



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Student Entrepreneurship Scheme - Award of Grace marks - Revised Guidelines issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No: 568/2015/H.Edn

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- Read:-*1. G.O.(Ms) No. 499/2012/H.Edn dated 11.10.2012.
2. G.O.(Rt) No. 1818/2013/H.Edn dated 04.09.2013.
3. G.O.(Ms) No. 659/2013/H.Edn dated 23.10.2013.

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Government had announced the Student Entrepreneurship Scheme with the objective of encouraging entrepreneurship skills among the student community vide Government Order read as 1st paper above. Subsequently, orders were issued prescribing the course of action to avail the benefit of grace marks and attendance to the student entrepreneurs vide Government Orders read as 2nd and 3rd paper above.

Now, Government finds it exigent to revise the guidelines issued with respect to the award of Grace marks so as to pave way for the smooth and fruitful implementation of the Student Entrepreneurship Scheme. Therefore, government is pleased to lay down the following guidelines, with respect to the award of Grace marks, which shall subsume the existing guidelines on the matter:

1. Ideation Stage - A maximum period of 3 semesters shall be given to the Student Entrepreneur for the completion of the Ideation stage and advancement to the next stage. Thus, the award of Grace Marks, in connection with the Ideation stage, can be availed only for a period of 3 semesters.
2. Teaming and Company Formation - As was the case in the Ideation stage, a maximum period of 3 semesters shall be given to the Student Entrepreneur for the completion of the Teaming and Company Formation stage and advancement to the next stage. Thus, the award of Grace Marks, in connection with the Teaming and Company Formation stage, can be availed only for a period of 3 semesters.
3. Prototype / Business Services - The award of Grace Marks shall be made applicable to the semester in which Prototype/ Business Services start and shall be extended to the remaining semesters also, until the completion of the course.

The Registrars of all Universities and the Principals of all concerned Higher Educational Institutions are to strictly adhere to the above-mentioned guidelines while awarding Grace Marks.

(By order of the Governor)

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To

1. All the Vice Chancellors of Universities in Kerala.
2. The Registrars of all Universities.
3. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. All the Principals of Engineering Colleges/ Arts & Science Colleges/Polytechnics.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Technopark TBIC, Thiruvananthapuram/Startup Village
7. The Higher Education (D,F,G,J,L) Department

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer