

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**ABSTRACT**

Kerala University of Health Sciences – Academic – Recognition of existing faculties of Optometry courses- Orders Issued.

**ACADEMIC II BRANCH**

No:11316/ACII/PM/A1/KUHS/2017

Dated: 11-06-2018

- Read:
- 1) U O No. 11316/AC2/PM/A1/KUHS/2017 dtd 20.09.2017.
  - (2) Minutes of the Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences held on 16.01.2018.
  - (3) Decision No 18.12 of the 18<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.
  - (4) Decison No. 44.31 of the 44<sup>th</sup> Governing Council.

**ORDER**

As per paper read (1) above, a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Sankar, Dean, Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences to examine the recognition of existing faculties of Optometry courses as per the decision of the 40th Governing council.

The committee has recommended the following.

1. The eligibility for teaching faculty under KUHS for BSc Optometry, in case of Optometrists shall be based on the following criteria.

a) Regular 4 year BSc Optometry course from Universities in Kerala who have been appointed as teaching faculty before 20.11.2017 or regular 4 year BSc optometry course from Universities outside Kerala but equivalent to that of KUHS and teaching faculties appointed before 20.11.2017.

b) Regular M.Sc Optometry full time course as under KUHS or equivalent or MSc Optometry CPOP/CPD course from the following Universities namely Bharathiar University, Vinayaka Mission University, Bharathiya Vidhyapeeth Pune, Alagappa University, LVPEI Hyderabad, NIMS Rajasthan, M.G.University Kerala, Jamia Hamdard New Delhi, Manipal University, BITS Pilani. The faculties should have been appointed before 20.11.2017.

c) The relaxation will not be extended to any teaching faculty appointed after 20.11.2017. The teaching faculties appointed after this date, should posses 4 year regular full time B.Sc Optometry of KUHS or equivalent and 2 year regular full time MSc Optometry of KUHS or equivalent.

2. The teaching experience after obtaining PG degree will be counted for examinership, eligibility for valuation, guiding projects and question paper setting/scrutiny.

The above recommendation of the Committee was placed before the Faculty meeting vide reference cited (2) above and the faculty approved the recommendations of the committee. The minutes of Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Science was placed before the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council and the Academic Council approved the minutes of faculty. The





minutes of Academic Council was approved by the 44th meeting of Governing Council and the Governing Council approved the minutes of Academic Council including the minutes of Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Science.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, after perusal of the entire matter in detail, accorded sanction to implement the decision no. 18.12 of the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
**REGISTRAR**

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