

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU – Acad – Proposal for revising clause 7 & 9 of the guidelines for constitution of Advisory committee of PG students (Annexure III of Academic Hand Book) – Approved – orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMIC

No.Acad/B2/2019/101/6888

Vellanikkara, Dated: 24/07/2019

- Read:- 1. Decision of the 61st meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Agriculture) held on 28.03.2019.
2. Decision of the 133rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.04.2019.
3. e-mail dtd. 10.07.2019 of Dr Joy M, Academic Council member.

ORDER

A proposal for revising clause 7 & 9 of the guidelines for constitution of Advisory committee of PG students (Annexure III of Academic Hand Book) was placed in the 61st meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Agriculture) held on 28.03.2019 and the board has approved the following amendments.

Existing	Proposed
<p><u>Clause 7</u> A faculty with Ph.D. can guide M.Sc. students if he/she has one year teaching /research/ extension education experience and three scientific papers out of which atleast two shall be in peer-reviewed / NAAS accredited journals. The Major advisor for a Ph.D student shall be Associate Professor or above. To be a Chairperson/ Major Advisor of a Doctoral candidate, only teachers having Ph.D shall be eligible.</p>	<p><u>Clause 7</u> A faculty with M.Sc qualification can guide M.Sc students. The major advisor for a Ph.D student shall be a faculty having Ph.D qualification and having successfully guided one M.Sc student.</p>
<p><u>Clause 9</u> The following categories of teachers shall be recognized as PG teachers. i) Professors; ii) Associate Professors who possess Ph.D. qualification; iii) Associate Professors or Assistant Professors not in possession of Ph.D. with a minimum of 3 years teaching/research/ extension experience and having at least three research publications (as in item 7); iv) Assistant Professors with Ph. D. and at least one year teaching/research/extension experience and three scientific publications (as in item 7); v) The Head of the Institution can recommend a teacher as a PG teacher based on the guidelines issued by the University and the Director (Academic & PG Studies) will issue orders accordingly.</p>	<p><u>Clause 9</u> All the faculty members are PG teachers for M.Sc Degree programme and those having Ph.D qualification for Ph.D programme.</p>

The same was placed before the 133rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.04.2019 for approval. The council has approved the proposal with the following modifications in the Clause 7 of the guidelines for constitution of Advisory committee of PG students (Annexure III of Academic Hand Book).

1. Assistant Professor with M.Sc and having 2 years of experience & 3 research papers can guide M.Sc Students.
2. Assistant Professor with Ph.D and having 2 years of experience & 3 research papers

can guide Ph.D Students.

3. For special cases, proposal has to be sent to Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor for approval.

As per the paper read 3rd above, Dr Joy M, Academic Council member has suggested following modification in the Item No. III (9) of the 133rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.04.2019 of the Clause 7 of the guidelines for constitution of Advisory committee of PG students (Annexure III of Academic Hand Book).

“Assistant Professor with Ph.D and having 2 years of experience & 3 Research papers can guide M.Sc. Students” to be modified as “Assistant Professor with Ph.D and having 1 year of experience & 3 Research papers can guide M.Sc. Students”

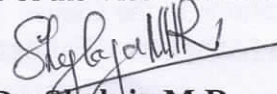
Having examining the matter in detail following orders are issued

Sanction is hereby accorded to modify clauses 7 & 9 of the guidelines for constitution of Advisory committee of PG students (Annexure III of Academic Hand Book) as detailed below.

Existing	Revised
<p>Clause 7 A faculty with Ph.D. can guide M.Sc. students if he/she has one year teaching /research/ extension education experience and three scientific papers out of which atleast two shall be in peer-reviewed / NAAS accredited journals. The Major advisor for a Ph.D student shall be Associate Professor or above. To be a Chairperson/ Major Advisor of a Doctoral candidate, only teachers having Ph.D shall be eligible.</p>	<p>Clause 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor with M.Sc and having 2 years of experience & 3 research papers can guide M.Sc Students.• Assistant Professor with Ph.D and having 1 year of experience & 3 research papers can guide M.Sc. Students.• For special cases, proposal has to be sent to Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor for approval.
<p>Clause 9 The following categories of teachers shall be recognized as PG teachers. i) Professors; ii) Associate Professors who possess Ph.D. qualification; iii) Associate Professors or Assistant Professors not in possession of Ph.D. with a minimum of 3 years teaching/research/ extension experience and having at least three research publications (as in item 7); iv) Assistant Professors with Ph. D. and at least one year teaching/research/extension experience and three scientific publications (as in item 7); v) The Head of the Institution can recommend a teacher as a PG teacher based on the guidelines issued by the University and the Director (Academic & PG Studies) will issue orders accordingly.</p>	<p>Clause 9 All the faculty members are PG teachers for M.Sc Degree programme and those having Ph.D qualification for Ph.D programme.</p>

This order is issued subject to the ratification of Academic Council.

//By Order of the Vice – Chancellor //



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2. All Academic Officers of all colleges under KAU.
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