

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Ph.D Research-Allocation of Co-supervisor to Research Scholars- Clarification on number of vacancy permissible in line with UGC Regulation 2016- Sanctioned-Orders issued- reg

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Dated: 12/01/2021

- Read:-
1. Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016
  2. Item No.05.80.B1 of the minutes of the Syndicat meeting held on 30.10.2019
  3. Item No. 31 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council meeting held on 01.01.2020
  4. Item No. 18 of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 04.03.2020

ORDER

As per clause 5.3 of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 "A Professor as Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor, at any given point of time, shall guide not more than eight Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor shall guide up to a maximum of six Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor shall guide up to a maximum of four Ph.D. scholars".

The Academic Council meeting held on 04.03.2020, vide paper read as (4) above, considered the matter regarding the clarification sought on the number of research scholars that can be guided/ co-guided by an approved Research Supervisor at a time and resolved to proceed as per Regulation only. Further resolved that the maximum permissible research scholars in respect of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor be kept to 8,6 and 4 respectively, except for supernumerary registrations.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Academic Council that the maximum permissible research scholars that a Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor can accommodate as Supervisor/ Co-supervisor at a time, shall be kept at 8,6 and 4 respectively, excluding supernumerary candidates.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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