



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Special concession to mentally challenged students of UG/PG Programmes for University Examinations – Modified – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC BRANCH

No.Acad. D4/218/2018.

Dated, Civil Station (P.O): 01.08.2019.

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- Read: 1. University Order number Acad.D3/203/2013 dated 01.11.2016.
2. University Order of even number dated 16.01.2019.
3. U.O Note no: E.G1.1/5635/2018 (Vol. II) dated 05.03.2019 from the Examination Branch.
4. University Order of even number dated 16.05.2019.
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 03.05.2019, item No. 2019.231.
6. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 18.07.2019, item No.2019.398.

ORDER

As per the University Order read (1) above, compensatory time @ 20 minutes per hour is allowed to the mentally retarded candidates, if so desired by the person.

2. As per the University Orders read (2) and (4) above, benefits/concession is sanctioned to mentally challenged students who have 40% and above disability. The benefits/concession includes, services of scribes to write the University Examination, additional time of 30 minutes to complete the Examination and Grace mark @ 25% of the total marks secured for the theory papers in each semester and to distribute the marks thus obtained to the papers/courses as required by the student concerned. This benefit is applicable to UG students of 2016 admission onwards and PG students of 2017 admission onwards studying in Colleges affiliated to the University, University Teaching Departments and under School of Distance Education of this University.

3. The Examination Branch vide paper read (3) above has pointed out matters regarding the benefits/concessions granted to mentally challenged students as per the existing University Order, including the disparity while sanctioning additional time, having sanctioned scribe for Examination commenced on 15.11.2018 irrespective of admission, to review Syndicate resolution no: 2018.885 and also to consider the Medical Certificate mentioning Locomotor Disability/Orthopaedically handicapped and Visual Disability for sanctioning concession to students having Cerebral Palsy and Blindness.

4. As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the points noted by the Examination Branch was placed before the Syndicate of the University and the Syndicate vide paper read (5) above, resolved to defer for detailed study by the Standing Committee on Examinations. The resolution of the Syndicate was implemented by the Registrar.

5. The Standing Committee on Examinations & Discipline in its meeting held on 29.05.2019 considered the matter and resolved to instruct the concerned Sections of Academic and Examination Branch together to prepare a draft proposal to tackle the matters informed by the Examination Branch as above and place the same before the next Syndicate meeting to be held on 10th June 2019.

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6. As resolved by the Standing Committee on Examinations & Discipline the proposal framed by Academic D and EG – I Sections was placed before the Syndicate for consideration and the Syndicate vide paper read (6) above, resolved to approve the same.

7. The following orders are therefore issued on implementing the Syndicate resolution.

- i) The action of the Examination Branch in having permitted scribes to Mentally Challenged candidates for University examination commenced on 15.11.2018 irrespective of admission is ratified by the Syndicate.
- ii) Scribe and compensatory time @ 20 minutes per hour shall be allowed to Mentally Challenged candidates irrespective of admission.
- iii) Grace Mark to Mentally Challenged candidates in all University Examinations including supplementary shall be granted in accordance with the existing University Orders.
- iv) If candidates having Cerebral Palsy (40% and above) have submitted the Disability Certificates with additional categorization of Locomotor Disability/Orthopaedically handicapped, such candidates shall be given the concessions/benefits applicable to Cerebral Palsy category.
- v) Candidates having submitted the Disability Certificates mentioning 40% and above Visual Disability shall be given the concessions/benefits applicable to Blind category.
- vi) For candidates having Cerebral Palsy/Spastic diplegia, scribe and compensatory time @20 minutes per hour shall be allowed as in the case of Spastic candidates.

8. The University Order read (2) above stands modified to this extent.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar(Academic)
For REGISTRAR

To

1. Principals, all Arts & Science Colleges affiliated to University.
2. Heads of the Departments
3. Director, School of Distance Education.
4. EG I Section

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