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KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

NOTIFICATION

No. 17110/2021/Dean R/A1/KUHS

Dated, Thrissur, 21st February, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by virtue of Chapter XXXVI of the Kerala University of Health Sciences First Statutes, 2013, the 31st Academic Council in its meeting held on 20.09.2022 made the Amendment to Section 9 in the 'Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2018'. The 71st Governing Council Meeting held on 03.10.2022 has also approved the same. These regulations were placed before the Senate at the meeting held on 04.03.2023.

These Regulations shall come into force with effective from the 2022 admissions of PhD programme of the University.

(Sd.)

Registrar



Amendments in the ‘Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2018’

(Approved by 31st Academic Council meeting held on 20.09.2022)

(Read Notification No. 2891/AC1/GEN A2/KUHS/2017 (2) Dated 05.12.2019 Published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary Volume X, Number: 3076 Dated 22.10.2021)

Sl. No (1)	Sl.No of the Clause (2)	Existing Regulation (3)	Amendment to Regulation (4)
1.	9. Course work for PhD Programme	<p>9.1 Each student granted provisional registration for PhD shall do coursework prescribed by the Doctoral Committee, during the first year.</p> <p>9.2 Year-end examination.—At the end of the 1st year there will be an examination consisting of two papers of three hours duration and a Protocol / Methodology Approval Presentation and examination. Those who are successful in the year-end examination will be given permanent registration. The examinations will be conducted by the Controller of Examinations.</p> <p>(i) Paper I.—Research Methodology & Academic Writing, Bio-Statistics, Social Science, and Research Ethics —100 Marks.</p> <p>(The syllabus for the paper I, prepared by the University, will be common to all PhD scholars).</p>	<p>9.1 Each student granted provisional registration for PhD shall do course work prescribed by the Doctoral Committee, during the first year.</p> <p>9.2 Year-end Examination</p> <p>i. Course I (For Paper I).— Core Subject. This course can be divided into 2 semesters. The Doctoral Committee should design an appropriate mode of evaluation for this course. The Syllabus for Course I (For Paper I) shall be prepared by the Doctoral Committee and to be recommended by the Faculty Dean. The syllabus has to be submitted to the Academic Council for approval. The Doctoral Committee shall design suitable assignments, Seminars / Workshops etc. The evaluation for Course I (as Paper I) shall be the responsibility of the Doctoral Committee and this shall be conducted at the Centre of Research by the Department of Research facilitated by the Supervising Guide/Co-Guide and the Doctoral Committee. This evaluation has to be carried out by the Doctoral Committee by choosing a combination of writing assignments and theory examination. The specific format of assessment shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee and informed to the University and approved by the University, at the time of the submission of syllabus. The total marks for this Course I (as Paper I) will be 100. The results of the Course I examination (as</p>



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	<p>(ii) Paper II.—Core Paper on the specific subject related to research—100 Marks.</p> <p>Syllabus for the paper II is one prepared by Doctoral Committee for the PhD student and approved by the concerned Faculty Dean. The syllabus has to be submitted to the Academic Council for approval. Those who secure more than 50% marks in Paper I and II together will be eligible for a Protocol/Methodology Approval Presentation and examination.</p> <p>(iii) Protocol/Methodology Approval Presentation and examination.—At the end of the first year, the research protocol cleared by the Doctoral Committee and the Institutional Ethics Committee of the recognized Centre of Research (and other Ethics Committees, if applicable), shall be presented to a three- member Protocol/Methodology Approval Committee at the University. This committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor shall have the following members:</p> <p>(a) The Supervising Guide/Co-Guide—if nominated by Supervising Guide.</p> <p>(b) An expert in Research Methodology/Biostatistics/Social Science</p> <p>(c) External expert (from outside the University).</p>	<p>Paper I) have to be intimated at the earliest to the Controller of Examinations by the Supervising Guide through the Head of the Department and Head of the Institution.</p> <p>ii. Course II (For Paper II)</p> <p>There shall be a written examination for 100 Marks at the end of the 1 st year consisting of one theory paper of three hours duration on topics like Research Methodology, Academic Writing, Bio-Statistics, Health Social Science, Publication Ethics and Research Ethics. The syllabus for Course II (Paper II) is prepared by the University and shall be common to all PhD scholars. This theory examination (For Paper II) shall be conducted by the University.</p> <p>iii. Those who secure 50% or more marks in Paper I (Doctoral Committee assessment) and Paper II (University Examination) separately shall be declared eligible for a Protocol / Methodology Approval Examination after Presentation.</p> <p>iv. Protocol/Methodology Approval Presentation and examination. The Research Protocol cleared by the Doctoral Committee and the Institutional Ethics Committee of the recognized Centre of Research (and other Ethics Committees, if applicable), shall be presented to a three-member Protocol/Methodology Approval Committee. This committee constituted by the Hon. Vice Chancellor, shall have the following members:</p>	



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		<p>(iv) The provisional registration of those who pass with 50% of marks for Paper I and Paper II will be confirmed for permanent registration, provided Protocol/Methodology presentation by the PhD student is approved by the Protocol/Methodology Approval Committee. Such successful candidates will be eligible for permanent registration for PhD.</p> <p>(v) The provisional registration of those who fail in four attempts in year-end examinations, remain cancelled.</p>	<p>(a)The Supervising Guide (Co-Guide-if nominated by Supervising Guide).</p> <p>(b)An expert in Research Methodology/Biostatistics/Medical Social Science.</p> <p>(c)External subject expert (from outside the University).</p> <p>The Controller of Examinations shall give instructions regarding the conduct of Protocol/Methodology Approval presentation at the Research Centre.</p> <p>v. The examinations, except for that for Paper I shall be conducted by the Controller of Examinations.</p> <p>vi. The provisional registration of those who pass with 50% or more marks for Paper I and Paper II separately shall be confirmed for permanent registration, provided Protocol/Methodology presentation by the PhD student is approved by the Protocol / Methodology Approval Committee. Such successful candidates shall be eligible for permanent registration for PhD.</p> <p>vii. Only those who meet the criteria mentioned in vi within the span of four consecutive notifications for Paper II for the year end examinations shall be declared eligible for permanent registration.</p>

