

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

School of Distance Education –Discontinuation of Franchising arrangements through private institutions for the programmes of SDE - Withdrawal of recognition of Learners' Support Centres – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

## ADMINISTRATION 'MISC.' SECTION

No.Ad.Misc./3/SDE/LSCs/2015

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13.08.2015.

- Read: - (1) U.O. no. Ad. Misc./IDE/LSCs/2012 dtd 28.05.2012  
(2) U.O. no. Ad. Misc./IDE/LSCs/2012 dtd 26.07.2012  
(3) U.O. no. Ad. Misc./SDE/LSCs/2012 dtd 11.06.2013  
(4) U.O. no. Ad. Misc./SDE/LSCs/2012 dtd 20.07.2013  
(5) U.O. no. Ad. Misc.3/IDE/LSC/2012 dtd 29.06.2013  
(6) U.O. no. Ad. Misc.3/IDE/LSC/2012 dtd 20.08.2013  
(7) U.O. no. Ad. Misc.3/IDE/LSC/2012 dtd 21.03.2014  
(8) U.O. no. Ad. Misc.3/IDE/LSC/2012 dtd 10.06.2014  
(9) Letter no.F. no. UGC/DEB/UK/THVPRM/KRL/2009 dtd 15.07.2015  
from the University Grants Commission.  
(10) Item no. 09.10 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on  
30.07.2015.

## ORDER

Sanction was accorded to 141 institutions for starting Learners' Support Centres of School of Distance Education in the academic years 2012-'13 and 2013-'14 after executing a Memorandum of Understanding with the University, vide papers read as (1) to (4) above.

The allotment of Learners' Support Centres to nine (9) institutions have already been cancelled, vide papers read as (5) to (8) above.

The University Grants Commission, vide paper read as (9) above has informed that the University of Kerala is put on defaulters list for non-submission of affidavit as required by UGC and for violating UGC terms and conditions for recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programmes and that recognition extended for distance education programmes from 2013-'14 to 2015 -'16 stands withdrawn immediately for the academic year 2015-'16.

The affidavit framed by the UGC included a clause depicting that the programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and/or through any private institutions/college. Considering this, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.07.2015, vide paper read as (10) above, has resolved to discontinue franchising arrangements through private institutions (Learners' Support Centres) for the programmes of SDE and also to authorise the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to submit a report on the arrangement of classes and conduct of examination for the existing students studying through School of Distance Education.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to discontinue franchising arrangements through private institutions for the programmes of SDE and to withdraw the recognition of the following 132 Learners' Support Centres of SDE from the academic year 2015-'16 onwards.

1. Sree Narayana Guru Kripa Trust, Pothencode, Thiruvananthapuram

2. PTM College for Arts & Science, Maruthoorakonam, Balaramapuram, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. KTCT College of Advanced Studies, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management & Technology, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Shihab Thangal College of Advanced studies, Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Bharat Sevak Samaj, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
7. International Academy For Management Studies, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
8. Tinfotech Services India Pvt. Ltd. (Tandem Infotech), Statue, Thiruvananthapuram
9. All India Institute of Local Self Government, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram
10. Kaviyattu College of Education, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram
11. Institute of Advanced Studies, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram
12. A.J. College of Higher Education, Poovar, Thiruvananthapuram
13. Sri. Swathythirunal Educational Foundation, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram
14. The Institute of Advanced Studies, Ayurveda College Road, Thiruvananthapuram
15. State Co-operative Union Kerala (Kerala Institute of Co-operative Management), Oottukuzhy, Thiruvananthapuram
16. Airwing Academy, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram
17. Regional Institute of Science and Management, Vallakkadavu, Thiruvananthapuram
18. Sensorium Educational Trust, Uppalam Road, Thiruvananthapuram
19. Pearson Educational Services(P) Ltd., Ayurveda College Jn., Thiruvananthapuram
20. National English, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram
21. Academy of English, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram
22. Iqbal College Trust, Peringamala, Thiruvananthapuram
23. State Resource Centre, Kerala, Nandavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
24. Chand Academy, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram
25. Info Dynamics, Mannanthala, Thiruvananthapuram
26. Isa Universal Centre for Higher Studies, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram
27. Athulya College, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram
28. Institute of Journalism, Statue, Thiruvananthapuram
29. Saugar College and Computers, Balaramapuram, Thiruvananthapuram
30. Evan Business School, Pongumoodu, Thiruvananthapuram
31. Thiruvananthapuram Taluk Educational Co-operative Society ( Co-operative Arts and Science College) Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram
32. DC School of Management & Technology, Kazhakoottam, Thiruvananthapuram
33. College of Applied Science (IHRD), Kundara, Kollam
34. Sree Vellapally Natesan College of Technology and Research Centre, Karunagappally, Kollam
35. Quilon Christian College, Kavanad, Kollam
36. Prasanth College of Higher Studies, Residency Road, Kollam
37. T.K.M. Centre for Higher Learning, Kilikolloor, Kollam
38. College of English, Karunagappally, Kollam
39. Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadekkevila, Kollam
40. Cyberia Software's Pvt. Ltd., Opp. S.N. Women's College, Kollam
41. Sree Vidhayadhi Raja NSS Arts College, Karunagappally, Kollam
42. Viswabharathy College, Anchal, Kollam
43. Global College, Kottarakkara, Kollam
44. College of Arts & Technology, Mayyanad, Kollam
45. Keerthi College, Oachira, Kollam
46. Federal College, Kottiyam, Kollam
47. Travancore Business Academy, Bharanikavu, Kollam
48. KPM College of Arts & Science, Cheriyaavelinalloor, Kollam
49. Datatec Institute of Management & Technology, Punalur, Kollam
50. IAT Vidyamandir, Kottarakkara, Kollam
51. St. Gorette College, Punalur, Kollam
52. Sree Sankara College, Chandamukku, Kottarakkara, Kollam
53. The Chapter, Mundakkal, Kollam
54. Mannam Memorial NSS College (Kollam Taluk NSS Union), Anandavalleswaram, Kollam
55. Co-Operative College, Mundakkal, Kollam
56. SN Sanskrit Vidyapeetom, Ezhukon, Kollam
57. Crescent Salam College of Higher Studies, Karikode, Kollam
58. Sabari College, Parippally, Kollam

59. College of Commerce and Computers, Sasthamcottah, Kollam
60. MES Institute of Advanced Studies, Mulamkadam, Kollam
61. Islamic Educational and Cultural Centre, Anchal, Kollam
62. Kasthoorba Learner's Support Centre, Kadavoor, Kollam
63. Doctor-M Institute of Science & Technology, Karunagappally, Kollam
64. Lions School of Business Studies, Thirumullavaram, Kollam
65. Gurudev Institute of Professional Studies, Kadakkal, Kollam
66. IHRD, Adoor, Pathanamthitta
67. Heera Trust, Pathanamthitta
68. Muthoot Centre for Management & Science, Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta
69. NCPT, Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
70. RIMS, Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
71. St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha
72. IHRD College of Applied Science, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha
73. Datatec Institute of Science & Management, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha
74. Presidency College of Management & Technology, Charummoodu, Alappuzha
75. Viswavidya College of Science & Technology, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha
76. Lajmathul Muhammadiya, Alappuzha
77. Microsense College of Advanced Studies, Chengannur, Alappuzha
78. College of IT-Kerala, Cherthala, Alappuzha
79. Russell's College, SN Puram, Alappuzha
80. Athena Institute of Management Studies, Cherthala, Alappuzha
81. Queen of Apostles Society, Charummoodu, Alappuzha
82. Neelima Vidyabhavan, Alappuzha
83. Minerva College, Alappuzha
84. KVM Arts & Science College, Cherthala, Alappuzha
85. Masaniamman Institute of Engineering, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha
86. Mangalam College of Advanced Studies, Kumaranallur, Kottayam
87. St. Antony's Educational & Charitable Society, Kanjirappally, Kottayam
88. Malankara Syrian Knanaya Archdiocese, Chingavanam, Kottayam
89. Darsana Institute of Management & Information Technology, Kottayam
90. TSMR Cyber College, Changanassery, Kottayam
91. SIIT Institute of Management & Technology, Thalayolapparambu, Kottayam
92. Noorul Islam Trust, Thodupuzha, Idukki
93. Bharat Social service, Thodupuzha, Idukki
94. India Options Softwares Pvt. Ltd., Kaloor, Kochi, Ernakulam
95. Christian Educational Trust, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam
96. Universal Empire Educational Society, kadavanthara, Ernakulam
97. Knowledge Age Academy of Research & Education, Palarivattom, Ernakulam
98. Mercy Urban Educational Trust, Guruvayoor, Thrissur
99. Nirmala Educational Trust, Chalakkudy, Thrissur
100. Mindfarm business School, Thrissur
101. Maya College of Management & IT, Valappad, Thrissur
102. Nambuthiri's College (Tharananllur Education & Cultural Society), Irinjalakkuda, Thrissur
103. Jyothis Institute for Research Services, Irinjalakkuda, Thrissur
104. Wisdom College, Pavaratty, Thrissur
105. Lakshmi College of science Technology & Management, Chalakkudy, Thrissur
106. Swami Vivekananda College (Jagadguru Educational Cultural Charitable Trust), Chalakkudy, Thrissur
107. Prathibha Educational Institutions, Punnayoorkulam, Thrissur
108. Arafa Charitable Tust, Attur, Thrissur
109. Palakkad Development centre for Science Technology & Management, Palakkad
110. Mahatma Institute of Management Studies, Kalladikode, Palakkad
111. Ahalia International Foundation, Palakkad
112. Ideal Training College, Cherpulassery, Palakkad
113. MAS College, Malappuram
114. Islamic Service Society, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram
115. Regional Management College, Melmuri, Malappuram
116. ARM Educational & Charitable Trust, Manjeri, Malappuram
117. Regional Technical Institute, Tirur, Malappuram

118. Institute of Computer Education, Tirurangadi, Malappuram
119. Mission College (National Service Society), Perinthalmanna, Malappuram
120. Akshara Educational Trust, Tirur, Malappuram
121. Manava Educational Trust (PG Academy), Edapal, Malappuram
122. Guide College, Puthanathani, Malappuram
123. Academy of Aviation & Professional Excellence, Calicut
124. Amritha Institute, Vadakara, Kozhikode
125. Nalanda College, Eachur, Kannur
126. Airocis College of Aviation & Management Studies, Thaliparamba, Kannur
127. College of Commerce, Kannur
128. Velapattanam Muslim Welfare Association - VMWA Institute of Higher Education, Valapattanam, Kannur
129. Sree Sankaracharya Computer Centre Pvt. Ltd., Kannur
130. Indira Gandhi College of Science & Technology, Mambaram, Kannur
131. Mega Institute of Management, Kannur
132. Tagore College of Advanced Studies, Kasaragod

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

**Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer**  
**REGISTRAR**

To

1. The LSCs concerned
2. The Director, SDE
3. Co-ordinator, LSCs of SDE
4. DCDC
5. PS to VC/PVC
6. PA to Registrar/FO/CE/DPD
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8. Finance I /Govt. Audit/Audit VI
9. Stock File/ File Copy

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