

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

UGC (Minimum Qualifications for appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2010 - 4th Amendment Regulations 2016 - re-appointment of Principals for a Second term- constitution of External Peer Review Committee and reckoning of its report- Directives of the UGC-Implemented - Orders issued.

Academic 'F.II' Section

No. AcFII/General/UGC.-R 2010/2017 Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22 -03 -2017

Read: - 1. Notification No. F.1-2/2016(PS/Amendment) dated 11th July 2016 issued by the UGC.

2. U.O No. AcFII/General/UGC.-R 2010/2016 dated 20- 07 -2016

3.D.O. Letter No. D.O.F. No. 1-2/2009(EC/PS) dt. 29.11.2016

ORDER

The University Grants Commission vide paper read as (1) above has issued notification bringing in the Amendment Regulations 2016 (4th Amendment) to the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2010 and the same was adopted by the University vide paper read as (2) above.

Clause 5.1.6(d) of the Principal UGC Regulations(2010) which reads as '**The term of appointment of the College Principal shall be FIVE years with eligibility for reappointment for one more term only after a similar selection committee process**' has been amended vide UGC Regulations (4th Amendment),2016 which provides as under:-

'The term of appointment of the College Principal shall be five years with eligibility for reappointment for one more term only after a similar Selection process which shall take into account an external peer review, its recommendations and its outcomes. The framework of the external peer review shall be specified by the UGC.'

As per the above provisions, the UGC vide D.O. letter read as (3) above, informed the Vice Chancellors of all Universities the decision of the UGC regarding the constitution of the External Peer Review Committee and accordingly, it shall be as under:-

(i) Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating University

(ii) Nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.

The nominees shall be nominated from the Principals of the Colleges with Excellence/ College with Potential for Excellence/Autonomous Colleges/NAAC 'A+' accredited colleges. The Report of the Peer Review Committee shall be the main basis for re-appointment of the Principal.

The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction for the implementation of the above directions of the UGC regarding the constitution of External Peer Review Committee and the reckoning of its report for re-appointment of Principals for one more term as provided under clause 5.1.6(d) of the UGC Regulations (4th Amendment) 2016.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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