



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS – Academic – Modifications of the Revised Rules and General Conditions for Condonation of Break of Study – Academic Council decision Implemented – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No : 378/2024/academic/KUHS

Date : 28-03-2024

Read :-

1. U.O.No : 1176/2023/academic/KUHS dated 08-08-2023.
2. Decision No.36.10 of the Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27-02-2024.
3. Decision No.78.32 of the Minutes of the 78th meeting of the Governing Council, held on 01-03-2024.

ORDER

1. As per paper read as (1) above, the University had issued revised Rules and General conditions for Condonation of break study.

2. As per paper read (2) above, the 36th Academic Council held on 27-02-2024 decided to revise the Rules and General conditions for Condonation of break study with the following modifications:

- The period of break for which CBS is required is prescribed as 30 days for semester system, 60 days for non-semester system (year wise) and 90 days for non-semester system in which course's Academic year exceeds 1 year.

3. As per paper read (3) above, the 78th Governing Council held on 01-03-2024 approved the above decision of the Academic Council.

In the circumstances, in supercession to the U.O read (1) above, the Rules and General Conditions for Condonation of Break of Study is modified as per the **Appendix** attached herein.

The modified norms will take effect from 27-02-2024.



To

1. The Principals of all the colleges affiliated to KUHS.
2. IT Section- For publishing the Rules and General Conditions in the University website.

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Appendix

Rules and General Conditions for Condonation of Break of Study (CBS)

Condonation of Break of Study : The process by which University permits a student who had continuously undergone break during the period of study for more than 30 calendar days in the case of courses following semester system or more than 60 calendar days in courses following year based system or more than 60 days in a phase of the course of one year duration and 90 days for courses or period of courses which do not fall in the these categories. (Eg. i. MBBS/BDS in which the final year is one and a half years ii.BAMS/BUMS/BSMS in which the current scheme is of four and half years duration, divided into three sessions of one and a half years each)

Rules:

- I. Condonation of break of study cannot be claimed as a matter of right by a student.
- II. A student having permanent registration number with KUHS and who has not attended the college continuously for more than one month (30 calendar days) for courses following semester system, more than two months (60 calendar days) in courses following year based system and 90 days for courses or period of courses which do not fall in both these categories, upon recommendation of the Head of the Institution, shall have to obtain permission from the University to rejoin studies, provided CBS is applicable to the course in which the student had break of study, as per the course regulations.
- III. The period of break of study condoned by the University shall be excluded while calculating the total duration taken for passing the course concerned, provided the Central/State regulatory council concerned does not have a separate criteria for the same, in which case, the criteria of the regulatory council shall prevail.
- IV. If the conditions stipulated herein is in contravention to the conditions in the respective course regulation of the University in force, the conditions stipulated in the respective course regulations shall prevail.





V. If the conditions of the State/Central regulatory Council concerned is in contravention to the conditions stipulated by the University either herein or in the course regulation concerned, the conditions prescribed by the Regulatory Councils shall prevail.

VI. The student who is granted Condonation of Break of Study will be deemed to have rejoined in the quota to which the student was originally admitted to the course and shall not result in a vacancy in the original batch.

VII. Condonation of Break of Study shall not be granted to a student after a period of five years from the date of discontinuation from the course in which originally admitted.

VIII. Condonation of Break of Study shall be, in general, granted to a student only once during the entire period of the course pursued by the student.

IX. In order to be considered for CBS, a student shall submit the application sufficiently early so that the same is received in the University atleast 30 days prior to the commencement of classes of the batch to which the readmission is sought. If the application is received in the University after the period stipulated above, the applicant will have to join the subsequent junior batch (not the immediate junior batch) if Condonation of Break of Study is granted.

1. In the case of non semester courses, the student shall have to obtain *orders* for Condonation of Break of Study from the University within one month (30 calendar days) from the date of commencement of classes in a new academic year in order to join the immediate junior batch.
2. In the case of semester wise courses, the student shall obtain orders for Condonation of Break of Study from the University within one week (7 calendar days) from the date of commencement of classes in a new academic year in order to join the immediate junior batch.

X. The student who is permitted to re-enter the course by virtue of Condonation of Break of Study, shall be considered as failed student of the original batch in which the student had joined.

General Conditions: -

1. The Principal shall not re-admit any student under CBS system without obtaining prior approval/orders from the University.
2. The application for Condonation of Break of Study is to be submitted by the Principal in online mode only, along with the requisite documents and fee prescribed by the University from time to time.
3. Year/Semester to which rejoining is sought for shall be clearly recorded in the application.
4. The Principal shall certify that the student is eligible for Condonation of Break of Study as per the course regulations and conditions mentioned herein and that the college is currently running the course.

5. Condonation of Break of Study will be granted to the scheme available at the time of readmission only, irrespective of the original scheme of study followed by the student before the break of study. The student shall have to follow the curriculum/syllabus and scheme of examinations of the batch to which the student is permitted to rejoin irrespective of the scheme/syllabus/examination which was followed by the student during the regular admission

period.

6. Details of the students who had been granted Condonation of Break of Study with necessary details of academic records of the original admission period, ie, attendance, period of course attended and examination attended along with results, if any, shall be furnished separately by the Principal at the time of forwarding the application for registration of corresponding Examinations.

7. If a student admitted in year based scheme of a course and if year based scheme is not existing at the time of readmission, then the readmission shall be to the first semester of the semester based scheme of that course, and all the previous classes/examinations attended by the student in the year based scheme shall be treated as cancelled.

8. Relaxation in fees for CBS under maternity leave:

Students who avail eligible maternity leave for a period upto 180 calendar days **need not pay fees** for submitting application for Condonation of Break of Study. However,

1. The terms and conditions stipulated herein and in the respective course regulations shall be applicable to students who avail maternity leave also and they will have to join in the batch as per the rules and general conditions here in.
2. The maternity leave period **shall not be** counted for attendance. A student shall have to acquire the required attendance percentage in order to be eligible for writing examination.
3. **The relaxation in fees shall not be applicable to students who avail maternity leave for more than 180 calendar days.**

