

(Abstract)

Kannur University Ph.D. programmes - Conduct of Ph.D Pre submission seminar/Assessment/Evaluation meetings / Interviews and other research related meetings through video conferencing using Google meet application - Permission granted - Orders issued.

**Research Directorate**

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Read:-Letter No. D.O.No.F.1-1/2020(Secy) dated 29th April 2020 from the Secretary, UGC.

**ORDER**

1. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lock down, University Grants Commission issued Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar as per paper read (1) above, with a direction that the Universities may adopt and implement these guidelines in a transparent manner by making alteration / addition / modifications / amendments to deal with particular situation(s) in the best interest of students, educational institutions and the entire education system.

2. As per clause 12 of the guidelines, it is stated that the Universities may conduct the Ph.D. and M. Phil Viva-voce examinations through Video conferencing using reliable and mutually convenient technology subject to the approval of the concerned statutory authority of the University in compliance of clause 9.6 to 9.9 of the UGC Regulations, 2016 regarding award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degree.

3. Considering the above guidelines of UGC, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to conduct Ph.D Pre-submission seminar/Assessment/Evaluation meetings / Interviews and other meetings related to Ph.D. Programmes through Video conferencing / online mode using Google meet application and to record the same and maintain the report signed by the Expert(s) / Examiner(s) appointed for conducting the same.

4. The meetings such conducted should strictly adhere to the UGC Regulations / Guidelines and the Regulations / Orders Issued by the University from time to time.

5. The recorded version of the meeting shall be made available to the University and maintained at the Research Centre for a period of six months.

6. Orders are issued accordingly.

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