

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Reduction of fee for research Scholars in view of changing the mode of various meetings related to research work to online - Date of effect - Orders issued by the Vice-Chancellor - Ratified by the Syndicate - Orders Issued

RESEARCH SECTION

U.O.No. 56/2021/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 15.01.2021

*Read:-*1. U.O.No.1498/2020/KTU dated 02.11.2020.

2. Item No. S-017-029 in the minutes of 17th meeting of the Syndicate held on 31.12.2020.

ORDER

The Research Council of the University at its 10th meeting held on 29.07.2020 had decided that all meetings related to PhD work except examinations can be held through online platforms from 01.08.2020 onwards and that two seminars shall be conducted through physical meetings. The Comprehensive viva examinations as well as PhD Viva-voce examinations can be held in a blended mode, with examiners and doctoral committee members having the option to join online.

The Research Council upon deciding that all meetings related to PhD work can mostly be held online, had considered the matter of reduction of fee for Research Scholars in view of changing mode of conduct related meetings to online and had resolved to propose the following reduction in fee before the Syndicate considering the change of meetings to online mode.

"The component to be remitted to the University per semester - to be reduced from ₹4000/-to ₹2000/- and the component to be retained by the College/Research Institution per semester to be reduced from ₹6000/- to ₹5000/-".

The Syndicate while considering the recommendation of the Research Council regarding the reduction of fee for Research Scholars in view of changing the mode of various meetings related to research work to online, had resolved to approve the proposal for reduction in fee for Research Scholars in view of change in mode of conduct (to online mode), as recommended by the Research Council, detailed above, and the same was communicated vide paper read as (1) above.

Sanction was therefore accorded by the Vice-Chancellor implementing the resolution of the Syndicate as mentioned above and had further ordered that reduction in fee for Research Scholars as mentioned above shall be in force with effect from January 2021 session onwards, subject to ratification by the Syndicate.

The Syndicate at its 17th meeting held on 31.12.2020 considered the matter of ratifying the orders issued by the Vice-Chancellor fixing date of effect for reduction of fee as mentioned in pre-para and had resolved to ratify the decision / orders issued by the Vice-Chancellor, vide paper read as (2) above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Dr. Shiny G *
DEAN (Research) in Charge

Copy to:-

1. All Research Institutions under this University
2. Finance Officer
3. Accounts wing



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