



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS – Exam General (A) – Appointment of External Examiners from within the Zone/Outside the college for the conduct of UG Practical Examinations under all streams – Decision No. 42.46 of the 42nd meeting of the Board of Examinations - Implemented – Orders issued.

EXAM GENERAL(A) SECTION

U.O.No : 850/2025/exam/KUHS

Date : 12-11-2025

Read :-

1. Decision No. 42.46 of the 42nd meeting of the Board of Examinations held on 26.08.2025.
2. Orders in file no. 2025/745 dated 25.09.2025

ORDER

As per MBBS Course Regulation of KUHS dated 12.10.2023 (Clause 1.15(B.c.iii)) and NMC Course Regulation dated 01.08.2023 (Section II: University Examinations – Appointment of Examiners) - External Examiners shall be appointed from outside the College/ University/ State. Furthermore it also stipulates that, "for Practical /Clinical examinations, there shall be at least four examiners for every learner, out of whom not less than 50% must be external examiners".

2. According to the Examination Manual – Chapter V: Conduct of Practical Examinations, colleges are organized into different zones to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of University Examinations. In accordance with the established norms and practices of the University, External Examiners for MBBS and other courses practical examinations are appointed from colleges outside the respective zone. In such contexts, a paucity of eligible External Examiners often arises, resulting in difficulties for Practical Examination Conveners in selecting and arranging the suitable External Examiners in compliance with these rules.

3. With a view to resolving such difficulties, the 42nd meeting of the Board of Examinations vide paper read as 1st above discussed the matter in detail and recommended the following:

- 1. Decided that for Undergraduate (UG) Medical Practical Examinations, when there is paucity of External Examiners, External Examiners may be appointed from within the zone, outside the college also.**
- 2. For all UG Practical Examinations under all streams, if there is paucity of External Examiners, examiners from within the zone, outside the college may also be appointed as**



External Examiners, unless otherwise prescribed by the statutory regulatory bodies concerned.

3. **Also decided not to permit reciprocal arrangement of examiners* for the same subject in the same examination.**
4. **This shall be implemented from the date of issuance of the implementation order.**

(*Reciprocal means: If a faculty member from College A is appointed as an External Examiner in a subject at College B for an examination, no faculty member from College B shall be appointed as External Examiner at College A in the same subject for the same examination.)

4. In light of the above, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above recommendations of the 42nd meeting of the Board of Examinations subject to ratification of the Governing Council with respect to the appointment of External Examiners outside the college from within the zone for the conduct of UG Practical Examinations under all streams, if there is paucity of external examiners, unless otherwise prescribed by the statutory regulatory bodies concerned.

5. This shall come into force with effect from the date of issuance of this implementation order.

6. Orders are issued accordingly.

By the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

**Prof.(Dr.) S. Anilkumar
Controller of Examinations**

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