

**(Abstract)**

Ph.D Programme – Sanctioning authority for guide change under 2011 and 2018 regulations-  
Approved- Orders issued.

**Research Directorate**

RD A3/10126/ENG/2015

Kannur, Dated: 17.11.2021

- Read:-
- 1.Regulation relating to registration and for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2001.
  - 2.Regulations governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2011.
  - 3.Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD Degree Regulations 2018.

**ORDER**

1. As per clause 16 of the Regulations relating to registration and for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2001, 'the Syndicate shall be competent to change the Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases at the request of the research scholar and on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee'.
- 2.However, 'Regulations governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2011' and 'Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD Degree Regulations 2018' are silent on the authority to grant change of supervising teacher.
- 3.After considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council and the Syndicate conferred under section 11(1) of the Kannur University Act and all other enabling provisions read together with, the Vice Chancellor has issued the following orders in the matter.  
That the Vice Chancellor shall be competent to change the Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases on the request of research scholars registered for PhD programme under the 'Regulations governing for PhD Registration and award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2011' and 'Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of PhD Degree Regulations 2018', on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee/Department Research Committee and Head of the Research Centre.
4. Orders are issued accordingly.

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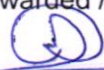
**DIRECTOR RD (incharge)**

For Director

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