



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU-Edu- Mandatory requirement of Research papers for PG thesis submission-
Guidelines -Clarifications-Orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/1603/2024-EDU B2

Dated. Vellanikkara, 19-11-2024

- Read:-
1. Item No.XI(5) KAUEDU/1705/2024-EDU B2-Resolutions from Student representative of Academic Council
 2. Minutes of 140th Academic Council held on 13/08/2024
 3. University Order of even number dated 13/08/2024
 4. Representation dated 09/10/2024 of PG student representatives of Academic Council.

ORDER

As per paper read (1), a resolution has been moved in the 140th Academic Council in order to revoke the acceptance requirement for research paper in a UGC/KAU/Indexed high impact journal and reinstate the previous system of submitting an acknowledgement letter for PG thesis submission.

As per paper read 3rd, in consonance with the decision of 140th Academic Council, guidelines and standards for Post Graduate thesis submission have been issued.

As per paper read (4), further clarifications were requested in regard to the publication requirement mandated for PG thesis submission citing decisions vide paper (2) whereby it was approved that proof of acceptance of a short research communication/ review paper will be permitted for thesis submission.

In the circumstances, the guidelines dealing with the publication requirements for Post Graduate thesis submission are clarified as follows.

1. The present requirement of submitting the “proof of acceptance of a research paper from the research undertaken as part of the MSc/ MTech programmes in a UGC/KAU/Indexed high impact journal” will be continued.
2. The publication requirement for Post Graduation thesis submission shall be a research paper or review paper or short communication from the work of the scholar with the scholar being the first author.
3. The student who has not received a letter of acceptance from the journal will

produce evidence of such submission and copy of the entire submitted material/draft with the recommendation of the Major Advisor or Head of Department countersigned by the Dean of the College or Faculty at least one week prior to the last day of the academic programme for review and decision on the quality of the submission to be decided by the Vice Chancellor through a suitable review system.

4. Copy of the acceptance letter from the journal or an acceptance decision from the Vice Chancellor is to be submitted along with Academic Form No 14.

The University Order cited (3) stands modified to the above extent.

This Order will be applicable from 2022 admission onwards.

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