(Abstract)

Conduct of Ph.D Open Defence Seminar through online mode using Google meet application-Modifications to the guidelines-Implemented-Orders issued.

Research Directorate

Kannur, Dated: 29.12.2020

Read:-(1) U O no. RD/B3/OD/2020 dated 22/05/2020

RD/B3/1991/2020

(2) Request via E-mail from Sri Sunil Kumar P P, Kannur

<u>ORDER</u>

As per paper read (1) above, orders were issued to conduct Ph.D Open Defence seminar through video conferencing using Google meet application with maximum number of participants as 20.

Vide paper read 2nd above, a request has been revised to enhance the maximum number of participants for the Ph.D Open defence and take necessary steps for giving vide publicity for the conduct of the same. After considering the request, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to revise the guidelines for conducting online Ph.D Open Defence seminar/viva voce as follows:-

(i) Ph.D Open Defence Seminar will be conducted online after giving 15 days notice and will be published on the University website.

(ii) There will be no minimum or maximum number for participants in the online Open Defence viva. HOD, Supervisor and one External Examiner (nominated Chairperson by the Vice Chancellor) in addition to the candidate will necessarily have to be present at the viva.

UO read as paper (1) above stands revised to this effect.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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To: 1. Heads of All Research Centres 2. Sri. Sunil Kumar P P, Kannur

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