ph.D registration to Indian and Foreign Personnel working outside India.The Syndicate resolution was implemented vide reference cited 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Sub Committee of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.09.2021 discussed the Item No.1 and **recommended to modify the title "Part Time Ph.D registration to Indian and Foreign personnel" as "Part Time Ph.D registration to Indian and Foreign personnel working as scientists/ teaching faculty/ research fellows, working in Educational Institutions or Research Development Organizations outside India".**

The Sub committee also recommended to modify the Item No.1 as follows :

- 1). Course work exemption be given for the Part-time Research Scholar belonging to a Foreign Country who has an M.Phil. Degree in the subject concerned recognized as equivalent to that of the University of Calicut subject to the recommendations of RAC of the approved Research Centre of University of Calicut.
- 2). A yearly attendance of six weeks at the Research Centre is mandatory in respect of the Foreign personnel as detailed above doing Part-time Ph.D. in University of Calicut.
- 3). A foreign personnel as detailed above who wants to register for Part Time Ph.D. under the University of Calicut should also have a co-guide in the subject concerned in the foreign country at their place of work and an MoU with regard to the research collaboration should be signed between the University of Calicut and the Institution in which the scholar works.
- 4). The meeting also proposed to consolidate all the amendments to the clause 2.8.2 of the Calicut University Research regulation 2016.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.09.2021, vide Item No.2021.868\*,considered and approved the above decisions of the meeting of the syndicate sub-committee held on 15.09.2021 and the resolution of Syndicate implemented as per the reference cited 2<sup>nd</sup>.

After considering the matter in detail,the Vice Chancellor has ordered on 28/02/2022 to place the above resolution of the Syndicate to the Academic Council.

As per the reference cited 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Academic Council at It's meeting held on 30.03.2022 , vide item No. I.10 resolved to approve the decisions of the meeting of the syndicate sub-committee held on 15.09.2021 on the matter of Part time Ph.D registration to Indian and Foreign personnel working outside India.

As per reference cited 4<sup>th</sup> ,sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement above resolution of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022 vide item No. I.10 and thus the resolution is implemented.

The amendments will come in to effect from 30/03/2022,the date on which the Academic Council approved the amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

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