

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Award of Gracemarks to Student Entrepreneurs in all colleges affiliated to University of Kerala under Student Entrepreneurship Scheme approved by the Government of Kerala - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ADMINISTRATION 'D.I' SECTION

No.Ad.DI.GraceMarks/2013

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 26 .07 .2013

Read:- 1	.Letter No.15748/B1/12/H.Edn dated 17.10.2012 forwarded by the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (B) Department
2	G.O (Ms.) No.499/2012/H.Edn dated 11.10.2012
3	U.O.No.Ad.Misc./3/H.Edn/2013 dated 31.01.2013
4	.Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Services held on 20.04.2013
5	Item No.19.100 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.04.2013
6	Item No.8 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.06.2013
7	Item No.21.95of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.06.2013

ORDER

The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (B) Department vide letter referred (1) above has forwarded a proposal approved by the Government of Kerala vide G.O referred (2) above, for implementation of a 'Student Entrepreneurship Scheme' for encouraging and nurturing innovative talent and entrepreneurship among students. Based on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of Vice-Chancellors (or their representatives), the Additional Chief Secretary (Industries) and Principal Secretaries of Information Technology and Higher Education, Government have approved 'a student Entrepreneurship Scheme' for Colleges and Polytechnics for encouragement and nurturing innovative talent and entrepreneurship among students who are incubated in TBI (Technology Business Incubator) approved by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India.

The 'Student Entrepreneurship Scheme' for the University has been implemented in University vide U.O read as paper (3) above. The matter regarding award of Gracemarks to Student Entrepreneurs studying in various colleges under University of Kerala under 'Student Entrepreneurship Scheme' has been placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Services as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Services accepted the proposal in principle and recommended to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration vide paper read as (4) above. The Syndicate vide paper read as (5) above, approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Services. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations considered the matter and vide paper read as (6) above recommended to award Gracemarks to the Student Entrepreneurs who are incubated in TBI (Technology Business Incubator) approved by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India. The recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations has been placed before the Syndicate and the

Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.06.2013 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations vide paper read as (7) above.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to award gracemarks to Student Entrepreneurs under Student Entrepreneurship Scheme approved by the Government of Kerala, who are incubated in TBI (Technology Business Incubators) approved by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Department of Science and Technology , Govt of India as detailed below with the following conditions

SL.No	STAGES	GRACE MARKS
1	Ideation Stage	1.00%
2	Teaming and Company Formation	1.00%
3A	Prototype (Working model) for Technology based firms	2.00%
or 3B	Technology based firms * Business Services of Service based firms	2.00%

* The student company (Arts/Science/Business School/Engineering Colleges /Polytechnic) should have made a working model (proto type) which is commercially viable (for technology based companies) and has started generating sufficient cash flow towards attaining self-sustainability and have a sound workable business plan validated by a DST approved Incubator (for Service based companies)

***The students who win prizes at University/State/National Level Idea Competitions/business plan contexts may also be given upto 2% gracemarks in the semester in which prize was won.

*** The list of TBI approved competitions may be maintained by the Universities for this purpose and the same may be uploaded in the University website.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
RUGMINI.N
Deputy Registrar (Admn II)
for **REGISTRAR**

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