



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS - Academic - Revising the norm Double the Duration in Academic Stream and Granting of Mercy Chances to failed candidates - Minutes of the 29th Academic Council Meeting approved - Orders Issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No : 835/2022/academic/KUHS

Date : 02-09-2022

- Read :- 1) U.O No. AC/II/1795/Regulations/KUHS/2011 dtd.15.11.2011
2) Decision No.29.20 of the 29th Academic Council Meeting Held on 06.04.2022
3) U.O No.33/2017/Exam General dtd.11.05.2017

ORDER

Vide paper read (1) above, Kerala University of Health Sciences had issued Guidelines for Double the Duration in Academic Stream. This would mean that a student who got registered in a course under KUHS shall have to pass the course within the time period twice that of the course period. Same has been specifically mentioned in the gazetted KUHS Academic and Course regulations of 2016.

Ten years have elapsed after issuing the norms for Double the Duration and it is observed that still a number of students are in the rolls of the university even after the permitted time period including students admitted prior to 2012, who are not in the ambit of these norms.

Subsequently, Apex Councils of some courses modified their regulations fixing a certain time period for completing the course and the students of these streams have to register before respective Councils for registration, the time period has to be strictly followed.

In light of the aforesaid scenarios, the matter has been placed before the meeting of the 29th Academic Council for revisiting the norms for Double the Duration and the committee, vide read paper (2) above, decided the following;

- 1) To Continue with the Double the Duration Guidelines and Modifications thereon, subject to the condition that if the Apex Council concerned has a different Guideline/Regulation, the same shall prevail.
- 2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Guidelines for Double the Duration issued by the University and Modifications thereon including the number of chances mentioned in the University Order read (3) above, the students belonging to the admission years 2010, 2011 and 2012 shall complete their courses before 31.12.2024 failing which they shall cease to remain registered students of Kerala University of Health Sciences.



3) Till 31.12.2024, Controller of Examinations will have the discretion to grant Mercy Chance for all students, circumventing the procedures mentioned in the University Order read (3) above. For students belonging to the admission from 2013 onwards, such chances availed will be counted from the maximum of four Mercy Chances mentioned in the University Order read (3) above.

4) Additional fee for the Mercy Chances will be applicable for all students.

(By order of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)

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