



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS-PhD-Regulation 2018-Amendment of Section 09-Course work for PhD Programme- AC Decision Implementing of-Orders issued

OFFICE OF THE DEAN RESEARCH

U.O.No : 251/2022/dean/KUHS

Date : 13-10-2022

Read :- 1. Minutes of the meeting of the AC held on 20/09/2022- Decision on Agenda No.31.03
2. Section 09 of PhD Regulation 2018-Course work for PhD Programme.

ORDER

As stipulated in ref. 2nd cited, at the end of of the first year there will be an examination consisting of two papers of three hours' duration (paper I- Research Methodology& Academic writing, Biostatistics, Social Science and Research Ethics [Common to all streams]- Paper II core paper on the specific subject related to research] and a protocol methodology presentation and examination for provisionally Registered PhD students. Those who are successful in the year-end - examination will be given permanent registration. The matter was discussed in detail with the Faculty Deans and it is observed that Conducting individualized written examination at the University level for core paper (Topic of Research) for each candidate is not particularly useful for the assessment. It will be beneficial to have periodic assessments by assessment of assignments, attendance in workshops, Seminars and other academic activities related to the thesis topic instead of conducting a written examination at the end of the year. Accordingly, the matter was placed as agenda No.31.03 submitted vide ref.1st cited and placed in the Academic Council held on 20/09/2022 and obtained approval as detailed below.

9. Coursework for PhD Programme.

9.1. Each Student granted provisional registration for Ph D shall do coursework prescribed by the Doctoral Committee, during the first year.

9.2 Year-End- Examination.- _

I. Course I (For Paper I.)- Core Subject. This course can be divided into 2





semesters. The Doctoral Committee should design an appropriate mode of evaluation for this course. The Syllabus for Course I (For Paper I) shall be prepared by the Doctoral Committee and to be recommended by the Faculty Dean. The syllabus has to be submitted to the Academic Council for approval. The Doctoral Committee shall design suitable assignments, Seminars / Workshops etc. The evaluation for Course I (as Paper I) shall be the responsibility of the Doctoral Committee and this shall be conducted at the Centre of Research by the Department of Research facilitated by the Supervising Guide/Co-Guide and the Doctoral Committee. This evaluation has to be carried out by the Doctoral Committee by choosing a combination of writing assignments and theory examination. The specific format of assessment shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee and informed to the University and approved by the University, at the time of the submission of syllabus. The total marks for this Course I (as Paper I) will be 100. The results of the Course I examination (as Paper I) have to be intimated at the earliest to the Controller of Examinations by the Supervising Guide through the Head of the Department and Head of the Institution.

II. Course II (For Paper II) - There shall be a written examination for 100 Marks at the end of the 1st year consisting of one theory paper of three hours' duration on topics like Research Methodology, Academic Writing, Bio-Statistics, Health Social Science, Publication Ethics and Research Ethics. The syllabus for Course II Paper II) is prepared by the University and shall be common to all PhD scholars. This theory examination (For Paper II) shall be conducted by the University.

III. Those who secure 50% or more marks in Paper I (Doctoral Committee assessment) and Paper II (University Examination) separately shall be declared eligible for a Protocol / Methodology Approval Examination after Presentation.

IV. Protocol/Methodology Approval Presentation and examination. The Research Protocol cleared by the Doctoral Committee and the Institutional Ethics Committee of the recognized Centre of Research (and other Ethics Committees, if applicable), shall be presented to a three-member Protocol/Methodology Approval Committee. This committee constituted by the Hon. Vice Chancellor, shall have the following members:

- (a) The Supervising Guide (Co-Guide-if nominated by Supervising Guide).
 - (b) An expert in Research Methodology/Biostatistics/Medical Social Science.
 - (c) External subject expert (from outside the University).
- The Controller of Examinations shall give instructions regarding the conduct of Protocol/Methodology Approval presentation at the Research Centre.

V. The examinations, except for that for Paper I shall be conducted by the Controller

of Examinations.

VI. The provisional registration of those who pass with 50% or more marks for Paper I and Paper II separately shall be confirmed for permanent registration, provided Protocol/Methodology presentation by the PhD student is approved by the Protocol / Methodology Approval Committee. Such successful candidates shall be eligible for permanent registration for PhD.

VII. Only those who meet the criteria mentioned in VI within the span of four consecutive notifications for Paper II for the year end examinations shall be declared eligible for permanent registration

Based on the decision of the AC permission is here by granted by the Hon.VC for implementation.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By order of the Vice Chancellor
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Dean Research**

To, The officers concerned

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Approved for issue

Assistant Registrar

