

**RULES FOR THE AWARD OF UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE M.Ed/LL.M COURSES**

**(Revised as per the decision of the Meeting of the Syndicate
held on 18/03/2017, 06/02/2018)**

1. There shall be Three (3) Merit Scholarships for M.Ed. Course and Three (3) for LL.M Course of the value of *Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) each per annum.*
2. Candidates for the award of the Scholarships should possess a First Class Bachelor's Degree obtained at the University Examinations held immediately preceding the award of the scholarship. In the absence of eligible candidates from the immediately preceding University Examination, candidates who had obtained First Class in a previous Examination at the First appearance may also be considered.
3. In the absence of B.Ed. First Class candidates, B.Ed. Second Class (for both practical and theory) candidates may be considered. In the absence of candidates who passed B.Ed. (2nd Class) in the immediately preceding examination persons who passed earlier may also be considered. In the case of B.Ed. (2nd Class) candidates, they would be eligible for the Scholarship if they had passed BA/BSc Degree examination at least with a second class.

In the absence of LL.B. First Class candidates, candidates who have passed the LL.B.Degree Examination with second class may be considered.
4. Only those candidates who have qualified for the LL.B/B.Ed. by passing all the parts at the first appearance and immediately after the completion of the course in the minimum period prescribed without interruption are eligible for consideration for the award of above scholarships.
5. The Scholarships are tenable for a period of two (2) years for both M.Ed. and LL.M. Courses.
6. If a scholarship awarded to any student falls vacant, the vacant scholarship shall be awarded to the candidate next in rank in the subject concerned, as per rules. *In the event of there being no candidate eligible for the award in any one or more subjects in a year, the vacant scholarships shall be distributed equally among the courses with the highest intake of students, as per rules.*

7. In deciding the cases of awards of Scholarships to students who obtain the same total marks, their performance at the immediately preceding University Examination shall be taken into consideration.
8. The Principals of Colleges shall be drawing officers for disbursement of the above scholarships. The annual value of the scholarships shall be paid on a quarterly basis in advance to the Principals concerned. The Principals shall forward to this Office the payee's receipts for the first quarter along with the bills for the second quarter and so on. The bills for the four quarters shall be forwarded by the Principals and payments made to them by the University in the months of June, September, December and March every year. The principals shall retain the amounts with them and make payments in arrears to the students at the close of each month. It shall be the responsibility of the Principals to see that the disbursements are made strictly in accordance with the rules. Any unspent balance left with the Principals at the end of each quarter shall be remitted to the Kerala University Fund.
9. Students who belongs to the Kerala State and are studying in any of the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala or in any University Department immediately after passing the qualifying examination conducted by the University of Kerala alone are eligible for the awards.
10. The scholarships shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships except Welfare Scholarships offered by State/Central Government. The continuance of the scholarship for each year shall depend upon the satisfactory progress and conduct of the holders thereof.
11. The scholarships shall not be held for more than one year in the same class and shall be discontinued in the event of the failure at a University Examination.
12. The scholarships may be held along with fee concessions, if any, enjoyed by the holders.
13. Any change in these Rules shall be made by the Syndicate.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (Acad III)
For Registrar