



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

### Modifications in the Eligibility Criteria and Ranking Norms of Post Graduate Programmes under the Faculty of Social Sciences- Approved – Orders issued

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#### ACADEMIC A.II SECTION

Ac.A.II/FoSS/4/2025(5)

Thiruvananthapuram, dated. 28.05.2025

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- Read :- 1. Item no.IV.B.5, IV.C.5, IV.D.5, IV.E.5, IV.F.5, IV.G.5, IV.H.5 of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
2. Item No. (II) (ii) of the minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

#### ORDER

The Boards of Studies under the Faculty of Social Sciences have made the following recommendations on the matter of Eligibility Criteria and Ranking Norms of the corresponding Post Graduate Programmes.

##### **1. Islamic Studies**

The Board recommended to revise the eligibility criteria and ranking norms for Postgraduate Programme in Islamic History. Specifically, it proposed to add 10% of the total secured marks in Part III (Core + Complementary) for students who achieve 60% or above in these subjects. This 10% would be added to the total index score when students apply for PG programmes in Islamic History.

##### **2. Public Administration**

The Board accepted the existing eligibility criteria for admission to the PG Programme in Public Administration and recommended that any degree in Science, Arts/Social Science/ Commerce/ Medical/ Engineering/Law recognised by University of Kerala can be considered for admission.



### **3.Economics(PG)**

The Board decided to include Management as an additional criterion for the MA Economics (Behavioral Economics and Data Science) programme. Accordingly, the Board recommended to add Management (BBA) to the three categories specified.

The Board of Studies in Social Work, Sociology(PG), Political Science(PG) & History(PG) recommended to follow the existing eligibility criteria and ranking norms for corresponding Post Graduate Programmes.

The Faculty of Social Sciences, vide paper read as(1)above, endorsed the aforesaid recommendations of the various Boards of Studies and further recommended to add Management as an additional criterion for admission to M.A Economics(Behavioral Economics and Data Science), and to specify the same under the three categories in the PG prospectus, namely:(1)Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in CBCS Pattern -2013 admissions onwards, (2)Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in CBCS Pattern- Prior to 2013 admissions, (3) Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in Annual scheme/Other pattern.

The Academic Council, vide paper read as (2) above, resolved to approve the aforesaid recommendations of the Faculty of Social Sciences, vide paper read as (1) above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

**Susha Antony**

**Deputy Registrar (Acad.II)**

For Registrar

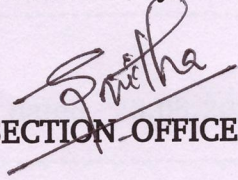
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- (1) PS to VC
- (2) PA to Registrar/ CE
- (3) The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
- (4) The Director, Computer Centre



- (5) JR (Acad.)/ JR (Exams II)
- (6) DR (Acad.II)/ DR(Acad.III)
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Read - 1 Item No. IV B 3, IV C 3, IV D 3, IV E 3, IV F 3, IV G 3, IV H 3 of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.  
2 Item No. III 60 of the minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

#### ORDER

The Board of Studies under the Faculty of Social Sciences have made the following recommendations on the matter of Eligibility Criteria and Ranking Norms of the corresponding Post Graduate Programmes.

##### 1. Islamic Studies

The Board recommended to revise the eligibility criteria and ranking norms for Postgraduate Programme in Islamic History. Specifically, it proposed to add 10% of the total secured marks in Part II (Core + Complementary) for students who achieve 80% or above in these subjects. This 10% would be added to the total index score when students apply for PG programmes in Islamic History.

##### 2. Public Administration

The Board accepted the existing eligibility criteria for admission to the PG Programme in Public Administration and recommended that any degree in Science, Arts/Social Science/ Commerce/ Medical/ Engineering/ Law recognised by University of Kerala can be considered for admission.