

CHAPTER – I PRELIMINARY

(1) **Short Title and Commencement:** -

1. These Regulations may be called the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations. Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Titles of other Universities or Authorities.
2. They shall come into force on such date as the Academic Council may appoint Provided that different dates may be appointed for different Provisions of these Regulations.

(2) **Definitions:** -

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires.

1. “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;
2. “The Act” means the Kerala University Act. 1974 (Act 17 of 1974);
3. “Board of Studies” means Board of Studies attached to each Subject of Study or Groups of Subjects in the University and includes separate Board of Studies for Post Graduate Studies in each subject;
4. “Central Board of Secondary Education” means a Board established by the Government of India and conducting Examinations after an institutional study of 10 and/or 12 years.
5. “Course of Study” means a prescribed Course in a Subject or Group of Subjects of Study and includes Professional Courses;
6. “Deemed University” means any institution for higher education, other than a University, which shall be deemed to be University on a declaration being so made by the Government of India, as contained in Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Act No. 3 of 1956);
7. “Eligibility” means the eligibility of a person(s) for admission to a prescribed course of Study or research in the University or register for an Examination of the University for the first time, with reference to the qualification(s) possessed by the person(s) and minimum qualification(s) prescribed in the Regulations or other laws of the University relating to the Course of Study or Research or Examination.
8. “**Faulty**” means a Faculty of the University, which, subject to the control of the Academic council, shall have charge of the teaching, and the Courses of Study and Research in such subjects as may be assigned to, by the Ordinance, or regulations relating to the matter.
9. “**Laws of the University**” means the provision contained in the Kerala University Act, 1974 (Act 17 of 1974) and the Statutes, the Ordinance the Regulations, Rules and Bye-laws made under the Act:
10. “**Qualifying Examination**” means an Examination, a pass in which or any other examination, accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, is prescribed as the

- minimum qualification for admission to a Course of Study or Research or registration in an Examination in the University.
11. “**Scheme and Syllabus**” means the Scheme and Syllabus of a prescribed Course of Study or Examination, which spell out the Systematized plans and programmes of the Course including the details of the books in which the subjects are suitably treated and /or the concerned examination(s);
 12. “**State Board of Secondary Education**” means a Board for Secondary Education established in a State or by the State Government and conducting examinations after an institutional study of 10 and / or 12 years;
 13. “**The State**” means the State of Kerala;
 14. “**Statutory University**” means a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a provincial Act or a State Act and includes any such institutions as are purported to and contained in section II (f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Act No.3 of 1956)
 15. “**The University**” means The University of Kerala constituted under the Act.
 16. Unless otherwise specified, Degrees/Examinations of other Universities means the Degree/examination awarded/passed after having undergone the prescribed course of instruction by the duly recognised, regular/ correspondence /private study not less than 10+2 (12) / 10+2+3 (15) / 10+2+3-2 (17) years of study pattern in a Board/ University other than the University of Kerala

(3) Interpretation :-

The words and expressions used and not defined in these Regulations, but defined in the Kerala University act, 1974 or the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 or the Kerala University First Ordinance, 1978, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act or Statues Ordinance.

The Academic Council on 26-10-2992 adopted these regulations