



## KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### ABSTRACT

KUHS- Exam General (A)- Return of confiscated instruments/items (such as mobile phones and other electronic devices) seized from candidates involved in malpractice during University Examinations- Decision No. 87.51 of the 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.12.2025- Implemented- Orders issued.

### **EXAMINATION BRANCH**

U.O.No : 78/2026/exam/KUHS

Date : 05-02-2026

Read :-

1. Decision No. 42.08 of the Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Board of Examinations held on 26.08.2025.
2. Decision No. 87.51 of the Minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.12.2025.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 19.01.2026.

### ORDER

As per clause 1(A) 1 in Chapter XII of the KUHS Examination Manual 2018, the possession and use of mobile phones, prohibited electronic gadgets or unauthorised materials inside the examination hall by the candidates is treated as malpractice. Such incidents are reported to the Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee (M&LEC), along with the seized devices or materials. The confiscated items are forwarded to the University by the concerned Chief Superintendent as evidence before the Committee and are duly recorded and kept under safe custody.

2. However, in the absence of a specific policy for disposal or return, a large number of confiscated items have remained undistributed in the University. Hence the matter was placed before the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Board of Examinations and the Board of Examinations vide paper read as 1st above decided "To return back the confiscated instruments/items (such as mobile phones, electronic devices, and other materials) to the candidate concerned after the completion of the period of the punitive action against the candidate. The candidate may collect the confiscated items from the University in person on producing the recommendation letter from the Principal concerned, with proper identification and acknowledgement".

3. Subsequently, the 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council has considered the matter vide paper read as 2nd above and resolved

**1. To return the confiscated instruments/items (such as mobile phones and other electronic devices) to the candidate concerned after the completion of the period of the punitive action against**

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the candidate. (provided the candidate requests the same, and if there are no pending litigations in the case concerned)

2. Permit the candidate to collect the confiscated items from the University in person on production of the recommendation letter from the Principal concerned, with proper identification and acknowledgement. Additionally, the candidate shall submit an affidavit stating that there are no complaints regarding the seized instruments/items (such as mobile phones and other electronic devices) and that they are aware that the University will entertain no further complaints on this matter.

4. In light of the above, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor vide paper read as 3rd above to implement the above decision of the Governing Council.

5. Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,

**Controller of Examinations**

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