

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU- Acad- Proposal for the clarification on supportive courses for Ph.D student- Sanctioned
- Orders issued.

ACADEMIC WING

No.Acad.B2/2018/101/10495 (i)

Vellanikkara, Dated: 27/02/2019

Read: -1. Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Forestry) held on
29.05.2018.

2. Minutes of the 132nd meeting of Academic council held on 28.09.2018.

ORDER

As per the PG regulations Clause 20(b) 1, it's mandatory for a Ph.D student to take 15 credits of major, 8 credits of minor, 7 credits of supporting and 4 credits of non-credit compulsory courses. Some courses like Stat 512-Experimental designs (2+1), WLS 519 - Remote sensing and GIS (1+1) and PGS 501 Research Methodology (1+1) are currently offered as supporting courses for both M.Sc. and Ph.D programs. Hence the Ph.D student has to again register for these supportive courses.

As per the paper read 1st above, the 6th meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty of Forestry) held on 29.05.2018 has sought clarification from the Academic Council that "whether the Ph.D student has to register for these supportive courses which was already completed during the M.Sc programme". Accordingly the matter was placed before the 132nd meeting of Academic council held on 28.09.2018. The council has examined the matter in detail and decided that the Advisory Committee of Ph.D student can exclude the already completed non credit compulsory course taken during M.Sc and suggest other courses as supportive courses.

In consonance with the decision of the 132nd meeting of Academic council held on 28.09.2018, following order is issued

"The Advisory Committee of Ph.D student can exclude the already completed non credit compulsory course taken during M.Sc and suggest other courses as supportive courses"

// By Order of the Academic Council //



Director (Acad & PG studies)

To

1. The Deans/Associate Deans of all colleges under KAU.
2. The Director of Research, KAU, Vellanikkara.
3. The Academic Officers (PG) of all colleges under KAU.
4. CeG, KAU (for publishing in the website).

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