



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Equivalency to Double/Triple Main programmes of other Universities - norms approved by the Academic Council - implemented-orders issued.

Equivalency and Migration

U.O.No. 15932/2019/Admn

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- Read:-*1.Item No.II of the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in English UG held on 27.03.2019.
2.Minutes of the meeting of Grievance Redressal Committee held on 13.06.2019.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Chairpersons of the Board of Studies offering Double Main Degree programmes held on 29.08.2019.
4. Item No.I.23 of the minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 05.10.2019.
5.UO Note No.153735/GA-IV-B2/2018/Admn dated 29.10.2019.

ORDER

As per paper read as (1) above, the meeting of the Board of Studies in English UG after considering the request of Mr.Shahabas.Y H, for granting equivalency to BA English, History and Political Science (Triple main degree) awarded by University of Mysore and the request of Ms.Alina.M.Jolly and Ms. Sarika V S for equivalency to BA Journalism, English Major and Computer Animation (Triple main) awarded by Mangalore University, observed that it was not possible to grant equivalency to these programmes as per the Regulations of the University of Calicut. However, the Board recommended to take a lenient stance in this regard since many students who have completed triple main courses offered by reputed Universities are denied chance to pursue higher education and therefore the Board referred the matter to the Academic Council for a policy decision.

Vide paper read as (2) above, the meeting of Grievance Redressal Committee recommended that equivalency to Double/Triple main degree programmes can be granted if the concerned Board of Studies recommend equivalency if it finds the courses have high standard, after careful examinations of the course content. The Committee also recommended that, in such cases the condition of sixty percent content similarity in each subject may be relaxed and slight variations in the nomenclature of the programme may also be allowed.

Vide paper read as (3) above, the meeting of the Chairpersons of Board of Studies offering Double main programmes, recommended that all the dual core programmes (under Regular stream) of other Universities may be equated to a single core programme of the concerned core subjects,if the content is above 50% similar to that of single core programmes and the credits allowed to the core courses under single main programmes is above 50% of the total credits allocated for core courses under single main programmes for higher education purposes. The meeting also recommended to grant recognition to Triple main programmes (under regular scheme) of other Universities for the purpose of higher education in all the three core courses and equivalency need not be insisted for higher studies in the University Departments and in the Colleges affiliated to University including admissions in the School of Distance Educations. It was also recommended that equivalency can be granted to Triple main programmes (under regular scheme) of other Universities, if the content of the course is above 50% similar to that of the single main programmes.

Vide paper read as (4), the Academic Council after considering the matter of granting equivalency to double/triple main regular degree programmes of National Institutes, Central Universities and other institutions of repute. resolved as follows.

- **'Equivalency to double/triple main regular degree programmes of National Institutes, Central Universities and other institutions of repute, will be granted based on the recommendations of the Boards of Studies concerned. The Boards of Studies concerned should verify the reputation of the institution based on the NAAC accreditation score and NIRF ranking before making the recommendations.**
- **In the case of double/triple main regular degree programmes of reputed institutions, the condition of sixty percent content similarity is relaxed for granting equivalency. For the purpose of admission, the eligibility will be decided by the Board of Studies concerned and equivalency is not required.'**

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Joint Registrar

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Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer