

Guidelines/Norms prepared by the Expert Committee for the recognition/ equivalence of degrees offered by other Universities in and abroad – Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'F' SECTION

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Read: - 1. U O No. Acad.F1/Eq.Com/2003/Vol IV dated 21/08/2014.

2 .The Minutes of the meetings of the Expert Committee held on 12-01-2015, 09-02-15 and 16-02-15.

3. The Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 16-06-2015.

ORDER

- 1) As per the paper read first above, an Expert Committee was constituted for preparing the guidelines/norms for the recognition/equivalence of degrees offered by other Universities in and abroad with two Members of the Syndicate from the Equivalence Committee and one Expert each from Language, Arts, Science, Commerce & Management and Engineering discipline as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Member
1	Dr. K. Gangadharan (Member Syndicate & Convener of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library & Publication)
2	Sri. P. Rajeevan (Member Syndicate & Convener of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate of Examination and Discipline)
3	Dr. S. Josh (Professor and Head, Dept of Studies in English Thalassery Campus)
4	Dr. Mini. N. (Reader and Head, Dept. of Music, Payyanur Campus, Kannur University)
5	Dr. K. Anil (Department of Zoology, S. N. College, Kannur)
6	Dr. U. Faisal (Head, Dept of Management Studies Thalassery Campus, Palayad)
7	Dr. V. I. Beena (Professor and HOD, Dept. of Civil Engineering Govt. College of Engineering, Kannur)

2. The Committee at its meetings held on 12-01-2015, 09-02-15 and 16-02-15, vide paper read second above, has framed the following general/specific guidelines/norms while considering the application for recognition/ Equivalence of degrees.

Guidelines/Norms for the recognition/equivalence of degrees of Indian universities

- i) The minimum duration of the course/programme under consideration must be same as that of the course/programme with which it is to be equated/recognized.
- ii) Eligibility criteria for admission to degree under consideration must be the same as that of the eligibility criteria for admission to the degree with which it is to be equated/recognized.
- iii) The Degree/programme under consideration for equivalence/recognition must be recognized by the respective Apex National Controlling Agencies like UGC, AICTE, and MCI etc.
- iv) The Course/programme under consideration for equivalence must contain not less than 70% of the syllabus of the Course/programme with which is to be equated/recognized.
- v) The minimum marks/grade required for the pass for the Course/programme under consideration shall be not less than 40% (either aggregate or paper wise) or equivalent grade of the qualifying examination.
- vi) Degrees in Engineering, Medical & Paramedical and Research (M. Phil and PhD) through Distance mode of education offered by other universities other than IGNOU shall not be considered for equivalence with corresponding Degrees of Kannur University. Statusquo shall be maintained in respect of the courses already approved by the University. In the case of Science Degrees the respective Board of Studies shall be entrusted for the remarks and recommendation case by case.
- vii) If the UG and PG programme/course under consideration for equivalence/recognition is obtained through credit and semester system, it must be contained not less than 70% of the total credits offered under UG and PG.
- viii) For the recognition/equivalence of the Course/programme, the scheme & syllabus and regulations of the subject which duly authenticated by the Registrar of the University concerned shall be produced along with the application.
- ix) Equivalence/Recognition certificates shall be issued only if the qualifications for admission to such programmes/courses has/have been recognized/equated by this University.
- x) The above guidelines will be applicable only in the case of those application received after the implementation of the University Order in this regard.

Guidelines/Norms for the recognition/equivalence of degrees of Foreign universities

i) The course/programme under consideration for recognition/equivalence must be obtained from University which approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and candidate shall produce Equivalence certificate in original from AIU. On receipt of the approval of the AIU the request for equivalence can be placed before the Equivalence Committee for consideration and decision.

ii) The course/programme under consideration for recognition/equivalence must have a pattern of 10+2+3+2 or 10+2+5 mode. The duration of the programme course/programme of the qualifying examinations shall be equivalent to the course/programme of Kannur University.

iii) In respect of the professional courses/programmes the Degree/Programme under consideration for equivalence/recognition must be recognized by the respective Apex National Controlling agencies like AICTE, MCI, DCI etc.

iv) The above guidelines will be applicable only in the case of those application received after the implementation of the University Order in this regard.

3) The Equivalence Committee at its 38th meeting held on 16-06-2015, vide paper read third above, has considered the matter and resolved to approve the Guidelines/Norms prepared by the Expert Committee.

4. After considering the resolutions of the Equivalence Committee, the Vice Chancellor in exercising the powers of the Academic Council has accorded sanction for implementing the decisions of Equivalence Committee detailed in paragraph 2 above, subject to reporting to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

5. Orders are issued accordingly.

To

The Chairman Boards of Studies

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