UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Research leading to Ph.D Degree – Conversion of Registration Full time to Part time and vice-versa–
Remaining Period of Research-Guidelines–Sanctioned – Orders issued

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Read: 1. Item No. A17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics


2. Item No.27.89.A17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.05.2017.

3. Item No. A6 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics

and Research held on 15.07.2017.

4. Item No.29.134.A6 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.08.2017.

ORDER

Research scholars who convert their full-time registration to part-time and vice versa are at present given the benefit of 8 years of period of research applicable to part-time candidates, irrespective of the period they had continued under the Full-time registration.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.05.2017 read (2) above considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, read (1) above the application for conversion of Ph.D registration from a research scholar and resolved to grant the request and further recommended that in all cases of conversion from full-time to part-time and vice-versa, the remaining period of research may be calculated proportionately and also to place a detailed formula in this regard before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research read (3) above considered the detailed formula for conversion and the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.08.2017 considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, the application for conversion of Ph.D registration from a Research Scholar and resolved to grant the request on the condition that the remaining period of research be calculated proportionately as follows and further recommended that a University Order incorporating the formula as below be issued applicable for all similar cases.

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<th>FROM FULL TIME TO PART TIME</th>
<th>Total months to be completed in Full-time Research x Total Period of Part-time Research</th>
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<td>Total Period of Full-time Research in months(60)</td>
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<td>FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME</td>
<td>Total months to be completed in Part-time Research x Total Period of Full-time Research</td>
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<td>Total Period of Part-time Research in months(96)</td>
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Fractions if any, in the case of months be converted to equivalent days as (Fraction) x 30

and rounded to the next day in case of any fraction, thereof, to the advantage of the candidate.

DAYS

The equivalent period for the balance days be arrived by multiplication/division by 1.6 in the case of Full-time to Part-time and Part-time to Full-time respectively. Fraction if any be rounded to the next day, to the advantage of the candidates.

Sanction has, therefore, been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to all the research scholars being henceforth granted the remaining period of research proportionately as above on conversion of their registration from Full-time to Part-time and vice versa.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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