

**(Abstract)**

Kannur University - Ph.D programme - Release of University Junior Research Fellowship to the research scholars during lock down period - Norms fixed - Orders issued.

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Read:-1. Objection slip no. Fin D3/2664/2665/2666/2020-21 dated 11.11.2020 from Finance Branch.

2. U.O. No. RD/SO-RD C/1245/2020 dated 17.06.2020

3. Circular No. Acad. D2/761/2020 dated 10.03.2020

4. Circular No. KU/RO/Circulars dated 13.03.2020

5. Resolution of the Syndicate on item No.2021.050 dated 19.01.2021

6. U.O. No. RDC1/1908/Gen/2019 Dated 01.07.2019.

**ORDER**

1. Kannur University is granting Junior Research Fellowship to registered full time research scholars @ Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per month for a period of three years . The scholarship is being paid to research scholars who are not availing any other fellowship / scholarship from any other sources / agencies, subject to availability of funds.

2. As per the norms for grant of University JRF to research scholars, they are eligible for 15 days of casual leave in a calendar year in addition to public holidays, 30 days duty leave per year and 6 months of special duty leave for completion of field work / field reference / lab work during the entire research period with fellowship. Women candidates are eligible for maternity leave as per rules once during the term of the award.

3. When the Uty. JRF bills submitted by research scholars, including the period of lock down, were forwarded to finance branch for payment, Finance branch , vide the paper read (1) returned the same seeking clarification on the points mentioned below.

i) In the University JRF bills submitted, claim has been made during the period of lockdown. The period for which work from home basis has been granted to Research scholars may be specified

ii) . Whether any norms have been fixed for the payment of Uty Junior Research Fellowship during lockdown period

iii) Whether the leave admissible for a period of one year is to be granted during the lockdown period.

4. As per the paper read (2) above, University had issued orders that the loss of attendance during the lockdown period from 24.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 shall be deemed to be present. Further as per paper read (3) holiday had been granted to University Depts. /Centres / Colleges / Hostels etc., from 11.03.2020 to 31.03.2020. The benefit of paper read (3) had been extended to the research scholars ,vide paper read (4).

5. Based on the objections raised by Finance Branch, the matter was placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

6. Syndicate of the University, while considering the matter resolved, vide paper read (5), as follows :

**i) Work from home basis is granted on the basis of the recommendation of the supervisor.**

**ii) University JRF payment has to be given to eligible candidates in tune with the Govt. direction to release all wages and payments during the lock down period .**

**iii). To grant leave admissible for those who have applied.**

7.Considering the above, the following orders are issued by the Director, Research Directorate on implementing the resolution of the Syndicate as per the powers vested on him vide paper read (6), regarding payment of University junior Research Fellowship of Research Scholars including lockdown period :

**(i). Work from home basis is granted on the basis of the recommendation of the supervisor.**

**(ii). University JRF payment shall to be given to eligible candidates in tune with the Govt. direction to release all wages and payments during the lock down period.**

**(iii). To grant leave admissible for those who have applied.**

*Sd/-*

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**DIRECTOR (Research Directorate)**

To: 1.Research Scholars concerned.  
2. Finance Branch

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