

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Ph.D Regulations, 2023 - Amendments to Clause 22.2 - Resolution of the Academic Council - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC B SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(B).SO/2947/2025

Dated,KOCHI-22,23.07.2025

Read:-1. Ph.D Regulations,2023 vide Notification No. Ac.B2/Ph.D. Regulations/2022 dated 05.07.2023.
2. Short minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.06.2025. (Item No. 39)

ORDER

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 26.06.2025, vide minutes item read as (2) above, considered along with the recommendations of its Standing Committee, and resolved to approve the change in the conduct of Open Defence/Viva- Voce as given below:

Existing Clause of Ph.D. Regulations, 2023	Amendment
As per Clause 22.2 " The Open Defence /Viva-Voce board shall consist of the Dean of the Faculty as Chairman and any one of the examiners (preferably one among the thesis examiners) nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the panel of adjudicators of the thesis, the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, if any, as members. The Supervisor shall be the Convenor of the Open Defence"	The Open Defence /Viva-Voce board shall consist of the Dean of the Faculty and any one of the examiners (preferably one among the thesis examiners) nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the panel of adjudicators of the thesis as Chairman, the Research Supervisor and the Co-Supervisor, if any, and the Head of the Department as members. The Supervisor shall be the Convenor of the Open Defence.
The respective Clauses of Previous Ph.D.regulations also stands modified to this extent.	
The Academic Council also resolved to entrust the financial responsibility such as disbursement of TA/DA, honorarium to experts etc. to the Head of the concerned Department and to discuss other amendments proposed in the next Academic Council.	

The **amendments to Ph.D Regulations shall be effective from 23.07.2025.**

Orders are, therefore, issued accordingly.

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Registrar

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