

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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Abstract

KUHS-approval of correction of some inadvertent errors in the Examination manual
-Recommendations of Academic Council approved-Orders issued.

Examination Branch

No. 76/2019/Exam General

16/05/2019

- Read:1) University Order No.223/2018/Exam Gen dated 25.07.2018
(2) Minutes of the 20th meeting of Academic Council, dt.21/03/2019
3) Minutes of the 52nd meeting of Governing Council dt.11/04/2019
4) Order in file no. 5358/2018/A2/GC/ Exam Gen /KUHS dt.03/05/2019

Order

Certain inadvertent errors have crept in the Examination Manual already adopted and released as per U.O. First cited. Certain Candidates who have failed in some examinations are approaching the Hon'able High Court of Kerala seeking relief on the strength of the clauses used in the Examination Manual, within which errors have crept in. In view of the fact that candidates have taken note of the errors, the matter with respect to the following errors/clauses which need more perfection was placed before the Academic Council for approval for corrections in Examination manual:-

Sl. No	EXISTING CLAUSE	MODIFICATION REQUIRED
1.	Chapter IV (EVALUATION OF THEORY ANSWER BOOKS) B:(f):(iv) “ write marks with two digit and one decimal point (Eg.02.5 is correct, 2 ½ is incorrect)”	“ write marks with two digit and one decimal point. (Eg.02.50 is correct, 2 ½ is incorrect, 01.25 is correct, 1 ¼ is incorrect)”
2.	Chapter IV (EVALUATION OF THEORY ANSWER BOOKS): B: (h) “he should round off the grand total to the next higher digit only (Eg. 25.5 to 26)”	“He should round off the grand total of the marks to the next higher whole number in case the decimal portion is equal to or greater than 0.50 and to the nearest lower whole number if the decimal portion is less than 0.50 (Eg.25.50 shall be rounded off to 26 and 25.25 shall be rounded off to 25.00). No rounding of marks shall be permitted for subtotals if any in the score sheet”.

3.	Chapter IV (EVALUATION OF THEORY ANSWER BOOKS): E :19 “ round off the grand total only to next higher digit (Eg.22.5 to 23). No rounding off of marks shall be permitted for sub totals”	Round off the grand total only as per the rounding instructions; that is to the next higher whole number in case the decimal portion is equal to or greater than 0.50 and to the nearest lower whole number if the decimal portion is less than 0.50 (Eg.25.50 shall be rounded off to 26 and 25.25 shall be rounded off to 25.00). No rounding off of marks shall be permitted for subtotals if any in the score sheet”
4.	Chapter IV (EVALUATION OF THEORY ANSWER BOOKS):A:5: “There shall be double valuation for examinations of all under-graduate courses conducted by the University. If the difference between the marks awarded in two valuations is 15% or less of maximum marks the average of the two marks will be considered as final mark. If the difference between the marks awarded in the two valuations is more than 15% of maximum marks a third valuation will be arranged subject to the condition that the candidate has secured at least 35% of the total marks in any of the valuations. In such an event, the average of the best two sets of marks will be taken as the final mark”.	“There shall be double valuation for examinations of all under-graduate courses conducted by the University. If the difference between the marks awarded in two valuations is 15% or less of maximum marks (of the QP) the average of the two marks will be considered as final mark. If the difference between the marks awarded in the two valuations is more than 15% of maximum marks (of the QP), a third valuation will be arranged subject to the condition that the candidate has secured at least 35% of the total marks in any of the valuations. In such an event, the average of the best two sets of marks will be taken as the final mark”.

The 20th meeting of Academic Council vide its Agenda No. 20.23 has considered the same and has recommended the GC to approve the corrections to be made in the Examination Manual, vide paper read as (2) above.

The 52nd meeting of Governing Council held on 11th April, 2019, has considered the matter vide its Agenda 52.05, and has resolved to approve the recommendations of Academic Council vide paper read as (3) above.

Vide reference (4) cited above, the Honourable Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the decision of the Governing Council with respect to the recommendations of the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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