



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS – Exam general (A) - Appointment of External Examiners from within the State of Kerala for PG Pharmacy (Pharm.D, Pharm.D PB and M.Pharm) Examinations – Decision no.43.09 of 43rd Board of Examinations – Approved by the 88th Governing Council – implemented - Orders issued.

EXAM GENERAL (A) SECTION

U.O.No : 245/2026/exam/KUHS

Date : 01-04-2026

Read :-

1. Decision No. 43.09 of the 43rd meeting of the Board of Examinations held on 19.01.2026
2. Decision No. 88.19 of the 88th Governing Council held on 06.03.2026

ORDER

As per the prevailing practice, even though course regulations do not mandate it, the External Examiners for Postgraduate Pharmacy examinations are generally chosen from other universities, to ensure impartiality and academic rigor in the conduct of examinations.

2. However, during recent PG Pharmacy examination sessions, practical difficulties were encountered in securing External Examiners from outside the University, particularly for Pharmacy programs (Pharm.D, Pharm.D PB and M.Pharm). This has frequently led to challenges such as the non-availability of Examiners and last-minute withdrawals of consent posing risks to the timely conduct of examinations.

3. Considering these challenges, the matter was placed before the 43rd Meeting of the Board of Examinations. After detailed deliberations, the Board of Examinations, vide read as 1st above, resolved as follows:

1. ***In view of the Course Regulations for Pharm.D, Pharm.D PB, and M.Pharm not mandating that External Examiners be appointed from outside the State, and considering the limited availability of such External Examiners, qualified and experienced PG examiners from other Colleges affiliated to the University shall also be appointed as External Examiners for the conduct of University Practical Examinations for Pharm.D, Pharm.D PB, and M.Pharm courses.***
2. ***Such appointments shall, preferably, be made from outside the zone of the College in which the appointment is to take place, and that all examiners so appointed must be approved and eligible postgraduate faculty, in accordance with the Statutory Regulations concerned.***





4. The 88th meeting of the Governing Council vide read as 2nd above has considered the above recommendations and resolved to approve the same.

5. In light of the above, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above decision of the Governing Council.

6. Orders are issued accordingly

Controller of Examinations

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