

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Uniform Span Period allowed to qualify for UG/PG Degree–Approved – Orders issued.

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ACADEMIC A.IV SECTION

No. Ac.A IV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.07.2016

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Read:- i) DO Letter No. F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) dated 15.10.2015 from the Secretary, UGC.

ii) Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Faculties

iii) Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 18th April 2016.

ORDER

The Secretary, UGC vide paper read (1) above observed that universities across the country adopt varying span period within which a student is allowed to complete a programme to be qualified for a Degree. In order to evolve a uniform policy the UGC formulated guidelines restricting the maximum span period allowable as n+2 years where 'n' is the normal minimum duration prescribed for the completion of the course for compliance of the Universities.

Based on the guidelines formulated by the UGC the matter was placed before various Faculties at their annual meeting for consideration.

The Academic Council read as paper (3) above considered the recommendations of various Faculties and resolved that the maximum duration for completing a programme of study be restricted to Y+2 years for annual programmes and S + 4 semesters for semester programmes unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where Y and S stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme. This will supersede the provisions currently contained in the Regulations of various courses and stands applicable to all UG and PG courses.

This will come into effect from 2016-17 admissions onwards and shall accordingly supersede the relevant provisions contained in the existing regulations of various courses.

Sd/-

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