

KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS – Decision No. 42.21 of the 42nd meeting of the Governing Council – Approval of minutes of the meeting of the 17th Academic Council — Implemented - orders issued.

ACADEMIC I BRANCH

No: 1316/AC I/Gen/A1/2017

Thrissur, Dated, 13/12/2017

- Read: - 1. Extract of the minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03/11/2017 vide decision no: 42.21.
2. Orders dated 13/12/2017 of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in File No. 1316/AC I/Gen/A1/2017.

ORDER

The 42nd meeting of the Governing Council dated 20/11/2017 vide paper read (1) above has approved the minutes of the 17th meeting of the Academic Council dated 03/11/2017 with the following modifications: -

- **Decision No. 17.12: - The Governing Council has suggested to name the proposed KUHS Research Unit as KUHS Research Centre and enroll qualified Statutory Officers, University Deans and faculty of KUHS Schools and Centres as Ph D Guides if otherwise eligible with the concurrence of the AC.**
- **Decision No. 17.18: - The Governing Council decided to constitute a sub committee of GC to study the proposal for the revision of affiliation and related fees and to make necessary recommendations. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was authorized to nominate the members.**

Decision No. 17.33 - The Governing Council decided to collaborate KUHS with University of Warwick, UK with regard to development of certificate course on Family Medicine for general/ family practitioners and authorized the Hon'ble VC to further proceed in the matter. The option of sending faculty from Kerala to UK for training to meet our long term objectives of producing experts in family medicine and inviting faculty from UK to Kerala to train a larger number of family medicine practitioners as envisaged by Govt. of Kerala particularly in ARDRAM mission. The proposed modules for training may be prepared giving adequate emphasis to prevention, management and complications of NCD apart from other salient ailments relevant to Kerala State. Dean Research KUHS will coordinate with Prof. Sudhesh Kumar, Dean Warwick Medical school, UK .

Accordingly, the decision no: 42.21 of the 42nd meeting of the Governing Council is implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
Registrar

To

The Members of the Academic Council

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1. PS to VC/PA to PVC/PA to Repr/CE/Dean, Research/Dean, Student Affairs/Dean, Academic
2. DR Exam/AR Exam/System Manager
3. The Sections concerned/ SF/OC

Agenda No. 17.15: - Transferring of candidates who qualified PhD Entrance Examination conducted by University of Kerala (Dean, Research)

Prof. P. K. Radhakrishnan Hon.Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala in his letter dated 25.08.2017 has requested for transferring candidates (under the Faculty of Medicine/ Dentistry/Ayurveda & Siddha) who were qualified by PhD Entrance Examination under University of Kerala to KUHS.

There is no validity period fixed for registering the candidates for PhD after the results of the Entrance Examination in University of Kerala. By virtue of previous Entrance Test, the candidates qualified are now approaching University of Kerala for Registration for PhD Programme under Faculty of Medicine/ Dentistry/Ayurveda & Siddha. University of Kerala could not now fulfil their request as Institutions are now under KUHS, the supervisors are attached to KUHS and also due to recently introduced UGC regulations for PhD programmes. University of Kerala therefore stopped inviting fresh applications for PhD also. Subsequently some of the candidates filed a complaint in Upa Lokayuktha for not allowing them to register under University of Kerala even though they are qualified by the entrance tests conducted by the University.

As a solution, and to help the candidates, University of Kerala is now requesting KUHS for transferring such candidates (who have not completed the registration formalities in the University of Kerala, but qualified in entrance test) to KUHS and to facilitate their registration under KUHS, so that they can complete their PhD subsequently. The details of such candidates and other relevant details has been sent to KUHS now. A meeting was held with Hon. Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala, Hon. Vice Chancellor of KUHS and Dean (Research), KUHS on 7-10-2017 for considering the issue. The problems were discussed in detail in the meeting and it was decided to place the same before the Academic Council for consideration.

Decision: - The Academic Council decided to permit the candidates who are qualified to be PhD students by Entrance Examination conducted by University of Kerala (or otherwise exempted by University of Kerala) in Faculty of Medicine (Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Homoeopathy, Faculty of Ayurveda & Siddha to pursue PhD programme under KUHS subject to conditions detailed below: -

- i To permit the candidates who are qualified by entrance examination conducted on or before 3/11/2017 whose application for PhD is initiated at University of Kerala and the names are duly forwarded to Kerala University of Health Sciences from University of Kerala.**
- ii To permit the candidates who are duly exempted as per norms of the University of Kerala on or before 3/11/2017, whose application for PhD is initiated at University of Kerala and the names are duly forwarded to Kerala University of Health Sciences from University of Kerala.**
- iii The above candidates include those who have pending registration in University of Kerala for want of decision of Doctoral Committee of University of Kerala.**
- iv To permit those who are qualified as per entrance examination for PhD conducted by University of Kerala on or before 3/11/2017 and enrolment is pending with University of Kerala and whose names are duly forwarded to Kerala University of Health Sciences from University of Kerala.**
- v The candidates (full time/ part time) must be otherwise qualified to be PhD students as per the regulations of KUHS.**
- vi Further proceedings in this matter shall be taking into consideration of the PhD regulations of KUHS including availability of Research guides and Research Centres.**
- vii The decision of the KUHS shall be final and binding for those availing this one-time benefit and the same shall cease unless registered with KUHS within 3 years.**