

**(Abstract)**

P G courses under S D E-- Amendment to Sub clause [ii] of clause 5 of Regulations for Post Graduate courses (w.e f 2011 admission)-- change of pass condition - implemented w. e.f 2014 admission -orders -issued.

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**ACADEMIC C SECTION**

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Read:-1. U.O.of even No. dated 23.07.2012

2. U O No. Acad C1/1479/2012 Dated 18.02.2019 and 30.03.2019

3. U.O.Note No.ESD III/2/PG/15223/SDE Dt.07.09.2019

4. The Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate vide item no2019-458 held on 18.07.2019

5. The Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate vide item non2019-753 held on 05.12.2019

6. U.O.Note No.ESD III/2/PG/15223/SDE Dt.13.12.2019

7. Remarks from Standing Council Dt 06.05.2020.

**ORDER**

1.The Regulation for Post Graduate courses offered under School of Distance Education was implemented w.e.f. 2011 admission, vide paper read (1). The sub clause (ii) of clause 5 "Pass requirements' of the same prescribes that, ***In the case of failed candidates having not less than 40% aggregate marks for all papers of the concerned year shall be permitted for paper wise re-appearance in paper/papers in which they have not secured 30% marks.In such case,for a pass, the candidates should obtain 40% marks in that paper/papers in subsequent appearances. In the case of candidates who do not have an aggregate of 40% marks in a particular year he/she will have to reappear for all the papers of that year at a stretch.***

2.Later, vide paper read (2) sub clause [ii] of clause 5 of the Regulations for Post Graduate courses offered under School of Distance Education has been amended as " ***In the case of failed candidates having not less than 40% aggregate marks for all papers of the concerned year shall be permitted to for paper wise reappearance in paper/papers which they have not secured 30% marks. In such case, for a pass the candidate should obtain 40% marks in that paper/ papers in subsequent appearances. In the case of candidates who do not have an aggregate of 40% marks in a particular year, he/she need to re appear for the paper / papers in which they have not secured 40% marks***". This was made applicable from 2015 admission onwards.

3. Meanwhile,vide the paper read (3) above, the School of Distance Education(S.D.E) Branch of the University forwarded the requests of students, to extend the benefit of changed the pass condition of the PG courses under SDE, to the students of 2014 and earlier admission also.

4. It was resolved vide paper read (4) to relax the pass condition to give the provision of writing only the failed papers instead of all papers, to all P G students under SDE of (2014-16) admission for the successful completion of the Programme.

5. Later, considering the various issues on implementation of Syndicate resolution No.2019.458, up on amending the SDE PG Regulations with retrospective effect, it was resolved

vide paper read (5) to modify the earlier resolution with the following conditions.

a) *The benefit of writing only failed papers shall be limited to failed candidates of 2014 PG admission. Passed out candidates shall not be considered for the benefit.*

b) *Marks obtained by the candidates in the last attempt of the examination shall be taken as the criteria for pass.*

c) *Benefit of writing only failed papers for the candidates of 2013 and earlier admissions shall be considered as and when request for such cases arises.*

5. The Vice-Chancellor after considering the matter in detail along with the legal opinion of the Standing Counsel obtained in this regard vide paper read (7), and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under section 11 (1) Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, has issued the following orders.

a) *The benefit of availing the provision of writing only the failed papers instead of all papers, is extended to all SDE students of 2014 admission Post Graduate courses offered under School of Distance Education, as that of the permission granted for the 2015 admission students. Passed out candidates shall not be considered for the benefit.*

b) *Marks obtained by the candidates in the last attempt of the examination shall be taken as the criteria for pass.*

6) U O read (1) above stands modified to this effect.

Orders are, therefore, issued accordingly.

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