



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS-Academic-AHS-Renaming of MPhil Psychiatric Social Work course as M.Sc.Psychiatric Social Work (Advanced M.Sc.Programme)- kept in abeyance till academic year 2025-26 - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC (AHS) SECTION

U.O.No : 836/2025/academic/KUHS

Date : 20-05-2025

Read :-

1. U.O.No : 167/2025/academic/KUHS dated 21-01-2025
2. Decision No.39.31 of 39th Academic Council meeting held on 21-02-2025
3. Decision No.83.39 of 83rd Governing Council meeting held on 24-04-2025
4. U.O.No : 749/2025/academic/KUHS dated 26-04-2025

ORDER

1) Vide U.O read (1) above, University had renamed M.Phil Psychiatric Social Work and M.Phil Behaviour Psychology as M.Sc. Psychiatric Social Work (Advanced M.Sc.Programme) and M.Sc. Behaviour Psychology (Advanced M.Sc. Programme) respectively from the academic year 2024-25.

2) IMHANS, Kozhikkode, the only college conducting M.Sc.Psychiatric Social Work course, requested to review the decision of renaming the M.Phil Psychiatric Social Work as M.Sc.Psychiatric Social Work (Advanced M.Sc.Programme) and allow its continuation until UGC and other regulatory bodies make final decisions as admission to the academic year 2024 was notified as M Phil in Psychiatric Social Work, renaming the course at this time will lead to serious legal issues.

3) The 39th Academic Council revisited the matter and vide decision read (2) above, the decision of renaming M.Phil Pschyatric Social Work as M.Sc. Psychiatric Social Work (Advanced MSc Programme) is kept in abeyance till academic year 2025-26.

4) The 83rd Governing Council, vide decision read (3) above, approved the decisions of the Academic Council.

5) As per the order read (4) above, sanction is accorded to implement the decisions of the Academic Council.

In the circumstances, the decision of renaming MPhil Pschyatric Social Work as M.Sc. Psychiatric Social Work (Advanced MSc Programme) is kept in abeyance till the academic year 2025-26.

The order read (1) above stands modified to above extent.

By the order of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

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