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**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**(Abstract)**

UGC(Minimum Qualifications for Appointment for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2018 - Implementation of 4th Amendment -Orders Issued.

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Dated: 14.10.2024

- Read:-*1. UO No. Ac.FII/General/UGC-R-2018/2019 dated 02.09.2019.  
2. Notification No. F.9-1/2010(PS/MISC)Pt.Vol II Dated 06.06.2024 of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.  
3. Item No. 14.04.B50 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024.  
4. UO no. Ac.FII/9899/2023/UOK Dated 06.12.2023

**ORDER**

The UGC Regulations 2018 were implemented in the University with effect from 18.07.2018, vide paper read as (1) above. The University Grants Commission, vide paper as (2) above, issued a notification introducing the 4th Amendment to the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2018.

The 4th Amendment to the UGC Regulations 2018 shall be known as the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2024 (UIN: 2/2024).

As per the 4th Amendment, the proviso prescribed under Clause 6.3 in the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (3rd Amendment) Regulations 2023 shall be substituted with the following:

**“The criteria for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme laid down under these Regulations shall be effective from the date of notification of these Regulations. However, to avoid hardship to those faculty members who have already qualified or are likely to qualify till 31st December 2024 as per the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010, a choice may be given to them either for being considered for promotions under the 2010 or 2018 Regulations. The date of eligibility shall be retained as the date of promotion. On the date of submission of the application, the candidate should fulfill all eligibility criteria required for promotion.”**



The Syndicate, as per the paper referred to as (3) above, considered the matter regarding the implementation of the 4th Amendment dated 06.06.2024 to the UGC Regulations 2018 and resolved to implement the same in the University with effect from 6th June 2024, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, for the implementation of the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4th Amendment) Regulations 2024 with effect from 6th June 2024.

Clause 6.3 in the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (3rd Amendment) Regulations 2023, implemented in the University as per the paper referred to as (4) above, stands deleted.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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