

(Abstract)

Ph.D Programme – Sanctioning authority for guide change under 2011 and 2018 regulations-
Approved- Orders issued.

Research Directorate

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Kannur,Dated: 17.11.2021

Read:-1.Regulation relating to registration and for the award of the Degree of Doctor of
Philosophy 2001.

2.Regulations governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of
Philosophy 2011.

3.Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD
Degree Regulations 2018.

ORDER

1. As per clause 16 of the Regulations relating to registration and for the award of the Degree of
Doctor of Philosophy 2001, 'the Syndicate shall be competent to change the Supervising Teacher
in extraordinary cases at the request of the research scholar and on the recommendations of the
Doctoral Committee'.

2.However, 'Regulations governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy
2011' and 'Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD Degree
Regulations 2018' are silent on the authority to grant change of supervising teacher.

3.After considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council and
the Syndicate conferred under section 11(1) of the Kannur University Act and all other enabling
provisions read together with, the Vice Chancellor has issued the following orders in the matter.

That the Vice Chancellor shall be competent to change the Supervising Teacher in extraordinary
cases on the request of research scholars registered for PhD programme under the 'Regulations
governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2011' and 'Kannur
University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD Degree Regulations 2018', on
the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee/Department Research Committee and Head of the
Research Centre.

4. Orders are issued accordingly.

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For Director

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