

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**(Abstract)**

Ph.D Research – Equating post of Scientist Grade ‘C’ in Central/State Research Laboratories with the post of Assistant Professor for the purpose of granting Recognition as Research Supervisor in this University– Sanctioned – Orders issued.

**ACADEMIC E I SECTION**

No. Ac.E1/A1/15505/2016

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16/10/2020

- Read:
1. Application dated 22/01/2016 submitted by Dr. Johnson John Bernet.
  2. Letter from RGCB dated 11.04.2017
  3. Item No. VI.22 of the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of IQAC, University of Kerala held on 10/01/2019
  4. Item No. 03.53.A10 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 31/08/2019.
  5. Item No. 11 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 04/03/2020
  6. Item No. A8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 02/07/2020
  7. Item No. 16.08.A8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 14.08.2020.

**ORDER**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31/08/2019 considered the application submitted for recognition as Research Supervisor in Biotechnology from Dr. Johnson John Bernet, Scientist ‘C’ in Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram vide paper read as (3) above and resolved to grant the same on the strength of the clarification furnished by the Director, RGCB & Director, IQAC of University of Kerala.

The Academic Council meeting held on 04.03.2020 vide paper read as (5) above considered the above action of the Syndicate and resolved to approve the same. Further resolved to refer the matter relating to the equivalence of grades of Scientist in Central/State Research Institutions with teaching cadre in the University for the purpose of research guidance to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14.08.2020 vide paper read as (7) above considered the matter along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and resolved to equate the post of Scientist ‘C’ in research laboratories of Central / State Government located within the geographical jurisdiction of University/approved research centres of University, as equivalent to the post of Assistant Professor in the University Departments/Govt./Aided colleges of the state for the purpose of granting research guidship in University.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate to equate the post of Scientist ‘C’ in research laboratories of Central / State Government located within the geographical jurisdiction of University/approved research centres of University, as equivalent to the post of Assistant Professor in the University Departments/Govt./Aided colleges of the state for the purpose of granting research guidship in University.

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Deputy Registrar (Acad.III)

**For Registrar**

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