

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**(Abstract)**

Cash incentive to best Research Paper based on Peer-reviewed or Impact Factor-  
Implementation- Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC E. II SECTION**

No.Ac.E.II/2017

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 22.07.2017

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**Read:** 1. Item no: 1(b) of the Budget speech 2016-17  
2. Item no: 27.89.D8 of the minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.05.17

**ORDER**

In the Budget Speech 2016-17 vide item referred (1) above it has been decided to provide cash incentive of Rs.10,000/- each to the best ten Research papers published by the research scholars based on Peer-reviewed/Impact Factor. The Budget Implementation cell recommended to authorize the Director IQAC to submit a proposal including the norms.

The Syndicate vide item referred (2) above has recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director IQAC.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to:

1. Invite applications from all research scholars via circular and press release
2. Consider papers published in the previous calendar year
3. Inform that journals in which papers are published should be verified and recommended by Guide and Chairman P.G. (BoS)/Head of concerned University Department/Dean of concerned Faculty as per the following guidelines. *Any paper in the list of approved journals published by UGC is recommended. In addition, any peer-reviewed journal publishing original research work (not merely scholarly articles) published by leading international /national publishers, professional societies of standing (to be verified), Central/State Academies, Central/State Universities, National Institutes of Importance is recommended. Any journal listed in Bcall's black list (<https://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/>) is not to be considered for approval. In cases other than above:*

- (a) The journal should be a genuinely peer-reviewed publication.
- (b) The journal should be publishing original research work (not merely scholarly articles)
- (c) The journal should have an ISS Number.

- (d) If an Indian Journal, it should be registered with Registrar of Newspapers.
- (e) The journal should have at least 3 years of publication record. The impact factor claimed is to be non self- proclaimed or by dubious agencies.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
Shila Beevi N.  
Deputy Registrar(Academic III)  
For Registrar.

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