

**University of Kerala  
(Abstract)**

Amendment to M Phil/PG Regulations-submission of soft copy of Dissertation-approved-orders issued

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**ACADEMIC 'A II ' SECTION**

No.Ac AII/M Phil Regul./2020

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:30.01.2021

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Read:-1)Item No.17.20.01, Proposal 1, of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.08.2020.

2)Item No.I.47 A of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.08.2020.

**ORDER**

The combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Planning & Development recommended that the candidates of M Phil/Ph D/PG be permitted to submit soft copy of the Dissertation and hard copy need not be insisted. One hard copy of the Dissertation shall be submitted in the Department for reference. In the case of Ph D Dissertations, hard copies shall be submitted in the University and the thesis shall be sent as per the choice of the evaluator. Hard copy can be sent for evaluation if the expert insists on sending it.

The Syndicate, vide paper read as (1) above, resolved to approve the above recommendation and further resolved to make necessary changes in the Regulations ( M Phil/Ph D/PG Dissertations) wherever necessary for the implementation on the same and refer to place the proposal before the Academic Council.

Accordingly, the Academic Council vide paper read as (2) above, resolved to approve the proposal.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate and the Academic Council to amend the M Phil/PG Regulations as specified below.

<b>Regulations for award of M Phil Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016</b>	
<b>Existing clause</b>	<b>Amended clause</b>
<b>Clause 7.1</b> M Phil Scholar shall, upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the grade prescribed in	<b>Clause 7.1</b> M Phil Scholar shall, upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the grade prescribed in

sub-clause 6.7 above, be required to undertake the research work and produce a draft dissertation within a reasonable time, as stipulated by the University based on these Regulations	sub-clause 6.7 above, be required to undertake the research work and produce soft copy/hard copy of Dissertation within a reasonable time, as stipulated by the University based on these Regulations. One hard copy of the Dissertation shall be produced in the Department for reference.
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**Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes under semester pattern in the Affiliated Colleges**

<b>Existing clause</b>	<b>Amended clause</b>
<p><b>Clause 7</b></p> <p>Dissertation/project to be submitted at the end of the last semester will be valued by a Board of 2 examiners approved by the University. The maximum marks shall be 100 of which 20% shall be allotted to viva-voce examination which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva. However the marks awarded for project in a particular year shall be combined with the marks awarded for project based viva-voce conducted at subsequent appearance as a special case, as per the recommendation of the Monitoring Committee.</p>	<p><b>Clause 7.1</b></p> <p>Submission of soft copy/hard copy of M Phil Dissertation be permitted. One hard copy of the Dissertation shall be produced in the Department for reference.</p> <p><b>Clause 7.2</b></p> <p>Dissertation/project to be submitted at the end of the last semester will be valued by a Board of 2 examiners approved by the University. The maximum marks shall be 100 of which 20% shall be allotted to viva-voce examination which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva. However, the marks awarded for project in a particular year shall be combined with the marks awarded for project based viva-voce conducted at subsequent appearance as a special case, as per the recommendation of the Monitoring Committee</p>

The Regulations relating to M Phil Degrees and Post Graduate Programmes under semester pattern in the affiliated college stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issues accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**Anitha D**  
**Deputy Registrar(Acad-II)**  
**For Registrar**

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