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(Abstract)

Kannur University – PGDCP Programme – Amendment to the Regulations incorporating Provisions for Condonation of Shortage of Attendance – Approved and Implemented with effect from the 2024 Admission Onwards – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC J SECTION

ACAD J/ACAD J2/9246/2026

Dated: 30.10.2026

- Read:-1. U.O No.Acad/C2/5304/2014 dated 10.02.2017
2. U.O Note No. ACAD/ACAD D3/2864/2026 dated 16.05.2026
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 8.10.2026 .
4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in file of even no dated 28.10.2026

ORDER

1. The Regulations, Scheme, Syllabus, and Pattern of Question Papers for the Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP) was implemented with effect from 2017 Admission vide paper read (1) above.
2. As per the U.O. Note read as (2) above, the Academic D Section reported that the existing Regulations governing the Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP) Programme do not contain any provision for condonation of shortage of attendance for students securing less than the prescribed minimum attendance of 75% for registering for University examinations.
3. The remarks of the respective Dean was sought on the matter and it was recommended that the provisions governing attendance and eligibility for appearing in University examinations prescribed for the Post Graduate Diploma in Learning Disability (PGDLD) Programme may also be adopted for the PGDCP Programme.
4. Accordingly, it was proposed to amend the PGDCP Regulations, incorporating provisions stipulating a minimum attendance of 75% in each paper/course for eligibility to appear in the University examinations and permitting condonation of shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% on genuine and duly documented grounds, such as medical emergencies or participation in authorised University activities. Such condonation may be granted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on one or two occasions during the entire duration of the Programme.
5. The proposal was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration, and the Committee vide ref cited 3 recommended approval of the same.
6. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, after considering the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to approve the proposal for amending the regulations of PGDCP Programme w.e.f.2024 Admissions and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under Section 11(1), Chapter III, of the Kannur University Act, 1996, and other enabling provisions, approved the



recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

7. Sanction is, therefore, accorded to amend the Regulations governing the Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP) Programme, with effect from the 2024 admission, by incorporating the following provisions:

- i. A candidate shall secure a minimum of 75% attendance in each paper/course to be eligible to appear in the University examinations.
- ii. Condonation of shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% may be granted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on genuine and duly documented grounds, such as medical emergencies or participation in authorised University activities. Such condonation may be granted on one or two occasions during the entire duration of the Programme.

8. Orders are issued accordingly.

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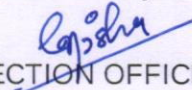
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