



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS - Academic - Norms for issuing Equivalence Certificate(Modified) and Eligibility (Academic Eligibility) Certificate(formed) - Decision of the Academic Council- Implemented- Orders issued.

ACADEMIC (GENERAL-A)BRANCH

U.O.No : 104/2026/academic/KUHS

Date : 09-02-2026

- Read :-
1. U.O.No.786/2022/academic/KUHS dated 17.08.2022.
 2. Decision No.41.36 of the 41th Academic Council meeting held on 23.12.2025.
 3. Decision No.87.29 of the 87th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.12.2025.
 4. U.O.No.16/2026/dean/KUHS dated 13.01.2026.

ORDER

Vide U.O. read as (1) above, the University had issued norms for the recognition of courses from other Universities/Deemed Universities for granting Equivalence Certificates.

A sub-committee of the Academic Council was constituted to study matters related to eligibility and equivalency. The sub-committee recommended modification of the existing norms for issuing Equivalence Certificates and also recommended issuing Eligibility (Academic Eligibility) Certificates for courses from other Universities which are not qualified to be declared equivalent under the existing norms.

The Academic Council vide paper read (2) above approved the recommendations of the sub-committee of the Academic Council. Subsequently, the 87th Governing Council approved the decisions of the 41st Academic Council vide paper read (3) above and the decision of the Academic Council was implemented in general vide paper read (4) above.

In these circumstances, in supersession of the order (1) above, the norms for issuing the Equivalence Certificate by the university is modified as per the Appendix-I attached herein. Furthermore, the University made norms for issuing the Eligibility (Academic Eligibility) Certificate, which is attached as Appendix-II.

The above norms will take effect from the date of this Order.

Assistant Registrar

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APPENDIX I

NORMS FOR ISSUING EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE

All regular degrees of Universities or deemed Universities enacted by an act of State Legislative Assembly or Parliament/ Section 3 of UGC Act 1953, Institutions of National importance of India can be equated with the degree of this University, subject to the conditions laid down here:

For courses having an Apex Statutory Council

Regular Degrees given by the State Universities/ UGC approved Deemed to be Universities or from Institutions of National importance of India under a unified syllabus approved by the National Commission/Apex bodies and registered by the Statutory Council concerned in any State of India.

For courses having No Apex Statutory Council

- i. The courses /programmes must be of the same duration of the course / programme of this University.
- ii. The courses /programmes must be of the similar title of degree in the same discipline.
- iii. The candidate should have secured the minimum marks prescribed for becoming eligible for seeking admission to each course, as prescribed in respective course regulation of KUHS.
- iv. The candidate should have secured at least 50% in the examination which leads to the award of Degree under consideration.
- v. The programme under consideration for getting equivalency must contain at least 60% of the syllabus and curriculum (i.e. must know component of the course content) of the programme with which it is to be equated.

Note: This will be verified by the respective Chairperson, Board of Studies.

- vi. The Equivalency Certificate will be issued on request, for both employment/ higher education purpose.

vii. In case of Distance mode courses, equivalency cannot be granted.





APPENDIX II

NORMS FOR ISSUING ELIGIBILITY (ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY) CERTIFICATE

For courses having no Apex Statutory Council

Regular Degrees awarded by the Indian State Universities/ UGC approved Deemed to be Universities enacted by an act of State Legislative Assembly or Parliament/Institutions of National importance of India, after successful completion of a course shall be granted eligibility for the following purposes

- a) Eligibility for job purpose as faculty in KUHS affiliated institutions
- b) Eligibility for job purpose for technical posts
- c) Eligibility for Government jobs through PSC, provided that the student should have completed the course through full time study in an approved campus as per the following guidelines:
 - i. The courses /programmes must be of the same duration of the course /programme of this University. (Except for the integrated courses, which is not available in KUHS, to compare). Internships done as part of the course shall be included for calculating the duration of the course.
 - ii. The courses/programmes must be of the similar title of degree in the same discipline, but need not be the same.
 - iii. The Candidate should have secured at least 50% in the examination which leads to the award of Degree under consideration.

Note



- For integrated course UGC guidelines will be followed.
- Eligibility (Academic Eligibility) certificate is to be given with a condition that, the candidate is eligible for job purpose in KUHS affiliated institutions as faculty / eligible for technical jobs /eligible for Government jobs through PSC (whichever is applicable), only when other conditions as prescribed in the notifications for the job are also satisfied.

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