

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**(Abstract)**

University Examinations – Punitive measures to be imposed on the examiners for the discrepancies in valuation– Sanctioned – Orders issued.

**MONITORING AND CO-ORDINATION I SECTION**

No.M&C.I.2/1696/2014.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16.08.2014.

Read: Minutes of the Syndicate held on 25.03.2014 (item no. 28.136)

**ORDER**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.04.2013 vide item no.19.83 considered the discrepancies reported in the valuation of answer scripts of University Examinations and resolved that the following punitive measures be imposed on the examiners:

- i. Any correction/variation of marks in valuation/re-valuation of answer scripts, a fine of Rs.2500/- be levied on the examiners.
- ii. In the case of multiple corrections the defaulters be debarred for one examination session in addition to the fine mentioned above.
- iii. If the default is repeated the matter be reported to the Government/Management of the college concerned for making necessary entries in the self appraisal report of the teacher to be furnished at the time of promotion.

As clarification was required regarding the types of discrepancies for which the punitive measures are to be imposed as the following types of discrepancies are seen in valuation:

- (a) The marks in the markbooks and the answer papers are entered differently.
- (b) Totaling mistakes in the answer papers and omission in valuation.
- (c) The Chief examiners revalue the answer papers but fail to modify the mark book accordingly.

The matter was placed in the Syndicate held on 25.03.2014 for clarification and the Syndicate resolved to refer the matter to the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Since the term of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations stands expired as the Syndicate is not in session, the matter was examined by the Vice-Chancellor. In exercise of the powers of the Syndicate the Vice-Chancellor ordered to impose the following punitive measures on the examiners for the discrepancies in valuation like omission in valuation of answers in the answer scripts and wrong entry of marks in the original mark sheet against the marks in the answer scripts:

1. A fine of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) be imposed at the first instance, Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) at the second instance and Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) at the third instance.
2. In addition to above the matter be reported to the Manager in the case of examiners of Self Financing Colleges, to the Manager and the Director, Collegiate Education/Director, Technical Education in the case of examiners of Aided Colleges and to the Director, Collegiate Education in the case of examiners of Government Colleges to initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings.

The above punitive measures are applicable to all cases reported on or after 11.08.2014.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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