

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Extension of last date for submission of thesis for Ph.D scholars in the wake of continuing difficulties of COVID-19 pandemic– Approved - Orders issued

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Ac.E1/A3/2/2021

Dated: 30.04.2021

- Read:-
1. U.O No. Ac.E1.A4/2020 dated 21/05/2020
  2. U.O No. Ac.E1.A4/2020 dated 30/07/2020
  3. U.O No. 2744/2020/UOK dated 27/08/2020
  4. U.O No. 3053/2020/UOK dated 04/10/2020
  5. U.O.No.3746/2020/UOK dated 23.11.2020
  6. Item No.A17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held 09.04.2021
  7. Item No.26.80.A17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.04.2021
  8. UGC Public notice no.F.1-10/2020(CPP-II), dated 03.12.2020

**ORDER**

Considering the difficulties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, University order was issued extending last dates prescribed for various research activities which falls within the period of lockdown imposed by the Government to 31.12.2020 and the last date prescribed for submission of thesis to 31.03.2021 vide U.O read as (5) above.

The Syndicate held on 13.04.2021, vide paper read as (7) above, considered the proposal of the Research Director for extension of grace time for submission of thesis upto 30.06.2021 in tune with the directions in the Public Notice issued by the UGC vide paper read as (8) above, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and also the continuing situation of covid-19 pandemic, resolved the following:

1. To grant extension of grace time for the submission of Ph.D thesis upto 30.06.2021 in tune with the directions in the Public Notice dated 03.12.2020 issued by the UGC to those research scholars whose prescribed maximum research period already expired as per the regulations applicable to them.

2. In the case of M.Phil Scholars, the candidates who had submitted thesis before 31.03.2021, shall be awarded Degree if they are otherwise eligible for the same and in the case of other M.Phil Scholars the Degree shall be awarded as and when they complete the procedural formalities as prescribed in the regulations.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolutions of the Syndicate.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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