



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Higher Education Department - Collegiate Education - Consideration of articles published in journals for Career Advancement placement/promotion in Government Arts and Science Colleges - Orders issued.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION (F) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.12/2023/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-01-2023

- Read 1. Representation from the Association of Kerala Govt.College Teachers (AKGCT) dated 15.07.2022.
2. Letter No.Acad H1/7337/2022 dated 06.10.2022 from the Registrar, Kannur University.
  3. Letter No.146169/AC B5-5/2022/AC B5 d dated 13.10.2022 from the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University.
  4. Letter No.174412/GA-11-F3/2022/Admn dated 13.10.2022 , 01.11.2022 from the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University.
  5. Letter No.42191/AC.FII/2022/UoK dated 17.10.2022 from the Registrar, Kerala University.
  6. Letter No.KSHEC/A7/705/Ms/Drct/2022 dated 02.11.2022 from Kerala State Higher Education Council.
  7. Letter No.UGC Cell2/31114/2022/DCE dated 15.11.2022 from the Director of Collegiate Education.

### ORDER

The Association of Kerala Government College Teachers (AKGCT) vide representation read as 1<sup>st</sup> above have complained that the articles published in the Journals of the Research Departments of the Government Colleges are not being considered recently by the Collegiate Education Department for the Placements/Promotions of the Government College teachers and hence, those Government College teachers who published their articles in the journals of recognized Research Centres in Universities and Colleges are denied of their



eligible placements/promotions whereas, in the case of the Aided College/University teachers who published their articles in such journals are being considered for Placements/Promotions. The Association requested to consider the articles published in recognized and approved journals having ISSN Number, articles published in peer reviewed journals and articles published in UGC - CARE listed journals including such journals published by the recognized Research Centres in Universities and Colleges for Career Advancement placement /promotion of teachers in Government Arts and Science Colleges. The Director of Collegiate Education, vide letter read as the 7th above, requested Government clarification in the matter.

The Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with the Universities in the State, the Higher Education Council and also based on the UGC Guidelines / amendments from time to time. As the UGC CARE Lists are dynamic and not final, inclusions and additions are possible at any time. The Journals published by the Research Departments of our Universities and the affiliated Colleges also, of which majority are meritorious and accredited, are eligible to be included in the CARE List. So, it is against natural justice to disqualify a faculty for a fault or technical delay, whatever it is, obviously not caused by him, in not getting the journal in which he published his article included in the Care List, for which he has no role at all.

In the above circumstances, the Government are pleased to clarify that the articles in following journals shall be considered for the Career Advancement placements/promotions of the teachers in Government Arts and Science Colleges also, as in the case of Aided College/ University teachers.

1. Till July 2016, articles published in recognized and approved journals having ISSN Number .

2. Till July 2019, articles published in Peer reviewed journals with ISSN Number .

3. After 14.06.2019, articles published in UGC CARE listed journals including such journals published by the recognized Research Centres in Universities and affiliated Colleges which are found eligible by the relevant Selection Committee.

The Universities and the affiliated Colleges are directed to take timely steps to get their journals listed in the CARE List.

(By order of the Governor)

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**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

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