

KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS- Academic- Guidelines for instituting Cash awards for meritorious students who secured higher rank/positions in Academic, Arts, Sports, Literature and Games – fixed- Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC I BRANCH**

No. 8900 /AC1/GEN A2/KUHS/2016 (2)

Thrissur, Dated, 24.05.2017

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- Read:-
1. U.O.No. 1088/AC.B/Fee Waiver/KUHS/2013 Dated 13.08.2013
  2. U.O.No.8908/Dean R/kuhs/2016 Dated 09.09.2016
  - 3.Minutes of the meeting of Physical Education Teachers held on 21.10.16
  - 4.Decision No. 14.8 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Academic meeting held on 08.11.2016
  5. Decision No. 35.21 of the 35<sup>th</sup> Governing Council meeting held on 25.11.2016
  6. U.O.No.15/Dean SA/KUHS/2017 Dated 21.02.2017
  7. Decision No. 15.27 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 22.02.17
  8. Decision No. 37.03 of the 37<sup>th</sup> Governing Council meeting held on 06.03.17

**ORDER**

As per the Chapter II, Section 6 (xxii) of the Kerala University of Health Sciences Act,2010, empowers the University to institute awards, fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes for teachers and students of the University and affiliated colleges.

As per the order read 1<sup>st</sup> above, detailed guidelines were issued for waiver of fee for performance in Sports/Arts/Curricular activities from the Academic Year 2012-13. in order to suggest modifications in the said guidelines , a four member committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Controller of Examinations vide order read 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

The Committee met on 15.11.2016 has recommended to withdraw the fee waiver scheme in the present format. The minutes of the Committee was placed before the Academic Council and the Academic Council meeting held on 22/02/2017 vide item No. 15.27 has approved the minutes of the committee and to decided to request the Governing Council to withdraw the fee waiver scheme for

academic toppers from the date of the next exam notification after the approval of the same by Governing Council, in view of the Governing Council approval in principle to grant cash awards to academic toppers.

The minutes of the Academic Council was placed before the Governing Council for approval, The Governing Council meeting held on 06.03.2017 vide item No. 37.03 has modified the decision No. 15.27 and decided to ratify the fee waiver scheme of the academic toppers and Arts & Sports winners given so far, to withdraw the same from next exam notification and to introduce cash awards.

The meeting of the Physical Education Teachers of all affiliated colleges under the Kerala University of Health Sciences held on 21.10.2016 has recommended to consider the system of awarding Grace marks to the students for the best performance in the Arts/Sports & games tournament as moral boost to the students for healthy participation in the University Sports & Arts activities. The recommendation of the Physical Education Teachers was placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council meeting held on 08.11.2016 vide decision No.14.8 has decided to not to grant any grace marks for Academic Toppers and best performance in Sports /Arts/Curricular activities but recommended for other mode of incentives including cash awards. When the decision of the Academic Council was placed before the Governing Council for approval the Governing Council meeting held on 25.11.2016 vide item No.37.03 has approved decision of Academic Council awarding cash prize to academic toppers in principle and authorized the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to study the possibility of initiating cash awards to best performing students in Academic/Arts/Sports & Games.

In compliance of the decision of the Governing Council, a four member committee was constituted by the University for studying the feasibility of instituting cash awards to the students, who secured higher position in Academic /Arts /Sports/Games.

The Committee met on 03.04.2017 prepared draft guidelines for instituting cash awards for meritorious students in Academic/Arts/Sports & Games and recommended to ear mark an amount of Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees twelve lakh fifty thousand only) approximately in a year for instituting cash awards.

The Report of the Sub Committee was approved by the Finance Committee meeting held on 07.04.2017 and the same was placed before the Governing Council by an official resolution. The Governing Council meeting held on 12.04.2017 has approved the resolution. Sanction has also been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to implement the guidelines from the next exam notification.

In the above circumstances, the decisions of the Governing Council meeting regarding framing the guidelines for instituting Cash awards for meritorious students who secured higher rank/positions in Academic, Arts, Sports, Literature and Games under the University is implemented and orders are issued accordingly.

The guidelines are appended herewith

Sd/-

**REGISTRAR**

To

The Principals of all affiliated colleges under KUHS

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**Section Officer**



**Annexure of U.O.No.8900/AC1/GEN A2/KUHS/2016 (2) DATED 24.05.2017**

**GUIDELINES FOR INSTITUTIONG CASH AWARDS FOR MERITORIUS STUDENTS IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, LITERATURE, SPORTS AND GAMES UNDER KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES , THRISSUR**

(See Chapter II, 6 (xxii) of the Kerala University of Health Sciences Act, 2010)

**1. Awards for Excellence in Academic Performance**

- i) There shall cash awards for the students who secure first or second Rank in each under-graduate course for which the enrolment for the batch was above thirty.
- ii) The award for the student who comes first shall be Rs. 5000/- and for those who comes second, Rs. 3000/-.
- iii) If there is more than one student for first or second place, each of them shall be awarded with the cash award in full.
- iv) The expenditure in respect of the award shall be met from a new head of account to be opened for the purpose, which shall be defrayed out of General fund of the University. The controlling officer of the head of account shall be the Dean Student affairs.
- v) The scheme shall be applicable for ranks awarded after due approval by the University only.
- vi) The Dean Student Affairs shall submit proposal for disbursement of the award periodically on the basis of list of Rank Holders provided by the Controller of Examinations.

**2. Awards for Excellence in Sports And Games**

There shall be cash awards for first and second place winners in every item of sports/games at the University level, organised by the University. There shall not be any cash awards for intra university zonal competitions. Awards shall also be available for South Zone and all India competitions conducted by Association of Indian Universities.

**a) Awards of Games**

- i) There are individual and team events in the University Level. The items are classified into four categories for cash awards.

Category A- Individual items

Category B- team events in which the number of team members as per the event guidelines are less than or equal to five

Category C- team events in which the number of team members as per the event guidelines is more than five and less than or equal to ten.

Category D- team events in which the number of team members as per the event guidelines is more than 10.

ii) The value of Awards will be as follows

Category	Place	Amounts in Rupees		
		Inter zone [intra university]	Inter University South Zone	All India Inter University
A	First	3000	4000	5000
	Second	2000	2500	3000
B	First	6000	7500	10000
	Second	4000	5000	7500
C	First	15000	20000	25000
	Second	10000	15000	20000
D	First	20000	25000	30000
	Second	15000	20000	25000

iii) In the case of a tie for first place, the award for first and second places shall be clubbed together and shared equally among the tied teams. In such cases there will be no award for the second place.

iv) In the case of a tie for the second place where an award is due, the same shall be shared equally among the tied teams.

**b) Awards of Athletics**

i) There shall be cash awards for first and second place winners in every item at the University level.

ii) There shall be individual and team events at the University Level. For cash awards the items are classified as follows

Category A- Individual items

Category B- Group Items

iii) The value of Awards will be as follows

Category	Place	Amounts in Rupees		
		Inter zone [intra university]	Inter University South Zone	All India Inter University
A	First	3000	4000	5000
	Second	2000	2500	3000
B	First	6000	7500	10000
	Second	4000	5000	7500

iv) In the case of a tie for first place the award for first and second places shall be clubbed together and shared equally among the tied teams. In such cases there will be no award for the second place.

v) In the case of a tie for the second place where an award is due, the same shall be shared equally among the tied teams.

vi) No cash awards shall be available for March Past.



### 3. Awards for excellence in Literature and Arts

- i) There shall be cash awards for first and second place winners in every item of literature/arts competitions at the University level, organised by the University. There shall not be any cash awards for intra university zonal competitions.
- ii) There are individual and team events in the University Level. The items are classified in to three categories for cash awards.  
Category A- Individual items  
Category B- Items in which the number of team members as per the event guidelines are less than or equal to five  
Category C- Items in which the number of team members as per the event guidelines is more than five.
- iii) The value of Awards will be as follows

Category	Place	Amounts in Rupees		
		Inter zone [intra university]	Inter University South Zone	All India Inter University
A	First	3000	4000	5000
	Second	2000	2500	3000
B	First	6000	7500	10000
	Second	4000	5000	7500
C	First	15000	20000	25000
	Second	10000	15000	20000

- iv) In the case of a tie for first place the award for first and second places shall be clubbed together and shared equally among the tied teams. In such cases there will be no award for the second place.
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