

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY****PROCEEDINGS**

KAU – Education – Publishing research papers by PhD scholars – Modifications in the guidelines – Addendum issued

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**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION**

KAUEDU/217/2023-EDU B2

18-11-2023

Read: 1. Minutes of the 139<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.03.2023 Item

No:III(3), Resolution 3

2. University Order No.Acad/B2/2023/101/5494 15.08.2023

3. University Order No:KAUEDU/217/2023-EDU B2 dated 09.11.2023

**ADDENDUM**

As per University Order read (2), the guidelines for publishing research papers by PhD scholars were modified. As per the revised instructions, publishing of two research papers will continue to be a mandatory requirement for completion of PhD degree in KAU but amongst the two, one paper can be a shorter research communication/ review paper. The changes were made applicable from 2022 admission PhD onwards.

As per paper read (2), the minutes of the resolution was amended incorporating book chapter also to the set of student publications specified for completion of PhD degree.

In the circumstances, the following addendum is issued to the Order read (3).

- (i) Publishing of two research papers will continue to be a mandatory requirement for the completion of PhD degree in KAU. Of the two, one shall be a shorter research communication/ review paper/book chapter.
- (ii) The modifications will be applicable for all batches of PhD programmes.

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