

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
(Abstract)

Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. thesis Evaluation – Open Defence – Norms – approved - orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC E.II SECTION**

No. Ac.E.II/2011

Trivandrum, Dated, 01.12.2011

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*Read :* 1. Item No.04.131. of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 4.11.2011.  
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Deans of various faculties held on 31.8.2011.  
3. Minutes of the Special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Research and Scholarships held on 28.10.2011.  
4. U.O. No. Ac.E.II/020723/2010 dtd. 9.2.2010.

**ORDER**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.11.2011 vide paper read as (1) above considered and approved the recommendations contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Deans of various faculties held on 31.8.2011 and minutes of the Special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Research and Scholarships on 28.10.11 and resolved that the current pattern of panel will continue as follows.

1. Only 2 examiners are permissible from within the state and that too should be from outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala – both residence and workplace.
2. Only one examiner should be included from each institution.
3. Not more than three examiners from one state should be included.
4. Those who are recognized Supervising teachers of the University of Kerala should not be included in the Panel.
5. The panel should include senior faculties and the designation of the examiners included should be clearly specified in the Panel.

The panel of examiners should compose preferably of Professors having at least ten years experience as research guides. Associate Professors/Scientists of research institutions having at least ten years experience as research guides also can be included in the panel and in such cases their brief bio data also should be attached along with the panel.

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It has also been resolved that in Order to improve the quality of the Open Defence, if the Chairman observe that the student has not defended the thesis satisfactorily, the student will be allowed to defend again after six months on remitting a fee equivalent to the submission fee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
A. Beena  
Deputy Registrar(Academic III)  
For Registrar.

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