

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY  
Pookode, Wayanad – 673576**

**(Abstract)**

KVASU-DAR-Academics-New Academic Regulations for MSc Programme (For Implementation from the 2025–26 Admission Batch Onwards) in accordance with NEP 2020 guidelines- Approved– Orders Issued

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No. KVASU/DAR/A2/2690/2025(1)

Dated, Pookode, 30/10/2025

Read: Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Academic Council held on 22.05.2025(Item No.40.D.5).

**ORDER**

In accordance with the recommendations of the 24th meeting of the Board of Studies of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, and as per the decisions of the 40th meeting of the Academic Council , the Revised New Academic Regulations for Master of Science Programmes of the University, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 guidelines, are hereby approved with the modifications as suggested and endorsed by the Academic Council.

The Revised Academic Regulations shall be implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2025–26, and shall be applicable only to students admitted from the Academic Year 2025–26 onwards. The existing Academic Regulations shall continue to apply to students admitted in previous academic years.

The approved New Regulations shall be incorporated in the Next Edition of the Academic Handbook for MSc Programmes (2025–26) and is appended as Annexure.

Encl:-Annexure.

(By Order of the Academic Council)

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To: All Deans/Special Officers of KVASU

Copy To: Head of Dept/Course Director/Professor Acad/CoE/JR/SO Acad.

**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S./M.Sc.)  
PROGRAMMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEP 2020 GUIDELINES**

**1. Title of the programme/ Degree awarded and Departments/Centres/Schools offering the programme**

1. Master of Science in Wildlife Studies offered by Centre for Wildlife Studies
2. Master of Science in Biostatistics offered by Department of Statistics
3. Master of Science in Quality Control in Dairy Industry offered by Department of Dairy Science
4. Master of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology offered by Department of Veterinary Biochemistry
5. Master of Science in Applied Microbiology offered by Department of Veterinary Microbiology
6. Master of Science in Animal Biotechnology offered by School of Applied animal Production and Biotechnology
7. Master of Science in Animal Science offered by Department of Livestock Production Management
8. Master of Science in Applied Toxicology offered by Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

Note: When written as short form the name of the programme is to be shown in parenthesis. Eg: M.S. (Wildlife Studies), M.Sc. (Biostatistics), M.Sc. (Quality Control in Dairy Industry) etc.

**2. Scope**

The Regulation provided herein shall be effective from 2025 of M.S/M.Sc. admission

**3. Eligibility for admission**

As detailed in the prospectus.

**4. Intake Capacity**

The annual intake of the respective courses shall be as prescribed in the prospectus from time to time.

*Reservation:* As per Government of Kerala and KVASU norms.

**5. Selection Process**

As detailed in the prospectus.

## **6. Fee Structure**

6.1. The fee structure for each programme shall be as prescribed in the prospectus and shall be subject to revision by the University from time to time.

6.2 For MS/MSc programmes, after completion of the prescribed minimum time limit of the programme (excluding the period of temporary discontinuance, if any), 25% of the tuition fees need to be remitted by the students as registration fees for first semester with zero credits (after completion of the minimum credit requirements) and if there are credits students have to pay an additional fees of Rs 5000/- along with 25% of the tuition fees. On subsequent semesters those who are registering zero credit, the registration fee will be increased to 50% of the tuition fees and otherwise (if there are credits) the students have to pay an additional fees of Rs. 10,000/- along with the 50% of tuition fees (amended as per 57th BOM).

6.3. PTA fee: A PTA can be formed if needed with the permission of the University as per its guidelines and the PTA fee is subjected to the decision of PTA from time to time.

## **7. Course Director, Major Advisor, Advisory Committee and Submission of plan of project work**

7.1 The Course Director shall be nominated by the University

7.2 The maximum students to be guided by the Major Advisor shall be decided by the Head of the Institution based on the recommendations of the course director (amended as per 5th ACM).

7.3 For MS/MSc programmes, the advisory committee shall be constituted with four faculty members namely the Course Director, Major advisor and two members. In case where the Major advisor and the course director are the same, another member shall be nominated by the Course Director.

7.4 For MS/MSc programmes, advisory committee of the student should be constituted during the first semester of the programme. The plan of project work should be approved by the advisory committee and then by the concerned project coordination group before the end of second semester (as per 23rd ACM). The plan of project work approved by the Project coordination group shall form the research project part of the programme. The student shall prepare and submit the plan of project work to the Course Director/ Head of the Department as directed by the Major Advisor.

## **8. Procedure for registration**

8.1. For registration in a semester candidate should pay prescribed fees and submit 3 copies of CRCGC to the Major Advisor. *In absentia* registration shall not be permitted (As per 18th ACM).

8.2. In the Course Registration-Cum-Grade Card (CRCGC), the symbol “R” should be noted along with credit hours in respect of courses which are repeated by attending classes. eg. for courses to which the grade ‘I’ has been awarded vide the clause 18.

8.3. In the Course Registration-Cum-Grade Card (CRCGC), the symbol “RE” should be noted along with credit hours in respect of failed courses. Those candidates have to appear for the examination only when it is conducted for the regular students.

8.4. In the Course Registration-cum-Grade Card (CRCGC), the symbol “IP” should be noted along with credit hours in respect of courses which are registered for improvement. Those candidates have to appear for the examination only when it is conducted (Amended as per 5th ACM).

8.5. If a student on valid grounds could not register in a particular semester on the day notified for registration, the Dean/ Head of the institution is authorized to permit him/her late registration within five working days by paying a late registration fee as prescribed by the University from time to time. In exceptional and rare cases, the Director of Academics and Research is empowered to permit late registration on valid grounds, up to 15 working days with additional late registration fee as prescribed from time to time.

#### **9. List of students registered for the course**

The Head of the Department/ Course Director should see that a list of students registered for each course is maintained at his office.

**10. Withdrawal of courses:** On recommendation of the Course Director, the Head of Institution may permit a student to withdraw a course (s) (Acad form no: 18) during a semester within a period of 45 working days (excluding the day of registration) from the commencement of that semester. In such cases, the symbol (W) will be marked against the course in the grade report.

**11. Addition of courses:** On recommendation of the Course Director, the Head of Institution may permit a student to add a course(s) (Acad form no:18) during a semester within a period of 10 working days (excluding the day of registration) from the commencement of that semester, but limiting the maximum credit load prescribed for that semester.

#### **12. Temporary discontinuation of the programme and re-admission**

12.1. A student may be permitted by the Head of the Institution on recommendation of the Advisory Committee/ Head of Department/ school/centre to discontinue his/her programme temporarily under unavoidable circumstances, under intimation to the Director of Academics & Research only after the first semester. The student may rejoin after the specified period of discontinuance on payment of the re-registration fee as prescribed by the University subject

to the maximum time limit of one semester. A special caution deposit of Rs.25000/ will be charged at the time of granting temporary discontinuance which will be returned to the student on rejoining the course. For SC/ST students the special caution deposit will be Rs. 10,000/-.

12.2 The student will be permitted to register for courses offered to the regular students at the time of rejoining. The courses in the discontinued semester can be registered as and when it is offered to the regular students.

12.3. On no account shall a student, who discontinued his/her studies without the orders of the Head of the Institution, be re-admitted or any fees remitted will be reimbursed/refunded.

#### **12.4. Permanent discontinuation**

12.4.1 Permanent discontinuation is permitted for a student within 30 days of notified last day of admission and fee remitted will be refunded as per the table shown below

Sl.No.	Percentage of Refund of Fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the Institutions
1	100%	15 days or more before the formally- notified last date of admission
2	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission
3	80%	15 days or less after the formally- notified last date of admission
4	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally notified last date of admission
5	00%	More than 30 days after formally- notified last date of admission

12.4.2 Permanent discontinuation from the programme after 30 days of last date of admission is permitted only after remitting liquidation damages to the University as shown below

Sl.No.	Programme	Liquidation Damage
1	M.S./M.Sc. Programmes	Balance Tuition Fees or Rs.75,000/- whichever is less.

**13. Exit point:** After successful completion of two semesters (40 credits) of Masters Programme, the student can opt exit from the programme, upon which PG Diploma will be awarded in that particular subject.

#### **14. Faculty**

The Faculty will be drawn from PG teachers from various faculties of the University / appointed on contract basis and also from various institutes / industries of repute outside the University.

#### **15. Duration and Structure of the programme**

It is a full-time programme. Minimum duration of the course is 4 semesters. Maximum duration is 8 semesters including the period of discontinuance, if any. Each semester will be of 100 working days (excluding study holidays, examination days, and days for co-curricular and extracurricular activities).

#### **16. Course curriculum and syllabus**

The curriculum and syllabus of the programme to the award of M.S./M.Sc. in the relevant programme shall be as approved by the Academic Council of KVASU.

#### **17. Credit requirements**

##### **17.1 Minimum credit requirements**

The total credit requirements for the M.S./ M.Sc. programme shall be as follows:

a. Courses:Major, Minor and Supporting courses	- 40 Credits
b. Research (Thesis + research internship, where internship is opted)	- 40 credits*
Total Credit Load	- 80 credits

\*If a student opts research internship, the maximum credit load for internship will be 20 credits and that for thesis will be 20 credits. Or else the whole 40 credits will be for research work.

*(Forty course credits are further partitioned to 30 major credits and 10 minor credits. Thirty major credits include 20 compulsory major credits and 10 elective major credits, which can be chosen by the students. Rest of the 10 credits of course work includes elective minor courses and supporting courses with a Statistics course as a compulsory course for all the MSc/ MS students. The minor courses can be elected by the students from the courses of the major discipline or the courses of related disciplines offering MSc programme)*

Credit Load in a semester - The maximum credit load per semester shall not exceed 26 credits excluding repeat and re-examination courses and internship/research work.

##### **17.2 Non-credit courses:**

17.2.1. Non-credit compulsory courses: The following courses (one credit each) will be offered to all students undergoing Master's degree programme:

1	PGS 501	Library and Information Services	0+1
2	PGS 502	Technical writing and Communication Skills	0+1
3	PGS 503	Intellectual Property and its Management	1+0
4	PGS 504	Disaster Management	1+0

Some of these courses are already in the form of e-course/MOOCs. The students may be allowed to register these courses/similar courses on these aspects, if available online on SWAYAM or any other platform. If a student has already completed any of these courses during UG, he/she may be permitted to register for other related courses with prior approval of the Head of Department (HoD).

17.2.2. Bridgecourses:

The following courses are to be registered by students of those disciplines which have included the courses in their syllabus.

Sl. No.	Code	Course Title	Credits
1	MBTASC 501	Animal Sciences-I	2+0
2	MBTASC 502	Animal Sciences – II	2+0

**17.3 MOOC Courses:** MOOC courses may be allowed to the course credits by transferring the credits from the academic bank of records, if the syllabus of the particular course is equivalent to the course required for the completion of the MSc programme. Equivalency may be certified by the concerned Head of Department/ school/centre.

**17.4A** student will be permitted to register a course as re-examination course for a minimum of three times. Thereafter he/she can register as repeat course (amended as per 8th ACM).

**17.5 Research requirements: Approval of Technical programme**

Each student who opts for a two-year MS/MSc programme has to submit a plan of project work in the prescribed format in Acad Form 19 duly approved by the advisory committee to the Professor (RC) before the end of the second semester. The research proposals

further scrutinised and approved by appropriate project co-ordination groups need to be submitted to the Dean for administrative and technical sanction.

## **18. Attendance**

18.1 Every student shall ordinarily attend all the classes in a course. However, the minimum attendance prescribed for each course is 80% (for theory and practical separately) in a semester for the student to be eligible for appearing for the internal final examination in that course. An additional 10% absence is permitted to students as on duty (OD) leave or medical leave upon submission of valid certificate. In any case, the overall attendance shortage shall not exceed 30% (20+ 10), inclusive of duty leave, medical leave and other cases of absence. If the candidate has shortage of attendance in any courses registered in any semester, he or she shall not be allowed to appear for the semester final examination of the respective course. In such cases, the grade awarded shall be 'I' and the candidate has to register for that course subsequently as and when it is offered.

18.2. Students shall apply for medical leave to the Dean/Head of the Institution with a Medical certificate from a registered Medical Practitioner.

18.3. Students deputed for official purposes such as representing the college or University for sports, cultural meets, NSS activities and involvement in the students' activities, statutory bodies, with prior permission of the Dean/Head of the Institution shall be given duty leave for such absence and it shall be reckoned as attendance for those courses subject to the following conditions:

18.3.1. Director of Students Welfare/Associate Patron of the students' Union, Officer i/c of Physical Education, Officer i/c of NCC and NSS and Professor (Acad.) alone are authorised to recommend for duty leave to the Dean/Head of the Institution. The officers authorised to recommend duty leave may also furnish the list of students who were engaged as volunteers for the organisation and conduct of approved University sports programmes, cultural meets, NSS programmes, College Union/University Union activities, etc., for granting duty leave.

18.3.2. Associate Patron can recommend the names of the students who actually represent the College/University for cultural activities in Inter-Collegiate/Inter-University competitions for approval of the Dean/Head of the Institution.

18.3.3. Teacher i/c. of Physical Education can recommend the names of students for duty leave who are participating in sports, games, representing the College/University.

18.3.4. NSS Programme Officers shall recommend the names of students for duty leave for those who are participating in NSS programmes. Similarly, the NCC officers shall recommend students participating in NCC activities.

18.3.5. The Professor (Acad.) can recommend students for duty leave who participate in seminars, workshops, Science Congress, exhibitions, educational quizzes etc, upon directions from the Dean.

18.3.6. The Director of Students Welfare has the authority to recommend the names of students representing the University in NSS, NCC, Sports/ Skill Development/ University Union programs/ students personality development programs, for duty leave, to the Dean/Head of the Institution

18.3.7. The number of duty leave eligible shall be limited to days of (i) to and fro journey, (ii) actual days of the event as evidenced by the approved fixtures and in the case of cultural activities actual days of competition as evidenced by the approved programme.

18.3.8. Officers who are authorised to recommend the duty leave must submit the list of students with all details such as team/teams and their members, place of tournament/meet, days for to and fro journey, to the Dean/Head of the Institution sufficiently in advance. At any rate, duty leave will not be granted if the list is not submitted within seven days of the termination of the event.

18.3.9. Decision of the Dean/Head of the Institution shall be final in this matter.

18.3.10. Student activities like NSS camps, etc., should be conducted during the professional year break/ holidays to the extent possible.

### **19. Scheme of evaluation**

19.1. The performance of the students will be evaluated through internal assessment and thesis evaluation by a Board of Examiners including an external expert not below the rank of an Associate Professor.

19.2. Internal assessment: Breakup of marks for theory and practical for internal assessment will be as follows:

#### ***i. Theory***

Assignment - 10

Mid-term Exam - 40

Final Exam - 50

Total marks - 100

#### ***ii. Practical examination***

Viva- 20

Practical record - 20

Final practical examination - 60

Total marks - 100

A separate minimum of 50% marks is required, for a pass, for theory and practical of each course, wherever a practical component is present (I - Incomplete F – Failed, R – Repeat, RE- Re-examination, S –Satisfactory, IP –Improvement, US-Unsatisfactory).

**SGPA:**Total credit points obtained during a semester divided by total credit hours in the semester.

**CGPA:**CGPA is obtained by dividing the total credit points secured by the student in all the courses registered till the end of that semester by the total credit hours (excluding the non-credit compulsory courses and research) till the end of the corresponding semester. The student is also required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 5 at the end of each semester.

*Note: While calculating CGPA, the figures obtained are rounded to the second decimal.*

### 19.3. Evaluation of Thesis:

19.3.1 Board of Examiners consisting of advisory committee along with an External examiner shall evaluate the thesis. Based on the report of the External examiner, a viva voce examination shall be conducted and award RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED as the case may be and the report duly signed by all members of the board of examiners should be submitted to the University by the Major Advisor in the prescribed format.

19.3.2 If the thesis is not accepted, the candidate shall be permitted to resubmit his/ her thesis after a minimum period of one semester during which interval he/ she may repeat his / her research work wherever necessary and modify or correct the thesis in accordance with the observations made by External examiner.

19.3.3 A candidate shall not be permitted to submit his/ her thesis for the degree on more than two occasions and if the thesis is not approved on the second occasion, the candidate shall not be awarded the degree and his/ her name is removed from the roll.

19.3.4 The reports in the prescribed format should be addressed to the Director of Academics and research, and a copy to the Head of the Institution/ Course Director.

### **Calculation of Grade point**

Grade point for a course  $\frac{ax+by}{(a+b)10}$ , where

x = marks obtained in theory out of 100

y = marks obtained in practical out of 100

a= credits for theory

b = Credits for practical

The following symbols are also used in the grade report.

19.4 A student who had failed in any subjects for MS/MSc course in any semester during the minimum period, is permitted to write supplementary examination and the word RE should be noted against that course in which the student repeats. When a student registers for a re-examination course, the grade point obtained earlier for the course shall automatically be cancelled, and the grade point obtained in the re-examination courses shall be taken for CGPA calculation (Amended as per 4th ACM).

19.5 The student shall apply for supplementary examination within 5 days of the examination to the concerned Course Director duly recommended by the course teacher and assistant warden in the case of hosteller. The Course Director shall place a request of the student in the committee comprising of Course Director, Course teacher and Professor (Acad cell II) and the committee shall examine the genuineness of the case and make its recommendation to the Head of Institution (Amended as per 8th ACM).

## **20. Classification and grading of results (Course wise) for MS/MSc programmes**

Fail - (Grade point <5.00)

Pass - (Grade point 5.00 and above)

Second class - (Grade point between 7.00 and 7.54)

First class - (Grade point between 7.55 and 7.99)

First class with distinction - (Grade point 8.00 and above)

Rank, medals etc. will be awarded only for those candidates who successfully complete the programme without securing 'F' or 'I' grades in any of the courses, within the stipulated period as per regulation

## **21. Grade reports for MS/MSc programmes**

21.1. It shall be the responsibility of the course teacher to intimate the grade reports, of the students registered for the respective courses, to the Course Director /Office in-charge of academics and to the major advisors of the students within 10 days from the end of each semester. The course teachers are also required to maintain the attendance and academic records of the students registered for the respective courses.

21.2. It shall be the responsibility of the major advisor to consolidate the grade reports of students under him and to calculate the CGPA within 10 days from the end of each semester and the CRCGC containing the consolidated CGPA should be submitted to the Office in-charge of academics, in order to facilitate registration of the students in the succeeding semester.

## **22. Repetition of courses for MS/MSc programmes**

22.1. Failed courses can be registered again in the next semester (Amended as per 5th ACM). Attendance in class is not required if the candidate secured the required percentage (80%) of attendance when registered the course for the first time. If the grade awarded is 'I' due to the lack of required attendance, he /she has to repeat (R) the course by attending classes with their immediate juniors.

22.2. A student securing a grade below 7.00 in a course may, if he/she so desires, be permitted to repeat that course to improve his/her CGPA and the symbol "IP" shall be in relevant records for repeated course.

22.3. If a student of M.Sc. programme has not successfully completed any of the courses prescribed at the end of the programme, he/she has to register for those courses in the subsequent semesters by remitting an amount of Rs.1000/-along with the re-examination fee at Rs.250/- per course. (He/she shall not be allowed to remain unregistered in the subsequent semesters). The maximum period allowed for such a student for completion of the programme (inclusive of training/internship) will be 8 semesters.

22.4. If a student of MSc programme has not successfully completed any of the courses prescribed at the end of the programme due to attendance shortage, he/she has to register for those courses in the subsequent semesters by remitting an amount of tuition fee (25 per cent) and all other fees. (He/she shall not be allowed to remain unregistered in the subsequent semesters).

### **23. Transparency about Internal Assessment for MS/MSc programmes**

Each faculty shall maintain a record of performance of each student in the courses he or she teaches. Each faculty shall submit the internal assessment of the students through the Course Director on completion of the course in each semester. In case of complaint by a student or students, the Head of Institution / Course Director shall constitute a committee and the report of the committee shall be considered for resolving the same. At any level, the views of the aggrieved student(s) and the faculty shall be heard before arriving at a conclusion

### **24. Research internship (wherever applicable)**

24.1 Each student can opta research internship on their own expenses. The student in consultation with the major advisor shall choose the internship centre. As a part of the programme the student has to submit anattendance certificate from the centre and a report regarding the training he/she has undergone. The report need to be evaluatedas "S/US" by an internship evaluation committee constituted by the Head of Institution. If 'US' is awarded, the candidate has to repeat the programme in the subsequent semester.

24.2 A maximum of 20 credits will be allotted to research internship. For every 2 weeks of the internship programme, 5 credits will be awarded. The institute selected for research internship by the students should be approved by Department/ Advisory committee to make sure the quality of the programme.

## **25. Organisation and conducting of seminars**

25.1. *The teacher in-charge of seminars:* The Dean will nominate one of the faculty members as the teacher-in-charge of postgraduate seminars in the second semester. The organization of the seminar will be done by the course teacher who will notify the name and time and send the copy of notice to all Course Directors. The Course Directors will inform all major advisors, teaching staff and post-graduate students.

25.2. *Topics for the Seminar:* The major advisors of post-graduate students who have registered for the course would intimate the topic of the seminar to the teacher in charge of seminar within 15 days after their registration for the Semester. The topics are fixed by the major advisor in consultation with the student considering the special interest and research programme of the student.

25.3. *Timing of seminar:* The date, time and venue of presentation of seminar are fixed by the teacher-in-charge considering the time suitable for staff and students in general. (Normally the seminar is fixed between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on Saturdays and all the major advisors should see that the time-tables of all postgraduate students are adjusted to suit these timings.

25.4. *Write up:* The student should prepare a write-up on the seminar topic in the given format and hand it over to the teacher-in-charge of seminar at least 2 days before the seminar. The format for presentation will be as follows:-

- \* Title
- \* Name of the student and the department
- \* Introduction
- \* Subject matter with sub-titles
- \* References

The references may be listed as prescribed for term paper and thesis by KVASU.

25.5. *Evaluation of the seminar:* The seminars will be evaluated by a team of teachers consisting of: (i) Teacher in charge of the seminar (ii) Course Director and (iii) the major advisor of the student.

25.6. *Evaluation criteria:* The seminar will be presented in the format approved. The following criteria are taken into consideration in evaluating a seminar presented by the student.

- \* Subject matter coverage
- \* Classification of information and proper use of English language
- \* Subject matter covered
- \* Comprehension and knowledge of the subject
- \* Presentation
- \* Use of visual aids
- \* Ability for proper explanation
- \* Ability to arouse interest and stimulate discussion
- \* Distribution of time considering the time allowed for question and discussion
- \* Organisation of the entire seminar
- \* Discussion
- \* Ability to defend himself against the questions asked and the mode of answering.

25.7. *Evaluation sheet*: The seminar is evaluated as per the distribution of marks given below:

- \* Subject matter coverage
- \* Presentation
- \* Discussion

25.8. *Attendance*: The minimum requirement of 80% attendance will be strictly followed for those students who have registered for the seminar and the attendance will be marked by the teacher in charge of seminar.

## **26. Guidelines for Thesis for MS/MSc programmes**

26.1. *Organization of the Thesis*: The Thesis shall contain the following chapters:

- i. Introduction
- ii. Review of Literature
- iii. Materials and Methods
- iv. Results
- v. Discussion
- vi. Conclusion
- vii. References
- viii. Abstract

26.2. A student shall be allowed to submit her thesis duly certified and signed by members of advisory committee on any day after completion of 80% of working days in the last semester. If this is not possible he/she shall be permitted to submit within the maximum permissible time limit under rule

## **27. Award of Degree**

27.1. The Degree, M.S./M.Sc. shall be awarded under the seal of the University to candidates who have successfully completed the requirements, i.e. successful completion of the course work and research work.

## **28. Amending/cancellation of results**

If it is established that the result of a candidate has been vitiated by malpractice, fraud or other improper conduct, and that he/she has been a party to or connived at malpractice, fraud or improper conduct of another student, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power at any time, to amend the results of such a candidate and to make such declaration, as the Vice-Chancellor may deem necessary on that behalf, including return of prize, scholarship money and debarring the candidate from the University for such periods as may be specified, and to cancel the results of the candidate in such manner as the Vice-Chancellor may decide.

## **29. Removal of difficulties**

29.1. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may issue necessary orders which appear to him to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

29.2. No order under rule 28.1. shall be questioned on the ground that no difficulty as is referred to in the said rule existed or was required to be removed.

29.3. Every order issued by the Vice-Chancellor under this provision shall be laid before the next meeting of Academic Council of the University immediately after the issuance of such orders.

29.4. Not with standing anything contained in the then Rules and Regulations, the Academic Council shall make changes whenever necessary.