



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Higher Education Department - Additional Skill Acquisition Programme - Extension of Maternity Leave from 90 days to 180 days - Granted - Judgment complied - Orders issued.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1682/2018/HEDN** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11/09/2018

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- Read 1 G.O.(Ms)No.103/2017/HEDN, Dated,  
Thiruvananthapuram, 11/04/2017
- 2 Judgement dated 27.2.2018 in WP(C) No 39828/2017 filed  
by Smt. Resmi Annie Thomas, Programme Manager.

**ORDER**

Smt. Resmi Annie Thomas, Programme Manger in ASAP was granted Maternity leave for 135 days from 1.8.2017 to 13.12.2017 under existing rules of ASAP. On expiry of 135 days leave, she approached the Honorable High Court in WP(C) No 39828/2017 to extend the leave for 180 days in total. As per the Judgment read as 2nd above the Honorable High Court has directed to grant 180 days maternity leave to the petitioner.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to enhance maternity leave to all the female employees working in the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme to 180 days with effect from 1.8.2017.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR. USHA TITUS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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