

KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Two Year B.Ed. Programme - Revision of Scheme & Syllabus for 2019-21 Batch- Online Teaching Practice permitted for 2019-21 batch in the COVID -19 situation - Guidelines for conduct of the Internship - Implemented - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC C SECTION

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- Read:-1. Letter No. Q. IP 2/13018/2020/DGE Dated 23.09.2020 from the Director, General, Education, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Representations Received from the B.Ed. students
3. This Office Letter No. Acad C4/1711/2019 dated 04.01.2021
4. Letter from Dr. Ashraf T.P, Principal, Keyi Sahib Training College, Karimbam, dated 07.01.2021 along with the Common Guidelines for conducting III Semester B. Ed. Internship in Online mode

ORDER

1. As per paper read (1), in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Education Department, Thiruvananthapuram issued certain Guidelines for the conduct of Internship for the III Semester B.Ed. programme, 2019-21 batch following all COVID protocols.
2. Meanwhile, vide the paper read (2)above, concern was expressed by various B.Ed. College students (2019-21 Batch), regarding the conduct of the III Semester Internship in Schools, as the Schools have not been reopened after Annual vacation, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was further requested to make alternative arrangements to enable the candidates to complete the course in the stipulated period of two years itself.
3. Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor in exercise the powers of the Academic Council granted permission to conduct the Online Teaching Practice for the III Semester B.Ed Programme, 2019-21 Batch.
4. Subsequently, the Principals/ Course Directors of the B.Ed. Colleges/ Centres were entrusted vide paper read(3) above,as suggested by the Vice Chancellor, to prepare and submit the Guidelines for conducting Teaching Practice in Online mode by following all COVID protocols, as the Board of Studies is not in vogue.
5. Accordingly, a meeting of the Principals/ Course Directors of the B.Ed. Colleges / Teachers Education Centres, held on 05.01.2021, authorized the Principal of Keyi Sahib Training College, Karimbam, to submit the common Guidelines in this regard and the same was submitted by the Principal, as per the paper read (4)above.
6. The Vice Chancellor, after considering the above matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under section 11(1) Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996, accorded sanction to revise the curriculum (2015 Scheme) of the B.Ed. Programme for the 2019-21 batch and implemented the Guidelines for the conduct of III Semester B.Ed. Internship, in the context of the COVID 19 pandemic situation, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, as follows.

Guidelines for the conduct of B.Ed. Internship during COVID 19 pandemic situation for 2019-21 Batch in all Teacher Education Colleges/Centers affiliated to Kannur University

Introduction

Internship is a School-based experience programme and is given in various Schools during the third semester period. However, the schedule of Internship for the students of 2019-21 batches has got disturbed due to the closing down of Schools during the COVID 19 pandemic situations. As all the activities suggested during the internship period are to be carried out in school settings, an alternative way shall be adopted and activities can be completed in online/face-to face/blended mode. It is important to continue the educational process, making effective use of cutting edge technology and other available options, in the light of the UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar and NCTE guidelines to Teacher Education Institutions, to cope up with the COVID-19 Pandemic crisis.

Guidelines

- i. Internship shall be arranged from 18/01/2021 to 27/02/2021.
- ii. Students are to develop 60 lesson plans; 30 video lessons of 10-15 minutes duration and 30 lesson plans of 30 minutes duration for peer teaching (20 lesson plans of High School Subjects and 10 lesson plans of Higher Secondary / Upper Primary subjects, as the case may be).
- iii. During the Internship period, at least 5-15 classes shall be conducted in association with the respective practice teaching schools, if possible, as done in earlier years.
- iv. Two lesson plans of 30 minutes duration shall be prepared and submitted for Health and Physical Education; one each in health and physical education. 10-15 minutes of video lessons, based on the developed lesson plans also shall be recorded and submitted (peer group lessons are not recommended).
- v. Demonstration Classes can be done by observing online classes or by direct observation of classes by expert teachers. Observation of classes in the Internship school shall be preferred. But, if selected Internship school is not organizing classes online or offline, any other nearby school may be selected or classes on Victors channel shall be selected. Students need to observe a minimum of 5 classes in Pedagogy course and lesson plans must be developed based on the observation.
- vi. Criticism classes can also be conducted through peer teaching strategy or evaluating the video lessons, prepared by the students.
- vii. Internship activities (practicum) can be provided in conjunction with the current digital classes on Victors channel/peer teaching conducted at college and students are to submit all the records related to practicum mentioned in the syllabus with the following modifications.
 - (a) With regard to the submission of Action Research/ Case Study, "Each college shall identify a topic (optional wise) for Action Research/ Case Study to be completed. The report shall be submitted individually for verification during the practical examination.
 - (b) Working with school programme shall be modified as working with the college programme.
- viii. Practical Examination shall be conducted in the second week of March 2021. The Board shall

observe and evaluate the teaching competency and other practical works of all candidates based on video lessons prepared by the candidates/ viva voce and demonstration of teaching skill before the board during viva voce. All candidates should appear for a viva voce for optional and physical & health education.

9. The above mentioned revision is applicable only for the B.Ed. 2019-21 batch candidates, due to closure of schools as a result of COVID -19 pandemic.

Orders issued accordingly.

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