

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

(Abstract)

Ph.D registration – Part-time facility - Scientists - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC E.VI SECTION**

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17/01/2018

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- Read: 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03/11/2017-Item No.7  
2. Minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18/11/2017-Item No.2.07

**ORDER**

Applications for part-time Ph.D registration have been received from Scientists/Scientific Assistants working in approved research centres of the University. Eventhough the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 stipulates that Scientist-D and above are equated with equivalent teacher cadres for granting approval as research supervisors, the Regulations do not explicitly specify whether the above categories are eligible for being granted part-time registration to the Ph.D programme.

Accordingly, the matter of extending the facility for part-time Ph.D registration to Scientists/Scientific Assistants working in approved research centres of the University was placed before the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, vide paper read (1) above, and the committee considered the matter of granting part-time registration to Scientists/Scientific Assistants working in the State/Central Government organizations and recommended that part-time research facility be extended only to Scientists working in the State/Central Government organizations approved as research centres of the University and such provision need not be extended to Scientific Assistants. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council, vide paper read (2) above, approved the above recommendation.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to extend the provision of part-time research facility to Scientists working in the State/Central Government organizations approved as research centres of the University and however, such provision shall not be extended to Scientific Assistants.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
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For Registrar

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