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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D. Research - Registration to Part-time mode - Submission of No Objection Certificate - General
Format - Approved - Modified - Orders issued.

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*Read:-*1. U.O. No. Ac.E1/23887/2022 dated 07.12.2023, Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022 (Minimum Standards and Procedures) .
2. Item No. A12 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026, as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

ORDER

As per Clause 13 (2) of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala 2022, vide University Order read as (1) above, the University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the Organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the Course Work.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, vide paper read as (2) above considered the difficulties reported by the part time Ph.D. research aspirants in obtaining NOC in the above format and recommended to split the conditions in Clause 13 (2) of the Regulations in the University Order read (1) above as follows:

- The candidates applying for part time Ph.D. registration shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from the Employer in general format as appended (Appendix I)
- Such candidates shall submit an affidavit as appended (Appendix II).

The above recommendations shall be subject to the approval of Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, approved the above recommendations, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, to modify the Clause 13 (2) of the Regulations in the University Order read as (1) above with regard to the NOC, as follows:

- "No Objection Certificate" from the Employer in general format (Appendix I) .
- An affidavit for the remaining conditions, from the candidate (Appendix II).

The matter shall be reported to the Syndicate and the Academic Council.

University Order read as (1) above stands modified to this extent.
Orders are issued accordingly.

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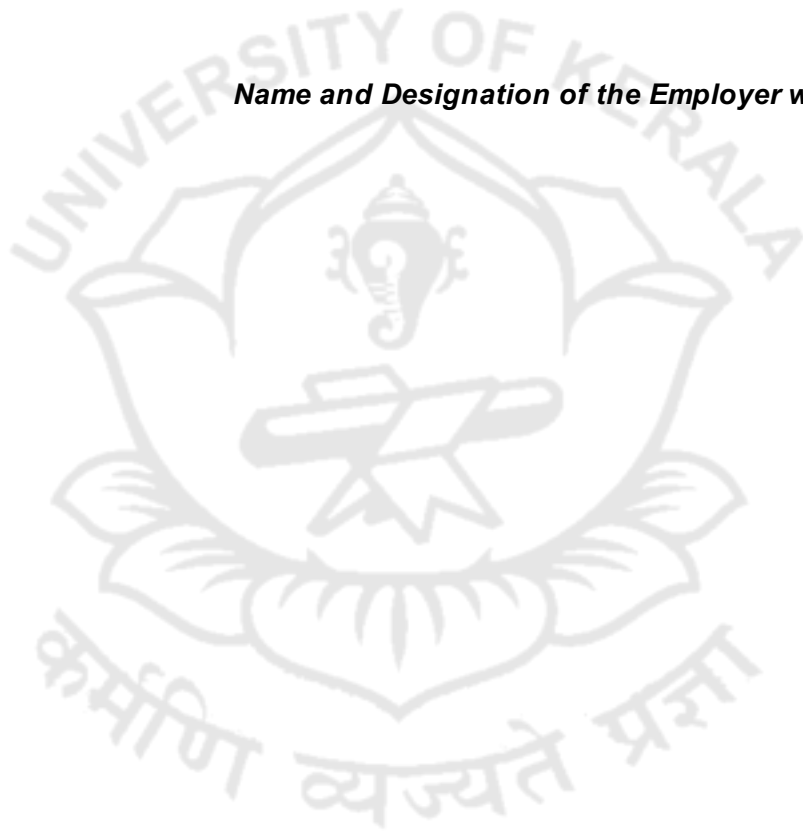


APPENDIX I

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that (Name of the candidate) has been working as (Designation of the candidate) from(date). (Name of the institution to be specified) have no objection on (Name of the candidate) for pursuing his/her part time Ph.D registration in (subject) at University of Kerala.

Name and Designation of the Employer with seal



APPENDIX II

AFFIDAVIT

I, (Name of the candidate), do hereby solemnly affirm the following:

- i. That I have applied for part time Ph.D in the (subject) in (month & year of the session) session*
- ii. That I have submitted NOC from the Employer, (Name of the Institution where he/she is working)*
- iii. That I can devote sufficient time for research without affecting my official duties.*
- iv. That if required, I will refrain from the duty to complete the Course Work.*

