

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research- Permitting UGC-MANF awardees to join early to Ph.D Programme - Sanctioned-Orders issued – reg.

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No. Ac.E1/A4/36561/2019

Dated, 22/10/2020

- Read:-
1. Representation dated 26/10/2019 submitted by M.Phil scholars UGC- MANF awardees
  2. U.O No. Ac.E1/B2/13401/2013 dated 04/04/2013
  3. U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 12/12/2017
  4. U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 11/06/2018
  5. Item No. 06.61.A24 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 22/11/2019
  6. Item No. 01 of the minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 02/07/2020
  7. Item No. 16.09.01 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate meeting held on 14/08/2020

**ORDER**

A Representation was received from a group of M.Phil Scholars who were awarded UGC- Moulana Azad National Fellowship (UGC-MANF) for permission to join Ph.D Programme first and then to apply for Registration to Ph.D Programme in the next immediate session.

UGC/CSIR-JRF awardees are permitted to join fellowship first and to apply for Ph. D Registration in the subsequent session and to grant them registration with effect from the date of joining the fellowship vide U.O read as (2) above. This provision has been extended to other Central bound JRF awardees viz. DBT-JRF/DST-JRF (INSPIRE)/GATE also vide U.O read as (3) above.

Further it is modified as ' to permit UGC/CSIR -JRF awardees to join for the fellowship first and to apply for registration in the next immediate session and to grant them Ph.D registration with effect from the date of joining fellowship' vide U.O read as (4) above.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.11.2019, vide paper read as (5) above, considered the request of the M.Phil Scholars and resolved to refer the matter to the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The Syndicate meeting held on 14.08.2020, vide paper read as (7) above, considered the matter along with the recommendation of the above said combined meeting and resolved as follows:

- 1). To extend the facilities given to the UGC-CSIR awardees with respect to the joining of research without the pre-registration process, to the UGC-MANF awardees also, considering the fact that UGC-MANF is a central Govt. sponsored Fellowship scheme, if they are otherwise eligible for Ph.D. registration in the concerned subject as per the existing rules of UGC/University.
- 2). The Chairman of the Doctoral Committee concerned shall verify and ensure the eligibility of such candidates and allot suitable supervisors to the candidates and such selected candidates shall apply for Ph.D registration process of the University in the next ensuing session itself.
- 3). The University shall issue registration order with effect from the date of joining of research by the candidates upon the positive recommendation of the Doctoral committee concerned, if they are eligible for the same as per the rules and regulations as applicable to the candidate'.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate to extent the facilities given to the UGC-CSIR fellowship awardees, with respect to the joining of research without the pre-registration process to UGC-MANF awardees.

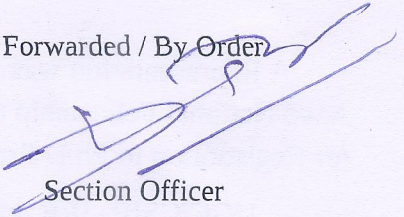
Orders are issued accordingly.

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