



AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING

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CRITERION 3– Research, Innovations and Extension

Key Indicator 3.3– Research Publications and Awards

Metric No. 3.3.1- The Institution ensures implementation of its stated Code of Ethics for research.

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National Assessment and Accreditation Council

Institutional Code of Ethics Document



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RESEARCH-CODE OF ETHICS FOR INSTITUTION

All the research involving human participants should be conducted in avoidance with the four basic ethical principles namely autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice, in research on sensitive issues, this will have to be properly addressed in the research protocol to safeguard the human rights of dependent persons and population.

Code of ethics for an institution is set to guide the professional and personal conduct of members of the institution in relation to various human research activities.

1. The research activities are necessary for the advancement of knowledge and practice the benefit of all members of the human species for
2. Ethical committee shall decide on the consent to be taken or its agreement based on the degree of risk that may be involved
3. Non exploitation of research participants irrespective of their social and economic condition or education levels
4. Identity and records of the human participants involved in the research are kept confidential
5. Due attention is taken at all stages of the research activities to ensure that the research participants are put to the minimum risk
6. Research is conducted by competent and qualified persons who act with total integrity and impartiality.
7. Research will be conducted in a equitable honest, unbiased and transparent manner.
8. All institutional arrangements required to be made in respect of the research and its application is duly made in a bonafide and crystal clear manner. All appropriate steps should be taken to ensure that research reports, materials and data connected with the research are duly preserved and archived.
9. Research must be brought to the public domain so that its results are generally made known through scientific and other publications.
10. The effect of the research is duly monitored and constantly subjected to review and remedial action at all stages of the research for its future use.

Institutions believe that, to monitor all these principles of ethics in research done by teachers and students of this college, an institutional ethical committee is needed. All research done in this institution should be screened by IEC which is formulated and registered according to the guidelines of ICMR.



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RESEARCH POLICY

PREAMBLE

Health is a fundamental human right. Maintenance of health using appropriate strategy forms a core for any development of policy. Every preventive, therapeutic, promotive, rehabilitative strategy should be based on evidence based research in appropriate area. Hence investment in health research should not be looked as non productive but it should be envisioned as long term investment.

The purpose of this policy is to present a frame work for the design, management, optimizing infrastructure and development. Faculty are required to participate in research, publish their work participate in research, publish their work and participate in national and international conferences, to present the research data and generate new concepts in the emerging areas.

AIMS OF THE POLICY

1. Provide guideline for the publication of the research work.
2. Define and prioritize the areas for research to be conducted in the Amala College of Nursing.
3. Provide essential research logistics for the research work.
5. Promote and motivate faculty members for the research activities.
4. Establish rational, transparent, outcome based, decision making systems for the allocation of financial and other support for research projects.

GUIDELINES:

1. The research conducted at the Amala College of Nursing should be conducted as per the guidelines by UGC/ICMR fulfilling other ethical/legal requirement.

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2. There should be an ethical committee constituted and functioning as per the guidelines of government of India.
3. The ethics committee should be registered and it should fulfill other legal requirement.
4. There should be a central statistical and research unit for continual support for the research.
5. Authors can select any suitable journal for the publication of their work.
6. The research in the Amala College of Nursing should be aimed towards:
 - a) Contribute to the evidence based comprehensive health management.
 - b) Critical Review of the global evidence based its adaption for local conditions.
 - c) Generate baseline health data required for planning, implementation or evaluation of health services.
 - d) Provide necessary data to establish linkage between health research and National Health Programmes by conducting operational research.
 - e) Facilitate basic research for the promotion of health care and commercially used affordable products for society needs.
- d. Facilitate the development of fundamental research in the areas relevant to Health Sciences.
7. The researchers should be encouraged to seek the funds for their projects from external funding agencies.
8. There should be a research and institutional ethical committee for each faculty to guide and monitor the research activities periodically to enhance the quality of research.
9. The faculty and post graduate students should be encouraged to attend state, national and international conferences and present their work in these conferences, using posters, preferably by oral presentation.
10. There should be a mechanism for funding the faculty and post graduates.



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POLICY FOR THE RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Amala College of Nursing has designed the policy to promote the research, thus motivating the faculty members and students to undertake the research activities.


Following are the recommended special research norms:

- Travel grant to present papers in national and international conferences.
- Research funding for the projects
- Enrollment of annual research awards and young research awards.



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KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS- Recognition of Research Centres for pursuing studies for PhD programme under KUHS- 29 research centres from various Departments to be registered - recognized - orders issued.

Office of the Dean (Research)

No.4563/Dean R/KUHS/2013

Dated, Thrissur, 23.03.2017

- Read:**
1. U.O. of even No. dated 24.11.2015
 2. U.O. of even No. dated 23.02.2016
 3. U.O. of even No. dated 4.10.2016, 24.10.2016, 10.11.2016 & 15.12.2016
 4. Decision No.15.09 of the 15th Academic Council meeting held on 22.02.2017
 5. No.1316/AC I/Gen/A1/2017 dated 10.03.2017
 6. Approval of the 37th Meeting of the Governing Council vide decision No.37.03 dated 6.03.2017

ORDER

Kerala University of Health Sciences had invited application from the affiliated colleges to be recognized as PhD research centres of KUHS as per the notification read as (1) above. On the basis of the applications of the 42 institutions from various departments to be recognized under KUHS, a scrutiny committee had constituted to examine these applications and selected 36 research centres as per the paper read as 2nd above for inspection. An inspection committee had also constituted as per the order read as 3rd above and it conducted inspection at the institutions and recommended approval of 29 institutions for conducting PhD programme under KUHS.

The Academic Council has approved the recommendations of the scrutiny committee and 29 research centres selected to be registered as recognized under KUHS. In compliance to the decision of the Academic Council as per the paper read as (5) above, the Governing Council has approved the minutes as per the paper read as (6) and the decision was implemented.

In the circumstances sanction is hereby accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of his powers under section 12(7) of Kerala University of Health Sciences Act 2010, the recognition of the following 29 Institutions as research centres under Kerala University of Health Sciences for pursuing the studies for PhD programme.



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AYURVEDA STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Govt. Ayurveda College, Pariyaram, Kannur-670503	Dept. of Kriya Sareera, Dept. of Roganidana	Recommended
2	Govt. Ayurveda College, Puthiyakavu, Thripunithura - 682301	Whole	Recommended
3	Vaidyaratnam P.S. Varier Ayurveda College, Kottakkal, Edarikode P.O., Malappuram-676501	Whole	Recommended

MODERN MEDICINE STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences Ltd., Govindapuram P.O., Kozhikode - 673016	Nephrology Department (Nephrology & Renal Transplantation)	Recommended

HOMOEOPATHY STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Govt. Homeopathic Medical College, Karaparamba P.O., Kozhikode-673010	Whole	Recommended
2	Govt. Homeopathic Medical College, Iranimuttom, Manacaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695009	Whole	Recommended

DENTAL STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Mar Baselios Dental College, Thankalam, Kothamangalam-686691	Dept. of Oral Pathology & Microbiology	Recommended



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NURSING STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Amala College of Nursing, P.O. Amala Nagar, Thrissur-680555	Whole	Recommended
2	Baby Memorial College of Nursing, Kozhikode-673016	Whole	Recommended
3	Govt. College of Nursing, Gandhi Nagar P.O., Kottayam-686008	Whole	Recommended
4	Govt.College of Nursing, P.O.Medical College, Kozhikode-673008	Whole	Recommended
5	Govt. College of Nursing, Medical College P.O., Thrissur-680596	Whole	Recommended

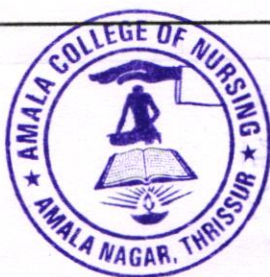
PHARMACY STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, Poonthavanam P.O., Kizhattur, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram-679325	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Pharmacy Practice
2	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Govt.Medical College, Gandhinagar, Kottayam-8	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutical analysis
3	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Govt.Medical College, Kozhikode-673008	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutics
4	Devaki Amma Memorial College of Pharmacy, Chelembra, Pulliparamba P.O., Malappuram-673634	Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical chemistry	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Analysis




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5	Grace College of Pharmacy, Palakkad, Kodunthirappully P.O., Palakkad-678004	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
6	Jamia Salafiya Pharmacy College, Salafi Gramam, Pulikkal, Malappuram- 673637	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutical Analysis
7	KVM College of Pharmacy, KVM College Road, Kokkothamangalam P.O., Cherthala-688527	Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacology
8	Nehru College of Pharmacy, Pampady, Nila Gardens, Thiruvillwamala, Thrissur-680588	Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacy practice	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutics & Pharmacy Practice
9	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam-686661	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutics
10	Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Perumthuruthy P.O., Tiruvalla -689107	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
11	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Pharmacy, Meeliyat, Trikaripur P.O., Kasaragod, 671310	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacognosy
12	Sree Krishna College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Near Parassala Railway Station, Parassala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram -695502	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Analysis
13	St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, River Bank, Chalakudy-680307	Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical analysis, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutics	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmacy Practice & Pharmaceutics



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14	St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Dharmagiri College Campus, Naipunya Road, Cherthala, Alappuzha-688524	Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology & Pharmaceutics
15	The Dale View College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Punala P.O., Poovachal Via, Thiruvananthapuram-695575	Whole	Recommended for PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry

ALLIED STREAM

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Name of the Department / Activity of programme seeking recognition	Decision
1	Global Institute of Public Health, Ananthapuri Hospitals & Research Institute, Chacka, Thiruvananthapuram-695024	Global Institute of Public Health	Recommended
2	Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Bishop Alapatt Road, P.O. Jubilee Mission, Thrissur East-680005	Jubilee Centre for Medical research (the central research facility of Jubilee mission medical college & research institute owned by the jubilee mission hospital trust)	Recommended

Orders are issued accordingly.

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