

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

B.A/B.Sc/B.Com (Annual Scheme)- failed candidates of 2016 admission onwards and prior to 2016 admission-Restricting chances and granting of Mercy Chance Examination-Approved-Orders issued.

ACADEMIC ' A II' SECTION

Ac.AII/4/Mecry Chance-UG Annual Scheme/2023

Dated:- 09/11/2023

Read:-1. Request from the candidates of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com(Annual Scheme) for mercy chance examination

2. U.O No.Ac.AIV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15/07/2016

3. Item No.54.21.06 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 30.03.2023

4. Item No.57.69.08 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 20.05.2023

5. Item No.04.45.11 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.10.2023

ORDER

Failed candidates of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com(Annual Scheme) have requested to grant Mercy Chances to enable them to clear the failed papers.

As per the Uniform Span period prescribed by UGC, and implemented vide paper read as(2) above, the maximum duration for completing a programme of study under Annual Scheme is restricted to Y+2 years where 'Y' stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme. Since the Uniform Span period is applicable from 2016-2017 admission onwards, the candidates of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com under Annual Scheme of 2016 admissions are eligible to appear mercy chance examinations only, if any granted, remitting the respective fee whereas the candidates prior to 2016 admissions can avail all the supplementary exam notified from time to time, remitting normal exam fee.

The Syndicate considered the matter and resolved vide paper read as (3) above, to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 24/03/2023, to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance at its meeting held on 08/05/2023, recommended to impose the mercy chance examination fee for all the failed candidates of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Annual Scheme prior to 2016 admissions. The Syndicate, vide paper read as (4) above, resolved to approve the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 21.09.2023 after considering the above resolution of the Syndicate, recommended the following, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

- To restrict the B.A/B.Sc/B.Com(Annual Scheme) candidates prior to 2016 admission from appearing supplementary examinations and they are eligible only for mercy chance examination, if any granted.
- To grant one mercy chance examination to the failed candidates of B.A/B.Sc/B.Com(Annual Scheme) candidates prior to 2016 admission and 2016 admission onwards in the existing scheme and syllabus whose permissible chance now stands expired.

The Syndicate, vide paper read as (5) above, approved the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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