

(Abstract)

B.Sc. Home Science programme-Admission to candidates irrespective of Gender- w.e.f 2021-22 academic year-
Eligibility criteria Modified-Approved-orders issued

ACADEMIC C SECTION

Acad/C2/12932/2019

Dated: 22.09.2021

- Read:-1. U.O No Acad/D2/1121/Admn. Rules/2003 Vol II dated 13.05.2014
2. Request from Arunanand T.A Dated 26.01.2021
3. Letter from former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Home Science (UG), dated 12.07.2021
4. U.O Note No SWC/SWC/672/2021 dated 09.08.2021

ORDER

1. As per paper read (1) above, the Eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc. Home Science programme was a Pass in the Qualifying Examination with Biology and Chemistry. Further, the Admission to B.Sc. Home Science programme was exclusively for Female candidates only.
2. Considering the complaint received from Mr. Arunanand.T as per the paper read (2), arguing that, admitting only the Female candidates for B.Sc. Home Science programme is a denial of Gender Equality, the remark was sought from the former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Home Science (Cd), as the Board of Studies in Home Science was not in existence at that time.
3. As the course was started at Nirmalagiri College with an aim for empowerment of Women by providing enough employment opportunities and also considering the practical difficulty in conducting 'Home Management Residence Course' which is an inevitable part of Home Science programme, the former Chairperson, BoS in Home Science (Cd), recommended to restrict the admission to B.Sc. Home Science programme, only for the Female candidates, as per paper read (3).
4. *The Vice Chancellor, after considering the matter of gender equality and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under section 11(1), Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996, accorded sanction to admit the eligible candidates, irrespective of their Gender, to B.Sc. Home Science programme, with effect from 2021-22 academic year, as per the paper read as (4) above.*
5. Therefore, the following orders are issued in this regard, as approved by the Vice Chancellor.
 - (i) Admission shall be given to B.Sc. Home Science programme for eligible candidates, *irrespective of their Gender*, with effect from 2021-22 academic years.
 - (ii) The Eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc. Home Science programme is modified accordingly.

The U. O. read as (1) above, stands modified to this extent.

Sd/-

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