

Ph.D. Programme – Extension of time for the submission of Ph.D Preliminary Dissertation granted with effect from 2015-16 and 2016-17 Course Work batch onwards – Fine to be levied fixed - Orders issued.

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Dated, Thavakkara Campus, 27-02-2018

- Read:-
1. Regulations for Ph.D registration and award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy-2011
 2. Circular No. AcadE4/7992/PhD Notification/2014 dated, 20-02-2015.
 3. U.O. No. Acad E3/21316/GEN/2017 dated 06-02-2017.
 4. U.O. No. Acad E3/21316/GEN/2017 dated 11-05-2017.
 5. Note to the Syndicate No.Acad E3/10218/R.ENG/2015 dated 21-06-2017.
 6. Note to the Syndicate No.Acad E4/General/2017 dated 15-07-2017.
 7. Extract of the Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 05-08-2017 on item no. 2017.426.
 8. Extract of the Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 05-08-2017 on item no. 2017.456.
 9. Note to the Syndicate No.Acad E3/10218/R.ENG/2015 dated 04-10-2017.
 10. Extract of the Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 13-11-2017 on item no. 2017.730.
 11. Note to the Syndicate No.Acad E3/10218/R.ENG/2015 dated 23-12-2017.
 12. Extract of the Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 28-12-2017 on item no. 2017.909.
 13. Extract of the Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 09-02-2018 on item no. 2018.008.

ORDER

1. The Regulations for Ph.D Registration and award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2011 was implemented in this University with effect from 01-01-2011, in compliance with the UGC Regulations on minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulation 2009.
2. As per the regulation, coursework was made mandatory to all Ph.D. Programmes. As per this regulation candidates registered for coursework shall undergo a coursework of six months/one semester duration and all shall appear for the Preliminary Qualifying Examination within one year of getting registration. The Preliminary Qualifying Examination Consists of two theory papers, Dissertation and Viva-voce.
3. The Course Work for 2015-16 and 2016-17 batch was started on 01-12-2015 and 01-12-2016 respectively, at the respective coursework centres identified for the particular subject.
4. Vide the reference read 2 above, the scholars who have completed coursework were permitted to attend the concerned research centres from the very next day of completion of coursework.
5. The research scholars who have completed coursework during 2015-16 and 2016-17 had to submit their Preliminary Dissertation by 30 November 2016 and 30 November 2017 respectively, ie. within one year of registering to Ph.D. Programme (ie. Joining to Course Work).

6. As per the University Orders read as (3) and (4) above, the time limit for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation for those research scholars who have completed Course Work during 2015-16 batch was extended to upto 31-03-2017 without fine and 31-05-2017 with a fine a Rs.2000/-.

7. Some Research Scholars of 2015-16 batch, who could not submit the Preliminary Dissertation by 31-05-2017, have requested for an extension of time for the submission of Preliminary Dissertation and the matter of extension of time for the submission of Preliminary Dissertation to the candidates who have completed Course Work during 2015-16, beyond 31-05-2017 was placed before the Syndicate for consideration, vide the paper read as (7) and (8) above.

8. As there was incongruity in the resolutions of the Syndicate on item No. 2017.426 and item No. 2017.456, the matter of granting extension of time for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation was placed before the Syndicate for re-consideration, vide the paper read as (9) above.

9. The Syndicate, vide paper read as (10) above, re-considered the resolutions of the Syndicate on item No.2017.426 and 2017.456 dated 05-08-2017 in the matter of granting extension of time for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation by the candidates, who have completed the Course Work during 2015-16 and resolved to modify the resolutions on item Nos. 2017.426 and 2017.456 and levy fine as per the following criteria with effect from 2015-16 batch onwards, from the candidates who have completed the Ph.D. Course Work and who did not submit the Preliminary Dissertation, within the stipulated time,

for the 1 st three months	:	Rs.2000/-
up to six months	:	Rs.4000/-
up to nine months	:	Rs.6000/-
up to 12 months	:	Rs.10000/-
up to 18 months	:	Rs.20000/-

Also resolved not the grant further extension.

10. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place before the Syndicate for verification if the rules with regard to Preliminary Qualifying Examination are in conformity with the rules of the U.G.C. It was placed before the Syndicate, vide the paper read as (11) above. The Syndicate, vide the paper read as (12) above, deferred the matter.

11. The Syndicate, vide the paper read as (13) above, considered the matter deferred vide the item No.2017.909 and resolved that there will be no Preliminary Qualifying Examination with effect from 01-12-2017.

12. The following orders are therefore issued on the matter as approved by the Vice-Chancellor by implementing the Syndicate resolutions on item Nos. 2017.730 and 2018.008.

i. The time limit for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation by the Research Scholars, who have completed Course Work with effect from 2015-16 Course Work batch onwards, and fine to be levied are fixed as follows,

Up to three months from the due date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation	: ₹.2000/-
Up to six months from the due date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation	: ₹.4000/-
Up to nine months from the due date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation	: ₹.6000/-
Up to twelve months from the due date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation	: ₹.10000/-
Up to eighteen months from the due date prescribed for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation	: ₹.20000/-

ii. The maximum extendable period for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation in respect of Research Scholars of 2015-16 and 2016-17 Course Work batch is 31-05-2018 and 31-05-2019 respectively.

iii. No further extension of time for the submission of Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation shall be granted under any circumstances.

iv. Candidates, who submitted the Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation without a fine, have to remit the fine as prescribed above, considering the date of submission of Preliminary Dissertation.

v. All Research Scholars should submit a clearance certificate from the Academic Branch along with the application for Ph.D. Preliminary Qualifying Examination.

vi. If the candidate fails to submit the Ph.D. Preliminary Dissertation within the aforesaid period, the Ph.D. Registration granted will be treated as cancelled.

vii. There will be no Preliminary Qualifying Examination with effect from 01-12-2017, i.e. the 2017-18 Course Work batch onwards. The procedures to be followed in this regard will be issued later.

Sd/-
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Head of the research centres

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