



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

Examination -Time frame for completing the protocol presentation - within 3 months, from the date of declaration of the result of the Ph.D. year-end examination - orders issued.

EXAMINATION BRANCH

U.O.No : 99/2023/Exam General/KUHS

Date : 12-09-2023

Read: 1) Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Board of Examinations (BoE) dated 13/07/2023.

2) Minutes of the 75th meeting of the Governing Council dated 29 /07/2023.

ORDER

Protocol Presentation and its approval is an essential pre requisite for Ph.D. registration. The Protocol presentation is conducted by the University by pooling together candidates of the same faculty (stream) ensuring the availability of the external experts of the protocol approval committee.

The current KUHS Ph.D. regulations do not specify any stipulated time period for the completion of protocol presentation which leads to undue delay in the completion of the protocol presentation process leading to procedural delays and hardships to the external experts. Further, the duration of the Ph.D. program, as per KUHS regulations is three to five years for the full-time registered candidates and four to six years for the part-time registered candidates including their coursework. Thus, the research scholars can submit their final synopsis/abstract/thesis at any time between the prescribed minimum and maximum period.

The 36th meeting of BoE held on 13/07/2023, has considered the matter with respect to time frame for completing the protocol presentation after the declaration of the result of the Ph.D. year-end examination and decided the following, vide paper read (1) above.

The candidate shall submit the request for protocol presentation along with the Institutional Ethics Committee and Doctoral Committee approval within 3 months, from the date of declaration of the result of the PhD Year-end examination which the candidate has cleared. This will be effective from the next Ph.D. year-end examination onwards.

The 75th meeting of Governing Council held on 29.07.2023 considered the above matter and resolved to approve the same, vide paper read as (2) above.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the decision of the Governing Council with respect to time frame for completing the protocol presentation after the declaration of the result of the PhD year-end examination.





Orders are issued accordingly.

By the order of the Vice Chancellor,

Prof.(Dr) S. Anilkumar

Controller of Examinations

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