



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695034

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(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)

No.Ac.E.II/3/2026

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CIRCULAR

Sub : Conduct of PhD Open Defence – Instructions - reg:
Read : 1) Item No. 33.95 of Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.03.2018
2) Circular No. Ac.E.II/4/2018 dated 04/07/2018

The Syndicate, vide paper read as (1) above considered the matter of conduct of Open Defence and resolved to :

1. Impose a ban on serving of food items during the conduct of Open Defence.
2. To provide accomodation to the Chairman for the Open Defence preferably in the University Guest House.
3. To entrust the HoDs personally responsible to ensure the compliance of the above instructions.
4. Any lapse or discrepancy in complying with these directives will be viewed seriously by the University.

The contents of this Circular shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance without fail.

REGISTRAR(i/c)

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