



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Guidelines for equating/recognizing degrees of other Universities/Institutions – approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'G' SECTION

U.O. No.Acad.G1/E.C-General matters/2019

Dated, Civil Station P.O., 26-04-2019

Read: -1. U.O No.Acad.F1/19180/17 dated 04.10.2018

2. G.O (Ms) No.272/2018/HEDN dated 13.11.2018

3. The minutes of the meeting of the expert committee held on 14.02.2019

4. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 08.04.2019 in the file of even no.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read 1st above, a Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor with the following three members to examine the matter of revision of the existing Guidelines/Norms for the recognition /equivalence of Degrees offered by other Universities in India and abroad.

- (a) Prof.(Dr.) C.Sadasivan, Dean, Faculty of Science
- (b) Prof.(Dr.) S.Gregory, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
- (c) Prof.(Dr.) A.M Sreedharan, Dean, Faculty of Language and Literature

2. As per the paper read 3rd above, the meeting of the expert committee was held on 14.02.2019 and submitted its recommendations incorporating the guidelines/norms formulated by KSHEC as per the paper read 2nd above.

3. After considering the recommendations of the expert committee in detail, the Vice Chancellor has made certain modifications on the recommendations and approved the following guidelines vide orders read as 4th paper above, exercising the powers of the Academic Council as per the Kannur University Act 1996.

- Secondary/Senior Secondary /Higher Secondary certificates or equivalent of State/Central Boards of Examinations through regular mode and those of NIOS and Kerala Literacy Mission will be recognized for Higher studies and employment under Kannur University. No equivalency certificate shall be insisted upon from candidates who possess these certificates for admission to UG/ Diploma programmes of the University.
- All degrees through regular mode, including UG / PG part of five year integrated programmes, six year MSc.Ed / MA.Ed and BS-MS degrees awarded by National Institutes, Stand-alone National Level Institutions funded by government and UGC recognized State / Central / Private / Deemed to be Universities will be recognized by Kannur University for higher studies and employment. No equivalency certificate shall be insisted upon from candidates who possess the above degrees for admission to higher studies or for employment under Kannur University. For granting recognition/equivalency certificate for employment purpose, TC/Regular study certificate should be submitted along with the application.

- If there is any difference in nomenclature of the degree, duration of the degree programme or basic qualification required for admission to the degree programme, equivalency of the degree will be decided by the Vice Chancellor after consulting an expert committee appointed by him.
- Equivalency certificate from AIU should be produced for recognizing degrees / certificates, including Ph.D degree, from foreign Universities.
- All degrees complying with the latest UGC regulations through open or distance mode awarded by UGC recognized State / Central / Private / Deemed Universities and Institutions will be recognized by Kannur University for higher studies or for purpose of employment and no equivalency certificate shall be insisted upon from candidates who possess the above degrees for admission or employment under Kannur University.
- Degrees through open or distance mode awarded by UGC recognized State / Central / Private / Deemed Universities and Institutions will be recognized for employment, only if it complies with the latest UGC regulations. For granting recognition / equivalency certificate in such cases, the following documents should be submitted along with the application form.
 - a. Self attested copy of mark lists / consolidated mark list of the degree to be equated
 - b. Self attested copy of original / provisional certificate of the degree to be equated
- Recognition / Equivalency certificate of Engineering and Medical / Para-medical degrees will not be issued by Kannur University and these shall be obtained from Kerala Technological University and Kerala Health University respectively.
- Decisions that have already been taken regarding the equivalency of degrees with different nomenclature will stand.
- Undergraduate degrees with 24 credits in a discipline will be considered for equivalence.
- Any other matter related to recognition / equivalency of degrees will be decided by the equivalence committee subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar
(Academic Branch)
for Registrar

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