

## (Abstract)

Kannur University - Ph.D. programme - COVID - 19 pandemic - Waiver of attendance and release of University Junior Research Fellowship withheld - Granted - Orders issued.

RD-C

RD/C3/144/2021 Kannur, Dated: 14.02.2021

Read:-1. U.O. No. RD/SO RD-C/1245/2020 dated 17.06.2020.

- 2. Representation dated 04.01.2021 from the Secretary, AKRSA, Kannur University Unit.
- 3. Resolution of the Syndicate on item No, 2021.050 in its meeting held on 19.01.2021
- 4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in file no. RD A1.11744/R.Bot/2013 dated
- 5. U.O. No RDC3/4977/JRF/2011-12 (Vol.III) dated 02.02.2021.

## <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. University orders were issued vide paper read (1), among others, to the effect that ``Loss of attendance during the lock down period from 24.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 shall be deemed to be present``.
- 2. Syndicate of the University, while considering the objections raised by Finance branch regarding payment of Uty JRF to research scholars including the lock down period resolved vide paper read (3) to
  - (i). Work from home basis is granted on the basis of the recommendations of the supervisor
- (ii). University JRF payment has to be given to eligible candidates in tune with the Govt. directions to release all wages and payment during the lock down period
  - (iii). To grant leave admissible for those who have applied.
- 3. University orders have been issued vide paper read (5) implementing the resolution of the Syndicate.
- 4.The Secretary, AKRSA, Kannur University Unit requested vide paper read (2) to grant attendance to research scholars during the period from 11.03.2020 to 03.01.2021 as deemed to be present based on the G.O. (Rt) No. 1609/2020/H.Edn. dated 23.12.2020 and also to grant University Junior Fellowship to research scholars during this period.
- 5. Vice Chancellor, vide paper read (4) ordered that attendance waiver for research scholars for the period 01.03.2020 to 31.12.2020 for availing University JRF is applicable for other scholars also.
- 6. While considering the request cited (2) and file orders in paper read (4) Vice Chancellor has ordered to
- (i). waive attendance requirement to all research scholars from 01.03.2020 to 03.01.2021 in view of COVID-19 related problems
- (ii). release University Junior Research Fellowship withheld for lack of attendance from 01 March 2020 to 03 January 2021.
  - 7. Orders are issued accordingly.

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