

**(Abstract)**

Kannur University- M.Phil Programmes -"Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of M.Phil. Degree Regulations, 2019" - Amended- Implemented with effect from 2019-20-Orders Issued.

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**RD-A**

RDA2/M.Phil General/2019

Kannur, Dated: 15.03.2021

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Read:-1.U O No. RD C1/1733/M.Phil/Regn/2019 dated 8-7-2019.

2.Minutes of the meeting of Heads of the Departments of M.Phil programmes, held on 06.01.2021 .

**ORDER**

1. As per the U O read above ,Kannur University ( Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M Phil Degree ) Regulations 2019 was implemented.
2. As per the paper read (2)above, a meeting of HoDs of Teaching Departments offering M. Phil Programmes held on 06.01.2021 considered the clarifications sought by the Examination Branch with regard to the credit distribution and grading system envisaged under the Kannur University(Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M Phil Degree)Regulations 2019 and recommended amendments to clauses **8.2,8.4, 8.10 and 8.11** of the existing "Kannur University ( Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of M.Phil Degree) Regulations 2019 .
3. After considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 11(1) of the Kannur University Act and all other enabling provisions read together with, the Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendation of the HoDs vide the minutes read above with changes in the credit distribution subject to report to the Academic council and the Syndicate.
4. Therefore, the following amendments to clauses **8.2, 8.4, 8.10 and 8.11** of the existing "Kannur University ( Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of M.Phil Degree) Regulations 2019 ,as approved by the Vice Chancellor , are implemented , without any additional financial commitment to the University, with effect from 2019-20 , subject to report to the Academic Council and the Syndicate.

**1.That the existing clause 8.2 shall be replaced with the following:**

**Clause 8.2**-Total Credits for the Programme shall be minimum of 24 credits. The course work shall be a minimum of 8 credits and the dissertation and viva voce together shall have a minimum of 16 credits.

**2.That the existing clause 8.4 shall be replaced with the following:**

**Clause 8.4** -Scheme and evaluations of the course shall be as follows.



Semester	Course	Mark			Credits
		CE	ESE	Total	
I	1. Research Methodology	40	60	100	4
I	2. Research Subject	40	60	100	4
II	1. Dissertation & viva-voce	40	60	100	16
		120	180	300	24

**3. That the existing clause 8.10 shall be replaced with the following:**

**Clause 8.10-**The Continuous evaluation (CE) of the dissertation including viva will be conducted by the supervising teachers. The End Semester Evaluation (ESE) of the dissertation submitted by the scholar including viva voce shall be evaluated by an external examiner, who are not in employment of the same Institution/College.

**4. That the existing clause 8.11 shall be replaced with the following:**

**Clause 8.11** - Choice Based Credit Semester System shall be the grading system for the evaluation.

**Grading**

(i)-An alphabetical Grading System shall be adopted for the assessment of a student's performance in a Course. The grade is based on a 6 point scale. The following table gives the range of marks %, grade points and alphabetical grade.

Range of Marks%	Grade Points	Alphabetical Grade
90-100	9	A+
80-89	8	A
70-79	7	B+
60-69	6	B
50-59	5	C
Below 50	0	F

(ii). A minimum of grade point 5 (Grade C) is needed for the successful completion of a Course.

(iii). Performance of a student at the end of each Semester is indicated by the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and is calculated by taking the



weighted average of grade points of the Courses successfully completed. Following formula is used for the calculation. The average will be rounded off to two decimal places.

**GPA =  $\frac{\text{Sum of (grade points in a course multiplied by its credit)}}{\text{Sum of Credits of Courses}}$**

**Sum of Credits of Courses**

(iv) At the end of the Programme, the overall performance of a student is indicated by the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and is calculated using the same formula given above.

(v) Empirical formula for calculating the percentage of marks will be

$$\% \text{ Marks} = (\text{CGPA} \times 10) + 5.$$

(vi) Based on the CGPA overall letter grade of the student and classification shall be in the following way

CGPA	Overall Letter Grade	Classification
8.5 and above	A+	First Class with Distinction
7.5 and above but less than 8.5	A	
6.5 and above but less than 7.5	B+	First Class
5.5 and above but less than 6.5	B	
5 and above but less than 5.5	C	Second Class

(vii) For the successful Completion of the Programme, the candidate shall secure a minimum of CGPA 5 .

5. The above amendments to Kannur University ( Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M Phil Degree) Regulations 2019 shall have effect from 2019-20 .

6. The U O read above stands modified to this extent.

7. Orders are issued accordingly

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