Item No.27.263 Award of Ph.D Degrees

(Ac.EII/Ac.EV/Ac.EV(A))

Item No.27.263.01 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Syedali Fathima M. in Tamil - reg:- (2009 Regulation)

(Ac. EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "***KURUNTHOKAYIL VARUNANAI MARAPUKAL"*** submitted by Syedali Fathima M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Syedali Fathima M., be declared eligible for the award of the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Tamil** under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

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Item No.27.263.02 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Abin P Jose. in Commerce – reg. (2016 Regulation)

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "***EXAMINATION OF SAFETY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN KERALA: ITS EFFECT ON EMPLOYEE SAFETY PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTIVE ORGANISATIONAL ENERGY"*** submitted by Abin P Jose.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Abin P Jose., be declared eligible for the award of the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Commerce** under the Faculty of Commerce.

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Item No.27.263.03 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Reshma Roy in Commerce – reg. (2016 Regulation)

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **"FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN KERALA – A STUDY OF KEY ANTECEDENTS AND CHALLENGES"** submitted by Reshma Roy.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Reshma Roy., be declared eligible for the award of the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Commerce** under the Faculty of Commerce.

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Item No.27.264 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026 -Consideration of –reg.

(Ac.BII)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026 may be seen appended.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES

Date : 30 .01.2026
Time : 10.30 am
Venue : Syndicate Room, University of Kerala

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Rahim K.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Pramod N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y.	Member, Syndicate	Online

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V.	Member, Syndicate	Online
Sri.Ajay D. N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-

Members Absent

Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate
Adv.R.B.Rajeev Kumar	Member, Syndicate

Item No.27.264.01 ***Requisition from Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha – Submission to the Honourable Minister for Higher Education – Regarding the proposal for affiliation of the new Acharya/B.Ed. College with the University of Kerala – Reg.***

[Ac. BII]

In pursuance of the University Notification No. 37946/Ac.B II/2025/UOK dated 20.08.2025, applications were invited from Educational Agencies seeking permission to start new colleges for the Academic Year 2026-27. In response, Adv. (Dr.) Madhu B., Secretary, Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram, submitted Application No. C2505 seeking affiliation for a new aided B.Ed. College proposed to be established under the name Acharya B.Ed. Teachers' Training College, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per the aforesaid notification, applicants are required to furnish all requisite documents in support of their application, failing which the same is liable to be summarily rejected. The application submitted by the Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha is being processed under File No.49245/Ac B II/2025/UOK.

Upon preliminary scrutiny of the materials submitted, it was observed that the documentation furnished by the agency was inadequate. In particular, the land records produced did not conform to the prescribed norms laid down for the affiliation of new colleges. The guidelines governing the grant of affiliation are framed in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2009. As per these norms, an institution proposing to start a B.Ed. Training College must possess a contiguous extent of 4 acres of land. However, the Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha presently holds only 3.14 acres of land earmarked for institutional purposes, divided between 2.79 acres at Chirayinkeezhu and 0.35 acres at Vazhuthacaud, which clearly falls short of the minimum requirement. Consequently, the proposal does not, in its current form, satisfy the essential eligibility criteria for affiliation. This observation was brought to the notice of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation during its meeting held on 24.10.2025 and the decision of the Syndicate is awaiting in this regard.

In the mean time, the Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha, through its latest representation addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, vide Letter No. G1/2025 dated 16.10.2025, has reiterated its application and requested for exemption of minimum land requirement for the proposed new college. The Sabha has referred to the No Objection Certificate (NOC) earlier issued by the Higher Education Department enabling it to apply for recognition from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) for the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is intended to replace the existing two-year B.Ed. programme. The NCTE, in turn, has directed the Sabha to furnish an NOC from the affiliating University as part of its application process.

In view of this representation, the Higher Education Department has directed the University of Kerala to examine the matter urgently and furnish its considered remarks.

It may be noted that the decision regarding the grant or denial of affiliation falls exclusively within the purview of the Syndicate.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request regarding the exemption of land requirement in respect of Acharya/B.Ed. Teacher's Training College, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request be rejected.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.264.02 ***Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara (Aided) - Request to issue NOC for applying Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) of NCTE for the session 2025-26 - consideration of - reg***

[Ac. BII]

The Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara (Aided) had submitted a request vide letter no. BMC/IQAC/02/2025 dated 12.05.2025 to issue NOC to apply for the four year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes under 2025-26 session of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) of NCTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara has been affiliated to the University of Kerala from the year 1964 on Aided basis.

The norms and Standards for Integrated Teacher Education Programme(ITEP) are as follows.

1. The ITEP shall be offered after Senior Secondary(+2) or its equivalent examination or as per NEP 2020 structure 5+3+3+4 of schooling.
2. The ITEP programme emphasizes on preparing teachers as envisaged in Pedagogical and Curricular restructuring of school education under NEP 2020.
3. The ITEP aims at the dual purpose of providing student teachers disciplinary knowledge along with the professional knowledge in an integrated manner. Since the programme will be equivalent to an Undergraduate Degree(BSc./BA/BCom) and Teacher Eduaction Degree, the Curriculam of this program includes different courses and activities essential for both the degrees.

Intake:

1. The basic unit shall comprise of fifty students each in the programme
2. The institution shall be permitted to opt for one or more stream of either Arts Stream or Science Stream or Commerce Stream. The institution shall also be permitted to opt for one or more units being appropriate, in case the institution is eligible for the same.

Fees:

The institution shall charge only such fee as may be prescribed by the affiliating body or State Government or concerned Universities in accordance with provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education (Guidelines for regulation of tuition fees and other fees chargeable by unaided teacher education institutions) Regulations, 2002 and shall not charge donation, capitations fee etc from students.

Curriculum and Programme Implementation

The Curriculum and the implementation of the programme shall be based on the Model/ Suggestive Curriculum developed by NCTE. However, different universities and institutions conducting this programme will be allowed up to 30% flexibility while adapting or modifying the Model/ Suggestive Curriculum as per local requirements.

The request submitted by the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara (Aided) to issue NOC for submitting Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) application to NCTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India for the session 2025-26, on the orders of the Vice Chancellor, was placed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.07.2025 and the Standing Committee recommended that the request of the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara (Aided) for NOC for submitting application of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) to NCTE be forwarded to the sub – committee, with Sri. R. Rajesh, Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. S. Nazeeb, Dr. Shijukhan J. S., Dr. Rahim K, Members, Syndicate, constituted to conduct inspection in connection with similar requests received from Fatima Mata College, Kollam(Autonomous) & Emmanuel College, Vazhichal(Un-Aided) and the minutes of the same has been forwarded to the Vice Chancellor for approval for placing the same in the Syndicate. The same was not approved and the Vice Chancellor ordered to place the request of the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara (Aided) to issue NOC for submitting Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) application to NCTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India for the session

2025-26, once again before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara (Aided) to issue NOC for submitting Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) application to NCTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India for the session 2025-26 is once again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request of the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara (Aided) for NOC for submitting application of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) to NCTE be forwarded to the Sub Committee, with Sri. R. Rajesh, Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. S. Nazeeb, Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Dr. Rahim K, Members, Syndicate, constituted to conduct inspection in connection with similar requests received from Fatima Mata College, Kollam(Autonomous) & Emmanuel College, Vazhichal (Un-Aided).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Subcommittee to conduct inspection with following members:

Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member, Syndicate
Sri. P.S Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate
Dr. Nazeeb S, Member, Syndicate
Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member, Syndicate
Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate

Item No.27.264.03 ***Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala (Unaided) – Request for closure of MA English programme from the academic year 2025-'26– Consideration of – reg.***

[Ac. BII]

The Principal, Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala vide letter no.SNGCAS/610/2024-25 dated 09.06.2025 forwarded the request of the Manager of the college seeking permission for the closure of MA English programme in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala from the academic year 2025-'26 due to lack of students to join the M.A programme in the college.

Provisional affiliation was granted to MA English Programme in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala during 2013-'14 with an intake of 10 students.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit the prescribed fees for the closure of each course of study. The educational agency has to remit the fee for closure of the Programme.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, "No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate".

The request submitted by the Principal, Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala for closure of MA English programme in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala from the academic year 2025-'26 , on the orders of the Vice Chancellor, was placed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.07.2025 and the Standing Committee recommended to permit closure of MA English in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala (Unaided) from the academic year 2025- '26, as per norms, and the minutes of the same has been forwarded to the Vice Chancellor for approval for placing the same in the Syndicate. The same was not approved and the Vice Chancellor ordered to place the request for closure of MA English programme in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala (Unaided) from the academic year 2025-'26, again before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Manager, Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala (Unaided) for closure of MA English programme in the college, from the academic year 2025-'26, is once again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit closure of MA English in Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Sivagiri, Varkala (Unaided) from the academic year 2025- '26, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.264.04 Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O, Thuravoor, Alappuzha – Request for closure of B.A. English Language & Literature Programme from the academic year 2026-'27– consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

The Principal, Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O, Thuravoor, Alappuzha, vide letter dated 20.11.2025, informed that the intake in BA English Language and Literature course in the College is very nominal for the last 7 years and is nil for the last two years. Due to lack of admission, it is not viable to run the course in the coming academic years, hence they are forced to discontinue the affiliation of the above course. The decision for de-affiliation has been taken in the trust meeting held on 15th October 2025. A copy of the resolution passed by the General Body Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Educational and Cultural Trust and request from the President of the Trust (Manager of the College) are also enclosed.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, "No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate".

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.20,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the closure of each course of study.

In obedience to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Principal, Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O, Thuravoor, Alappuzha for closure of B.A. English Language & Literature Programme from the academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit closure of B.A. English Language & Literature Programme in Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O, Thuravoor, Alappuzha(Unaided) from the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

ItemNo.27.264.05 A.J. College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided)- Request for closure of M.Com & BSc Botany from the academic year 2026-'27– Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

The Principal, A.J College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram, vide letter dated 22.01.2026 requested for discontinuance of M.Com & BSc Botany of the college from the academic year 2026-'27 due to lack of students.

He had also forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the management of the college, Abdul Razak Memorial Charitable Trust convened on 23.12.2025 regarding the disaffiliation of M.Com & BSc Botany of the college from the academic year 2026-'27, as there are no admission for the last two years.

Provisional affiliation was granted to A.J College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram from the year 1995.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit the prescribed fees for the closure of each course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the fee for closure of the Programme.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, "No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate".

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Principal, A.J College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram for closure of M.Com & BSc Botany of the college from the academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit closure of M.Com & BSc Botany in A.J College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) from the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.264.06 ***White Memorial College of Arts and Science, Panachamoodu, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided)- Request for suspension of eight programmes - BSW, BA English Language and Literature, B.Com Batch I, B.comBatch II, BSc Chemistry, BSc Physics, BSc Mathematics and M.Com for the academic year 2026-'27 - consideration of – reg.***

[Ac. BII]

The Chairman, White Memorial Educational Society vide letter dated 14.01.2026 submitted a request for suspension of eight programmes - BSW, BA English Language and Literature, B.Com Batch I, B.com Batch II, BSc Chemistry, BSc Physics, BSc Mathematics and M.Com of White Memorial College of Arts and Science, Panachamoodu, Thiruvananthapuram (ie, all programmes except BLiSc) for the academic year 2026-'27 due to the renovation of the college buildings. It may be noted that BLisc programme is currently not being conducted at the college .

He had also forwarded the resolution of the General body meeting of the White Memorial Educational Society convened on 13.01.2026 for suspension of eight programmes of the college for the academic year 2026-'27.

White Memorial College of Arts and Science, Panachamoodu, Thiruvananthapuram has been provisionally affiliated to the University of Kerala since the year 2015-'16 on self financing basis.

Statute 15, Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977 provides that:

a. It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate.

b. No course of study shall be abolished in any College without the prior approval of the Syndicate.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.10,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the suspension of each course of study. The educational agency of the college has not remitted the fee for suspension of course of study.

The Principal of the college vide letter no.1088/WMC/26 dated 23.01.2026 had informed that suspension of the courses (UG and PG) of White Memorial College of Arts and Science for the academic year 2026-27 due to the renovation work of the college buildings will not affect the study of the present students of their institution.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Educational agency of White Memorial College of Arts and Science, Panachamoodu, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) for suspension of eight programmes - BSW, BA English Language and Literature, B.Com Batch I, B.com Batch II, BSc Chemistry, BSc Physics, BSc Mathematics and M.Com of the college for the academic year 2026-'27

is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request be rejected.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.264.07 Government College, Nedumangad - Request for name change to 'K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College'- Government Order G.O. (Ms.) No.363/2024/HEDN dated 11.06.2024 - for consideration and recommendation – reg.

[Ac. BII]

Higher Education (B) Department has issued Government order G.O.(Ms.) No.294/2025/HEDN dated 20.05.2025, and forwarded the same to the University. As per the G.O. the name of 'Government College, Nedumangad', which was earlier renamed as 'SRI. K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE' by the Government is again changed to 'K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE'.

As per the G.O,

- the PTA Vice President of the college submitted a request to the Government, dated 15.10.2024, to amend the name of the college from 'SRI. K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE' by the Government is again changed to 'K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE'.
- the Director of Collegiate Education reported that the College Council also has similar opinion in the matter

The Government, in consideration of the above, accorded sanction to amend the name of the college from 'SRI. K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE' to 'K.V. SURENDRANATH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE'.

It may however be noted that the name of the college as per the University records is still Government College, Nedumangad, as the fee for name change has not been remitted.

The Government, vide G.O. (Ms.) No.363/2024/HEDN dated 11.06.2024, of Higher Education (B) Department, had renamed Government College, Nedumangad as 'Sri. K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College'.

The Syndicate held on 31.08.2024, vide item No.13.20.04 considered the G.O. dated 11.06.2024, and resolved to sanction the name change of the college on receipt of the prescribed fees for name change. The decision of the Syndicate was intimated to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.

Subsequently, vide another letter, the Principal Secretary forwarding a representation submitted by the PTA Vice President of the college sought for a report on changing the name of the college from 'Sri. K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College' to 'K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College'. Accordingly it was reported that the name of the college could not be changed from 'Government College, Nedumangad', as fee for name change of the college (Rs.1,00,000/- + 5% additional resource mobilization fee) was pending on the basis of the Syndicate decision.

In reply, the Principal Secretary had informed that there is no provision for payment of the prescribed fee for name change of a Government College by the Government itself. Further, it was informed to take steps to exclude Government Colleges from the University Order No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015.

The Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, considered the matter and, vide item No.20.13.18, resolved to reject the directive from the Higher Education department for exemption of Government Colleges from the fees prescribed by the University for various purposes as per U.O. No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015. It was further resolved to direct the Director of Collegiate Education to remit the prescribed fee for name change of Government College, Nedumangad.

Accordingly, letters dated 29.06.2025 were sent to the DCE & the Higher Education Department informing of the decision of the Syndicate.
Now, the Principal of the College has also informed that the matter of fee payable to the University towards name change has been informed to the Director of Collegiate Education. However, as the amount has not been released till date the Principal has requested that they be exempted from the payment of fees and the name change be effected.
As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matters of renaming of Government College, Nedumangad to 'K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College', Nedumangad and the request for exemption from payment of fees for name change is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the Director of Collegiate Education to remit the prescribed fee for name change of Government College, Nedumangad . Further recommended that changing the name of the college from 'Government College, Nedumangad' to 'K. V. Surendranath Memorial Government College, Nedumangad' be effected after remitting the prescribed fee for name change .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.264.08 Applications for Affiliation of New Courses in the Applied Science Colleges under IHRD for the academic year 2025-'26– Views of the Government – G.O.(Rt)No. 1605/2025/HEDN dated 23.12.2025 – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

Applications for affiliation of new courses/Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in Colleges for the academic year 2025 – '26 were received from Educational Agencies of various affiliated colleges pursuant to notification dated 06.08.2024.

The Syndicate at it is meeting held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024, vide item no.15.11.08 considered the applications for affiliation of new courses/permanent enhancement of seats/additional batches in Affiliated Unaided Colleges and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to entrust Sri.R.Rajesh, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, to constitute teams for Local Enquiry in the applicant colleges as per Statute 8 in Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 and further resolved to approve the inspection team for the Local Enquiry in the applicant colleges, submitted by the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.
The Syndicate at it is meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no.20.181.118 , considered the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry teams and resolved to approved the same and to seek views of the Government in starting the programmes recommend by the inspection teams. Accordingly, vide letter No. 51445/Ac B II/2024/UOK dated 03.06.2025 , views of the Government on starting new courses recommended by the Syndicate was sought.
As per Statute 9 of Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977, the University has to ascertain the views of the Government before granting affiliation. On receipt of the views of the Government, another inspection by a team consisting of subject expert has to be conducted and intake of each course will be ascertained only after the said inspection.
Now, in reply the Government has pleased to issue No Objection Certificate for starting of new courses in the Applied Science Colleges under IHRD for the academic year 2026-27 as detailed below, subject to the condition that the Institution shall satisfy the eligible conditions prescribed by the AICTE and University.

Sl No.	**Name of the College**	**New Courses recommended**
1	College of Applied Science, Kalanjoor, Pathanamthitta	BBA (Honours/Research)

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2	College of Applied Science, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha	MCA

Statue 1 Chapter 24 of KUFS 1977 provides that "applications seeking affiliation for starting new Colleges / Courses received in a particular academic year on which the University has made favourable recommendations and sought the views of the Government as envisaged in Statute 9 shall be deemed to be valid for the next succeeding year also."

Usually before granting affiliation another inspection is conducted in the colleges by a team consisting of concerned Subject Experts and Members Syndicate so as to ascertain the lab and library facilities made available in the college for commencement of new programme.

In view of the above facts and as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the No Objection Certificate issued by the Government vide G.O.(Rt)No. 1605/2025/HEDN dated 23.12.2025, for starting of new courses in the College of Applied Science, Kalanjoor, Pathanamthitta and College of Applied Science, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha, for the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that Inspection team be constituted including Subject Experts for conducting Inspection in colleges as detailed below.

Sl No.	**Name of the College**	**New Courses recommended**	**Inspection Team**
1	**College of Applied Science, Kalanjoor, Pathanamthitta**	**BBA (Honours/Research)**	**Sri.R.Rajesh Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai Adv.R.B.Rajeev Kumar Dr.Pramod N Dr.R.Vasanthagopal**
2	**College of Applied Science, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha**	**MCA**	**Sri.R.Rajesh Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai Dr.Rahim K Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V Dr.Aji.S**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team including Subject Experts.

Item No.27.264.09 Affiliated Colleges-Continuance of affiliation & Certificate of Affiliation, 2026-27-Issuance of -reg.

[Ac. BII]

Circular no.4855/Ac BII/2025/UOK dated 23.01.2026 had been issued to the affiliated colleges for remittance of Annual Administration Fee to the University for the academic year 2026-27.

It may be noted that during the previous academic year,

- Affiliation Certificates were issued to unaided colleges upon remittance of the Annual Administration Fee for the academic year
- Affiliation Certificates were issued to Government Colleges and Aided Colleges on the strength of the request submitted the Principal along with the remittance of fee of Rs.265/-.
- No separate fee was charged for processing the Certificate of Affiliation for Self-Financing Colleges, as they had already paid the Annual Administration Fee in advance.

Also, as per the decision of the Syndicate in its meeting held on 09.05.2025 (vide Item No. 10.92.22), certificates of affiliation were issued to colleges upon submission of an undertaking agreeing to

comply with the provisions of the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 and all other directions of the Government and the University from time to time.

Further, to issue affiliation certificate to colleges on receipt of request from the Principal. The request should clearly specify the purpose for which the certificate is required and must be accompanied by the following documents, in addition to the undertaking:

Staff list

Copies of faculty qualification certificates

Salary disbursement details (either a bank-issued salary statement or a duly attested copy from the latest acquittance register)

Issuance of the certificate of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27 is mandatory as the colleges requires the same for various purposes such as for submitting before the Govt. for the renewal of NOC for the conduct of self financing courses, for obtaining travel concession from KSRTC/Railway, for obtaining e-grants and scholarships from the Govt. , to submit before authorities like UGC, AICTE, BCI, Director of Technical Education, Banks, etc.

It may also be noted that the Commissioner of Entrance Examination had forwarded a letter no.CEE/22/2026-TA3 dated 17.01.2026 informing that submission of University affiliation, BCI approval and Government NOC is mandatory for considering Law colleges for admissions. Hence requested to take necessary action to ensure that the affiliation of Law Colleges, affiliated to the University of Kerala is made available before the 15th April of every year so that admissions to LLB programmes can be commenced from the month of June itself.

In the light of the above facts and as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of extending conditional affiliation granted for self financing colleges for the academic year 2026-'27 and prescribing the criteria for issuing Certificate of Affiliation to affiliated Government/Aided/Self Financing colleges for the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

1) to extend the conditional affiliation granted as per Statute 12 of the Kerala University First Statues, 1977 to the affiliated colleges for the academic year 2026-'27 also.

2) to direct all self financing/unaided colleges to submit an undertaking agreeing to comply with the provisions of the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 and all other directions of the Government and the University from time to time.

3) to issue affiliation certificate to colleges on receipt of request from the Principal. The purpose for which the certificate is required shall be clearly mentioned and the same shall be accompanied with the following documents in addition to the undertaking in the prescribed format: the staff list, qualifying certificates of the faculty, salary disbursement details of the staff (i.e. either the statement of salary disbursement issued by the respective bank or relevant copy of the latest salary disbursement details from the acquittance register) duly attested by the concerned authority.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.264.10 Complaint received from Fathima Farook regarding the denial of readmission into fifth semester S5 Bcom Hotel Management at SN College, Varkala - reg.

[Ac. BI]

A complaint was received from Fathima Farook, a student of 2022 admission at SN College, Varkala for the course B.com Hotel Management. In this complaint, she states that following an accident, she attended the fifth semester classes but was unable to complete the semester. Due to a shortage of attendance in the fifth semester, she was removed from the rolls and subsequently discontinued her studies. She further alleges that when she approached the college authorities regarding this issue, they assured her parents that she would be permitted to continue the fifth semester in 2025. However, the college authorities later refused her rejoining to the fifth semester.

This has caused serious concern among her parents regarding her future, and she is currently experiencing severe mental distress. She also alleges that since the college authorities had assured her of re-admission, she was unable to seek admission or continue her studies at any other institution. Hence, she has requested intervention in the matter and has sought a direction to the Principal to allow her to rejoin the fifth semester of the B.Com, Hotel Management program.

Another complaint alleging that her daughter, Fathima Farook, was removed from the rolls and was not allowed to continue her studies in the college had already been received from the parent of Fathima Farook. In response to the report sought from the Principal (Letter No. 67921/Ac B1/2024/UOK dated 26.11.2024), the Principal informed, vide Letter No. G2/6213/2024–2025 dated 29.11.2024, that upon reviewing the attendance records of her previous semesters, it was found that Fathima Farook had applied for condonation twice (in the second and fourth semesters) due to a shortage of attendance. It was further reported that she also had a shortage of attendance in the fifth semester, with an attendance percentage of 22%. In this context, she was found to be ineligible to continue the course and to appear for the fifth semester examination. The matter was informed to her parents both through a registered letter and in person. Copies of proof of her previous condonations (second and fourth semesters), the fifth semester attendance statement, and the registered letter are appended as Annexures 1 to 4 along with this report. Subsequently, as per orders, the complaint was rejected after accepting the report of the Principal, and the rejection of the complaint was communicated to the complainant through a letter dated 12.12.2024.

In the recently filed complaint, she has requested rejoining to Semester 5 of the B.Com. Hotel Management programme at S.N. College, Varkala. In this regard, Ac AV Section has remarked that the candidate is eligible for readmission along with the subsequent batch, in light of the provisions envisaged under Clause 12.15 of the Regulations. As per the said clause, 'Students who fail to secure the minimum required aggregate attendance during a semester shall be given one opportunity to repeat the semester along with the subsequent batch of students after obtaining readmission.' Accordingly, the candidate may continue her studies along with the 2023 admission batch during the academic year 2025–26. It has been further remarked that, for initiating the readmission procedure, the candidate shall submit the prescribed application form for readmission, duly filled in and recommended by the Principal of the concerned college, which is yet to be received.

In this scenario, a report(38438/Ac B1/2025/UOK dated 26.07.2025) was sought on another complaint filed by Ms. Fathima Farook. In response, vide letter No. PL/6973/2025-26 dated 30.07.2025 the Principal has reported in detail, the reasons outlined by the College Council, which lead them to take decision to deny the application for readmission of Ms. Fathima Farook, such as repeated condonation requests and poor academic performance, discrepancies in Medical Certificate, serious misconduct during examination, intimidation of College authorities, suicidal behaviour, public complaints, verbal confrontation with HOD on 21/07/2025 etc. It is also informed that, considering the reasons cited the college has arrived at a resolution to not to consider her application for re-admission.

The Principal in his report has stated that after careful scrutiny of the academic and behavioural records of Ms. Fathima the college council rejected her request for readmission as they presumed it would jeopardize the overall discipline and safety of the campus community. Also the Principal has cited certain incidents in which the complainant was involved, which indicate certain mental instability of Ms Fathima. But, it may be noted that, denying her readmission is hindering her right for education and her future prospects.

The feasibility of readmission of the candidate to the fifth semester during the academic year 2025–26 was sought from the Ac AV Section. The Section remarked that, as per the academic calendar 2025–26, classes for the fifth semester of 2023 admission candidates under the CBCS system commenced on 16.07.2025, and the examinations began on 01.12.2025. It was further noted that the 2023 admission candidates constitute the final batch of First Degree Programmes under the CBCS system, as FYUG programmes have been implemented from 2024 onwards. Hence, readmission of Ms. Fathima Farook to the fifth semester of the First Degree Programme under the CBCS system is not feasible at this stage. However, as per University Order No. Ac A IV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15.07.2016, the maximum duration permitted for completion of the semester programme is S+4 semesters. According to the records, Ms. Fathima Farook is a 2022 admission candidate, and in

accordance with the said University Order, 2022 admission candidates are permitted to complete the programme up to the academic year 2026–27.

As the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system are available only till 2023 admissions. The Curriculum Framework and the Regulations for FYUGP, 2024 do not specify the norms for readmitting the candidates of First Degree programmes under CBCS System to Four Year UG Programmes.

Meeting of the UoK-FYUGP Implementation - cum -Monitoring Committee held on 01.04.2025 recommended to entrust the Coordinator/ Joint Coordinators, FYUGP for framing the Norms/ Guidelines for the re-admission of the existing candidates of the First Degree Programmes under the CBCS System.

Sample Guidelines on Credit Mapping for Students Transition from CBCSS to FYUGP was submitted by FYUGP Coordinator and the same was shared with the Chairpersons of all Boards of Studies for framing the credit mapping for student transition from CBCS to FYUG programmes under the respective BoS. Accordingly, the meeting of the Chairpersons of Boards of Studies (UG) held on 30.06.2025 recommended the following:

- The Board of Studies be entrusted to submit the Semester wise Credit Mapping of all the UG Programmes under CBCSS for such students transition to FYUG Programmes on the basis of guidelines for students transition from CBCS to FYUGP, submitted by the FYUGP Coordinators.
- The students of UG Programmes under CBCS who have discontinued in any of the Semesters shall continue their Degree under FYUGP, adhering to the guidelines for student transition.

The matter of framing of Norms/Guidelines for transition of students from CBCSS to FYUGP was placed before the Syndicate for consideration, and the minutes pertaining to the same is awaited.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request be rejected as readmission of Ms. Fathima Farook to the fifth semester of the First Degree Programme under the CBCS system is not feasible since the 2023 admission batch (last batch of CBCS system) has already completed their 5th semester.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.264.11 ***Request for intervention regarding the denial of Transfer Certificate, non- refund of caution deposit, and imposition of extra fees on Nayana S. S. by Mar Gregorios College of Law , Nalanchira.***

[Ac. BI]

A complaint was received from Nayana S S , a student of BA LLB Course for 2023-2028 batch at Mar Gregorios College of Law , Nalanchira, alleging the denial of Transfer Certificate, non refund of caution deposit and charging of extra amount of fees by the college and requested intervention of the University on the following:

- **Waive the unnecessary fee demand raised by the college.**
- **Direct the college to issue her TC without delay**
- **Ensure refund of caution deposit and return of original certificates.**

In this regard a report was sought from the Principal vide letter dated 17.09.2025.

The Principal reported that Nayana S. S. joined the BA LLB (2023–2028) course under the management quota at Mar Gregorios College of Law and paid the required tuition fee and deposits during admission in 2023. She discontinued her studies in 2024 for medical reasons but was readmitted to the second semester in 2024–2025 with special permission from the University, without paying tuition fees for that year. She discontinued again and applied for a Transfer Certificate on 18.08.2025. The college informed her that she must pay tuition fees for 2024 and 2025, totaling ₹1,19,700/-. After adjusting her refundable and caution deposits (₹55,000), the balance due is ₹65,700/-. The Principal clarified that deposits were not denied but only adjusted against pending

fees. She was notified on 08.09.2025 and later collected her original certificates on 10.09.2025. The Transfer Certificate will be issued once the dues are cleared. The Principal stated that the college did not demand unauthorized fees and charged only for the period she was enrolled.

However, the Report from the Principal lacks clarity with regard to the outstanding balance fees owed by the candidate during her period of study at the college. In this connection , another letter seeking further details such as admission date , rejoining date after readmission, semesters attended in each academic year, date of discontinuation before and after readmission during the period 2023-2025 was sent to the principal. Later , the Principal has submitted a report furnishing above said details as per letter No.2068 /2025 Uty dated 03.10.2025.From the detailed report of the Principal the following points may be noted.

1. The candidate took admission during 2023-24 academic year and attended the first semester from 30/11/2023 to 30/03/2024. Also attended the second semester from 03/06/2024 to October 2024. Fee for the 2023-24 academic year was paid during the admission.
2. The Candidate attended the Third semester from November 2024 to 05/12/2024.
3. The candidate took readmission to the second semester along with 2024-25 batch and attended the second semester from 18/03/2025 to 07/07/2025.
4. The college was demanding the fees for the 3 academic years (2023-24,2024-25,2025-26). For the academic year 2023-24 the candidate had paid the fees and attended both first and second semester. Further the candidate attended the third semester and took readmission to second semester along with 2024-25 batch.

To obtain clarification on whether a candidate who attended the third semester can be readmitted to the second semester, and to determine whether the college had done so deliberately to levy extra fees and whether the candidate, who has already paid the fee for the second semester of the 2023–24 academic year, will be required to pay it again after readmission, the file was forwarded to the Ac AIII Section. In this connection, the Section has made the following remarks.

- On 03.02.2025, Smt. Nayana S S applied for re-admission to the Second semester of the course, citing shortage of attendance and non registration of II semester examinations. After obtaining verification report from the tabulation section concerned that the applicant has not registered for the II Semester Regular Examinations, Re-admission was sanctioned to her to the II Semester along with 2024-25 admission batch candidates vide U.O No. Ac AIII/2106/2025/UOK Dated: 12.03.2025.
- The tuition fees applicable for LL.B students are not fixed by the University and it is seen that the same are fixed by the Govt. of Kerala. The Regulations of LL.B courses are silent regarding the collection of tuition fees of LL.B students and also that of re-admitted students.
- As per the letter no. 2068/2025 UTY Dated: 03.10.2025, the Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Nalanchira, has reported that the candidate Nayana S S has attended Third Semester Classes from November 2024 to 05.12.2024. Meanwhile as per the application form for re-admission to the II Semester in r/o of the candidate forwarded by the Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Nalanchira, it is reported that the candidate has obtained only 31% percentage attendance in II Semester.**As per the Regulations of Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree Course (2020 Scheme), Clause 5, it is stipulated that no candidate shall be permitted to register for the end semester examinations conducted by the University unless the Principal has certified that he has obtained not less than 75% of the attendance in each paper.** With 31% percentage attendance it is clear for the college authorities that the candidate could not register for the Second Semester, even if condonation relaxation is applied. As such be the case, the candidate is not entitled to attend the classes of the III Semester and it is seen that the permission sanctioned by the college authorities to do so is against the rules of LL.B Courses. Thus the demand made by the College authorities that the applicant has to remit fee for III academic year (Third Semester Classes) is seen inadmissible.

Hence, it may be noted that the demand for fees for the academic year 2024–25 was arbitrary and illegal. Further, the tuition fees are fixed by the Government of Kerala on an academic-year basis from time to time. In this case, the candidate who had taken admission in the 2023–24 batch was

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readmitted to the second semester along with the junior 2024–25 batch. She attended second-semester classes after readmission from 18/03/2025 to 07/07/2025. However, since the tuition fees are fixed on an academic-year basis, the demand for fees for the academic year 2025–26 (re-admitted year) cannot be ascertained.

Therefore the explanation regarding the non compliance of the regulations of the Integrated Five Year LLB course was sought from the Principal vide letter dated 15.11.2025. In this regard, the Principal ,as per letter No. 2325/2025/Uty dated 20.11.2025 informed that the regulations for the Integrated five year LLB do not expressly prohibit a student with attendance shortage in one semester from attending classes in the subsequent semester. Accordingly the college understood that while the student could not appear for the semester II examination , she may attend semester III classes since she remained on the official rolls. This was done to support the student as a student welfare measure during her academic difficulty and to avoid a situation where she would sit back at home almost an entire academic year awaiting re admission to the next batch . Furthermore , the BCI Education Rules also do not restrict a student with attendance shortage in one semester from attending classes in the subsequent semester.

Remarks of Board of Studies Chairman was also obtained on the matter.

The Chairperson, BoS in Law (Pass) has remarked that the University rules and procedures regarding collection of fee for Under Graduate Courses on re admission may be applied in this particular matter.(Detailed remarks attached).

The Dean, Faculty of Law, has Endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS(Law)(Pass). That won't come within the purview of BCI Regulations. It shall have to be decided as per University Rules and Regulations.

Further remarked that the claims for TC, Waiver of demand for fee from the college authorities and return of Caution deposit and Original Certificates, from the part of the complainant student primafacie seem to be geniune, since default is seen to be occurred in readmission procedures from the part of the College authorities. But the matter shall have to be ultimately decided as per University Rules and Regulations. The remarks offered by the Dean is also attached.

Meanwhile , Nayana S S again submitted a request on 10.10.2025 , for intervention regarding her Transfer Certificate and fee waiver.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the complaint of Nayana S S is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the college to issue TC and release caution deposit in full in respect of Ms. Nayana S. S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.264.12 Readmission of B Ed. candidate,Smt. Rahi B of 2023-25 batch- reg. [Ac.AIII]

Smt. Rahi B, 2023-25 batch B.Ed student of Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kollam, discontinued the course in first semester due to pregnancy related issues. As per the tabulation records. she has not registered for first semester examination. Rahi B has now requested to grant re admission to first semester. The Principal, Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education has recommended the request and has requested the University to re admit her in the management quota.

As per the regulations there is no provision for readmission to first semester for the B.Ed. Course. Usually readmission to first semester B.Ed. degree course were not granted as course is under NCTE and vacancy cannot be calculated. Earlier in a similar case, the Syndicate held on 09.06.2023,vide Item No.58.47.16 resolved to entrust the Principal to readmit to the candidate Smt. Anjana S in the first semester for the B.Ed. course as a special case, subject to the approval of NCTE. Accordingly, NCTE was approached for remarks on readmission in the first semester vide letters dated 23/07/2023 and 26/09/2023 . However, no reply has been received so far.

Meanwhile, as per the U O No. 2040/2023/UOK dated 02/03/2023, if a student avail maternity leave up to six months, the student shall rejoin the college without taking readmission. In such cases, the Principal is also entrusted to verify the medical records of the candidate and to permit the candidate to rejoin the college, without taking approval from the University. The Principal, in his letter has stated that the applicant has taken leave due to pregnancy related issues.

The matter of readmission of Smt Rahi B is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.264.13 B.Ed Admission 2025- Iqbal College, Peringamala- Request for admitting students in the admission portal-reg.

[Ac.H]

Ref: (1) Letter received from the Principal, Iqbal College, Peringamala, on 25.10.2025.

(2) The vacancy status of Iqbal College, Peringamala, as on 22.08.2025.

The Principal, Iqbal College, Peringamala, vide reference cited (1) above, stated that 3 students namely Manu S Robert, Sreesha D B and Vijila AS were given provisional admission to merit seats of English, Mathematics and Social Science subjects respectively, through the College level spot admission conducted on 25.08.2025 but unable to download their admit memos as the students were not admitted in the College admission portal. Hence it is requested to consider the matter on "Students' point of view" and provide sanction to admit these students as these students regularly attend classes from 25.08.2025 onwards and remitted the University admission fees of Rs.1650/-.

Vide reference cited (2) above there were 3 vacancies for merit seats (General Category) in Iqbal College, Peringamala, **ONLY** for the subject Physical Science and the same was approved by the College Authorities as well. But the Principal has stated in the letter that three students were provisionally admitted in English, Mathematics and Social Science subjects even though the vacancy was only there for Physical Science. As per the University guidelines about the seat conversion, there is no provision for converting the vacancies of Merit seats of one course to another. The College authorities admitted three students by violating the University guidelines and provisionally admitted the students by converting the merit seats from one course to another and due to this violation the College authorities and the University could not admit the students as there was no vacancy for the courses in which they were provisionally admitted.

The Vice Chancellor had ordered to provisionally admit the students Manu S Robert (English), Sreesha D B (Mathematics) and Vijila AS (Social Science) in Iqbal college, Peringamala, and also to place this matter before the standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Hence, the matter regarding the provisional admission given to the students Manu S Robert (English), Sreesha D B (Mathematics) and Vijila AS (Social Science) by the authorities of Iqbal College, Peringamala, without having vacancies in the respective subjects, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of the Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal and the Admission Co-ordinator of Iqbal College, Peringamala be heard by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of the Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 30.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.264.14 Institute of Co-operative Management, Poojappura - Execution of MoU for the conduct of MBA Batch (2024-26) – reg:-

[Ad.C]

The Institute of Co-operative Management (ICM), Poojappura, one of the University Institutes of Management, has been functioning as an extension centre of the Institute of Management in Kerala with effect from 2003, vide U.O. No. Ac.D/2/48887/02 dated 04.03.2003. The MoU between the University of Kerala and ICM, Poojappura has since been renewed annually.

The MBA Programme (2024-26 batch) commenced in September 2024. The Director, ICM, Poojappura, vide letter No. VJN/FGD/MBA Prg dated 27.01.2025, has requested that the MoU for the conduct of the MBA programme for the 2024-26 batch be executed and has forwarded a draft MoU between ICM, Poojappura and the University of Kerala.

The share amount of ICM, Poojappura for conducting each semester of the MBA course was enhanced from ₹4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh) to ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) plus GST with effect from the academic year 2018-19, vide U.O. No. Ad.B.III/1/PJPA-5113/2016 dated 19.03.2019. At present, the share amount released per semester is ₹5,90,000/- inclusive of GST (₹5,00,000 + ₹90,000 as 18% GST).

It may be noted that while executing the MoU for the conduct of MBA (2022-24) batch and negotiation with the Director, ICM, Poojappura for fixing the share amount per semester was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on finance held on 07.06.2023.The Committee has recommended to execute MoU with Institute of Co-operative Management, Poojappura for the conduct of MBA programme (2022-24)with a share amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh plus 18 % GST) per semester. The Committee further recommended that the matter of increasing the share amount be considered after enhancing the fees of the students.

The draft MoU for MBA (2024-26) batch was forwarded to the Legal Advisor for vetting. The Legal Advisor has opined that the draft is legally in order. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor has issued orders to execute the MoU between the Registrar, University of Kerala, and the Director, ICM, Poojappura, for conducting the MBA (2024-26 batch), subject to reporting to the Syndicate. In compliance, the Director, ICM, Poojappura, vide Letter No. VJN/FGD/MBA Prg dated 02.04.2025, has forwarded the original MoU for the MBA (2024-26 batch).

When the file was put up for granting permission from the registrar for signing the MoU, the Vice-Chancellor has issued orders to place the matter before the Syndicate.The Syndicate, vide Item No.23.55 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges. The Vice-Chancellor has issued orders to implement the above Syndicate resolution.

In obedience to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the execution of the MoU between the Registrar, University of Kerala, and the Director, ICM, Poojappura, for conducting the MBA (2024-26 batch) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

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Item No.27.265 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 11.02.2026 - consideration of – reg.

(Ac.BII)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges (Hearing) held on 11.02.2026 may be seen appended.

On the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES (HEARING)

Date : 11.02.2026

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Time : 10.30 am
Venue : Syndicate Room, University of Kerala

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Rahim K.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Pramod N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ajay D. N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate	Online
Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-

Members Absent

Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V. Member, Syndicate
Adv.R.B.Rajeev Kumar Member, Syndicate

Item No.27.265.01 Complaint against CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam - Report sought from Higher Education and Social Justice Department - Conduct of hearing – reg.

[Ac. BI]

The Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice has forwarded a complaint filed by the students of CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam vide letter No. C1/288/2024 -HEDN dated 23.11.2024 . The Principal Secretary, Higher Education (C) Department has requested to furnish urgent report regarding the complaint forwarded. As per the complaint the following has been submitted :

- Due to the lack of sufficient class rooms students are not getting regular classes.
- The campus is not having sufficient capacity to accommodate the whole students of the College at same time. Hence irregular holidays are given to the students to manage the situation.
- Lengthy study leaves are a most often practice at the College. Even after the Exams the students are not called for regular classes.
- When the new academic year starts and new batch of students arrive, the last year students are usually transferred to Online class mode. The Online classes are not possible for the final semester students who have practicals. The students are losing their offline classes and campus life.
- Holidays are given on marriages and cremations of relatives of the staff.
- All these are affecting the internal marks of the students.

The students have hence requested to resolve these issues and allow them to attend offline regular classes.

A report was sought from the principal in this regard , as per the report the Principal has denied the allegation that, no sufficient classrooms are there to accommodate all the batches , instead it is clarified that, there are 25 class rooms of which 22 is functioning and ascertained that the College have sufficient space to accommodate all the batches. Also the Principal denied the allegation that excess leaves are given , the Principal stated that no leaves other than public holidays are been granted as leave. Further it is stated that, the final year students are having court work, chamber work and Moot court etc as their components as part of the curriculum. Therefore the final year students are instructed to visit courts for completing the mandatory components. Hence the Principal affirms that the complaint filed by the students are false and fabricated .

But it may be noted here that, no documental evidence have been submitted along with the report substantiating their part. Moreover the Principal Secretary , Higher Education (C) Department has sought report on the complaint.

The Syndicate held on 18.03.2025 vide item no. 18.106.12 considered the complaint against CSI Institute of Legal Studies and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to conduct a hearing of the Principal, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam, Parassala, Thiruvananthapuram by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 12.05.2025 heard Smt. Neena S, Assistant Professor of Law and Smt. Sherly R , Assistant Professor of Economics who were deputed by Smt. Keerthy S Jyothi , Principal (i/c) and observed that the teachers are not in a position to answer the allegations raised in the complaint and recommended to hear the Manager and the Principal (i/c) , CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam, Parassala, Tvpm in the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

The Syndicate held on 27.05.2025 vide item no. 20.13.04 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor has also ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the hearing note is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

The Committee heard Sri. Mebin T D, representative of the Manager &the Principal, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam and recommended that an inspection be conducted at the college by a team constiting of Sri. R. Rajesh, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Sri. Ajay D N, Dr. Rahim , Prof (Dr.) P M Radhamany, Sri. Vaibhav Chacko, Members Syndicate

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.265.02 Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous), Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram- Marginal Increase of Seats for the Academic year 2024-2025-Excess Admission made for MSC Counselling Psychology and MSW Disaster Management(AcademicYear 2024-2025)-Hearing of the Principal-Reg .

[Ac D]

The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has submitted the proposals for marginal increase of seats in PG programmes for the Academic year 2024-'25.

The details of the proposal is follows:

Name of Course offered	Sanctioned Strength	Request for Marginal increase of seats for the year 2024-'25	Total seats for the Academic Year 2024-2025(Sanctioned strength+Marginal Increase requested)	Permissible seats as per UO No. GO(Rt) No.782/2024/HEDN dated 02.07.2024.	Admission made in the Academic Year 2024-2025
MA Sociology	25	8	33	30	16
MSc Counselling Psychology	12	4	16	30	17
MA Human Resource Management	20	6	26	30	20

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MSW Disaster Management	20	6	26	30	21

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item No.20.13.08 considered the proposal for marginal increase of seats for PG Programmes in Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic year 2024-2025 and resolved to hear the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomou), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for admitting excess students for MSc Counselling Psychology and MSW Disaster Management in the academic year 2024-2025, without prior sanction of the University, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on 06.06.2025, accorded sanction for implementing the resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous), Sreekariyam has been informed to attend the hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, vide letter no. Ac.D/04/342/2024 dated 11.06.2025.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding excess admission made in MSc Counselling Psychology and MSW Disaster Management in the academic year 2024-2025 at Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous), without prior sanction of the University, along with the approved hearing note is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

Hearing Note

Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram- Marginal Increase of Seats for the Academic year 2024-2025-Excess Admission made for MSC Counselling Psychology and MSW Disaster Management(Academic Year 2024-2025)- Hearing of the Principal-Reg

Ref: 1. A 2024/02/24 dated 14.05.2024 from the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences
2. A 2024/03/24 dated 14.05.2024 from the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences

The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has submitted the proposals for marginal increase of seats in PG programmes for the Academic year 2024-'25, vide letters referred above.

Autonomous status has been conferred to Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam Thiruvananthapuram for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034, vide notification no. Regr/2024 dated 25.11.2024.

The Government of Kerala had issued an order authorising the Universities to grant marginal increase in seats up to a maximum of 30 seats for the Post Graduate programme for the Academic Year 2024-2025, subject to no additional financial commitment on the part of the Government, vide GO(Rt) No.782/2024/HEDN dated 02.07.2024.

The Details of the proposal for marginal increase of seats submitted by the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous) with the admission made in the academic year are as follows:

Name of Course offered	Sanctioned Strength	Request for Marginal increase of seats for the year 2024-'25	Total seats for the Academic Year 2024-2025(Sanctioned strength+Marginal Increase requested)	Permissible seats as per UO No. GO(Rt) No.782/2024/HEDN dated 02.07.2024.	Admission made in the Academic Year 2024-2025
MA Sociology	25	8	33	30	16
MSc	12	4	16	30	17

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Counselling Psychology					
MA Human Resource Management	20	6	26	30	20
MSW Disaster Management	20	6	26	30	21

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item No.20.13.08 considered the proposal for marginal increase of seats for PG Programmes in Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic year 2024-2025 and resolved to hear the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomou), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for admitting excess students for MSc Counselling Psychology and MSW Disaster Management in the academic year 2024-2025, without prior sanction of the University, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on 06.06.2025, accorded sanction for implementing the resolution of the Syndicate.

Subsequently, the Principal of Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous), Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram has been intimated and directed to appear for the hearing.

The Committee heard the Principal in Charge, Loyola College of Social Sciences and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate along with the written explanation furnished by the Principal in Charge.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.265.03 Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni, Neyyattinkara- Dispute regarding appointment of Manager – Hearing – reg:

[Ac BII]

Sri. D. Rejeev, the Managing Trustee and current Manager of the educational institutions under the Lazar Nadar Education and Research Foundation, vide letter dated 09.04.2024 stated that he responds to a request made by Sri. Nikhil S. N. regarding his appointment as the Manager of Victory College of Teacher Education. He states that, as per existing agreements and court orders, he (D. Rejeev) is the legally recognized Manager and that this cannot be challenged in any Trust meeting.

He refers to the judgment in OS No. 1095/2008 by the Court of the Additional Munsiff, which restrains other Trust members from interfering with the peaceful management of the Trust. This judgment confirms his position as Manager and prevents any challenge to his role.

He further stated that, since 2021, some Trust members have acted in violation of both the Trust agreement and court orders. As the Managing Trustee, he alone has the authority to convene meetings and decide agendas. Therefore, any meeting held without his approval is invalid. He claims the meeting held on 15.03.2025, during which Sri. Nikhil S. N. was allegedly appointed Manager, is not legally valid.

In response to this, Sri. Rejeev has filed a case (OS No. 379/2025) in the Principal Munsiff Court, Neyyattinkara, challenging the meeting and the appointment. The Court has issued an interim injunction, staying the proceedings of the meeting held on 15.03.2025 and the appointment of Sri. Nikhil S. N. as Manager.

He alleges that certain Trust members, including Sri. Nikhil S. N., are attempting to mislead the University and requested that the University not to recognize the appointment, because there is a court case and a stay order.

The following points may also be noted:

- Sri. Sunil D., Chairman and Finance Trustee, Lazar Nadar Education & Research Foundation, in his letter dated 17.03.2025, stated that a Trust meeting was held on 15.03.2025, in which it

was decided to appoint Sri. Nikhil S. N. as Manager. An appointment order dated 15.03.2025 was issued, asking him to assume charge from 16.03.2025.

- In accordance with Statute 19(2), Chapter 24 of KUFS 1977, a draft report regarding the appointment of Sri. Nikhil S. N. as Manager was prepared for presentation to the Syndicate and was approved by the Vice-Chancellor. However, due to objections raised, the report has not yet been submitted to the Syndicate.

The Provisions in respect of the appointment of Manager is stipulated in Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Kerala University Act 1974.

"Appointment of Manager -(1) A unitary management or corporate management shall appoint a manager for the private college or for all the private colleges, as the case may be, under its management within the University area.

(2) The appointment or removal of the manager shall be intimated to the University by the unitary management or the corporate management, as the case may be.

(3) It shall be the duty of the manager to give effect to the decisions of the unitary management or the corporate management, as the cases may be.

(4) The manager shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be delegated to him by the unitary engagement or the corporate management as the case may be.

(5) Suits by or against a private college shall be instituted by or against the manager thereof.

(6) If the Manager of a private college is guilty of mismanagement, malpractice, corruption or maladministration, gross negligence of duty or disobedience of instructions issued by the Government or the University or is convicted for an offense involving moral turpitude the Vice-Chancellor may, after giving the manager a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him and after due enquiry declare him unfit to hold the office of manager and require the unitary management or the corporate management, as the case may be, to appoint a suitable person as manager.

(7) Failure on the part of the manager or the management to obey the instructions issued by the University or the Government in regard to matters relating to the administration of the private college and the continuance in office of a person declared unfit under Subsection (6) shall be deemed to be sufficient cause for taking steps for the withdrawal of the aid, grant or affiliation of the private college."

Also, Statute 19(2), Chapter 24 of KUFS 1977 provides that "All changes in the membership of the Governing Body or the Managing Council and all appointments, transfers, promotions, demotions or dismissals of Teachers of the Colleges with name, qualification and designation shall forthwith be reported to the Syndicate."

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no.20.13.26 considered the matter regarding the dispute over the Manager's appointment at Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni, Neyyattinkara and resolved to conduct a hearing of Sri. D. Rejeev, the Managing Trustee and current Manager, Lazar Nadar Education and Research Foundation, Sri. Sunil D., Chairman and Finance Trustee, Lazar Nadar Education and Research Foundation, Sri. Nikhil S. N., in the matter of dispute over the appointment of Manager, Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni, Neyyattinkara. The Vice Chancellor ordered to implement the decision of the Syndicate.

This hearing note is prepared in tune with the resolution of the Syndicate.

The Committee heard the parties with rival contentions. Sri. Rajeev D attended the hearing along with the counsel and Sri. Nikhil S N attended himself in person.

Upon hearing the parties attended, the Standing Committee opined that the entire material facts and legal proceedings till date has not been forthcoming before the Committee and hence recommended to direct all parties to the dispute to submit detailed written memorandum supported with the necessary documents (arranged in chronological order of events) within 10 days. Further recommended that Sri. Sunil D be heard by the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges by considering his request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.265.04 KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram- discrepancy noted in the appointment of managers– hearing of the parties - consideration of – reg

[Ac. BII]

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide item no.20.13.19 considered the matter regarding discrepancy noted in the appointment of managers of KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram and resolved to hear both the parties with rival contentions, namely Sri.J.Lawrence, State President, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham(KNMS) along with Adv. J. Koshy Newton and Mr. Sherin Raj along with Sri. L. S. Pramod on the other side.

The following points may be noted.

1. The KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram was granted provisional affiliation in 1995 to function as a Self Financing Training College, for the conduct of BEd Courses.
2. The Educational Agency of the KNMKNMS Training College viz; The Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham voluntarily suspended the courses of the college at their own will from 2011 academic year without obtaining prior sanction from the University.
3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.07.2024 vide item no.11.132.24 considered the request of Sri. J.Lawrence, the Chairman and State president of Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham to restart the functioning of the college and resolved to direct the college to clear the arrears in Annual Administration Fee, only after which the request for restarting the college can be considered.But the college has not remitted the arrears of annual administration fee till now.
4. It may be noted that Sri.Parassala Krishnankutty, State General Secretary, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham (KNMS) vide letter dated 28.04.2023 had informed that Adv.J.Koshy Newton, S/o Robert Bruce Newton, Thazheparambil, Maruthoor, Vattappara, Thiruvananthapuram had been appointed as the new manager of KNM KNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram and was reported to the Syndicate held on 27.06.2023 vide item no. 59.37.
5. Later, Sri.Sherin Raj, General Secretary, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter dated 18.06.2024 requested to restart KNM KNMS B.Ed Training College, Vellarada as Sri.L.S Pramod as the manager of the college. He had also forwarded a minutes of the meeting of the State General Council of KNMS held on 15.07.2022 stating the appointment of Sri.L.S.Pramod as the Manager of KNMKNMS Training College.
6. Since, there observed a discrepancy in the time period of the appointment of managers, letters dated 07.08.2024 and 28.09.2024 had been forwarded to Sri.Sherin Raj to furnish clarification regarding the appointment of Sri. L.S. Pramod as the Manager of KNMKNMS Training College. But no reply has been received yet.
7. Meanwhile, Sri.J.Lawrence, State President, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham(KNMS) submitted a request vide letter no.KNMS/002/EDN/05/2023 dated 24.10.2024 to forward a copy of Mr. Sherin Raj's request letter to them to take appropriate action.

He had also informed that

a) Mr.Sherin Raj and Mr L.S. Promod have been ousted from KNMS due to their undesirable activities against the organization. This office is ignorant of the letter written by Mr Sherin Raj, the expelled member of KNMS. Furthermore, these expelled members stole numerous documents from our office and worked with imposters to cause confusion among government officials.

b) We obtained a patent from the Government of India to protect our name and logo against unauthorized usage. A copy of the patent is enclosed for your perusal. We have filed various police complaints against these defrauders and FIR lodged.

c) Shri Koshy Newton (son of Robert Bruce Newton) is currently the Syndicate- approved Manager of KNM KNMS Training College. As a result, any representation made by an unauthorised person is invalid and may please not be entertained.

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Accordingly, as per the orders of the Registrar, the letter no.37420/Ac B II/2024/UOK dated 28.12.2024 had been forwarded to Sri.J.Lawrence, State President, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham(KNMS) along with the copy of Mr Sherin Raj's letter dated 18.06.2024.

In reply, Sri.J.Lawrence, State President, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham(KNMS) vide letter no. KNMS/002/EDN/2023 dated 07.01.2025 has informed that "Mr. Sherin Raj and Mr. L.S. Promod have already been removed from KNMS owing to negative actions against the organization. Hence, any assertion made by these unauthorised individuals may be ignored. Please also do not accept correspondence or requests from individuals unless the undersigned's signature and seal are affixed to documents."

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide item no.20.13.19 considered the matter regarding discrepancy noted in the appointment of managers of KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram and resolved to hear both the parties with rival contentions, namely Sri.J.Lawrence, State President, Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sangham(KNMS) along with Adv. J. Koshy Newton and Mr. Sherin Raj along with Sri. L. S. Pramod on the other side.

Hence the hearing note submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

The Committee heard Sri. J Lawrence, Sri. Sherin Raj and Sri. L S Pramod and perused all the documents furnished by the parties. The Committee recommended to grant time (10 days) to produce further documents, if any, by the parties concerned. Further recommended to hear Adv. J Koshy Newton on the basis of the documents submitted in order to clarify by the matter of dispute by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.265.05 Excess admission of 12 students in BCA programme for the academic year 2025-26 in Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila - Hearing-reg.

[Ac. H]

Ref : (1) Letter No: SNES/211/2025-26 dated 09.10.2025, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor
(2) Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025.

The principal, Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila, vide reference cited above, has stated that 12 students have been admitted to the BCA programme in the College under management quota, over and above the sanctioned strength, for the academic year 2025-'26, in anticipation that the University might grant permission to admit students up to the AICTE sanctioned strength.

Vide reference cited (2) above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025 resolved to hear the Principal, Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila.

Like previous academic years, applications for marginal increase were invited from all the affiliated Colleges for FYUGP and PG programmes for this academic year (2025-26) also. In addition an email was sent to all colleges on July 18, informing the colleges not to admit any students over and above the sanctioned strength in anticipation of the approval of the additional seats. Later the University has decided not to sanction the requests for marginal increase of seats for FYUGP and PG programmes for the academic year 2025-26. All the Colleges complied with the decision of the University by not taking any excess admission except SNCT, Vadakkevila.

The sanctioned strength for the BCA course in SNCT, Vadakkevila , for the academic year 2025-26, is 30 seats. Out of this, only 15 seats come under the Management quota. Neverthless, 12 students were admitted over and above the sanctioned strength by the College authorities in Management quota without prior approval of the University and the matter was not informed to the University until the closure of admission. All admissions for the current academic year were completed on September 25, 2025.

A similar act of non-compliance was reported from the same college during the last academic year as well. The college was imposed a superfine of ₹1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only)

for the excess admissions done during the last academic year without prior approval of the University.

The Committee heard the Principal, Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila, Kollam and recommended that the matter be referred to the Syndicate along with the written explanation of the Principal.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

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Item No.27.266 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.03.2026 - Consideration of – reg. ***(Ac.BII)***

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.03.2026 may be seen appended.

It may be noted that, in view of the urgency and as recommended by the Committee, the Vice-Chancellor permitted implementation of the recommendation in item Nos. 03 & 04 by exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in permitting to implement recommendations in item nos.03 & 04 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of colleges, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendations made in remaining items are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES

Date	**:**	**05.03.2026**
Time	**:**	**11.00 am**
Venue	**:**	**Syndicate Room, University of Kerala**

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Rahim K.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Pramod N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Online
Sri.Ajay D. N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Adv.R.B.Rajeev Kumar	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-

Members Absent

Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V.	Member, Syndicate
Dr.Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate
Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	Member, Syndicate

Item No.27.266.01 Complaint filed by Raveena R against the Head of the department of Physics, BJM Govt College, Chavara, Kollam- reg.

[Ac.BI]

A complaint was received on 11/07/2025 from Raveena R, a student of the 2022–2025 batch

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in the Physics Department at Chavara BJM Government College, against the Head of the Department,Sri. Santhosh Kumar, regarding the following matter

- abuse of power as the Head of the Department
- manipulation of internal marks
- manipulation of attendance
- made obstruction in issuing the Transfer Certificate (TC)
- loss of A+ grade from the total CGPA

In this regard, a report was sought as per letter , No. 40385/Ac B1/2025/UOK dated 11.08.2025 and in response , the following matters have been communicated vide letter No. BJMKLM/06/2025-B1 dated 21.08.2025.

As per the report, Raveena R, a third-year B.Sc. Physics student, had submitted a complaint to the Principal on 15/03/2025 requesting action against the Head of the Department, Mr. Santhosh Kumar S, for unlawfully reducing her attendance percentage and for other unjust actions. This complaint was investigated by the College-level Grievance Cell, and a report was submitted.

In the report of the College level Grievance Cell, with the Principal as the convener, was assigned the responsibility of investigating the complaint submitted by Raveena R on 15/03/2025. The following points were mentioned in the complaint submitted by the student.

- Despite having more than 75% attendance in the sixth semester, the attendance list published by the Head of the Physics Department on March 14, 2025, showed only 21% attendance.
- The complaint states that on multiple occasions, this teacher mentally harassed the student and unnecessarily reduced her internal marks in the fifth semester.
- The complaint states that when permission was sought for the industrial visit on 30/01/2025 in Kerala, the teacher responded by saying, 'I will grant condonation, otherwise you will be removed from the semester.'
- The teacher is also accused of not completing the syllabus on time and not conducting internal exams.
- The complainant mentioned that she has consistently achieved high grades in all semesters and is a class topper. In light of the complaint, she expressed concern that she might continue to face mental harassment from the teacher, and stated that if anything were to happen to her, this teacher would be responsible.
- The complaint also states that the teacher’s actions are adversely affecting her studies and academic life.
- It has been requested that the correct attendance percentage be updated and that permission be granted to write the examination.

In the Grievance Cell meeting held on 20/03/2025, Santhosh Kumar, Head of the Physics Department, stated that the allegations in the complaint were baseless, that the student had a shortage of attendance, and that appearing for the examination without paying the condonation fee was not permissible.

In the subsequent meeting on 21/03/2025, the complainant Raveena R, faculty member Abhilash S, and guest lecturer Dhanya Balakrishnan were heard. The committee collected and verified the sixth-semester B.Sc. Physics attendance records and obtained a written statement from the librarian, Mayalekshmi, regarding the student’s library visits.

The following were the findings of the College level Grievance Cell:

- The committee found discrepancies between departmental and individual teachers’ attendance records and noted missing entries and poor maintenance of the register. It was also confirmed that the Physics Department had never submitted monthly attendance statements to the CLMC, nor had it informed students of attendance shortages.
- The CLMC verified the student’s attendance on 26/03/2025 and found her eligible with 79.4% attendance in the sixth semester. Teachers from previous years also confirmed that she was regular and diligent.

Based on these findings, the Grievance Committee concluded that the complaint was valid and recommended that the matter be taken seriously. The report was submitted for further action.

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Subsequently, a memo was issued to Mr. Santhosh Kumar S, Head of the Physics Department, on 05/04/2025. The memo directed him to properly maintain the attendance register, resolve internal mark issues by displaying the statements to students and obtaining their acknowledgment before submission, and accurately maintain duty leave, casual leave, and on-duty (OD) registers. It further stated that non-compliance would be reported to the Director of Collegiate Education for appropriate action

The student then submitted a complaint to the Director of Collegiate Education, following which, on 21/07/2025, an inquiry was conducted at the college under the leadership of the Additional Deputy Director, and the Principal submitted a report on the matter. These details have been brought to the attention of the University, and copies of the enclosed documents have been sent along with the Principal's letter for further action.

It may be noted that the report of the College Grievance Cell Committee does not mention anything about the allegation raised in the student's complaint to the university that the loss of an A+ grade was due to the internal marks given by the English Department in the first semester being unfairly reduced by the Head of the Physics Department, Mr. Santhosh Kumar, at the time of final uploading.

The allegations appear to have merit and call for further investigation and strong action.The report of the College level Grievance Cell corroborates with the students allegations and is suggestive of grave injustice meted out to her. Apart from giving directions to the Department of Physics for proper maintenance of Attendance Register no proper action has been taken by the College authorities against the alleged teacher.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item No. 23.35.06 resolved to approve the recommendation of the standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges on 21.11.2025 to hear the complainant, Ms. Raveena R, the Principal, BJM Government College, Chavara and Sri. Santhosh Kumar , Head of the Department by a team consisting of Sri. R Rajesh, Convenor , Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Dr. Rahim K and Dr S Nazeeb, members, Syndicate.

Subsequently the subcommittee heard the the Principal, BJM Govt College Chavara, the HOD of Physics, Santhosh Kumar and the complainant , Raveena R separately on 11.02.2026 . Accordingly, the Principal, the HOD and the complainant have submitted its hearing statement.

It was noted that the complainant continues to stand firm on her complaint.

- She stated that the HOD deliberately reduced 4 Marks in her internal marks for the English papers.She also pointed out the change in internal marks of an another student in the same semester.
- She also produced documental evidences showing discrepancies in the awarding of CE marks for the subjects such Quantum Mechanics and Electronics in the Fifth semester as by the HOD, Sri Santhosh Kumar.
- She strongly argue that she neither saw nor signed the internal marks of the above two semesters.
- She also submitted the proof of manipulation of attendance percentage of the sixth semester.
- She had also submitted the proof of deliberately marking her attendance as absent during the Industrial visit.
- She had not applied for final Degree Certificate and requested to provide 4 marks internal which changes her grade from A to A+

The Subcommittee therefore recommended that the matter be placed before the Combined Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Examinations. Subsequently, the minutes of the said Subcommittee were approved by the members of the Hearing Team and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter along with the minutes of the hearing of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 11.02.2026 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.03.2026, be approved.

Minutes of Hearing of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges

Date : 11.02.2026
Time : 10.30 am
Venue : Syndicate Room, University of Kerala

Members Present

Sri. R Rajesh	Convenor, Standing committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of Colleges	- Sd/-
Adv. Muraleedharan pillai G	Member, Syndicate	-Sd/-
Dr. Rahim K	Member, Syndicate	-Sd/-

Members Absent

Dr. S Nazeeb Member, Syndicate

Sub:- Complaint filed by Raveena R against the Head of the department of Physics, BJM Govt College, Chavara, Kollam- Hearing reg.

A complaint was received on 11/07/2025 from Raveena R, a student of the 2022–2025 batch in the Physics Department at Chavara BJM Government College, against the Head of the Department,Sri. Santhosh Kumar, regarding the following matter

- abuse of power as the Head of the Department
- manipulation of internal marks
- manipulation of attendance
- made obstruction in issuing the Transfer Certificate (TC)
- loss of A+ grade from the total CGPA

In this regard, a report was sought as per letter , No. 40385/Ac B1/2025/UOK dated 11.08.2025 and in response , the following matters have been communicated vide letter No. BJMKLM/06/2025-B1 dated 21.08.2025.

As per the report,Raveena R, a third-year B.Sc. Physics student, had submitted a complaint to the Principal on 15/03/2025 requesting action against the Head of the Department, Mr. Santhosh Kumar S, for unlawfully reducing her attendance percentage and for other unjust actions. This complaint was investigated by the College-level Grievance Cell, and a report was submitted.

In the report of the College level Grievance Cell, with the Principal as the convener, was assigned the responsibility of investigating the complaint submitted by Raveena R on 15/03/2025. The following points were mentioned in the complaint submitted by the student.

- Despite having more than 75% attendance in the sixth semester, the attendance list published by the Head of the Physics Department on March 14, 2025, showed only 21% attendance.
- The complaint states that on multiple occasions, this teacher mentally harassed the student and unnecessarily reduced her internal marks in the fifth semester.
- The complaint states that when permission was sought for the industrial visit on 30/01/2025 in Kerala, the teacher responded by saying, 'I will grant condonation, otherwise you will be removed from the semester.'
- The teacher is also accused of not completing the syllabus on time and not conducting internal exams.
- The complainant mentioned that she has consistently achieved high grades in all semesters and is a class topper. In light of the complaint, she expressed concern that she might continue to face mental harassment from the teacher, and stated that if anything were to happen to her, this teacher would be responsible.

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- The complaint also states that the teacher's actions are adversely affecting her studies and academic life.
- It has been requested that the correct attendance percentage be updated and that permission be granted to write the examination.

In the Grievance Cell meeting held on 20/03/2025, Santhosh Kumar, Head of the Physics Department, stated that the allegations in the complaint were baseless, that the student had a shortage of attendance, and that appearing for the examination without paying the condonation fee was not permissible.

In the subsequent meeting on 21/03/2025, the complainant Raveena R, faculty member Abhilash S, and guest lecturer Dhanya Balakrishnan were heard. The committee collected and verified the sixth-semester B.Sc. Physics attendance records and obtained a written statement from the librarian, Mayalekshmi, regarding the student's library visits.

The following were the findings of the College level Grievance Cell:

- The committee found discrepancies between departmental and individual teachers' attendance records and noted missing entries and poor maintenance of the register. It was also confirmed that the Physics Department had never submitted monthly attendance statements to the CLMC, nor had it informed students of attendance shortages.
- The CLMC verified the student's attendance on 26/03/2025 and found her eligible with 79.4% attendance in the sixth semester. Teachers from previous years also confirmed that she was regular and diligent.

Based on these findings, the Grievance Committee concluded that the complaint was valid and recommended that the matter be taken seriously. The report was submitted for further action.

Subsequently, a memo was issued to Mr. Santhosh Kumar S, Head of the Physics Department, on 05/04/2025. The memo directed him to properly maintain the attendance register, resolve internal mark issues by displaying the statements to students and obtaining their acknowledgment before submission, and accurately maintain duty leave, casual leave, and on-duty (OD) registers. It further stated that non-compliance would be reported to the Director of Collegiate Education for appropriate action

The student then submitted a complaint to the Director of Collegiate Education, following which, on 21/07/2025, an inquiry was conducted at the college under the leadership of the Additional Deputy Director, and the Principal submitted a report on the matter. These details have been brought to the attention of the University, and copies of the enclosed documents have been sent along with the Principal's letter for further action.

It may be noted that the report of the College Grievance Cell Committee does not mention anything about the allegation raised in the student's complaint to the university that the loss of an A+ grade was due to the internal marks given by the English Department in the first semester being unfairly reduced by the Head of the Physics Department, Mr. Santhosh Kumar, at the time of final uploading.

The allegations appear to have merit and call for further investigation and strong action.The report of the College level Grievance Cell corroborates with the students allegations and is suggestive of grave injustice meted out to her. Apart from giving directions to the Department of Physics for proper maintenance of Attendance Register no proper action has been taken by the College authorities against the alleged teacher.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item No. 23.35.06 resolved to approve the recommendation of the standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges on 21.11.2025 to hear the complainant, Ms. Raveena R, the Principal, BJM Government College, Chavara and Sri. Santhosh Kumar , Head of the Department by a team consisting of Sri. R Rajesh, Convenor , Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Dr. Rahim K and Dr S Nazeeb, members, Syndicate.

Recommendation:

The Subcommittee heard the Principal, the HOD, Santhosh Kumar, BJM Govt College Chavara and the complainant, Raveena R separately and recommended that the matter be placed before the Combined Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Examinations.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendation of the Sub Committee be accepted.

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Item No.27.266.02 Application for affiliation to new Colleges – 2025-'26 - Local Enquiry Reports – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac.BII]

Applications were invited from Educational Agencies for starting new colleges for the academic year 2025–26 vide Notification No. 29536/Ac.B II/2024/UOK dated 06.08.2024. In response thereto, various Educational Agencies submitted applications for the establishment of new colleges.

Upon closure of the submission period, the documents furnished by the respective applicants were subjected to verification by the Estate Officer, followed by scrutiny by the Legal Adviser. As the applications successfully completed the said stages, the next procedural step, in accordance with Statute 8, Chapter XXIV of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, was the conduct of a Local Enquiry.

The applications were thereafter placed before the Syndicate, which resolved to constitute designated teams for conducting Local Enquiries in respect of the proposed colleges. The details of the colleges concerned, the designated teams, and the Local Enquiry Reports are furnished below.

SL. No	Details of College.	Local Enquiry – Team Members.	General Observation.	Recommendation.
1	MVM College of Arts and Science, Manjappara, Ayoor, Kollam (UNAIDED).	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Shiju Khan J. S. 4. Dr. S. Nazeeeb.	Team visited the land earmarked for the proposed new self financing Arts and Science College, land is continuous and suitable for starting the college.	Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes. 1. B.A. Economics 2. B.A. History 3. B.Com (Accounting with Finance/Co-operation/Travel & Tourism/ Banking & Insurance/Computer Application)
2	Mount Carmel Law College and Research Institute, Kazhakootam, Trivandrum (UNAIDED).	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Jayan S. 4. Adv. R. B. Rajeevkumar.	The land earmarked for the college is suitable for starting new law college.	Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes. 1.Integrated five year BBA LLB. 2.Integrated 5 year BA LLB Degree Course
3	KVVS College of Arts and Science, Paruthiyara, Veliyam, Kollam (AIDED)	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Shiju Khan J. S. 4. Dr. Rahim.K.	Required Land and building are available to commence a new Arts and Science College and ready for occupancy. Sufficient Instructional area is available to	Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes. 1.BBA – (Honours/Research). 2.BCom - Co-operation (Honours/Research)

			commence two programmes.	
4	Concordia College of Arts & Science, Perorkada, Trivandrum (UNAIDED)	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Shiju Khan J. S. 4. Sri. Ahmad Fazil Y.	Inspected the land earmarked for the proposed new self financing Arts and Science College, land is continuous and suitable for starting the college.	Recommended to start a new college with the BCom - Taxation (Honours/Research).
5	Visva Bharati College at Eruthanankadu, Kaithacode, Kottarakara, Kollam (UNAIDED)	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Shiju Khan J. S. 4. Sri. Ajay D. N.	Inspected the land earmarked for the new performing arts college. Sufficient land is available for starting the new college.	Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes. 1.BPA - Dance (Honours/Research) 2.BPA - Music (Honours/Research) 3. BPA - Mridangam (Honours/Research) 4. BPA - Violin (Honours/Research) 5. BPA - Veena (Honours/Research)
6	Veerasaiva College of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu, Pathanamthitta (GOVT. AIDED)	1. Sri. R. Rajesh. 2. Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai. 3. Dr. Shiju Khan J. S. 4. Dr. S. Nazeeeb.	The land earmarked for the college is suitable for starting new aided arts and science college.	Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes. 4. BA - English (Honours/Research) 5. BCom - Co-operation (Honours/Research) 6. BCom - Finance (Honours/Research)

Based on the Statute 9, Chapter 24 of The Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the next procedural step is elaborated as follows, "After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part".

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the reports of Local Enquiry conducted in respect of the applications for the affiliation of the various proposed colleges afore mentioned, is hereby submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for its consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the report submitted by the team which conducted local enquiry in the sites earmarked for the proposed Colleges listed above and recommended to accept the reports and to ascertain views of the Government in starting the Proposed six Colleges.

In view of the urgency, the committee further recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the above recommendation by exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to conduct local enquiry and the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team.

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Item No.27.266.03 ***Conferment of Autonomous Status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha-Contempt of Court Case filed by the Manager, St.Joseph's College for Women before the Hon'ble Highcourt of Kerala-Reg.***

[Ac.D]

The Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, vide letter No.F.No.2-123/2024 dated 03.02.2025, requested the University to provide recommendations on the proposal submitted by St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, an aided Arts and Science College(NAAC A+), affiliated to University, for conferment of autonomous status.

In this connection, vide email dated 16.05.2025, Dr. R Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission has been informed from this office that, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, lacks necessary frame work and criteria in consonance with the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 stipulated under clauses 3.1 to 3.13, on the basis of the inspection conducted by a Sub-Committee of the Syndicate for conferment of autonomous status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, vide resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025,(vide item no.19.153).

Subsequently, the Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, vide letter dated 27.05.2025 has informed that, the Commission, in its meeting held on 03.04.2025, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Convent Square, Alappuzha-688,001, for a period of 10 years from the Academic Year 2025-2026 to 2034-2035, as per clause 7.5 of the UGC(Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon College and Measures for Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations 2023 and requested the University to issue necessary notification within 30 days regarding the grant of autonomous status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha as per the UGC Regulations.

The Principal, St.Josephs' College for Women, Alappuzha, vide letter dated 16.09.2025 has submitted a compliance report in connection with the inspection conducted by a Sub-Committee of the Syndicate for conferment of autonomous status to the College and reported that, the infrastructure of the college has been updated by setting up of office room for Controller of Examinations, Deputy Controller of Examination, Board room, Strong room, question paper printing room, along with the valuation hall and biometric system. It was also informed that, the college intends to begin new courses and function as full-fledged autonomous college as per UGC Guidelines from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2034-2035 and requested the University to accelerate the process of granting autonomous status to the College by issuing a notification for the same.

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide item no.23.31.14 considered the compliance report submitted by the authorities of the College and resolved to conduct an inspection in the college by a team comprising of Sri. R. Rajesh, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance,Dr. Shijukhan J. S, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building, Pro.(Dr.) P. M Radhamany, Dr. T. R Manoj, and Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Members Syndicate.

Meanwhile, the college authorities approached the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala through WP(C) No. 46610/2025 and the Court, in its judgment dated 07.01.2026 directed the University to issue the notification entitling St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha to function as an autonomous institution within six weeks of receipt of a copy of the judgment, ie on or before 02.03.2026 AN.

The copy of the judgment was received from St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha on 19.01.2026. In furtherance of the Syndicate resolution, an inspection has been conducted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate which recommended to confer the Autonomous Status to the College for the time period stipulated by the UGC, subject to strict compliance of UGC Guidelines and the University Statutes.

As per the Section 2 (4B) in the Kerala University Act 1974, as amended vide Act 32 of 2014 (University Laws Third Amendment Act, 2014), Autonomous college means a College to which the status of autonomy is granted by the University Grants Commission with the concurrence of the State Government in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII B of this Act and Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, bye-laws and rules made there under.

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Subsequently, a letter dated 24.02.2026 has been sent to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, seeking the concurrence of the State Government with regard to the proposal for granting Autonomous Status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha.

The same has also been intimated to the Principal, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, vide Letter No. 47632/Ac.D/2024/UOK dated 24.02.2026. The concurrence of the State Government with regard to the proposal for granting Autonomous Status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha has not received till date.

Now, the Manager, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha has filed Contempt Case No. 678/2026 dated 03.03.2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala regarding the non-issuance of the notification entitling St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, to function as an autonomous institution within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment dated 07.01.2026.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and in view of the Contempt Case filed by the College Authorities before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the matter regarding the issuance of notification for the conferment of autonomous status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, based on the inspection report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate and the recommendation of the University Grants Commission dated 27.05.2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Report of Inspection conducted in St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha and issue notification with regard to autonomous status of St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha as per UGC regulation.

In view of the urgency, the committee further recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the above recommendation by exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.266.04 TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam - Conferment of Autonomous Status -Intimation from UGC - Report of the Inspection – reg.

[Ac.D]

Dr. R Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary (Autonomous Colleges Bureau), UGC, vide e-mail dated 04.11.2025 and 23.01.2026, has requested that the recommendations of the University of Kerala regarding the proposal for conferment of autonomous status to T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam, affiliated to our University, be forwarded on the UGC web portal (within 30 days from the date of intimation).

The Joint Secretary has also informed that, as per clause 4.1 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, the University is required to examine the application of the College for autonomous Status on the UGC Portal and give its recommendations, along with reasons/justification, within 30 working days on the UGC Portal. If the parent University does not respond on the UGC Portal within 30 working days, it shall be presumed that the parent university has no objection to the processing of the application by the UGC for autonomous Status.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.37, considered the matter and resolved to conduct an inspection in the college by a committee consisting of Sri. R Rajesh, Dr. S Nazeeb and Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Members of the Syndicate.

Subsequently, an inspection was conducted by the sub-committee on 13.02.2026. The Committee reported that the college has ample infrastructural facilities to apply for the conferment of Autonomous Status. In light of the verified compliance and the infrastructure updates, the committee recommended that the college may be conferred with the autonomous status for the time period stipulated by the UGC, subject to strict compliance of UGC Guidelines and the University Statutes. (The report submitted by the sub committee is appended herewith.)

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding forwarding recommendations on the UGC web portal for conferment of Autonomous Status to T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam, on the basis of the report of the subcommittee is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and appropriate **recommendation.**

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Report of Inspection conducted in T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam on 13.02.2026. Further recommended to inform the UGC that the University has no objection with regard to the conferment of Autonomous Status to T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam.

Considering the urgency that the parent University has to respond on the UGC Portal within 30 working days, the committee further recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the above recommendation by exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.03.2026, be noted.

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Item No.27.267 ***Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026 - consideration of – reg.***

(Ac.BII)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026 may be seen appended.

In view of exigency, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges has recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the **first** recommendation in **Item No.41** of the Minutes, by exercising the powers conferred under section **10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.**

On the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved first recommendation in item No. 41 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges by exercising the powers conferred under section **10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.** is reported to the Syndicate and all the remaining recommendations in the minutes are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES HELD ON 16.06.2026 & 18.06.2026

Day-1 : 16.06.2026
Time : 10.30 am
Venue : Syndicate Room, University of Kerala

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Rahim K.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Pramod N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ajay D. N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Online
Dr.Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate	Online
Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V.	Member, Syndicate	Online

Item No.27.267.01 ***Application for affiliation of new unaided Arts & Science college for the academic year 2026-`27– Archana College of Arts & Science, Palamel,***

Alappuzha (UNAIDED)-(Application No.C2504)- consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

As per Notification No. 37946/Ac.B II/2025/UOK dated 20.08.2025, applications were invited from Educational Agencies for the establishment of new colleges for the academic year 2026-`27. Accordingly, S. Ramachandra Kurup, the Manager, Sri Mahalakshmi Educational Scientific and Charitable Trust, Pandalam has submitted application no.C2504 for affiliation of new unaided Arts & Science college for the academic year 2026-'27viz. ArchanaCollege of Arts & Science, Palamel, Alappuzha.

It is pertinent to note that, as per the prescribed regulations, Educational Agencies seeking to establish new colleges must possess undisputed ownership and possession of land (dry land) as a single plot. The statutory land requirement for setting up an Arts & Science College is 202.34 Ares (5 acres).Upon preliminary verification, the applicant has submitted the requisite land documents and copies of title deeds along with the application. These documents were forwarded to the Estate Officer for verification.

The Estate Officer's Land verification report videNo.48772/EO/2024dated 18.12.2025,confirms the Educational Agency's absolute ownership of 2.0848 hectaresof dry land in Palamel Village(Block 21), Mavelikkara Taluk comprisedin Resurvey numbers127/02, 127/4, 127/5, 128/2.2, 128/3, 128/9, 128/11.2, 128/13.3, 128/15, 128/16, 128/17, 128/18, 128/19, 128/20, 128/21.1, 128/22, 128/23. The land is jointly situated.

Also its essential to note that as per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 17.07.2020, all land documents and records submitted for the purpose of affiliation must undergo legal scrutiny.

Subsequently, the land documents, along with the Estate Officer's report, were forwarded for legal scrutiny. After due examination, the Legal Adviser has affirmed that the there is no legal impediment in considering the application for affiliation.

Based on the Statute 8, Chapter 24 of The Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the next procedural step in the affiliation process is to decide whether to proceed with the application and toconduct the Local Enquiry by a team appointed by the Syndicate.

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the land verification report and the Legal Adviser's remarksin respect of the application for the affiliation of the proposed Archana College of Arts & Science, Palamel, Alappuzha(UNAIDED) are hereby submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the application for affiliation of the new college along with the Land Verification Report and remarks of the Legal Adviser and recommended to conduct a local enquiry at the site by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.Nazeeb S., Dr.T.R.Manoj, Sri.Ajay.D.N and Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y, Members, Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the inspection team for conducting the local enquiry at th proposed college site with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services
2. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y., Member, Syndicate
3. Sri. Ajay D. N., Member, Syndicate
4. Sri. P. S. Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate

Item No.27.267.02 ***Proposed KVVS Institute of Legal Studies, Kaithaparambu, Enathu, Adoor, Pathanamthitta -Application for affiliation of new unaided Law college for the academic year 2024 -'25 –Opinion of Government - consideration of – reg.***

[Ac. B II]

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

As per Notification No. 41980/Ac BII/2023/UOK dated 07.08.2023, applications were invited from eligible Educational Agencies for the establishment of new colleges for the academic year 2024–25.

In response thereto, Sri S. Kuttappan Chettiar, Secretary of the Educational Agency, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust, submitted an application seeking affiliation for the establishment of a new unaided Law College under the name KVVS Institute of Legal Studies, Kaithaparambu, Enathu, Adoor, Pathanamthitta, for the academic year 2024–25.

Upon preliminary scrutiny, the applicant submitted the requisite land records, including title deeds, which were forwarded to the Estate Officer for verification. The Estate Officer, in the Land Verification Report dated 06.02.2024, confirmed that the Educational Agency has been in uninterrupted possession and enjoyment of 4.37 hectares of contiguous land for over thirty years in Enathu Village, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, based on valid title documents.

In accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate dated 17.07.2020, the land documents, together with the Estate Officer's report, were subjected to legal scrutiny. The Legal Adviser, after due examination, reported that the documents were legally in order, that the applicant possessed sufficient land, and that there existed no legal impediment to the consideration of the application for affiliation.

Subsequently, in terms of Statute 8, Chapter XXIV of The Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, a Local Enquiry was conducted by a Committee constituted by the Syndicate as per its resolution dated 09.05.2024. The Committee, after inspection, reported that the land earmarked for the proposed KVVS Institute of Legal Studies (Unaided) was suitable for the establishment of a new college and that the basic infrastructure and instructional facilities were adequate to commence two programmes.

Accordingly, the Committee recommended the establishment of the proposed college with the following programmes:

- Integrated Five-Year B.Com LL.B.
- Integrated Five-Year BBA LL.B.

Thereafter, in accordance with Statute 9, Chapter XXIV of The Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the views of the Government were sought with respect to the grant of affiliation to the proposed institution. In response,it is informed that **sanction for granting new Law college cannot be considered** for the time being in view of **the three-year moratorium imposed by the Bar Council of India** on the establishment of new Law Colleges/Institutes.

In compliance with the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the views of the Government in respect of the application for affiliation of the proposed KVVS Institute of Legal Studies, Kaithaparambu, Enathu, Adoor, Pathanamthitta (Unaided), are hereby placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for its consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee after considering the views of the Government regarding the sanction for granting new Law college, observed that it cannot be considered for the time being in view of the three-year moratorium imposed by the Bar Council of India and recommended that the Educational Agency be directed to submit fresh application after the expiry of the moratorium period.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.03 ***Application for affiliation of new aided Arts & Science college for the academic year 2025-26 – Veerasaiva college of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu(GOVT.AIDED) – Reg.***
(Application No.C2408)- Government Order and Subject expert Inspection -consideration of – reg.

[Ac. B II]

The application submitted by Sri.T.P.Kunjumon, Chairman, Veerasaiva Educational & Empowerment Trust for affiliation to a new aided arts & science college for the academic year 2025-'26 viz., 'Veerasaiva college of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu'was considered by the

Syndicate vide Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024, Item no: 15.11.14and resolved to forward the application to the Estate Officer for verification of land documents and then to the Legal Adviser for scrutiny.

TheSyndicate, vide Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, Item No.20.13.38, considered the land verification report furnished by the Estate Officer and remarks of the Legal Adviser and resolved toconstitute an inspection team to conduct a Local-Enquiry on the land earmarked for the proposed Veerasaiva College of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu(AIDED).

The team conducted inspection on the proposed site. Based on the inspection conducted, the team submitted report with following observations and recommendation.

The land earmarked for the college is suitable for starting new aided arts and science college.

Owing to the aforementioned observations the committee recommended to start a new college with the following programmes for the proposed Veerasaiva College of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu(AIDED).

- *BA - English (Honours/Research)*
- *BCom - Co-operation (Honours/Research)*
- *BCom - Finance (Honours/Research)*

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation at its meeting held on 05.03.2026 vide item.no:02.06 considered the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and resolved to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team. Further resolved to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz., Veerasaiva College of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O, Enathu(aided) during the academic year 2025-2026 subject to fulfillment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statutes.

It may be noted that, as per Statute 9 of Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the University is required to obtain the views of the Government prior to granting affiliation. Upon receipt of Government views, a further inspection by a team including subject experts is to be conducted, and the intake for each course shall be determined thereafter.

In this context, the Government, after detailed examination, vide G.O. (Ms) No. 202/2026/HEDN dated 14.03.2026, accorded sanction to Veerasaiva Educational and Empowerment Trust (VEET) to establish a new aided college, namely "Veerasaiva Institute of Arts and Science", near Adoor in Pathanamthitta District, with the programmes B.A. English, B.Com. Co-operation, and B.Com. Computer Applications, subject to University approval and on the condition that permanent posts shall be created at the time of commencement.

It may be noted that the courses suggested to start in the college by the inspection team(Local Enquiry) are *BA - English (Honours/Research), BCom - Co-operation (Honours/Research) and BCom - Finance (Honours/Research). But as per the GO, the courses sanctioned are BA - English (Honours/Research),BCom - Co-operation (Honours/Research) andBCom - Computer Applications(Honours/Research).*

As per the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the next step in the affiliation process is the conduct of inspection by a Subject Expert Committee.

Further, as per the latest communication Ref. No. 20/2026 dated 16.03.2026, Sri. T.P. Kunjumon, the Chairman,Veerasaiva Educational & Empowerment Trust (VEET), has requested that the name of the proposed institution be changed to **"Veerasaiva Institute of Science, Arts and Technology (VISAT)".**

In the above circumstances, as per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the application for affiliation of the proposed Veerasaiva college of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu(GOVT. AIDED) and the views of the Government on the matter is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the views of the Government regarding the application for affiliation of the proposed Veerasaiva college of Arts & Science, Kaithaparambu P.O., Enathu(GOVT. AIDED) and recommended to conduct an Inspection at the proposed college by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Sri.Ajay D. N., Dr.Pramod N., Dr.Rahim K., Members, Syndicate and Dr.Lakshmi Priya.N,

Institute of English and Dr.Biju.T, Department of Commerce as Subject Experts for verifying the infrastructural and instructional facilities.

The Committee further recommended that the Educational Agency be directed to submit request for name change of the college after completing the affiliation procedures.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team including Subject Experts.

Item No.27.267.04 ***അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ അഫിലിയേഷൻ / നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ സ്ഥിരമായ സീറ്റ് വർധന / അധിക ബാച്ച് അനുവദിക്കൽ – 2026- 27-സർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നുള്ള G.O നം.203/2026/HEDN -dated 14-03-2026- ഉത്തരവ് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്***

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കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ***07.08.2023,*** **06.08.2024** എന്നീ തീയതികളിലെ നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷൻ പ്രകാരം യഥാക്രമം ***2024-25, 2025–26*** എന്നീ അധ്യായന വർഷത്തേക്ക് അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളിൽ നിന്നും പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ അഫിലിയേഷൻ / നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ സ്ഥിരമായ സീറ്റ് വർധന / അധിക ബാച്ച് അനുവദിക്കൽ എന്നിവയ്ക്കായി *അപേക്ഷകൾ ക്ഷണിച്ചതിനെ തുടർന്ന് വിവിധ കോളേജുകളുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഏജൻസികളിൽ നിന്ന് അപേക്ഷകൾ* ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നു.

31.08.2024-ന് ചേർന്ന സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ, ഐറ്റം നമ്പർ *13.19.01* പ്രകാരവും, *27.05.2025*-ന് ചേർന്ന സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ, ഐറ്റം നമ്പർ *20.181.11* പ്രകാരവും, യഥാക്രമം *2024-25, 2025–26* എന്നീ അധ്യായന വർഷത്തേക്ക് അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഏജൻസികളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ അഫിലിയേഷൻ / നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ സ്ഥിരമായ സീറ്റ് വർധന / അധിക ബാച്ച് അനുവദിക്കൽ എന്നിവയ്ക്കായുള്ള അപേക്ഷയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ലോക്കൽ എൻക്വയറി ടീമുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച ഇൻസ്പെക്ഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ട് അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും, ഇൻസ്പെക്ഷൻ ടീമുകൾ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്ത പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം ആരായുവാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും, ആയതിൻ പ്രകാരം സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്ത പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ/നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ അധിക ബാച്ചുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടുകയും ചെയ്തു .

ഇപ്പോൾ, സർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നുള്ള *14-03-2026*-ലെ സ.ഉ.(കൈ) നം.*203/2026/HEDN* പ്രകാരം, *2026-27* അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ സർക്കാർ, എയ്ഡഡ് ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മേൽ ഉത്തരവിൽ , സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ *5* വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ എല്ലാ സർക്കാർ, എയ്ഡഡ് ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിലും *2026-27* അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ രണ്ടു വീതം പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതായും, അതുപ്രകാരം, സർക്കാർ/ എയ്ഡഡ് / സ്വയം ഭരണ ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ *2026-27* അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന്

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ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആയതിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്കു ബാധകമായവ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

1. *2025-'26* അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി കോളേജുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളിൽ *2026-27* അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് ഭരണാനുമതി ലഭിച്ചവ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

<u>സർക്കാർ കോളേജുകൾ</u>

Sl. No.	***Name of Colleges***	***New Courses sanctioned***
1	Government Arts & Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha	1. B.Sc. Computer Science (Honours/Research)
2	Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	1. M.Sc. Bio Chemistry
3	Govt. College, Nedumangad	1.B.Sc. Computer Science (Honours/Research)

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Sl. No.	***Name of Colleges***	***New Courses sanctioned***
1	All Saints' College, Tvpm	1. B.Sc. Psychology(Honours/Research)
2	Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Thiruvananthapuram	BCA (Honours/Research)
3	St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam	1. B.Com. Logistics and Supply Chain Management(Honours/Research)
4	St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha	1.B.Sc. Psychology(Honours/Research) (They had also submitted an application for the academic year 2024-25)

<u>സ്വയം ഭരണ കോളേജുകൾ</u>

Sl. No.	**Name of the College**	**New Courses/Additional batch recommended**
1.	Mar Ivanios College,Nalanchira	1. MA Mass Communication (Digital and Visual Media)

1. ***2024-'25*** **അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി കോളേജുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളിന്മേൽ സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടിയിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ആ വർഷം ഈ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കാൻ അനുമതി ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല . സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട് *1,* ചാപ്റ്റർ *24, KUFS 1977* അനുസരിച്ചു ഒരു അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് അഫിലിയേഷൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് ലഭിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളിന്മേൽ സർവ്വകലാശാല അനുകൂലമായ ശുപാർശകൾ നൽകുകയും, സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട് 9-ൽ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതുപ്രകാരം സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷകൾ തൊട്ടടുത്ത വർഷത്തേക്കും**

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സാധുതയുള്ളതായി കണക്കാക്കപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. അതനുസരിച്ചു, ഈ അപേക്ഷകളുടെ സാധുത *2025-26* അധ്യയന വർഷത്തോടെ അവസാനിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ, *2025-26* അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ഈ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടിയിരുന്നു.

1. അതിനു മറുപടിയായി 2026-27 അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിട്ടുള്ള കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ഭരണാനുമതി ലഭിച്ച് ഉത്തരവായിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ പ്രസ്തുത കോഴ്സുകളുടെ അഫിലിയേഷന് വേണ്ടി സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അപേക്ഷകളുടെ കാലാവധി 2025- 26 അക്കാഡമിക് വർഷത്തോടെ അവസാനിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

<u>സർക്കാർ കോളേജുകൾ</u>

Sl. No.	***Name of Colleges***	***New Courses sanctioned***
1	Government Arts & Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha	1. M.Sc. Mathematics
2	Govt. K.N.M Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam	1. BA Public Administration (Hons.) 2. B.Sc. Computer Science (Hons.)
3	Govt. College, Nedumangad	1. M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nano Science
4	Government Arts & Science College, Kulathoor, Neyyattinkara	1. M.Sc. Geography

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Sl. No.	***Name of Colleges***	***New Courses sanctioned***
1	All Saints' College, Tvpm	1. M.Sc. Botany (Ethano Botany & Ethano Pharmacology)
2	MSM (Milad–E–Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha	1. B.Com. (Hons.) with Business Information Systems
3	Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	1. B.Com. (Hons.) with Tourism and Travel Management
4	Christian College, Chengannur, Alappuzha	1. B.Sc. Psychology (Hons.)
5	St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha	1.B.Sc. Psychology(Honours/Research), 2.M.Sc. Botany (Ethano Botany & Ethano Pharmacology)
6	Santhom Malankara Arts & Science College,Thiruvananthapuram	1. B.Sc. Psychology (Hons.)
7	Sree Sankara College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor	1.BA Journalism and Mass Communication(Hons.)
8	TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam	1. B.Sc. Computer Science (Hons.) 2. M.Sc. Botany (Ethano Botany & Ethano Pharmacology)
9	S.N. College, Chempazhanthy	1. M.Sc. Psychology
10	SN College for Women, Kollam	1. MA Music
11	SN College, Cherthala	1. M.Com. International Trade
12	St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara	1. B.Sc. Statistics (Hons.) 2. M.Sc. Botany (Ethano Botany & Ethano Pharmacology)

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Sl. No.	Name of the College	New Courses/Additional batch recommended
1.	Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira	1. B.Com. (Hons.) with Logistics and Supply Chain Management (The University has recommended the programme in AIDED mode only.)
2.	Fatima Mata National College, Kollam	1. BSW (Hons.) (The University has recommended the programme in AIDED mode only.)

അതോടൊപ്പം മേൽ പട്ടികയിൽ ഒരു കോഴ്സു മാത്രം അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ *5* വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, ഒരു പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സു കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതായും പട്ടികയിൽ പേര് ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്ത കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ *5* വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, *2* വീതം പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും അനുമതി നൽകി ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നതായും പറയുന്നുണ്ട്.

1. *2024-25* അധ്യായന വർഷത്തേക്ക് സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്ത പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ/നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ അധിക ബാച്ചുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടുകയും മേൽ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാത്തതുമായ സർക്കാർ/എയ്ഡഡ് /സ്വയം ഭരണ ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

സർക്കാർ കോളേജുകൾ

Sl. No.	Name of the College	New Courses recommended
1.	Government Arts & Science College,Ambalapuzha	1. FYUGP B.Sc Physics and Computer Applications (Hons.) 2. FYUGP B.A English (Hons.)
2.	Govt. K.N.M Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam	1.M.A Business Economics 2. M A English with Media Studies.
3.	Govt. College, Nedumangad	1.FYUGP B.A. English and Media Studies (Hons.) 2.FYUGP B.A. Political Science (Hons.)

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Sl. No.	Name of the College	New Courses recommended
1.	All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram	FYUGP B.A. Malayalam and Mass Communication (Hons.)
2.	Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts & Science College, Mulayara, Thiruvananthapuram	1. FYUGP B.A. Malayalam And Mass Communication (Hons.) 2. M Com Finance & Accounting
3.	Iqbal College, Peringamala	1 FYUGP B.A. Arabic (Hons.)

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		2. M.A. Political Science and International Relations
4.	MSM (Milad – E – Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam	MSc Botany
5.	S.D. College, Sanadanapuram,Alappuzha	1. FYUGP B.A. Sanskrit General(Hons.) 2. MA Hindi
6.	Santhom Malankara Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	MA English
7.	Sree Sankara College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor	M.Com. Finance & Accounting
8.	Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	1.FYUGP B.A. Economics and Mathematics(Hons.)
9.	St. Cyril`s College, Adoor	1. FYUGP B.Sc. Physics(Hons.).
10.	St. Michael`s College, Cherthala	1. FYUGP B.Sc. Mathematics(Hons.).
11.	SN College for Women, Kollam	1. MA History
12.	St. John`s College, Anchal	1.MA English

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Sl. No.	Name of the College	New Courses/Additional batch recommended
1.	Mar Ivanios College,Nalanchira	Recommended for following programme in AIDED mode only. 1. M.Sc. Botany with Ethano Botany & Ethano Pharmacology
2.	Fatima Mata National College, Kollam	Recommended to start the following programmes in AIDED mode only. 1. Additional Batch FYUGP B.Com (Hons.)with Elective Finance.

1. *2025–26*അധ്യായന വർഷത്തേക്ക് സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്ത പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ/നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ അധിക ബാച്ചുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടുകയും മേൽ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാത്തതുമായ സർക്കാർ/എയ്ഡഡ് / സ്വയം ഭരണ ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിലും കോളേജുകളുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

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Sl No.	*Name of the College*	*New Courses recommended*
1.	Govt. College, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram	B.Sc. Physics (Honours/ Research)
2.	Malayinkeezu Madhavakavi Smaraka Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	M.Sc. Mathematics with Specialisation in Finance and Computation

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Sl.No.	*Name of the College*	*New Courses recommended*
1	SN College, Chathannur, Kollam	MA History

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2	MSM (Milad – E - Sherief Memorial) College, Alappuzha	MA Economics (Behavioral Economics and Data Science) .
3	Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	MA Malayalam with Media Studies.
4	St.Xavier`s College, Thiruvananthapuram	MA English
5	SN College, Cheriyanad, Neduvaramcode P.O, Alappuzha	M.com. Finance & Accounting
6	St. Cyril`s College, Pathanamthitta	B.Sc Physics (Honours/ Research)
7	Christian College,Chengannur, Alappuzha	MA History
8	SN College, S.N. Puram P.O, Alappuzha	M.Com Finance & Accounting
9	Ayyankali Memorial Arts and Science College, Kuryottumala, Punalur, Kollam	BA Sociology (Honours/Research)
10	BishopMoore College, Mavelikara, Alappuzha	M.Com.

1. ***കൂടാതെ 14.03.2026 ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് നം.203/2026/HEDN പ്രകാരം , ഒരു കോഴ്സു മാത്രം അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, ഒരു പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സു കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും പട്ടികയിൽ പേര് ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്ത കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, 2 വീതം പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും അനുമതി നൽകി ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആയതിൻ പ്രകാരം , വിവിധ കോളേജുകളിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.***

Sl. No.	**Name of the College**	**New Course Requested**	**Remarks**
1.	MSM (Milad – E – Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam	MSc Biotechnology	submitted application for starting MSc Biotechnology course for AY 2026-27 and local enquiry has been conducted.
2.	Christian College, Kattakada	1.BA-English (Honours/Research) 2.Mcom Supply chain &logistics management	submitted application for starting BA - English (Honours/Research) course for AY 2026-27 and local enquiry has been conducted. No live application for affiliation for the PG programme.
3.	Sri Sathya Sai Arts and Science College, Thonnakkal	List of Proposed Aided Programmes in Preference Order 1. B.Com (Hons.) with Logistics and Supply Chain Management 2. B.Com (Hons.)	submitted application for starting B.Com (Hons.) with Logistics and Supply Chain Management for AY 2026-27 and local enquiry has been conducted. No live application for affiliation for the remaining programmes.

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		with Business Information Systems 3.M.Com International Trade	
4.	Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram (Autonomous)	B.Com(Hons) programme may also include the Honours with research	-
5.	Sree Sankara College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor	B.Com Logistics and supply chain Management	No live application for affiliation for the programme.

KUFS 1977, അധ്യായം 24, സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട് 9 പ്രകാരം, അഫിലിയേഷൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിന് മുമ്പായി സർവകലാശാല സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം ആരാഞ്ഞിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. സർക്കാരിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം ലഭ്യമാകുന്ന മുറയ്ക്ക്, സബ്ജക്ട് എക്സ്പെർട്ട് അടങ്ങുന്ന ഒരു സമിതി മുഖേന തുടർ പരിശോധന നടത്തേണ്ടതും, പ്രസ്തുത പരിശോധനയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം മാത്രമേ ഓരോ കോഴ്സിലേക്കുമുള്ള പ്രവേശന പരിധി (ഇൻടേക്ക്) നിശ്ചയിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

സാധാരണയായി അഫിലിയേഷൻ നൽകുന്നതിന് മുമ്പായി, പുതിയ പ്രോഗ്രാം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി കോളേജിൽ സജ്ജമാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ലാബ്, ലൈബ്രറി സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ വിലയിരുത്തുന്നതിനായി, ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സബ്ജക്ട് എക്സ്പെർട്ടും സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങളും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു സമിതി മുഖേന കോളേജുകളിൽ മറ്റൊരു പരിശോധന നടത്താറുണ്ട്.

ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം, 2026-27 അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ സർക്കാർ/ എയ്ഡഡ് / സ്വയം ഭരണ ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകികൊണ്ടുള്ള സർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നുള്ള 14-03-2026-ലെ സ.ഉ.(കൈ) നം.203/2026/HEDN ഉത്തരവും കോളേജുകളുടെ അപേക്ഷകളും സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ കോളേജ് അഫിലിയേഷൻ സംബന്ധിച്ച സ്ഥിരം കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following.

1. *2025-'26 അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി കോളേജുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളിന്മേൽ സർക്കാരിന്റെ ഭരണാനുമതി ലഭിച്ച കോളേജുകളിൽ അടിസ്ഥാന സൗകര്യങ്ങളും ബോധന സൗകര്യങ്ങളും പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് ചുവടെ വിവരിക്കും പ്രകാരമുള്ള അംഗങ്ങൾ അടങ്ങിയ സമിതി പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.*

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Sl.	*Name of Colleges*	*New Courses*	*Team members*

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No.		*sanctioned*	
1	**Government Arts & Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha**	**1. B.Sc. Computer Science (Honours/Research)**	• **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Dr.Manoj.V** • **Dr.Bibin.K.Jose** • **Dr.Aji.S (Subject-Expert)**
2	**Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram**	**1.M.Sc. Bio Chemistry**	• **R.Rajesh** • **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Dr. Vinod Kumar.T.G.Nair** • **Dr.Pramod.N** • **Dr.P.G. Biju (Subject-Expert)**
3	**Govt. College, Nedumangad**	**1.B.Sc. Computer Science (Honours/Research)**	• **R.Rajesh** • **Ahamed Fazil.Y** • **Gopakumar.P.S** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Smt.Philomina Simon (Subject-Expert)**

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Sl. No.	*Name of Colleges*	*New Courses sanctioned*	*Team members*
1	**All Saints' College, Tvpm**	**1.B.Sc.Psychology(Honours/Research)**	• **Ajay.D.N** • **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Dr.P.M.Radhamany** • **Dr.Manoj Vyloor** • **Dr.Lisi (Subject-Expert)**
2	**Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Thiruvananthapuram**	**BCA (Honours/Research)**	• **Dr.Shijukhan.J.S** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Dr.D.Muhammed Noorul Mubarak (Subject-Expert)**
3	**St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam**	**1. B.Com. Logistics and Supply Chain Management(Honours/Research)**	• **Dr.Manoj Vyloor** • **Ahamed Fazil.Y** • **Dr.P.M.Radhamany** • **Dr.T.Biju (Subject-Expert)**
4	**St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha**	**1.B.Sc. Psychology(Honours/Research) (They had also submitted an application for the academic year 2024-25)**	• **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Gopakumar.P.S** • **Dr.Sujith Babu (Subject-Expert)**

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Sl. No.	**Name of the College**	**New Courses/Additional batch recommended**	***Team members***

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1.	**Mar Ivanios College,Nalanchira**	**1. MA Mass Communication (Digital and Visual Media)**	• **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Gopakumar.P.S** • **Dr.Shijukhan.J.S** • **Dr.Aji.S(Subject-Expert)**

2. *14.03.2026 ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് നം.203/2026/HEDN പ്രകാരം , ഒരു കോഴ്സു മാത്രം അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, ഒരു പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സു കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും പട്ടികയിൽ പേര് ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്ത കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, 2 വീതം പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും അനുമതി നൽകി ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ 2025-'26 അധ്യയന വർഷത്തേക്ക് പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ/നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളിൽ അധിക ബാച്ചുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്ത കോളേജുകളിൽ അടിസ്ഥാന സൗകര്യങ്ങളും ബോധന സൗകര്യങ്ങളും പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് ചുവടെ വിവരിക്കും പ്രകാരമുള്ള അംഗങ്ങൾ അടങ്ങിയ സമിതി പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.*

സർക്കാർ കോളേജുകൾ

Sl No.	*Name of the College*	*New Courses recommended*	*Team members*
1.	**Govt. College, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram**	**B.Sc. Physics (Honours/ Research)**	• **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Dr.Vinod Kumar.T.G.Nair** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Dr.Sibi.K.S (Subject-Expert)**
2.	**Malayinkeezu Madhavakavi Smaraka Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram**	**M.Sc. Mathematics with Specialisation in Finance and Computation**	• **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Ahamed Fazil.Y** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Dr.S.Jayan** • **Dr.G.Krishna Kumar (Subject-Expert)**

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Sl.No.	*Name of the College*	*New Courses recommended*	*Team members*
1	**SN College, Chathannur, Kollam**	**MA History**	• **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Dr.P.M.Radhamany** • **Prof.Dr.A.Shaji (Subject-Expert)**
2	**MSM (Milad – E - Sherief Memorial) College, Alappuzha**	**MA Economics (Behavioral Economics and Data Science) .**	• **Dr.Manoj Vyloor.** • **Dr.Shijukhan.J.S** • **Dr.Pramod.N** • **Dr.A.K.Prasad(Subject-**

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			Expert)
3	**Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Thiruvananthapuram**	**MA Malayalam with Media Studies.**	• **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Dr.Bibin.K.Jose** • **Dr.T.K.Santhoshkumar (Subject-Expert)**
4	**St.Xavier`s College, Thiruvananthapuram**	**MA English**	• **R.Rajesh** • **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Dr.Pramod.N** • **Dr.Lal.C.A (Subject-Expert)**
5	**SN College, Cheriyanad, Neduvaramcode P.O, Alappuzha**	**M.com. Finance & Accounting**	• **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Dr.Bibin.K.Jose** • **Dr.Vinod Kumar.T.G.Nair** • **Dr.T.Biju (Subject-Expert)**
6	**St. Cyril`s College, Pathanamthitta**	**B.Sc Physics (Honours/ Research)**	• **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Ahamed Fazil.Y** • **Dr.P.M.Radhamany** • **Prof.Dr.V.Biju(Subject-Expert)**
7	**Christian College,Chengannur, Alappuzha**	**MA History**	• **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Dr.Shijukhan.J.S** • **Dr.Pramod.N** • **Dr.A.Shaji (Subject-Expert)**
8	**SN College, S.N. Puram P.O, Alappuzha**	**M.Com Finance & Accounting**	• **Dr.Pramod.N** • **Dr.Vinod Kumar.T.G.Nair** • **Dr.Manoj Vyloor** • **Dr.B.Balu (Subject-Expert)**
9	**Ayyankali Memorial Arts and Science College, Kuryottumala, Punalur, Kollam**	**BA Sociology (Honours/Research)**	• **Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai** • **Dr.S.Nazeeb.** • **Dr.T.R.Manoj** • **Dr.M.S.Jayakumar (Subject-Expert)**
10	**BishopMoore College, Mavelikara, Alappuzha**	**M.Com.**	• **R.Rajesh** • **Dr.Rahim.K** • **Ajay.D.N** • **Gopakumar.P.S** • **Dr.A.V.Biju (Subject-Expert)**

3. *14.03.2026 ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഭരണാനുമതി ലഭിക്കുകയും, എന്നാൽ 2024-'25 അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി കോളേജുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകളുടെ കാലാവധി സർവകലാശാല സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട് 1, ചാപ്റ്റർ 24, KUFS 1977 പ്രകാരം അവസാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്ത സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ , പ്രസ്തുത കോഴ്സുകൾ അനുവദിച്ചു നൽകുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ചു ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് സർക്കാരിന്റെ അനുമതി തേടുന്നതിന് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.*

4. *ഒരു കോഴ്സു മാത്രം അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം*

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അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, ഒരു പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സു കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും പട്ടികയിൽ പേര് ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്ത കോളേജുകളിൽ, സർവ്വകലാശാലാ അനുമതിയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായും ആദ്യ 5 വർഷം അധിക തസ്തിക സൃഷ്ടിക്കില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിലും, 2 വീതം പുതുതലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും അനുമതി നൽകി 14.03.2026 -ൽ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചതിനെ തുടർന്ന് , അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ച കോളേജുകളോട് അടുത്ത അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിലേക്ക് അഫിലിയേഷൻ പോർട്ടൽ വഴി പുതിയ അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകുന്നു.

Resolution of the Syndicate

Resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team including Subject Experts.

Item No.27.267.05 Applications for affiliation of New courses/Permanent Enhancement of seats/Additional Batch– 2026-'27 – Reports of Local Enquiry - consideration of – reg.

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Applications for affiliation of new courses/Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in Colleges for the academic year 2026 – '27 were received from Educational Agencies of various affiliated colleges pursuant to notification dated 20.08.2025.

The Syndicate at it is meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.31.01, considered the applications for affiliation of new programmes/ Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in affiliated colleges received for the year 2026-27 and resolved to approve recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to entrust Sri. R. Rajesh, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, to constitute teams for Local Enquiry in the applicant colleges as per Statute 8 in Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977. Thereby, the Syndicate further resolved to approve the inspection teams for Local Enquiry, in applicant colleges, submitted by the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Accordingly, the Local Enquiries were conducted in the following colleges and the recommendations in the reports received are as follows;

Sl. No.	**Name of the College**	**New Courses applied for**		**Local Enquiry Team**	**Observations & Recommendation**
GOVERNMENT					
1	Govt K N.M. Arts & Science College, Kanjriamkulam Thiruvananthapuram	UG	BA – Malayalam (Honours/Research)	1. Prof. (Dr.)P.M.Radhamany 2. Dr. S Jayan, Member 3. Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Adequate infrastructural facilities such as class rooms and library books are available. Adequate staffs will be recruited at the time of commencement of the courses. ***Recommended to start MA Business Economics and MA English literature and communication studies***
		PG	MA Business Economics		
			MA English literature and communication studies		
2	Malayinkeezu	UG	Artificial		College has enough

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	Madhavakavi Smaraka Government Arts and Science College, Malayinkeezu		intelligence with Physics (FYUGP) Health and fitness management (FYUGP)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar	infrastructure facilities to start the applied UG Programmes. ***Recommended to start,*** ***1. FYUGP in Artificial intelligence with Physics*** ***2. FYUGP in Health and fitness Management*** *The Scheme & Syllabus of new programmes shall be approved by the University.*
3	Baby John Memorial Govt. College, Chavara, Kollam	PG	M Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development M Sc Physics with specialisation in Nano science M Sc Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics MA History M Com International Trade	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has sufficient infrastructure facilities for starting two new PG programmes ***Recommended to start following programmes*** ***1. M Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development*** ***2. MA History***
4	Government Arts & Science College, Kulathoor	PG	M Sc Geography	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N	The Commission inspected the college classroom, lab and library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start only one PG programme. ***Recommended to start one PG Programme-Msc Geography***
5	Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	PG	M Sc Micro Biology	Dr. Pramod N	The inspection team member visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The

					team assessed that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting a new programme. ***Recommended for M Sc Micro Biology***
AIDED					
6	Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts & Science College College, Mulayara	UG	BA - Malayalam and Mass Communication (Honours/ Research)	Prof. (Dr.)P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan, Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Enough class rooms for starting new courses. Books and teaching staffs for new course will be added later ***Recommended to start BA Malayalam and Mass Communication***
7	Christian College, Kattakada		BA - English (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N	The Commission inspected the classroom, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start only one PG programme. ***Recommended to start one PG Programme-M Com Finance.***
		PG	M Com		
8	Mar Theophilus Training College, Bethany Hills, Nalanchira P.O, Tvpm	UG	B.Ed Degree Courses	Dr. Vinodkumar T G Nair Dr. Pramod N	The inspection team member visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Lab and all other aminities . The team assesses that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting only a new programme. ***Recommended for B.Ed. Geography***
9	MSM (Milad – E – Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam	UG	B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start the applied programmes ***Recommended to start ,*** ***1.B. Sc. - Psychology (Honours/Research)***
		PG	M Sc Bio Technology		

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					2.M. Sc. Bio Technology
10	S.D. College, Sanadanapuram, Alappuzha	UG	BA - Sanskrit (Honours/Research)	Dr. Pramod N Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	The inspection team visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Labotaries and all other aminities . The team assessed that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting two new courses ***Recommended for BA Sanskrit*** ***Recommended for MA History*** ***Recommended to permanantly enhance 5 seats in BA History***
			M Sc Micro Biology		
			MA Hindi		
			MA History		
		Seat Increase	BA - History (Honours/Research)		
11	S.N. College, Sivagiri, Varkala	UG	B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has adequate classroom facilities to start the applied UG programme. ***Recommended to start ,*** ***1. B. Sc. - Psychology (Honours/Research)***
12	Santhom Malankara Arts and Science College, Edanji Manchavilakom.P.O, Neyattinkara	UG	BA - Economics (Honours/Research)	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Adequate class rooms are there. No adequate library books , but it will be added upon starting new course. Adequate faculties will also recruited at the time of starting the course. ***Recommended to start BA - Economics (Honours/Research)***
		PG	MA English		
13	SN College, Cheriyanad, Neduvaramcode P.O	UG	B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start one UG Programme ***Recommended to start,*** ***B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)***
			BCA		

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14	Sree Narayana College, Kollam	UG	BSc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N	The Commission inspected the classroom, lab & library facilities . The colleges is having facilities to start only one UG programme. ***Recommended to start only one UG Programme- Bsc Psychology***
15	Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Sai Gramam, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram	UG	B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research)	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Adequate class rooms and library books for a new course. Faculty will be added at the time of starting a course. ***Recommended to start B .Com .- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research)***
16	St. Joseph`s College for Women, Alappuzha	UG	B Com - Finance (Honours/Research B Sc - Computer Science (Honours/Research) B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar	College has sufficient infrastructure facilities for starting two new UG Programmes. ***Recommended to start following programmes.*** ***B Sc - Computer Science (Honours/Research)*** ***B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)***
17	St. Michael`s College College, Cherthala	UG Seat Increase.	B Sc - Mathematics & Computer Application (Honours/Research) BSW - Bachelor of Social Work (Honours/Research) B Com - Finance (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V	The Commission inspected the classroom, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start only one UG programme. ***Recommended to start only one UG Programme- BSW - (Bachelor of Social Work)***
18	St.Xavier`s College, Thumba	UG	B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management		The inspection team member visited the college and

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			(Honours/Research)	Dr. Pramod N	examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The team assesses that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting a new course ***Recommended for MA English***
		PG	MA English M Sc Bio Technology		
19	TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara, Haripad	UG	B. P.Ed. (Four Year) Innovative programme	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has no ground facilities, sport amenities, Library to run the proposed B. P.Ed. (Four Year) Innovative programme ***Due to lack of infrastructure, its not recommended to start the B. P.Ed. (Four Year) Innovative programme***
20	TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam	PG	M Sc Zoology with specialisation in Bio systematics and Biodiversity MA History	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	The College has presented ample infrastructure facilities to commence two new PG Programmes ***Recommended to start,*** ***1. M. Sc. Zoology with specialisation in Bio systematics and Biodiversity*** ***2. MA History***
21	Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara	Additional Batch	M Com Finance & Accounting	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar	College has sufficient infrastructure facilities for starting additional batch of PG Programmes. ***Recommended to start additional batch of M.Com Finance & Accounting***

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SELF FINANCING					
22	Allama Iqbal Institute of Management, Iqbal Nagar, Daivapura. P.O, Peringamala, Tvpm	UG	BBA - (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V	The Commission inspected the classroom, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start one UG programme only. ***Recommended to start one UG Programme- BBA***
23	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor	UG	B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research)	Dr. Nazeeb S Dr. Pramod N Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	The inspection team visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The team assesses that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting only a new programme. ***Recommended for B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research)***
24	Divine Law College, Nagar, Mynamon, Karumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor	UG	Integrated 5 year BBA LLB Degree Course	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has just enough infrastructure facilities to start one PG Programme. ***Recommended to start LL.M (Criminal Law)***
		PG	2 Year LL.M(Criminal Law)		
25	Kaviyattu College of Education, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram	UG	Integrated Teacher Education Programmes(ITEP)	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Inspection was conducted in the college. As requested by the college, such course has been started yet by the University. So it is seen that no provision would be granted. If the University decides to start the course in future, definitely the college will be given provision to start the requested course.
			Integrated Teacher Education Programmes(ITEP)		
26	KTCT College of Arts & Science,	UG	B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain		College has enough infrastructure

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	Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram		Management (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar	facilities to start one new UG Programme and seat increase of BBA programe. ***Recommended to start B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research) and seat increase of BBA – (Honours/Research) from 30 to 60, subject to the letter of approval of AICTE***
		Seat increase	BBA - (Honours/Research)		
			B Com - Finance (Honours/Research)		
27	KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala, Alappuzha	UG	BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start one UG Programme. ***Recommended to start , BCA (Honours/Research)***
28	KVVS College of Science & Technology, Kaithaparambu, Adoor	UG	B.Ed Degree Courses	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V	The Commission inspected the classroom, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start one UG programme only. ***Recommended to start one UG programme- B Sc Artificial Intelligence with Physics***
			B Sc Artificial Intelligence with Physics		
		Additional Batch	BCA		
29	Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourde Hills, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram	UG	BBA - (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V	The Commission inspected the classrooms, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start only one UG programme. ***Recommended to start one UG Programme- BBA***
30	Mannam NSS College College, Edamulackal, Anchal, Kollam	UG	BBA - (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start only one UG Programme.
			B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain		

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			Management (Honours/Research)		***Recommended to start B Com - Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Honours/Research)***
31	Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Punnapra, Alappuzha	UG	BBA - (Honours/Research)	Dr. Pramod N Sri. Vaibhav Chacko	The inspection team visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The team assessed that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting a new course. ***Recommended for B BA***
32	Mar Gregorious College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	UG	Integrated Five year BA (Economics) LL.B	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start one UG programme. ***Recommended to start Integrated Five year BA (Economics) LL.B programme***
		PG	2 Year LL.M(International Trade Law)		
33	Member Sree Narayana Pillai Institute of Management & Technology, Mukundapuram, Chavara, Kollam	UG	BSW - Bachelor of Social Work (Honours/Research)	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start new UG programme ***Recommended to start BSW - Bachelor of Social Work (Honours/Research)***
34	MGM College of Arts & Science, Kaniyapuram	UG	BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)	Dr. Nazeeb S Dr. Pramod N	The inspection team visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The team assessed that the existing infrastructure is suitable for starting only a new programme. ***Recommended for UG BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)***

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35	Naipunnya School of Management, Near Manorama Junction, Cherthala	UG	FYUGP BSc Computer Graphics and Animation Course	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V	The Commission inspected the classrooms, lab & library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start one UG programme. ***Recommended to start one UG Propgramme- BSc Computer Graphics and Animation Course***
		PG	MSW		
36	National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram	UG	BA - English (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start one new UG Programme and enhancement the seat of existing BCA & BBA ***Recommended to start BA - English (Honours/Research) and permanently increase the seat of existing following programmes subject to the approval of AICTE*** ***1. BCA – (Honours/Research) programme from 30 to 60*** ***2. BBA – (Honours/Research) programme from 30 to 60***
		Seat Increase	BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)		
			BSc - Computer Science (Honours/Research)		
			BBA - (Honours/Research)		
			B Com - Business Information Systems (Honours/Research)		
			B Com - Taxation (Honours/Research)		
			B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)		
37	NSS Arts and Science College, Perayam, Kollam	UG	BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar	College has sufficient infrastructure facilities for starting one new UG Programme. ***Recommended to start new BCA (Honours/Research)***
38	R Parameswaran Pillai Memorial Arts and Science College,	UG	B Com - Accounts and Data Science (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R	The Commission inspected the classrooms, lab &

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	Neyyardam		B Voc - Software Development	Sri. Ajay D N	library facilities . The collegs is having facilities to start only one. ***Recommended to start one UG Propgramme- B Com - Accounts and Data Science***
39	Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam	UG	Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP)	Dr. Nazeeb S Dr. Pramod N	Inspection was conducted in the college. As the requested course by the college has not been started yet by the University. So it is seen that no provision would be granted. *If the University decided to introduce the course in future, definitely the college will be given provision to start the requested course.*
40	National Institute of Speech & Hearing, Sreekaryam	PG	M Sc Computer Science	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Enough class rooms, library books for starting a new course. Faculty will be added upon sanctioning of course. ***Recommended to start a new PG course in Computer Science (Hearing impaired)***
41	T K M Institute of Management, Musaliyar Hills, Karuvelil P.O, Kollam	PG	Integrated MBA Programme (5 Year)	Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai Dr. M. Lenin Lal Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y Prof. (Dr.) Rahim K	College has enough infrastructure facilities to start the applied new programme ***Recommended to start Integrated MBA Programme (5 Year)***

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42	Don Bosco College, Kottiyam	Seat Increase	BBA - (Honours/Research) BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research)	Sri. R. Rajesh Dr. Manoj T R Sri. Ajay D N	The Commission inspected the lab, classrooms & library facilities . The college is having facilities to permanent enhancement of existing courses (BBA & BCA). ***Recommended to permanent enhancement of existing BBA and BCA courses***
43	Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Vilappil	Seat Increase	B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Adequate infrastructural facilities such as class rooms and library books are there. Faculties are also added at the time of commencement of course. ***Recommended to start B Sc - Psychology (Honours/Research)***
44	Silver Jubilee Law College, Poovachal, Kattakada, TVPM	Additional Batch	Unitary 3 Year Degree Course in Law Integrated 5 year B. Com. LLB Degree Course	Prof. (Dr.) P.M.Radhamany Dr. S Jayan Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C	Adequate classrooms in the college. But books and staff (teachers) are not adequate to start two course ***Recommended to start one course.***
45	Sree Narayana College of Technology,Kollam	Seat Increase	BCA	Dr. Nazeeb S Dr. Pramod N	The inspection team visited the college and examined the classrooms, Library, Laboratories and all other aminities . The team assesses that the existing infrastructure is suitable for increase in seats in BCA

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					course ***Recommended to increase the seats in BCA course from 30 to 60***
46	Sree Vidyadhiraja Arts & Science College, Thevarkavu, Karunagappally	Seat Incrase	BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research) BBA - (Honours/Research)	Dr. Shijukhan J S Sri. P. S Gopakumar Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar	College has enough infrastructure facilities for seat increase of existing BCA and BBA programes. ***Recommended to enhancement of following programmes subject to the approval of AICTE.*** ***BCA - Computer Applications (Honours/Research) from 30 to 60*** ***BBA – (Honours/Research) from 45 to 60***

It may be noted that the Educational Agency of White Memorial College of Arts and Science for Women, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram, applied for affiliation for the new courses, namely BBA (Honours/Research), BA Journalism and Mass Communication (Honours/Research), B.Com Accounts and Data Science (Honours/Research), and BA English and Malayalam Literature (Honours/Research), for the academic year 2026-27 pursuant to the notification dated 20.08.2025.

Now, the Principal, White Memorial College of Arts and Science for Women, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram, vide letter dated 06.03.2026, has requested to postpone the inspection of the proposed new courses for the academic year 2026–27 due to the incomplete fulfilment of infrastructure requirements.

The procedures to be followed on receipt of the report of local enquiry is stipulated in Statute 9, Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, Grant of affiliation:- "After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide**after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government**whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted , the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting. the views of the Government may be ascertained before granting affiliation."

Further Statute 12 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977 provides provisions for Conditional Affiliation- "The affiliation granted may be provisional. If provisional affiliation is granted for a period, the length of the period and the conditions to be fulfilled by the College, before the expiry of the period shall be specified in the order of the Syndicate granting the affiliation. If the conditions, are not fulfilled by the end of the period fixed, the affiliation shall cease automatically. If the conditions are fulfilled, the Syndicate shall have the power to confirm the affiliation at the end of the period. The confirmation of the affiliation shall be reported to the Senate."

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the report of the Local Enquiry conducted in aforesaid colleges with respect to the application for affiliation of new courses /permanent enhancement of seats/additional batches for the academic year 2026 - '27 is placed before the

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Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the reports submitted by the local enquiry teams and recommended to accept the reports of Local Enquiry with respect to the applications for affiliation of new programmes/ permanent enhancement of seats /Additional batches in affiliated colleges and to seek views of the Government for affiliation of new programmes/ Additional batches in affiliated colleges. Further recommended that the affiliation be granted for permanent enhancement of seats detailed above, subject to completion of procedural formalities.

The Committee further recommended that the recommendation of the local enquiry team in respect of Don Bosco College, Kottiyam be corrected as " permanently increase the seat of existing following programmes upto the sanctioned intake of AICTE , ie.,

1. BCA – (Honours/Research) programme from 40 to 60

2. BBA – (Honours/Research) programme from 40 to 60 "

Further recommended that the recommendation of the local enquiry team in respect of Silver Jubilee Law College, Poovachal, Kattakada, TVPM be corrected as "Recommended to start Unitary 3 Year Degree Course in Law".

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to conduct local enquiry once again and the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team.

Item No.27.267.06 Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, ayur, Kollam- Request for increasing the sanctioned intake of BBA and BCA programmes in accordance with the AICTE-approved intake- Consideration of - reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Principal, vide letter dated 20.06.2025 Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, ayur, Kollam vide the letter said above stated that as per the AICTE approval, the college is eligible for an intake of 60 seats in the BCA programme and 95 seats in the BBA programme. During a Principals' meeting, Kerala University had also announced that all these seats would be approved.

However, they have have received approval for only 10 additional seats in BCA (total now 50) and 20 additional seats in BBA (total now 90), leaving a balance of 10 seats for BCA and 5 seats for BBA still unapproved.

Given the increasing demand for these programmes and the institution's readiness to accommodate the approved intake, the Principal has requested to reconsider and grant approval for the remaining seats.

Following points may be noted in this regards.

- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide item no. 20.181.11, considered the reports of inspection conducted in Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam regarding the request for the permanent enhancement of seats in the existing programmes and approved the same.
- Accordingly, affiliation has been granted for the permanent enhancement of seats in the existing programmes, as detailed below, with effect from the academic year 2025–26, as detailed below:
- BCA: from 40 to 50 seats
- BBA: from 30 to 40 seats
- BBA (Logistics): from 40 to 50 seats
- The college has fulfilled the procedural formalities prescribed for affiliation related to the enhancement of seats. Then, UO no. 8469/2025/UOK dated 27.09.2025 has been issued in this regards.
- The Letter of Approval issued by the AICTE, dated 20.03.2025, approves 60 seats in BCA and 95 seats in BBA for Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam.
- The Principal of the College has now requested approval for the remaining 5 seats in BBA and 10 seats in BCA, as per the AICTE Letter of Approval.

- It may be noted that the AICTE Letter of Approval specifies that the sanctioned intake is subject to the approval of the concerned University.
- The Syndicate held on 02.07.2024, vide item no. 11.132.19 (Conformed by the Syndicate held on 31.08.2024, item no. 13.01) resolved that the intake of the students for BBA, BMS and BCA programmes in affiliated colleges be increased in accordance with AICTE regulations.
- However, the usual procedures followed for granting permanent enhancement of seats, such as submission of an application by the Educational Agency, conduct of local enquiry, consideration of inspection reports, approval by the Syndicate, and payment of prescribed fees at various stages have not been fully complied with in this case.

In view of the above facts, as per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the request from the Principal, Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Ayur, Kollam, for increasing the sanctioned intake of BBA and BCA programmes in accordance with the AICTE approved intake, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that an inspection be conducted in Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Ayur, Kollam by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.Nazeeb S., Dr.Rahim K. & Sri.Ajay D. N., Members, Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services to reconstitute the Inspection team including Subject Experts.

Item No. 27.267.07 Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram (Autonomous College)– Request for early approval of intake capacity and permission to commence admissions for newly sanctioned programmes in Aided stream during the academic year 2026-27 – reg.

[Ac BII]

The Principal, vide letter dated 01.06.2026 informed that the Government of Kerala, vide G.O. No. 203/2026/HEDN dated 14.03.2026, has accorded administrative sanction to start the following aided programmes in the College with effect from the academic year 2026-27:

1. B.Com. (Hons.) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
2. M.A. Mass Communication (Digital and Visual Media)

The College has already included the above programmes in its admission notifications for the academic year 2026-27. The undergraduate classes under the FYUGP are scheduled to commence on 01.07.2026 following the completion of the admission process.

It is reported that the newly sanctioned B.Com. (Hons.) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management programme has received considerable response from students, with 518 applications received so far and continue to received numerous enquiries from prospective students and parents regarding admissions.

The Principal has further stated that, in the absence of the University's approval regarding the intake capacity and eligibility criteria for the newly sanctioned programmes, the College is unable to proceed with the admission process. Any delay in commencing admissions and classes along with the other FYUGP programmes may cause considerable inconvenience to the applicants, many of whom may be compelled to seek admission elsewhere.

In view of the above, the Principal has requested the University to issue the necessary orders regarding the intake capacity and eligibility criteria for the newly sanctioned programmes and to grant permission to commence the admission process, so that admissions may be completed and classes commenced along with the other programmes during the academic year 2026-27 without delay.

Following points may be noted in this regards.

- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.08.2024, vide item no. 13.19.01 considered the report of the Local Enquiry Team and resolved to seek the views of the Government regarding the commencement of new programmes for the academic year 2024-25 recommended by the

team. The proposal for FYUGP B.Com. (Hons.) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Mar Ivanios College was included therein. Accordingly, Government views were sought vide letter No. 3228/Ac BII/2024/UOK(4) dated 12.09.2024.

- The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 20.05.2023 (Item No. 20.181.11), resolved to seek the views of the Government regarding commencement of M.A. Mass Communication (Digital and Visual Media) for the academic year 2025-26 at Mar Ivanios College, as recommended by the Local Enquiry Team. Accordingly, Government views were sought vide letter No. 51445/Ac B II/2024/UOK dated 03.06.2025.
- Subsequently, the Government of Kerala, vide G.O. No. 203/2026/HEDN dated 14.03.2026, accorded administrative sanction for starting the above two programmes in the aided stream of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) from the academic year 2026-27.
- As per the proviso of Statute 1 of Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977, The applications seeking affiliation for starting new Colleges/ Courses received in a particular academic year on which the University has made favourable recommendations and sought the views of the Government as envisaged in Statute 9 shall be deemed to be valid for the next succeeding year also.
- As per Statute 9 of Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977, the University has to ascertain the views of the Government before granting affiliation. On receipt of the views of the Government, another inspection by a team consisting of subject expert has to be conducted and intake of each course will be ascertained only after the said inspection.
- Usually before granting affiliation another inspection is conducted in the college by a team consisting of concerned Subject Experts and Members Syndicate so as to ascertain the lab and library facilities made available in the college for commencement of new programme.
- As per Statute 19 (3) of Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977, No student shall be admitted to any course of instructions in the College in anticipation of affiliation.
- As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the request of the Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, for early approval of intake capacity and permission to commence admissions for the above programmes during the academic year 2026-27, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee noted that the matter is already considered and recommended in item no.04.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that The Syndicate noted the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026.

Item No.27.267.08 Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila - BCA admission 2024-25 - Excess intake of 11 students - inspection conducted in the college - report- reg.

[Ac BII]

The Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024, vide item No.15.11.21.A01 had considered the intake of students to various FYUG programmes, in 2024-25, in accordance with AICTE regulations wherein the request of the Principal, Sree Narayana College of Technology, Vadakkevila, for admission of 11 students in addition to the sanctioned strength without the prior permission of the University, was considered along with the report submitted by the Registrar, University of Kerala. The Syndicate thereby resolved to approve the report submitted by the Registrar and observed that the college had admitted students without the prior permission of the University. The Syndicate further resolved that the eleven students studying in the college, under the Management Quota, without the prior approval of the University be admitted and regularized for the academic year 2024-25. Also resolved that a detailed explanation be sought from the Principal and the Manager, SNCT, Vadakkevila, regarding the excess admissions made, and that they be heard by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for further action.. The Syndicate had also resolved to conduct an inspection in the college by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. S. Nazeeb

& Dr. Shijukhan J. S., Members,Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges & Members, Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Principal submitted the explanation in the matter and later, was summoned for a hearing. Now, the team designated conducted inspection in the college on 21.04.2026, and verified the facilities provided for BCA programme in respect of the 11 excess candidates admitted to the programme, and submitted their report.

In the report, the team has furnished their general observation that class rooms and lab are sufficient to accommodate 60 students.

The team recommended that there is no impediment in regularizing the excess admission of 11 students for BCA programme for the academic year 2024-25.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of the inspection conducted in the SNCT, Vadakkevila, in connection with the excess admission of 11 students made in the college for BCA programme during the academic year 2024-25, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the report of the inspection team be accepted and the excess admission of 11 students made in SNCT, Vadakkevila for BCA programme during the academic year 2024-25 be regularized.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.09 Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram – B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme – Request for restricting the intake of students to 70 for the academic year 2026-27 – Inspection Report – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac BII]

The University of Kerala, vide U.O.No. Ac.BII/03/16853/2021 dated 15.12.2021, originally sanctioned the B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme at LNCPE, Kariavattom, with an intake of 100 students per academic year. However, citing infrastructural constraints, the institution requested to restrict the intake to 70 students, which was approved by the Syndicate for the academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.

The Principal, LNCPE, vide letter dated 15.04.2025, requested to further retain the restricted intake of 70 students for the 2025-26 academic year. It was stated that while steps for creating additional facilities were initiated, they would not be completed before the commencement of the admission process.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide item No. 20.13.16 considered the request of the Principal, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram to retain the intake of students in B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme as same as the previous year for the admission to 2025-26 academic year and resolved that, at the first instance, an inspection be conducted in the college.

Consequently, an inspection team comprising Sri. R. Rajesh, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate Dr. Jayaraj David, Head, Department of Physical Education, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram (Subject Expert) was constituted to conduct inspection at Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram. Based on the inspection conducted on 24.04.2026, the team submitted report with the following observations and recommendations.

Observations:

- The existing infrastructure, including hostel accommodation, classrooms, academic facilities and sports infrastructure, is adequate to support the full sanctioned intake of 100 students for the B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme.
- The restriction of intake to 70 students in previous years was based on earlier representations; however, such constraints are no longer substantively evident at present.

- For the academic year 2026-27, the admission process is already in progress and at an advanced stage. Hence, continuation with an intake of 70 students may be permitted purely as a one-time pragmatic measure, considering the limited time available for transition.
- The delay in implementing the NCTE-approved intake of 100 students since 2021-22 has been noted, and further postponement is not justified in view of the current adequacy of facilities.
- The institution is fully capable of complying with the sanctioned strength and must align with regulatory approvals without further delay.

Recommendations:

- The Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom may be permitted to admit 70 students for the academic year 2026-27 only, considering that the admission process is already underway and nearing completion.
- This permission shall be treated as a one-time relaxation and shall not be construed as continuation of earlier restrictions.
- The institution shall mandatorily implement the NCTE-sanctioned intake of 100 students from the academic year 2027-28 onwards, without seeking further reduction.
- The University shall ensure strict compliance with the sanctioned strength and shall not ordinarily entertain further requests for reduction of intake, except under extraordinary and justifiable circumstances.
- The ongoing and proposed infrastructural developments may continue, but shall not be cited as grounds for deviation from the sanctioned intake henceforth.

Conclusion:

The inspection team, upon detailed verification, concludes that the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom possesses adequate infrastructure, academic facilities, and institutional capacity to accommodate the full sanctioned intake of 100 students for the B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme.

The continuation of intake at 70 students for the academic year 2026-27 is recommended only as a transitional and time-bound measure, necessitated by the ongoing admission process.

In strict adherence to the NCTE approval granted in 2021-22, the institution shall implement the full sanctioned strength of 100 students from the academic year 2027-28 onwards without fail by implementing all the requirements to accommodate the students in the institution. It is further clarified that the land was transferred to LNCPE by the University of Kerala exclusively for initiating Physical Education and allied courses in the institution, and not for any other schemes ignoring the physical education courses.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the inspection report submitted in respect of Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram regarding the intake of students for the B.P.Ed. (4-Year) Innovative Degree Programme is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the report of the inspection team in respect of Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram be accepted .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.10 ***G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management and Technology, Kakkode, Karakulam, Thiruvananthapuram –Reduction of intake in the MBA Programme from 60 to 30 seats with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 – Request – reg.***

[Ac. BII]

The Director, G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management and Technology, Kakkode, Karakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, vide letter dated 23.01.2026 has informed that the Executive Committee of G. Karunakaran Memorial Educational Society (Educational Agency

of G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management and Technology, Kakkode, Karakulam) in its meeting held on 12.08.2025, has resolved to reduce the sanctioned intake of the MBA Programme to 30 seats, in view of consistently low admissions during the previous academic years.

Based on the above resolution, the Management has decided to implement the revised intake of 30 seats from the academic year 2026–2027 onwards, subject to the approval of the statutory authorities concerned.

As per AICTE Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2024-27, an NOC from the affiliating University is required to be uploaded in the AICTE web portal while applying for reduction of intake. Therefore, the Director requested to issue a No Objection Certificate for the proposed reduction of intake in the MBA Programme from 60 to 30 seats w.e.f. Academic Year 2026-2027, to enable to complete the AICTE online application process within the stipulated time.

The following points may be noted in this regards.

- The University granted Provisional Affiliation to the G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management, Kakkode, Azhicode, Thiruvananthapuram, for the academic year 2010-11 to function on Self-Financing basis for conducting MBA Degree Course with an intake of 80 students,vide UO no. Ac.B/01/035922/2010 dated 09.12.2010.
- Subsequently, the sanctioned intake for the MBA Degree Course at the college was reduced from 80 to 60 seats with effect from the academic year 2013–14, vide UO No. Ac.B1/02/42682/2013 dated 17.01.2014.
- The college has now requested a further reduction in intake from 60 to 30 seats in the MBA Programme with effect from the academic year 2026–27, due to consistently low admissions during the previous academic years.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Director, G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management and Technology, Kakkode, Karakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, for reduction of intake in the MBA Programme from 60 to 30 seats with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 and for issuance of a No Objection Certificate for the same, to be produced before AICTE is placed beforethe Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request of the Director, G. Karunakaran Memorial Co-operative College of Management and Technology, Kakkode, Karakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, for reduction of intake in the MBA Programme from 60 to 30 seats with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 and issuance of the No Objection Certificate for the same, to be produced before AICTE be approved.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.11 Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kollam - complaints regarding property of the college and genuineness of the submitted documents – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. B II]

Smt. K.B. Ranikrishna, Manager, SVMM Higher Secondary School & Vocational Higher Secondary School, Vendar had submitted the complaints dated 06.11.2024 and 08.11.2024 against Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kollam. She was the former President of Sree Vidyadhiraja Charitable Society, the Educational Agency of Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kottarakara.

It may be noted that Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kottarakara has been Provisionally Affiliated to the University of Kerala since 2005.

The following are the allegations raised by Smt.Ranikrishna, Manager, SVMMHSS & VHSS, Vendar in the complaint.

- Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kollam is functioning in a building housed in the site of the Aided Schools. The said college building has not been certified fully fit for conducting classes.
- The SVM CTE, Vendar has no infrastructural facilities such as Urinals, Latrines, Laboratory etc. The institute has no landed property for its own use. Instead the accommodation and other facilities belonged to the aided schools are being used for running the institution which makes the compound still more congested. The said situation badly affects the educational prospects of the general pupils as well as the teacher trainees. Evidently this scenario should not be allowed to continue for long.
- Land use certificate, Non encumbrance certificate, Building completion certificate, Site plan of land, Building safety certificate, Original / Certified copy of land documents etc. are included in the proposals for recognition of self financing institutions, All the above documents produced in respect of SVMCTE Vendar are seen fraud.

In the light of the above, the complainant, Smt.K.B.Ranikrishna, Manager, SVMHSS & VHSS, Vendar has requested that necessary urgent steps may please be pursued to shift Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar to anywhere else outside the Aided School complex and the concerned authorities may go through a thorough investigation into the genuineness of the documents before issuing the ascent for the continuation of the institution.

The complainant had also submitted the documents such as order issued by DEO as manager, approved Byelaw containing property details of the school, Building owner Ship Certificates, Will letter and Bye-law of charitable society along with the complaint.

The Estate Officer had verified the documents along with the complaint and submitted the verification report dated 17.12.2024 as follows.

"The EA operates an Aided School and the Sree Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, located in a single compound in Kulakkada Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District.

Recently, the manager of the Aided School submitted a petition requesting to relocate the B.Ed College outside the compound. Additionally, there are allegations that the documents submitted are fraudulent. However, verifying the authenticity of these documents is challenging since they are 21 years old, and the manager has not provided the necessary documents for complete verification.

Since the management of both the school and the college is the same, it is advisable to obtain a legal opinion on whether one of the member of the management can raise a complaint with the University to relocate the B.Ed College." And also directed the EA to produce documents such as Land use certificates,latest constitution of the institute, List certificate of the will of testament and certified copy of the survey sketch (Field Measurement Book) from the village office for verification.

Accordingly, note dated 20.03.2025 & 05.11.2025 had been forwarded to the legal adviser section and the reply is not received till date.

Meanwhile, the documents submitted by Smt.K.B.Ranikrishna, Manager, SVMM Higher Secondary School & Vocational Higher Secondary School, Vendar had been forwarded to the Estate Officer for verification.

Later, Smt.K.B. Rani Krishna vide letter dated 29.10.2025 informed as follows.

"Regarding the documents you requested as per the letter number 63200/AcBll /2024/UOK dated 08-01-2025, all documents except the Land Use Certificate (i.e., List Certificate according to the Will, Certified Copy of FMB from the Village, and the Digital Survey Sketch with detailed information including the survey number of the land where the school and college are situated) have been sent along with the letter number MGR/10/2025/UR-GC dated 10-03-2025. The acknowledgment receipt for these is also available there. The Land Use Certificate, which was delayed in obtaining, was received only as a result of continuous effort. This too was sent on 12-09-2025. However, it is understood that matters are being deliberately delayed due to vested interests, as no investigation has been carried out to date on a complaint raised on 06-11-2024 repeatedly demanding the documents that were already sent. The complaint and the subsequent investigation were requested in connection with the case regarding the management of the Charitable Society, for which there is a directive from the Hon'ble High Court to resolve the matter in a time-bound manner. Under these circumstances, the

only recourse left is to apprise the Hon'ble Court of this deliberate delaying tactic. It is hoped that the Hon'ble Court will take an appropriate decision on this matter."

The Estate Officer had verified the documents and letter from Smt. Rani Krishna K B and submitted the verification report as follows.

" The EA has required to produce original certified copy of FMB, and group sketch of the land owned by the Charitable Society for verification. But the EA has produced only the photocopy of the FMB on 10/03/2025 which is not a legitible document. In addition, the EA has provided just a digital survey sketch, which is insufficient. The EA has required to produce the original certified copy of FMB from Revenue/ Survey Office. Moreover, the EA must also furnish the original group sketch outlining all subdivisions and survey subdivisions and numbers by village officer or authorised surveyor. This comprehensive documentation is essential for thorough verification."

Accordingly, letter dated 27.11.2025 had been forwarded to the complainant, Smt.K.B. Rani Krishna to submit the documents for verification.

In reply, vide letter dated 17.12.2025 she had submitted appointment order ofSmt.Rani Krishna.K.B as the manager of VendarSri Vidyadhiraja schools corporate Educational Agency from DEO, Kottarakkaradated 25.03.2025 during 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2026 and informed as follows .

"As per my recollection, I had already produced all the required documents in original. However, if any document is still found to be pending, I am ready to produce the same at the time of hearing.

As per the opinion of officials and legal experts, the documents already submitted are sufficient to proceed with an enquiry. I therefore request that the matter may be taken forward without further delay."

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a discussion be conducted with Smt.K.B. Rani Krishna by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.12 ***The non-remittance of Annual Administration Fees, despite reminders from the University, by the inoperative B.Ed. Training Colleges and St. Teresa's College of Education, Kundara,the only college that responded to the reminder- reg.***

[Ac. B II]

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.13.20 considered the matter regarding the review of affiliation status and outstanding annual administration fees for non functional B.Ed. Training Colleges and resolved to write a letter to the non functional colleges directing to remit the pending Annual Administration Fee at the earliest, failing which legal action shall be taken against the educational agencies of the colleges. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

In compliance with the decision of the Syndicate, letters were sent to the educational agencies of the following non-functional B.Ed. colleges, directing them to remit the pending Annual Administration Fee:

- KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada
- MAET Training College, Nettayam
- Pushpageeth College of Teacher Education, Elimala
- St. Tresa's College of Education, Kundara

St. Tresa's College of Education, Kundara under Valiyavila Foundation, Kundara, vide letter dated 16.09.2025 was the only college that responded. They stated that no students have been enrolled since 2012–13 academic year due to a lack of admissions. They further informed that they had previously communicated this situation to the University, including their intention to suspend courses due to the consistent lack of student enrollment. They also reported that the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had withdrawn their affiliation.

They were under the impression that affiliation fees would not be applicable as the college had been non-functional for over a decade and the NCTE had withdrawn the affiliation. Hence, they requested that their case be re-evaluated, considering their long-term inactive status and the withdrawal of NCTE affiliation. They have also expressed their willingness to provide any additional documents or information required to support their request.

The letter sent to the KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, was returned as undelivered, and the other two colleges have not responded.

Following points may be noted in this regards.

•The following colleges are non-functional and have not enrolled students due to various reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Year from which enrollment stopped
1	KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram (EA- Kerala Nadar Mahajana Sanghom, Vazhuthacaud)	2011
2	MAET Training College, Nettayam, Thiruvananthapuram (EA- Muslim Association Education Trust, Nandavanam)	2016
3	Pushpageeth College for Teacher Education, Elimala, Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram (EA- Madhavam Foundation, Elimala)	2012
4	St. Tresa's College of Teacher Education, Kundara, Kollam (EA- Valiyavila Foundation, Kundara)	2012

- None of the above colleges has submitted an application for closure. Therefore, the University has not withdrawn or suspended their affiliation till date.
- Each year, a demand has been raised regarding the non-functional B.Ed. colleges and their outstanding annual administration fees. However, these colleges have failed to remit the prescribed fee. As a result, the fees for the academic years in which the colleges were non-functional are considered arrears on the Annual Administration Fee (AAF). The Kerala State Audit Department has also raised adverse observations regarding these outstanding arrears.
- The fixed deposit receipt of 10 lakhs rupees, submitted as a financial guarantee during the initial affiliation process, is in the safe custody of the University
- **In case of St. Tresa's College of Education, Kundara,** *(Valiyavila Foundation, Kundara is the Educational Agency of the college, the only Educational Agency who respond intimation of the University),* the College had not admitted students for the B.Ed Degree course from the year 2012 onwards and voluntarily suspended the courses at their own will without obtaining prior sanction from the University.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.07.2015 vide item no.08.29.07 considered the action of St. Tresa's College of Education, Kundara, Kollam in suspending the course voluntarily for more than one year in violation of the statutory provision regarding suspension of course and resolved to issue Show Cause Notice to the Educational Agency of the college seeking explanation under provisions of Statute 15, Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 regarding suspension of course.
- Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued and the Educational Agency submitted a reply stating the following:
    1. The College has neither suspended or abolished courses of study or refused to enroll students, nor closed the institution or discontinue the courses.
    2. They simply did not have students enrolled in the college. Before 2012, they conducted courses with 10 students spending money from their pocket because they did not get donations and got only Govt. approved fees.
    3. The College was not sent any student from the Govt. list though 50% was promised.
    4. The College is situated in a poor fishing village where transportation is very poor.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.06.2016 vide item no.18.68.16 considered the reply and resolved to accept the reply submitted by the educational agency of St. Tresa's College of Education, Kollam.
- Again, no students were enrolled in the College from the academic year 2015-16, and the college still did not seek the consent of the University for suspension of courses.

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- In the mean time, the Managing Trustee, Valiyavila Foudation, Kumbalam, Mulavana requested for waiving the AAF for the period from 2012 – '13 to 2018 – '19, during which period the college was non functional, in order to revive the functioning of the college from 2020- 2022. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.01.2019 vide item no:02.111.08 considered the above request and resolved (1)***to direct the Educational Agency to clear the dues in remitting Annual Administration fees to the University and (2) to consider the request seeking permission for reviving the course from the next academic year, only after the Educational Agency clears the dues in remitting annual administration fees to the University.***
- The Educational agency approached Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and obtained Interim stay order dated 07.10.2020 in W.P.(C)No. 9771 of 2019 from the Hon'ble Court against remittance of Annual Administration fees.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.08.2021 vide item no. 31.08.19 considered the following points in matter of revival of the college
  a) the Educational Agency having remitted AAF only for the AY 2009- 10 (the year of obtaining affiliation only) and having dues from the academic year 2010-11 onwards
  b) having obtained interim stay order dated 07.10.2020 from the Hon'ble High Court against remittance of Annual Administration Fees and
  c) the NCTE Recognition Order in respect of the college has not been produced before the University and the Syndicate***resolved to direct the college to produce the order from NCTE regarding the recognition granted for the college to conduct B.Ed Course.***
- Meanwhile, vide judgment dated 20.12.2021 from the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)No.10350 of 2009 & Connected cases, the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the writ petition no.9771/2019 filed by the Educational Agency of St. Tresa's College of Education, Kundara, Kollam ***directing the Educational Agency concerned to remit the pending annual administration fee to the University within four months.***
- The Syndicate held on 20.01.2022 vide item no. 36.11.11 considered the said judgment and resolved to issue demand notice to the petitioner colleges after re assessing the annual administration fee due to the University as per the rate prescribed in Amendment No. 194 to Kerala University First Ordinances 1978 from AY 2009-'10 to AY 2016-'17 and as per revised rate from AY 2017-'18. And further recommended that the affiliation certificate be issued to petitioner colleges only after clearing the dues.
- An amount of Rs. 14,22,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only) was pending towards the Annual Administration fee to the University in respect of St. Tresa's College of Education, Kollam.
- Accordingly, a letter dated 08.04.2022 has forwarded to the College to remit the said amount towards the arrears of annual administration fee to the University before 20th April 2022 and the same was returned to this Office.
- The Syndicate held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.08 considered the status of remittance of outstanding dues in annual administration fee in compliance with the Judgment dated 20.12.2021 in WP(C) No.10350 of 2009 and Connected cases and the requests from various Colleges for waiving the dues in annual administration fee/ extension of time for the remittance and resolved***to reject the request from the various educational agencies seeking enlargement of time and for waiving the remittance of arrears made on Annual Administration Fee and to issue notice to the Educational Agencies of the defaulter Training Colleges directing to remit the arrears of Annual Administration Fee immediately, failing which the college will be excluded from the B.Ed Online Admission portal for the academic year 2022-23.***
- Accordingly, a letter dated 21.06.2022 has forwarded to the Colleges concerned.
- In reply, the Managing Trustee, Valiyavila Foundation (EA of St. Tresa's College of Teacher Education, Kundara, Kollam) has submitted a request letter dated 30.06.2022 for either a dispensation from the administration fee for the time they were not able to run the college or reduction in the total amount .They are also requested for enlargement of time to reinstate the NCTE affiliation and enquires about the precise amount of annual administration fee due.

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- Then, vide letter dated 03.12.2022. the University directed the Education Agency of St. Tresa's College of Education to remitthe arrears of Annual Administration Fee till 2021 as directed by the Syndicate held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.08and to submit fresh request to suspend the college for the academic year 2022-'23, along with the NCTE affiliation order regarding recognition for the conduct of B.Ed programmes for the next academic year. The reply has not received yet.

In view of the above facts, the Vice Chancellor has ordered that the matter regarding the non-remittance of Annual Administration Fees, despite reminders from the University, by the inoperative B.Ed. Training Colleges and St. Teresa's College of Education, Kundara, the only college that responded to the reminder be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following.

1. to entrust Registrar to take necessary legal steps against the Educational Agencies of KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram and MAET Training College, Nettayam, Thiruvananthapuram for levying pending Annual Administration Fees .

2. The Educational Agencies of Pushpageeth College for Teacher Education, Elimala, Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram and St. Tresa's College of Teacher Education, Kundara, Kollam be directed to remit the pending Annual Administration Fee at the earliest, failing which legal action shall be taken against the educational agencies of the colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.13 Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam – Petition of Sri Pranab S for cancellation of the college's affiliation – reg.

[Ac. B II]

Sri Pranab S, vide letter dated 24.01.2026, has stated that he is formally submitting a petition regarding violations committed by Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, affiliated with the University of Kerala. He alleged that the transparent and fair enquiry into his previous petition against Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education was sabotaged by officers of the University of Kerala, with the support of the former Registrar Sri.K.SAnilkumar and one Syndicate Member of the University who is from Kollam, Chavara.

He has therefore requested that a transparent and fair enquiry be conducted into the matters mentioned in both petitions and that appropriate action be taken against the alleged violations by Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education. He has also requested that action be taken against the allegedly corrupt University officers, including the former Registrar, who he claims sabotaged the enquiry into his earlier petition.

Further the Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor, vide letter dated 06.02.2026 forwarded a copy of the same petition dated 24.01.2026 for appropriate consideration and requested that an urgent report be placed before the Chancellor.

The following facts may be noted in this regard:

- Sri Pranab S, vide email petition dated 19.05.2025, raised certain allegations against Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam, and requested cancellation of the college's affiliation. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor, vide letter dated 02.06.2025, forwarded a copy of the same petition dated 19.05.2025 for appropriate consideration and requested that an urgent report be placed before the Chancellor.

The summary of the allegations is as follows:

- Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam, is affiliated with the University of Kerala and is owned by the Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society.

- A Senior Secondary Central School, Valiyam Central School, also owned by the Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, has been functioning in the same building and on the same property as the college.
- In order to obtain the necessary permissions for both the school and the college, the management allegedly submitted documents showing the same building and property for both institutions. This indicates that the college and the school are functioning in the same building and on the same property, which would constitute a violation of the rules and guidelines of the University of Kerala governing B.Ed. Colleges.
- It is further alleged that these violations have been continuing for years, and that certain responsible officials of the University of Kerala have accepted bribes from the management to overlook such violations.

As per the records available in this section, the following facts have been found regarding the affiliation of the college:

- Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam, was granted provisional affiliation in 2007 to function as a self-financing training college for conducting B.Ed. courses in the following subjects: (1) English, (2) Physical Science, (3) Social Science, (4) Natural Science, (5) Commerce, (6) Mathematics, and (7) Sanskrit.
- The Educational Agency of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education is the Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Edappallykotta, Chavara, Kollam.
- At the time of granting affiliation, the Chairperson of the Educational Agency submitted an agreement undertaking to maintain the required extent of land in compliance with the statutory requirements for affiliation of colleges and courses of study.

A clarification was sought from the Principal of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education regarding the petition. A summary of the explanation furnished is as follows:

- The complaint lacks credibility and appears to have been fabricated with the intention of defaming the institution. The college claims that it complies with all norms and standards prescribed by the University and is committed to quality education.
- The college premises are used exclusively for the academic and administrative functions of the B.Ed. programme. No other institution operates within the college premises.
- A CBSE school is run by the same management; however, it is not located within the college building. It operates on adjacent land owned by the management and does not interfere with the functioning of the B.Ed. college.
- The college has more than 30 classrooms, which are sufficient for the B.Ed. programmes. On certain occasions, school students are brought into vacant classrooms for demonstration lessons conducted by B.Ed. students, which may have been misinterpreted.
- A new project is underway on a 5-acre plot adjacent to the current campus, where a multipurpose facility for the CBSE school and an Arts and Science College is proposed.
- Due to the ongoing widening of the nearby National Highway, the school buses are temporarily parked on the college premises, which may have created a false impression that the CBSE school is operating from the college campus.
- As per University norms, the minimum land requirement for affiliation of a new Training College is 4 acres. In cases where a High School is owned by the College Management, a total of 4 acres of land is required for both the proposed College and the High School combined. However, the College must have a minimum of 1.25 acres of land, and the High School should be located within a radius of 3 kilometres from the College. In cases where a High School is not owned by the College Management, the College must have 4 acres of land as a single plot, along with the consent of a High School located within 3 kilometres of the College.
- The affiliation records and land documents submitted by the Educational Agency at the time of establishment of the College were verified. It was found that the Educational Agency possessed 5.29 acres of land, which is in compliance with University norms.
- Based on the above facts, a report was submitted to the Chancellor vide Letter No. VC/Ac.BII/GS6.1101/2025 dated 04.10.2025. A reply was also given to the petitioner, Sri Pranab S, vide letter dated 12.12.2025.

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- Now, in his aforesaid letter dated 24.01.2026, Sri Pranab S has expressed dissatisfaction with the action taken by the University on his allegations against Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the petition submitted by Sri Pranab S regarding the alleged violations by Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Edappallycotta P.O., Chavara, Kollam is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and noted that all the affiliation records in respect of the college are proper. Hence recommended that the clarification furnished by the Principal of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education regarding the complaint filed by Sri Pranab S be accepted and the matter be treated as closed.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.14 NCTE Order - Withdrawal of the recognition of M.Ed course granted to B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) from the academic session 2025-'26 – consideration of – reg. [Ac. B II]

The Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education had forwarded order no.NCTE/2025/SRC/PAR/ORDER/APSO4512/148178 dated 16.05.2025 regarding the withdrawal of recognition for the M.Ed. Course granted to B.N.V. College of Teacher Education from the academic session 2025-2026.

It is informed that in exercise of the powers vested under Section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE withdraws the recognition for the M.Ed. Course granted to B.N.V. College of Teacher Education with effect from the academic session 2025-2026. The institution is not entitled to admit students in the programme from the academic session 2025-2026. The students admitted up to the academic session 2024-2025 shall complete their programme.

B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram, was affiliated to the University for the conduct of M.Ed. programme since 2008 with a total intake of 25 students.

It may be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024 vide item no. 16.68.05 considered the request of the Manager, B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram for suspension of M.Ed programme of the college for the academic year 2024-'25 and resolved to suspend the M.Ed programme in B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided), in the academic year 2024-'25, subject to fulfillment of the procedural formalities and UO no.1128/2025/UOK dated 04.02.2025 had been issued regarding this.

The Manager, B.N.V College of Teacher Education vide letter no.B.Ed-1-196/2025-26 dated 19.05.2025 had informed that they are not interested to resume M.Ed programme at the college for the academic year 2025-'26.It may also be noted that the Educational Agency of the college has not remitted Annual Administration Fee of M.Ed programme for the academic year 2025-'26.

Statute 15, Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977 provides that:

a.It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate.

b. No course of study shall be abolished in any College without the prior approval of the Syndicate.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee towards the closure of course of study.

And as per Statute 14, the Syndicate has the powers forwithdrawal or suspension of affiliation.

The order from NCTE regarding the withdrawal of recognition of M.Ed course granted to B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram from the academic session 2025-'26 and the letter from the Manager, B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram , on the orders of the Vice Chancellor, was placed beforethe Standing Committee of the Syndicate on

Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.07.2025 and theCommittee recommended to hear the Manager, B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram, regarding the withdrawal of recognition of M.Ed course and the minutes of the Committeehas been forwarded to the Vice Chancellor for approval for placing the same beforethe Syndicate. The minuteswas not approved and the Vice Chancellor ordered to place the matteragain before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Order from NCTE regarding the withdrawal of recognition of M.Ed course granted to B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram from the academic session 2025-'26 and the letter from the Manager, B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram is once again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the M.Ed programme in B.N.V College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram(Unaided) be closed as per norms from the academic year 2025-'26.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.15 GovernmentArts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha - renamed to P. K. Chandranandan Memorial Govt. College, Ambalappuzha- G.O. issued by Higher Education (E) Department - without paying the applicable fees to the University- reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Principal Secretary,Higher Education (E) Department has forwarded the Government Order, G.O (Rt.) No. 381/2026/HEDn dated 15.03.2026, renaming **Government Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzhato "P. K. Chandranandan Memorial Govt. College, Ambalappuzha".**

No request for name change has been receivedyet form the concerned authorities with regard to name change of Government Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha.But a letter, from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (E) Department, dated 04.03.2026, seeking details of financial implications on the Government in renaming Government Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha was received and a reply dated 09.03.2026 was furnished with all details of fee to be remitted by an educational agency for renaming a college.However, Higher Education (E) department has now issued the order renaming the college with no reference to it.

It may be noted that **University issues notificationcalling in applications for starting new colleges on the basis of Statute 1 of Chapter 24, KUFS, 1977.**

As per **Statute 6.2 of KUFS 1977,(2) Power of the Syndicate to grant affiliation:-The Syndicate shall have power to affiliate any College withinthe territorial jurisdiction of the University preparing studentsfor degrees, titles or diplomas of the University whichsatisfies the conditions prescribed in the laws of theUniversity.**
Statute 8 of KUFS 1977, Grant of affiliation:- After considering the report of the localenquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it maydeem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering thereport of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the viewsof the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused,either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, thefact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

Hence, University being the affiliating authorityissuing affiliation order to a college under a certain name as per the application submitted by an educational agency, it is also up to the University to issue an order on a proposal/request for renaming a college, after due consultation withthe Government(as the colleges are deemed to have executed agreement with the Government). The University has also prescribed fees for purposes such as name change of a college/change ofstatus/ownership/management/location of a college, closure of a college/course of study/suspension of a course of study etc. The University after ascertaining the merit of an application, decides whether

the changes be sanctioned or not, and issues orders on fulfilment of procedural formalities including remittance of the prescribed fee.

In the case ofGovernment Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzhaand in an earlier case ofGovernment College, Nedumangaud , the Government has voluntarily changed the names of the colleges without seeking remarks of the University, or paying the prescribed fee for name change.

It may further be noted that the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, had considered the letter No.B3/303/2024-HEDN dated 19.02.2025 from the Principal Secretary to Governmentinformingthat there is no provision for payment of the prescribed fee for name change of a Government College by the Government itself, while considering the case of Government College, Nedumangad. It was further proclaimed in the letter to exclude Government Colleges from payment of such fees. **The Syndicate, vide item No.20.13.18 of its Minutes resolved to reject the directive from Higher Education (B) department for exemption of Government colleges from the fees prescribed by the University, videU.O.No.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015. The matter was intimated to the Principal Secretary to Government and the Director of Collegiate Education, vide letters dated 29.06.2025**

In spite of the letters dated 29.06.2025 and the letter dated 09.03.2026, to the Government departments, the Higher Education Departmenthas issued the G.O. renamingGovernment College, Ambalappuzha.

Now,the Principal ofGovernment Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha, vide letter No. ABPALP/33/2026-A2, dated 19.03.2026, informing of the name change of the college hasrequested that steps be taken to address the name of the college as**"P. K. Chandranandan Memorial Government College, Ambalappuzha"**hereafter in all letter communication, and to change the name of the college in the University website, University records etc., and to inform UGC also of the name change. However, the prescribed fee of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) with an additional5% additional resource mobilization fee, for change of name of the college from**Government Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzhato "P. K. Chandranandan Memorial Govt. College, Ambalappuzha"** has not been remitted.

In the light of the above, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding the name change of Government Arts and Science College, Ambalapuzha, Alappuzha, along with the request for name change from the Principal is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Director of Collegiate Education be directed to remit the prescribed fee for name change of the college and name change can be considered only after remitting the fees.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved as per norms

Item No.27.267.16 Request to change the name of the institution, "CSI Institute of Legal Studies" to "Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies" - Consideration of – reg.

[Ac BII]

The Manager, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Parassala, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) vide letter No. CSI/ILS/KU/223/2025 dated 19.11.2025 submitted a request for changing the name of "CSI Institute of Legal Studies" to " Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies". He had informed that as per the Governing Council Meeting minute on 05.06.2025, it was decided to change the name of their institution from "CSI Institute of Legal Studies" to "Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies" and submitted the copy of the same.

It may be noted that, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Parassala, Thiruvananthapuram has been provisionally affiliated to the University of Kerala since the academic year 2013-2014 offering the following programmes.

S.l.No.	Programmes	Sanctioned Seats

1	Integrated (5 year) BA LL.B	60
2	Integrated(5 year) BBA LL.B	60
3	Integrated (5 year)B.Com LL.B	60
4	Unitary LL.B (3 year)	60
5	L.L.M (Constitutional Law)	15
6	L.L.M (Criminal Law, Criminology & Penology)	15

The Higher Education (C) Department, Government of Kerala, vide G.O. (Rt) No. 593/2026/HEDN dated 26.05.2026, granted permission to the Manager, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, to change the name of the institution from 'CSI Institute of Legal Studies' to 'Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies'."

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit the prescribed fee of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the change of name of college.

The Manager, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Parassala, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) vide letter no.CSI/ILS/KU/73/2026 dated 03.06.2026 had submitted NOC from the State Government and also remitted fee of Rs.1,05,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Five thousand only) for name change of the college.

It may be noted that, CSI Institute of Legal Studies being a Law College, approval of BCI is also mandatory for changing name of college. Prior approval of University and State Government is required for BCI to grant approval for name change.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Manager, CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Parassala, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) for changing the name of "CSI Institute of Legal Studies" to " Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies" along with the NOC from the state government is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the name change of the college from 'CSI Institute of Legal Studies' to 'Moderator Gladstone CSI Institute of Legal Studies' be approved and the Educational Agency be directed to take necessary steps for obtaining the approval from BCI regarding the name change.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.17 K N M Government Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam - starting Fisheries Study Centre under the Economics department - Proposal - consideration of - reg.

[Ac BII]

The Principal, K N M Government Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam, has forwarded a proposal submitted by the Assistant Professors of the Department of Economics, for starting Fisheries Study Centre under the department.

As per the records, K N M Government Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam, was granted sanction for conducting BA Economics programme with an intake of 50 students. Now the Principal has forwarded the proposal for starting Fisheries Study Centre under the department (Proposal appended). The college has not submitted approval of Government for the proposal.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal forwarded by the Principal, K N M Government Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam, for starting Fisheries Study Centre under the Economics department is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that proposal forwarded by the Principal, K N M Government Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam, for starting Fisheries Study Centre under the Economics department be rejected.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.18 IHRD- Request for closure of courses from the academic year 2026-27– consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

The Director, IHRD vide letter no.DA2/4446/2021/HRD dated 05.02.2026 had submitted request for closure of courses of College of Applied Sciences under IHRD. He had informed thatthe 109th meeting of the Executive Committee of IHRD resolved to close the following courses under various College of Applied Sciences of IHRD affiliated to Kerala University.

Sl.No.	Name of College	Course
1.	College of Applied Science, Perissery	M.Com Finance
2.	College of Applied Science,Adoor	M.Sc Electronics B.Sc Electronics BA English and Communicative English

Later, vide letter no.DA2/4446/2021/HRD dated 26.02.2026, the Director, IHRD had informed that the courses are intended to be closed from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.

Provisional affiliation was granted to College of Applied Science, Perissery and College of Applied Science,Adoor during 2015 and 1995 respectively on self financing basis.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.20,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the closure of each course of study. They have not remitted the fee for closure of these courses.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, “No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate”.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Director, IHRD for closure of courses in College of Applied Science, Perissery and College of Applied Science, Adoor from the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the request of the Director, IHRD and recommended to permit closure of M.Com Finance programme in College of Applied Science, Perissery and closure of M.Sc Electronics, B.Sc Electronics and BA English and Communicative English programmes in College of Applied Science, Adoor from the academic year 2026-27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.19 Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Umayanalloor, Kollam (Unaided) – Request to revoke the decision of the Syndicate for closure of M.com programmeof the college from the academic year 2025-'26 and for Suspension of M.Com programme for the academic year 2026-'27 and restart the same with due permissions in the academic year 2027-'28–Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. BII]

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no.23.31.09 considered the request of theManager,Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam(Unaided) for closure of M.Com programmeof the college from the academic year 2025-'26 and resolved to permit closure of M Com programme in Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam (Unaided) from the academic year 2025-’26, as per norms.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Accordingly, letter no.41364/AcBII/2025/UOK dated 03.02.2026 had been forwarded to the educational agency of the college to remit fee of Rs.21,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Rupees only) as fee for closure of course of study.

In reply, the manager, Don Bosco College, Kottiyam vide letter no.DBCK/2025/44 dated 06.02.2026 forwarded the resolution of the management to request the University of Kerala to keep the M.Com course under suspension for the academic year 2026-27 and with permission from the University, restart the course the very next year. He had also requested to revoke the decision of the Syndicate for closure of M.Com programmeof the college from the academic year 2025-'26 vide email dated 21.02.2026. The educational agency of the college had also remitted the administrative fee for M.com programmeof the college for the academic year 2025-'26.

It may be noted that provisional affiliation was granted to M.Com Programme in Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam during 2015-'16 with an intake of 10 students.

As per Statute 15(a), Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977 , "It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate.'

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee for the suspension of course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the same .

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of theManager, Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam(Unaided) to revoke the decision of the Syndicate for closure of M.com programmeof the college from the academic year 2025-'26 and for suspension of M.com programme of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 and restart the same with due permissions in the academic year 2027-'28 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to revoke the earlier decision of the Syndicate to permit closure of M Com programme in Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam (Unaided) from the academic year 2025-'26.

The Committee further recommended to permit the suspension of M.com programme of the college for the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms and to resume M.com programme of the college from the academic year 2027-'28 .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.20 ***Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) – Request for suspension of B.Voc Travel & Tourism and B.Voc Food processing programmes for the academic year 2026-'27 – for consideration – reg.***

[Ac. BII]

The Principal, Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha vide letters dated 02.02.2026 and 05.02.2026 requested for suspension of B.Voc Travel & Tourism and B.Voc Food processing programmes of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 . He had also submitted the resolution of the trust. The Snehacharya Multipurpose Educational Trust at its executive meeting held on 12.01.2026 vide item no.1 had resolved that the Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology shall apply for suspension of B.Voc Travel & Tourism and B.Voc Food processing course.

The Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha has been Provisionally Affiliated to the University of Kerala since the year 2008 on self financing basis.

As per Statute 15(a), Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977 , "It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate."

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.10,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the suspension of course. The educational agency has not remitted the fee for suspension.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Principal, Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha(UNAIDED) for suspension of B.Voc Travel & Tourism and B.Voc Food processing programmes for the academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit suspension of B.Voc Travel & Tourism and B.Voc Food processing programmes in Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha(UNAIDED) for the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.21 ***Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara – Request for change of Major Subjects and request for carryover of Annual Administration Fee paid for M.Com Finance from the academic year 2025–26 to 2026–27 – reg.***

[Ac. B II]

The Manager, Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara, vide letter dated 16.12.2025, has informed that the Management Council meeting held on 19.08.2025 resolved the following matters:

1. To change the Major Subject of B. Com Commerce Tax Procedure and Practice Program (337) to B.Com Logistics and Supply Chain Management (1080) from the academic year 2026-2027 due to low intake of students.
2. To change the Major/Optional Subject of B.Sc. Computer Science (1059) to BCA (1061) owing to low enrolment in the former.
3. To request the university that the affiliation/annual administration fees paid for M.Com Finance for the academic year 2025–26 to be carried over to the academic year 2026–27, as there were no admissions to the M.Com programme during the current year.

The Manager requested the University for approval for the above changes.

Following points may be noted regarding the request for carryover of the Annual Administration Fee for M.Com Finance.

- The Infrastructure Development and Maintenance fee (Annual Administration fee) to be collected from Self financing colleges is specified under Sub clause (X) of Clause24, Affiliation of Colleges/Courses under title D-Other Fees of Ordinance 1-Rate of Fees in Chapter 4, Kerala University First Ordinances 1978.
- All self-financing colleges are required to remit the Annual Administration Fee in advance, on or before 31st March every year, to the University.
- The remittance of the Annual Administration Fee is the guarantee that a college is conducting admissions for the coming academic year.
- Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara conducts seven Arts and Science courses, and had remitted an amount of ₹4,13,000/- towards Annual Administration Fee for the academic year 2025–26, as ₹50,000/- per course with 18% GST. M.Com Finance is one among these courses.
- The college has not requested suspension or closure of the M.Com programme for the academic year 2025–26, despite having no admissions during the year. Hence, as per University records, the M.Com programme remains live.
- In view of the above, carryover of the Annual Administration Fee paid for M.Com Finance from 2025–26 to 2026–27 is not permissible.

Following points may be noted regarding the request for major subjects change

- The college presently conducts six undergraduate programmes and one postgraduate programme, the nomenclature of which under the CBCSS system is as follows:

1. B.A. English Language and Literature
2. B.Sc Computer Science
3. B.Com. Commerce and Tax procedure and practice under 2(a)
4. B.Com.- Commerce& Tourism and travel Management under 2(a)
5. B.Com. Elective Finance
6. BBA Logistics
7. M.Com. Finance and Accounting

- From the academic year 2024–25 onwards, the FYUGP system has been implemented for undergraduate programmes in the University, and the nomenclature of programmes has been revised accordingly.
- In the case of change of Major Subject of B. Com Commerce Tax Procedure and Practice Program to B.Com Logistics and Supply Chain Management, the approved specialisations as per the approved Syllabus for FYUGP in Commerce implemented w.e.f 2024 admissions are as follows.

1. Finance
2. Co-operation
3. International Business Operations
4. Business Information Systems
5. Marketing
6. Taxation
7. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
8. Tourism and Travel Management

ie; Taxation and Logistics & Supply Chain Management are the specialisations under the FYUGP in Commerce

- In the case of change of Major Subject of B.Sc. Computer Science to BCA, it is noted that Computer Science and Computer Application(BCA) are two different programmes under FYUGP

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Manager, Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara for change of Major Subjects B. Com Commerce Tax Procedure and Practice Program to B.Com Logistics and Supply Chain Management and B.Sc. Computer Science to BCA, and request for carryover of Annual Administration Fee paid for M.Com Finance from the academic year 2025–26 to 2026–27, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following.

1. the change of Major Subject from B. Com Commerce Tax Procedure and Practice to B.Com Logistics and Supply Chain Management be approved since both are specialisations under FYUGP in Commerce.

2. the change of Major Subject from B.Sc. Computer Science to BCA is not permissible since B.Sc. Computer Science and BCA are are two different programmes under FYUGP . The Educational Agency be directed to submit fresh application to start BCA programme through the affiliation portal as and when notifications are issued for the same.

3. the request for carryover of Annual Administration Fee paid for M.Com Finance from the academic year 2025–26 to 2026–27 be rejected.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.22 K.V.V.S College of Science and Technology,Adoor, Pathanamthitta(Unaided)- Request for closure of B.Com Co-operation, B.com Computer Application(Business Information Systems) programmes from the academic year 2025-26, closureof B.Sc Computer Science from

the academic year 2026-27 and for getting the transfer of the students of the programme to any other nearby college in their 3rd semester & Withdrawal of the request for closure of BSc Botany and Bio-Technology from 2025-26 - Consideration of – reg.

[Ac.BII]

The Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust vide letter no.VVE&ET/KVVSCST/220/2025 dated 02.09.2025 submitted a request for closure of B.Sc Computer Science, B.Com Co-operation, B.com Computer Application(Business Information Systems), BSc Botany and Bio-Technology programmes of K.V.V.S College of Science and Technology, Adoor, Pathanamthitta(Unaided) from the academic year 2025-'26.

The concerned section had verified the details and reportedcourse-wise joined count of students at K.V.V.S. College of Science and Technology, Adoor, Pathanamthitta, for the above mentioned programmes for the academic year 2025–26 as follows.

Course	Students admitted
BSc - Botany and Biotechnology	1
B.Sc Computer Science	2
BCom - Co-operation	0
BCom - Business Information Systems	0

Accordingly, letter no.49048/Ac B II/2025/UOK dated 16.10.2025 had been forwarded to the college for informing the present status of admission of candidates to these programmes.

In reply, the Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust,videletter no.VVE&ET/KVVSCST/296/2025 dated 10.12.2025 informed that they had admitted the above students at the college, by anticipating a good turnout of students under merit and Management quota and for honouring the directives of the University of Kerala on the Merit quota allotment during the academic year 2025-26. But to their surprise and disappointment, against the sanctioned strength of 60 (Sixty-30 students each for B.Sc. Botany and Bio-technology and B.Sc. Computer Science programmes), they could get the admission of 1 (One) and 2 (Two) students respectively for the above programmes during the academic year 2025-26.

He had also informed that considering the present situation, it has been decided to accommodate these students till 3rd semester with all financial losses etc, which the Management have to undertake, and to forward their application for transfer to another nearby College in the next academic year in the 3rd semester of their course of study, on which they solicit a favourable consideration from the office.

Hence, the Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust,videletter no.VVE&ET/KVVSCST/296/2025 dated 10.12.2025 requested for getting the transfer of the 3 students in the B.Sc. Computer Science andB.Sc. Botany and Bio-technology programmes to any other nearby College in their 3rd semester and to consider their request for the closureof the programmes as under:

1) B.Com-Elective-Computer Application (Business Information System)-40 seats
2)B.Com. Co-operation - 40 seats, with effect from the academic year 2025-26
and
1) B.Sc. Botany and Bio-technology with 30 seats and
2) B.Sc. Computer Science with 30 seats, with effect from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.

Later, the Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust again submitted a request, vide letter no.VVE&ET/KVVSCST/006/2026 dated 12.01.2026 for closureof B.Sc Computer Science, B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology Programmes from the academic year 2026-27 and for getting the transfer of the students in the above programmes to any other nearby college in their 3rd semester.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Now, the Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trust again submitted a request, vide letter no.VVE&ET/KVVSCST/042/2026 dated 28.02.2026 for withdrawal of their request for closureof B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology Programmes from the academic year 2025-26.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, "No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate".

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee towards the closure of course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the fee

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the following proposals based on the request of the Secretary, Vanika Vaisya Educational and Employment Trustis placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

(i) closure of B.Com Co-operation, B.com Computer Application(Business Information Systems) programmes from the academic year 2025-26,

(ii)closureof B.Sc Computer Sciencefrom the academic year 2026-27 after completing the transfer of the admitted students of the programme to any other nearby college in their 3rd semester

(iii) withdrawal of the request for closureof BSc Botany and Bio-Technology from 2025-26

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

(i) to permit closure of B.Com Co-operation, B.com Computer Application(Business Information Systems) programmes in K.V.V.S College of Science and Technology,Adoor, Pathanamthitta(Unaided) from the academic year 2025-26, as per norms.

(ii) that closure of B.Sc Computer Science programme of the college can be considered only after completing the transfer / switching of the admitted students of the programme.

(iii) to approve the request of the Educational Agency of the college to withdraw their request for closure of BSc Botany and Bio-Technology programme of the college.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.23 Mar Thoma College of Science &Technology, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Unaided) - Request for continuation of suspension of M.Sc Computer Science programme of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Secretary, Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Unaided) vide letter no. MTCST/5470/2026 dated 17.03.2026 requested for continuation of suspension of M.Sc Computer Science programme of the college due to extremely low admissions for the academic year 2026-'27. He had informed that the Managing Board, in its meeting held on 23.02.2026, resolved to request the University to continue the suspension of the M.Sc. Computer Science programme for the academic year 2026-2027 as well, owing to persistently low enrolment.

It may be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no.20.13.15 resolved to permit the suspension of the M.Sc Computer Science programme at Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Unaided) for the academic year 2025-2026, as per the existing norms.

As per Statute 15(a), Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977 , "It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate."

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.10,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the suspension of course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the fee for suspension of course of study.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of Mar Thoma College of Science &Technology, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Unaided) for continuation of suspension of M.Sc Computer Science programme of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the

Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit continuation of suspension of M.Sc Computer Science programme in Mar Thoma College of Science &Technology, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Unaided) for the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.24 Sree Sankara Vidya Peetom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) - Request for closure of B.Com Business Information System programme – Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Manager, Sree Sankara VidyaPeetom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor,Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) vide letter no.A1-27/2026 dated 26.03.2026 had submitted request forclosure of B.Com Business Information System programme of the college from the academic year 2026-27 due to the shortage of students.

It is informed that as no students enrolled in the existing B.ComBusiness Information System degree programme at the college during the academic year 2025-2026 , they had decided to discontinue the said course from theacademic year 2026-2027. Hence requested to take the necessary actions to formally discontinue the programme.

Provisional affiliation was granted to Sree Sankara VidyaPeetom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor since the year 1995 on self financing basis.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.20,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the closure of course of study. They have not remitted the fee for closure of course of study.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, “No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate”.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Manager, Sree Sankara VidyaPeetom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor,Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) for closure of B.Com Business Information System programme of the College from the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit closure of B.Com Business Information System programme in Sree Sankara VidyaPeetom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor,Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) from the academic year 2026-27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.25 N.S.S College of Arts & Science, Perayam (Unaided)-Request for Suspension of B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc Physics,B.Com Finance and M.A. English programmes for the next academic year 2026-'27- Consideration of – reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Chairman, NSS Taluk Union, Kollam submitted a request vide letter no.22/26 dated 31.03.2026 to suspend B.Sc Mathematics , B.Sc Physics, B.Com Finance andM.A. English programmes of N.S.S College of Arts & Science, Perayam,Kollam(Unaided) for the next academic year 2026-'27 due to the shortage of Students.

It is informed that B.Sc Physics programme has not admitted any students during the last three years and B.Sc Mathematics programme has not admitted any students in the last two years, B.Com Finance programme has admitted only six students during the academic year 2025-26 and M.A. English PG programme has admitted only six students in the last academic year 2025-26. Hence, the managing council of the college in the meeting held on 05-03-2026 decided to request the

university to make provision for keeping the three UG programmes and M.A English programme in suspended animation for the next academic year 2026-27.

Provisional affiliation was granted to N.S.S. College of Arts & Science, Perayam, Kundara, Kollam on self financing basis from the academic year 2015-16.

It may be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024 vide item no. 16.68.08 resolved for suspension of B.Sc Mathematics and B.Sc Physics programmes in N.S.S College of Arts & Science, Perayam (Unaided) for the academic year 2025-'26, subject to fulfillment of the procedural formalities. Accordingly , U.O. No. Ac BII/3572/2025/UOK dated 19.04.2025 was issued.

As per Statute 15(a), Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977, It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.10,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the suspension of each course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the fee for suspension.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Chairman, NSS Taluk Union, Kollam for suspension of B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc Physics,B.Com Finance andM.A. English programmes of N.S.S College of Arts & Science, Perayam,Kollam for the next academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit suspension of B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc Physics, B.Com Finance and M.A. English programmes of N.S.S College of Arts & Science, Perayam, Kollam for the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.26 ***S.D.V College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Alappuzha (Unaided)- Request for closure of B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and BA English and Communicative English programmes from the academic year 2026-27 – Consideration of – reg.***

[Ac BII]

The Manager, S.D.V College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Alappuzha (Unaided) vide letter dated 16.03.2026 and the Principal of the college, vide email dated 13.05.2026 requested for closure of B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and BA English and Communicative English programmes of the college from the academic year 2026-27.

It is informed that due to consistently low demand for these programmes over the past few academic years, the courses have become financially unviable for the institution to continue. In this circumstance, the management has decided to discontinue both BA Journalism & Mass Communication and BA English and Communicative English courses.

Provisional affiliation was granted to S.D.V College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Alappuzha since the year 2013-14 on self financing basis.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.20,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the closure of each courses of study . They have not remitted the fee for closure of course of study.

As per Statute 15(b), Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, “No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate”.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor,the request of the Manager, S.D.V College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Alappuzha (Unaided) for closure of B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and BA English and Communicative English programmes from the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit closure of B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and BA English and Communicative English programmes in S.D.V College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Alappuzha (Unaided) from the academic year 2026-27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.27 ***KTCT College of Arts and Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) -Request for Suspension of BSc Mathematics and MA Economics programmes for the academic year 2026-'27- consideration of – reg.***

[Ac BII]

The Chairman, KTCT College of Arts and Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) submitted a request, vide letter no.2614/KTCTCAS/2026 dated 01.04.2026 to suspend B.Sc Mathematics and MA Economics programmes of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 due to insufficient admission strength in these programmes over the past two academic years. He had also forwarded the minutes of the committee held on 04.08.2025 regarding the same.

Provisional affiliation was granted to KTCT College of Arts and Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram from the academic year 2014-15 on self financing basis .

As per the Statute 15(a), Chapter 24, Kerala University first Statutes, 1977, It shall be open to a college to suspend for want of students with prior approval of the Syndicate, for a total period not exceeding one academic year, instruction in any subject or course of study in which the College is affiliated. At the end of the period of suspension, work may be resumed after intimating the Syndicate.

As per the U.O No.Ac.B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015, the Educational Agency concerned has to remit a fee of Rs.10,000/- +5% as additional resource mobilization towards the suspension of course of study. The educational agency has not remitted the fee for suspension.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Chairman, KTCT College of Arts and Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) for suspension of BSc Mathematics and MA Economics programmes of the college for the academic year 2026-'27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit suspension of BSc Mathematics and MA Economics programmes in KTCT College of Arts and Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided) for the academic year 2026-'27, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.28 ***PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College, Kadakkal, Kollam (Unaided) - Sealing of the college premises by the State Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and request for Suspension of three Programmes of the college for the academic year 2025-26-Consideration of –reg.***

[Ac BII]

The Principal of PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College, Kadakkal, Kollam, vide letter dated 26.06.2025, has informed that the college premises were sealed on 26.06.2025 by the State Bank of India, pursuant to an order from the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Court, Kollam. The sealing was executed as part of recovery proceedings initiated due to the non-payment of a bank loan. An appeal in this regard is currently under consideration before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

Consequently, they are unable to continue with the admission process for the academic year 2025-26. Accordingly, the Principal has requested that the college be excluded from the ongoing admission process for the academic year 2025-26 with immediate effect and has also sought guidance

on steps to safeguard the academic interests of currently enrolled students, particularly concerning the upcoming S4 examinations.

The following points may be noted in this regard:

• The Assistant General Manager of SBI Bank, in a letter dated 14.06.2024, requested the cancellation of the affiliation of PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College and the prohibition of new admissions from the academic year 2024-25 onwards, due to the default in loan repayment. The accounts were classified as NPA on 30.10.2022.

• The University sought a report from the General Secretary of Villoor Educational & Charitable Trust (the college's managing body) regarding the SBI letter, vide University letter No. 32758/Ac B II/2024/UOK dated 04.07.2024.

• In response, the Chairman of Villoor Educational & Charitable Trust, via letter dated 22.07.2024, stated that part of the outstanding amount had been paid to SBI and requested time until 20.08.2024 to clear the remaining balance. It was explained that the loan had been used for constructing a new building and upgrading infrastructure with the aim of introducing new courses. However, the college had faced low admissions in the past two academic years.

• A follow-up letter was issued by the University on 11.12.2024 to the Chairman, seeking an update on the loan repayment, but no reply was received.

• Subsequently, the Assistant General Manager of SBI reiterated the request to cancel the college's affiliation and prohibit new admissions from 2025-26 onwards, in a letter dated 26.03.2025.

• The University, vide letter dated 15.04.2025, again directed the Chairman, Villoor Educational & Charitable Trust, to provide a detailed report on the matter.

• In response, the Chairman, via letter dated 09.05.2025, mentioned that the Trust had already paid ₹3.50 lakhs to the bank and was planning further payments in May 2025 to settle the dues.

• Meanwhile,the college has remitted the Annual Administration Fee for three out of six courses and requested the suspension of the remaining three courses for 2025-26. Accordingly, only the three courses are included in the admission portal for 2025-26.

• The request of the Principal, PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College, Kadakkal, Kollam vide letter no.PMSA/21/UNI/2602/2025 dated 28.05.2025 for suspension of FYUGP Computer Science, FYUGP Business Information System and FYUGP Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology for the academic year 2025-26 had placed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.07.2025 . The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit suspension of FYUGP Computer Science, FYUGP Business Information System and FYUGP Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology in PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College, Kadakkal, Kollam(Unaided)for the academic year 2025-'26, as per norms. However, the Vice Chancellor on discussion at his chamber informed that the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges will not be approved, and ordered to resubmit each individual items separately specifying the exigency.

• The Assistant General Manager of SBI Bank, in its letter dated 05.06.2025, stated that the Trust had availed credit facilities totaling ₹132.39 lakhs from the SME Punalur branch. As of 26.03.2025, the outstanding dues had risen to ₹190.97 lakhs (excluding future interest and charges).

• The loan was secured by an equitable mortgage over the land and building where the college operates. Upon default, the bank classified the account as NPA and initiated proceedings under the SARFAESI Act. A demand notice under Section 13(2) was issued on 31.10.2022. Subsequently, the bank filed OA No. 575/2023 before DRT II, Ernakulam, and also filed a petition under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Trivandrum. The court appointed an Advocate Commissioner via MC Order No. 706/2024 dated 22.08.2024. Possession of one mortgaged property was taken on 05.02.2025, and steps are underway to take possession of the second property, which is the current college premises.

• The Principal vide letter dated 26.06.2025 had informed that, the college premises have been sealed by SBI under the CJM Court's order, and the Principal has requested exclusion from the 2025-26 admission process and sought immediate advice on the protection of currently enrolled students' academic future, particularly concerning their upcoming S4 examinations.

• As per the orders of the Vice chancellor, the matter concerning the sealing of PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College premises by the State Bank of India under the provisions

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of the SARFAESI Act is placed before the standing committee of the syndicate on affiliation of colleges on 10.07.2025. The committee considered the matter and recommended to permit urgent transfer of all students studying in various programmes in PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College to the self financing college as per their request. The committee further recommended that the students transferred may be allowed to take the regular and supplementary exams at the new college. The Committee also recommended to intimate the candidates who have sought admission in PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College to change their option in the supplementary allotment. The committee further recommended to conduct a hearing of the Manager and the Principal of the college in the matter concerning the sealing of the college, by State Bank of India, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act. Considering the urgency of the matter, the committee further recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the above recommendation exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974. The recommendation of the same had been submitted to the Vice Chancellor for approval. However, the Vice Chancellor on discussion at his chamber informed that the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges will not be approved, and ordered to resubmit each individual items separately specifying the exigency.

• Meanwhile, the candidates submitted a mass representation to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 05.08.2025 for college transfer citing seizure of PMSA College, in which the Vice Chancellor ordered to initiate steps for issuance of transfer order as per the norms of CBCSS since at that time no norms for college transfer for FYUGP, to students of PMSA PTM Arts & Science College, Kadakkal on account of seizure of their college.

• Accordingly, Ac.AIII section had informed that Inter Collegiate transfer was effected to all the students of that college .

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter concerning the sealing of PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College premises by the State Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and the request of the Educational Agency of the college for Suspension of FYUGP Computer Science, FYUGP Business Information System and FYUGP Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology for the academic year 2025-26, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to reject the request of the Assistant General Manager of SBI for the cancellation of the affiliation of PMSA Pookoya Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College and to inform the bank that the closure of college can be processed on request of the educational agency.

The committee further recommended to conduct a hearing of the Manager and the Principal of the college in the matter concerning the sealing of the college, by State Bank of India, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and to permit suspension of FYUGP Computer Science, FYUGP Business Information System and FYUGP Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology programmes of the college for the academic year 2025-'26, as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.29 Rajadhani Institute of Engineering & Technology - request for release of FD furnished as financial guarantee & collection of GST on the arrears of Annual Administration Fee -reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Principal, Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology,Nagaroor, Attingal, TVPM, vide letter No.446/C/18/RIETdated 01.03.2025 to the Registrar, University of Kerala informed that the dues in respect of Revenue Audit and Administrative Fee have been cleared, and therefore requested to take necessary steps to release the original receipt of the FD furnished as financial guarantee to the University towards affiliation of the college.

With regard to the request for release of the FD receipt, the following points may be noted: Provisional Affiliation was granted to Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Alamcode,

Attingal, TVPM. (2009), during the academic year 2009-'10, to function on self financing basis, for the conduct of B.Tech Degree courses.

The college has been conducting the following courses:

2009-‘10	B.Tech.Civil Engineering	120	Ac.B/01/036308/2009 Dated: 25.11.2009
	B.Tech.ComputerScience& Engineering	60	Ac.B/01/036308/2009 Dated: 25.11.2009
	B.Tech.Mechanical Engineering	120	Ac.B/01/036308/2009 Dated: 25.11.2009
	B.Tech.Electronics & Communication Engineering	60	Ac.B/01/036308/2009 Dated: 25.11.2009
2010-‘11	B.Tech.Electrical & Electronics Engineering	60	Ac.B/03/NC/2010-11 Dated: 05/10/2010
2011-‘12	B.TechAeronautical Engineering	60	Ac.B/03/043826/ NC/2011-12, Dated 30.01.2012
2014-‘15	M.Tech.– Electronics & Communication (Applied Electronics &Instrumentation)	18	
2013-‘14	MBA	120	UO No.Ac.BI/02/40063/ 2013 Dated 11.11.2014

In 2015, vide G.O.(Ms.) No.93/2015/H.Edn., dated 11.03.2015, the Government sanctioned to disaffiliate the institutions imparting education in Engineering and Technology in the State of Kerala and to affiliate them to Kerala Technological University. However, the students from admissions toB.Tech & M.Tech programmespriorto shifting of affiliation were allowed to continue and complete their studies with the University.

Further, vide G.O. (Rt.) No. 2286/ 2015/H.Edn dated 03.09.2015, the MBA, MCA and Hotel Management programmes conducted by colleges already shifted to KTU, were disaffiliated from the various Universities and mandatorily affiliated to KTU from 2016-17 onwards.

Accordingly, the affiliationof the college with regard to B.Tech & M.Tech programmes was shifted to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University from the admissions of 2015-’16 academic year onwards, and thethe affiliationof the college with regard to MBA programme was shifted toAPJ Abdul Kalam Technological University from 2016-'17 AY onwards.

The college was payable Annual Administration Fees at the rate of Rs.5,00,000/- for B.Tech, @ Rs.1,00,000/- for eachM.Tech programme and@ Rs.1,00,000/-for MBA until the programmes were shifted to KTU. However, after the shifting of the courses to KTU,on the basis of the Government letter dated 17.12.2020 permitting remittance of proportionate amount of annual fee by the colleges in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with University of Kerala,the demand had to be revised.Hence, the college was payable AAF @ Rs. 5,00,000/- for the period from 2009-10 to 2012-'13, Rs.6,00,000/- for 2013-14 AY for B.Tech & MBA programmes, Rs.7,00,000/- for 2014-15 AYfor B.Tech, M. Tech. & MBA programs, Rs.5,25,000/- in 2015-16 AY for the remaining batches ofB.Tech, M. Tech & for MBA, Rs.3,00,000/- in 2016-17for the remaining batches ofB.Tech & MBAand Rs.1,25,000/- in 2017-18 for the last remaining batches of B. Tech.

As per the records available in the section, the college has remitted Administrative Fee as detailed in the table below.

AY	**Course**	**Amount Payable**	**Collection**	**Payment Details**	
				Payment mode	**Date**
2009-‘10	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	KUCC 87961	10/09/2009
2010-‘11	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	KUCC 205832	26/03/2010
2011-‘12	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	Friends 136710	31/03/2011
2012-‘13	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	KUCC 221905	30/03/2012

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2013-'14	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	KUCC 25327	27/04/2013
	MBA	1,00,000	1,00,000	KUCC 34614	10/05/2013
2014-'15	B.Tech	5,00,000	5,00,000	KUCC 290491	24/03/2014
	MBA	1,00,000	1,00,000	KUCC 28603	19/05/2014
	1M.Tech	1,00,000	1,00,000	KUCC 82927	11/07/2014
2015-'16	2ndYear B.Tech	3,75,000	5,00,000	KUCC 14060	27.04.2015
	MBA	1,00,000	1,00,000	KUCC 14058	27.04.2015
	Final year of1M.Tech.	50,000	1,00,000	KUCC 14057	27.04.2015
2016-'17	3rdYear B.Tech	2,50,000	4,25,000	OP241139075	20.02.2025

On the basis of the request received, the file was forwarded to PA to the Controller of Examination and PA to the Finance Officer informing of the request for release of the FDR and for remarks on dues/liabilities, financial or non-financial with the sections which may hinder the release of the FDR.

Accordingly, remarks have been received as detailed below:

- CA sectionhas reported thatas per the records available, no liabilities are found against Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagaroor.
- The B.Tech tabulation section EEII Lhas reported that there are no liabilities pending against the college.
- EEII Dsection has reported that there areno liabilities pending with M.Tech section.
- TheM.B.A. tabulation sectionEEII Chas reported that there areno liabilities found against Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagaroor in the section.
- M&C I sectionhas also informed that,on verifying the available records maintained in the section, no pending liabilities are found against Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagaroor.

The Finance Officer had already informed that Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagaroor, Attingal has no Special Fee dues during the period from 2009-10 to 2017-18.

Cash (R) section has informed that the credit of the remittances towards Annual Administration Fees paid prior to 01.04.2015 cannot be verified due to server crash and the remittances made after the said date have been reported verified.

The file was further submitted to obtain the learned opinion of the Finance Officer whether GST is applicable on the arrears of Annual Administration Fee, to which the GST section constituted hasstayed further proceedings against the University demanding GST on affiliation fees, for the period of two months, vide interim order dated 24.06.2025 and it was further extended, vide orders dated 22.08.2025, 23.10.2025, 05.01.2026 and 03.03.2026. The interim order is extended by three months on 03.03.2026 and the case posted on 03.06.2026.

In this context,it may be noted that

- The Annual Administration Fee of Rs. 4,25,000/- without GST, paid byRajadhani Institute of Technology, pertains toarrearsfor the academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18.
- The Annual Administration Fee is payable by self financing colleges before 31st March in advance, forevery academic year.
- Therefore, it may be noted that the college has now remitted the fee which was payable before 31 March 2017, i.e., even before the GST has comeinto force.
- Further, now, GST is not being levied from the affiliated colleges as per stay order from High Court of Kerala.

Hence, it has to be ascertained whether the college, which has long been disaffiliated from the University(i.e., since 2015), and which has now cleared all dues to the University be informed to pay GST for the period when GST itself had not come into force, as they have remitted the fee only in 2025.

The Vice Chancellor, in the light of the report received from various sections regarding 'No dues' has ordered to place the request for release of the original FD receipt furnished by Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagaroor, and to report the matter of collection of GST in

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the case of the college for consideration and recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.30 Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha (Unaided)- Request for refund of the Annual administration fee already remitted by the college- Consideration of –reg.

[Ac. B II]

The Manager,Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha, videletter no.CCM/Affln./04/2025 dated 07.03.2026 submitted a request for refund of the Administrative fee paid by the college .

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025 vide item no.23.25.01 consideredthe requests from the Manager for closure of Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha, from the academic year 2026-'27 and for adjustment of the closure fee of programmes against the Annual Administration Fee already remitted, and resolved that the Educational Agency be directed to remit the closure fee in the first instance and thereafter submit a formal request for refund of the Annual Administration Fee. Accordingly, the Manager of the College had submitted the fee receipt of Rs.2,10,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Ten Thousand only) for closure of the college and submitted a request for refund of the Administrative fee paid by the college .

The following may be noted in this regard.

- The Manager, Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha had informed that they had remitted Rs. 31,500/- as an administrative fee for the year 2022-23 for B.A. English Language and Literature on 31/05/2022, but the course was not conducted that year. They had also paid Rs. 1,00,000/- as an administrative feefor the year 2023-24 on 31/05/2023 for B.Com Commerce with Computer Application (2a) and B.Com Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice (2b), but these courses were not conducted that year. Hence, requested for refund of the Administrative fee paid by the college.
- It may be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.12.2023 vide item no.07.81.15 resolved to permit the discontinuance of B.A English Language & Literature programme in Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha from 2022-23 academic year, on remittance of the prescribed fees.
- On verifying the records, it is found that Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha had remitted Rs.1,26,000/- (OP 1726003 dated 31.05.2022) as administrative fee for the academic year 2022-'23 for conducting four courses - B.Com Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice under 2(a), B.Com Commerce with Computer Application under 2(b), B.A English Language & Literature and BCA (Rs.31,500/- per course) vide letter dated 01.06.2022.
- It may also be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.07.2024, vide item no.11.132.10 resolved to permit closure of B.Com. Commerce with Computer Application under 2(b) and B.Com. Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice under 2(a) in Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha from the academic year 2023-'24, as per norms.

On verifying the records, it is found that Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha had remitted Rs.1,50,000/- (KUF receipt no.236622880 dated 06.06.2023) as administrative fee for the academic year 2023-'24 for three courses - B.Com Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice under 2(a), B.Com Commerce with Computer Application under 2(b) and BCA (Rs.50,000/- per course) vide letter dated 31.05.2023 .

It is found that the College has remitted annual administration fee of Rs.31,500/- for 2022-23 AYforB.A English Language & Literature which was closed fromthe academic year 2022-'23 and₹1,00,000/- for 2023-24 AYforB.Com Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice under 2(a), B.Com Commerce with Computer Application under 2(b) (₹50,000/- per course)which wereclosed fromthe academic year 2023-'24 amounting a total of₹1,31,500/-(RupeesOne Lakh thirty one thousand five hundred only)

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As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding refund of Administrative fee of ₹.1,31,500/-(Rupees One Lakh thirty one thousand five hundred only) remitted by Carmel College, Muhamma, Alappuzha is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a report be sought from the Finance Officer and the matter be placed before the Syndicate along with the report.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek a report from the Finance Officer and to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance along with the report.

Item No. 27.267.31 HH Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor - Unauthorized Closure of Fixed Deposit furnished as financial guarantee and Non-Maintenance of Mandatory Financial Guarantee-reg.

[Ac. B II]

Provisional Affiliation was granted to **HH Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor**,to function on self financing basis for the academic year 2004 - 05, with permission to commence the B.Ed programme in the year 2005 – 2006, with an annual intake of 100 students.As part of its affiliation, a Fixed Deposit (FD No. FD/0080/2005 dated 08.06.2005 for ₹5,00,000/-) was pledged as a Financial Guarantee to the University, with a lien marked in favour of the Registrar.

*It may be noted that, Statute 23 chapter 24 of KUFS 1977 provides that "Every College shall deposit with the University in the form of approved securities assigned in favour of the Registrar the amount prescribed by the Syndicate towards the financial guarantee of the College. The interest accruing on the deposit shall be payable by the University to the Collegeconcerned***."**

The college had remained non-functional since the year 2012 and resumption was granted to the collegeduring the academic year 2021-22 based on the NCTE recognition order, University inspection and consequent to clearing dues in Annual Administration fees for the non-functional period.

The Manager of the college submitted a letter dated 28.07.2023requesting the renewal of this FD. In the letter, he had claimedignorance of the FD details and the operating bank, stating that the FD was being auto-renewed without interest being transferred to the college's account. The Manager requested the University to provide the FD details, issue a copy of the receipt for IT return filing, grant permission to transfer the accrued interest to the college account, and renew the principal amount of Rs. 5,00,000/-

Following the standard procedure, a letter was prepared to forward the FD receipt by Cash IV who is in charge of safe custody of the FDR. Simultaneously, a letter was sent to the Manager of the College, informing him of the FD details and confirming that the receipt had been forwarded to the bank for renewal as requested.

Due to non-receipt of the renewed FD receipt or any communication from the bank or educational agency even after four months, a reminder was sent to the bank demanding the return of the original/renewed FD receipt or the reason for the delay. After repeated emails and letters, the bank forwarded a copy of a communication sent to the Manager of theCollege, wherein it was informed that the original FD (FD/0080/2005 for Rs. 5,00,000/-) had matured and was renewed to A/C No. 2357302000005 **based on a request and an indemnity submitted by the college** and thisdeposit was subsequently closed by the college.A new FD for Rs. 5,00,000/- (A/C No. 2357302000043) was opened on 08.09.2020, and the receipt was handed over directly to the Manager of the institution.

It may be noted here that the educational agency had closed the FD, the receipt of which was furnished to the University as financial guarantee while the original receipt was still in the safe custody of the University.

Upon learning from the bank of the unauthorized closure of the FD, the educational agency was directed tofurnish the renewed FD receipt in original with a lien marked in favour of the Registrar. However, no reply was received. The Syndicate considered the matter on 27.05.2025 (Item No. 20.13.22) and resolved to issue an urgent letter to the Manager, H H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta,with a copy to the Chief Manager, Canara Bank to return the FD receipt.

As per the reply dated 28.07.2025, it is informed that:

- The Manager took over charge in 2010 and thereafter never requested the bank to either renew , close or change the name of any of the FD in connection with the University.
- During the reinstatement of the college in 2020–21, FDRs jointly in the name of the Regional Director & the Manager, which werealready submitted to NCTE,were renewed. It is also informed that as he couldn't get the originals of the FDRs, bank was requested to get the duplicates and renew the same.
- He admits that theNCTE FDRs towards NCTE Endowment and Reserve Fund were renewed on the same day but explicitly denied submitting any request or indemnity for renewing the *University's* FD, because it was known to be in the University's custody.
- He claims thatthe bank may have erroneouslychanged the account numbers due to merging of Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank and mistakenly renewed the FD submitted to the University and hence claiming that presently the FD is in the name of the Manager and the Regional Director, NCTE.
- He further informs that he has requested the bank (vide letter dated 21.07.2025) for clarity on auto-renewal dates and FD numbers.
- He also requeststhe University to either retrieve the original FD from the bank and return it to him or grant him sufficient time to resolve the issue with the bank and produce a new FD of Rs.5,00,000/- jointly in the name of the Registrar and the Manager.

The bank has informed that the pledged FD was closed in 2020 using an indemnity bond submitted by the college, despite the original receipt being with the University.

It is pertinent to note that

- the college was granted permission to resume operations only in 2021-22 after remaining non functional since 2012.
- after the unauthorized closure of the FD,on 08.09.2020 on the request and indemnity submitted by the educational agency, the College has been functioning since its reinstatement in 2021–22 without furnishing the mandatory Financial Guarantee**.**
- the original FD receipt, sent to the bank in good faith on 24.08.2023 for renewal, is currently being withheld by the bank without valid justification.
- **Currently, the original FD receipt forwarded to the bank on 24.08.2023 remains neither renewed nor returned.Consequently,the College has been functioning from 2021–22 without furnishing the mandatory Financial Guarantee in violation of Statute 23, Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes (KUFS) 1977.**

In the above circumstances, as per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue a Show cause notice to the Educational agency of the college as to why affiliation shall not be withdrawn since the college has been functioning from 2021–22 without furnishing the mandatory Financial Guarantee in violation of Statute 23, Chapter 24 of the Kerala University First Statutes (KUFS) 1977.

The committee further recommended to obtain remarks of the Legal Adviser of the University urgently on the matter.

The committee came to an end at 1.15 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Day-2	**:**	**18.06.2026**
Time	**:**	**2.00 pm**
Venue	**:**	**Syndicate Room, University of Kerala**

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh Member, Syndicate (Convener) Sd/-

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Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Rahim K.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr.Pramod N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Sri.Ajay D. N.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V.	Member, Syndicate	Online

Item No. 27.267.32 ***Minutes of Discussion -Sub-Commitee convened on 11.02.2026 - Addressing the Financial Challenges Faced by Self-Financing Arts & Science Colleges Affiliated with the University of Kerala - consideration of – Reg.***

[Ac. B II]

A letter dated 05.03.2025 was submitted to the Vice Chancellor by the Secretary and President of the Association of Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges affiliated with the University of Kerala, highlighting the financial difficulties faced by these institutions due to declining student enrollment and low fee structures, with some colleges reportedly facing closure or discontinuing admissions. The representation further pointed out that the recent increase in affiliation fees and the consequent additional financial liabilities have aggravated the financial burden on the colleges, and requested the University to reconsider the revised fee structure.

As per the Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, vide Item No. 20.181.08, the Syndicate considered the said representation regarding the financial and administrative constraints faced by self-financing Arts and Science Colleges and resolved to constitute a Sub-Committee to convene a meeting with the concerned petitioners.

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee convened a meeting on 11.02.2026 to discuss the matter and to hear the representatives of the Association of Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges affiliated with the University of Kerala. Based on the deliberations, the Committee recommended that the matter may be taken up by the University at a later stage. The Committee further recommended that the Association may be advised to approach the State Government with regard to issues falling within the purview of the Government.

Subsequently, the Association of Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges affiliated with the University of Kerala submitted a latestrepresentation dated on 05.03.2026detailing the challenges faced by unaided colleges under the University. It was stated that these institutions have been facing an unprecedented crisis in the post-pandemic period, resulting in the closure of nearly twenty-five colleges and several others being on the verge of discontinuing admissions. It was further pointed out that many of these colleges are located in rural and semi-urban areas where government or aided colleges are not available, and that their closure may adversely affect access to higher education and the objective of increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education.

The Association attributed the present situation to a combination of factors including declining student enrolment, increasing operational costs, and what was described as an unviable fee structure. Reference was also made to certain judgments of the Hon’ble High Court such as23.8.2022 (WPC No.13582/2022),20.10.2022 (WPCNo.13582/2022), 6.7.2023 (WPCNo 21253/2023) directing the Government to revisit and revise the fee structure, as well as to representations submitted earlier seeking a scientific revision of tuition fees. The Association further stated that various statutory and operational charges, including affiliation and other fees levied by Universities, have increased over the years, while the permissible tuition fee increase has been comparatively limited, thereby affecting the financial sustainability of such institutions.

Certain concerns were also raised regarding the functioning of self-financing centres run by the University, namely the University Institutes of Technology (UITs), including issues relating to the allotment of courses, infrastructure, regulatory compliance, and the perceived disparity in regulatory and inspection mechanisms applicable to self-financing colleges. The Association also pointed out that the absence of permanent affiliation in certain cases and the non-availability of scholarships and grants for self-financing colleges have further affected their functioning.

Considering the above circumstances, the Association requested that the University take note of the difficulties faced by self-financing colleges and extend necessary support within the permissible framework, so as to ensure their continued functioning and to safeguard access to higher education, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the minutes of the Sub committee meeting held on 11.02.2026 along with the present representation dated 05.03.2026 (appended) submitted by theAssociation of Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendations of the Sub committee meeting held on 11.02.2026 be approved.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Combine Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.33 ***Series of complaints submitted by Adv. Bito A. S. against Kerala Law Academy Law College (Affiliation No. 551) – Alleged violations of Legal Education Regulations – Reports received from the Principal – Further petitions forwarded through Lok Bhavan – consideration of – reg.***

[Ac.BII]

Adv. Bito A.S, a former student of the Kerala Law Academy Law College (KLALC) and a practicing junior advocate, submitted a formal complaint to multiple regulatory and governmental authorities, including the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, the Secretary of the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Union Minister for Education, and the Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice. The petitioner raised serious allegations regarding statutory violations and academic malpractice at the institution.

The primary contentions raised in the initial petition included:

•**Unauthorized Evening LLB Programs**: The petitioner alleged that KLALC continues to conduct evening LLB classes in violation of BCI Resolution No. 68/1999 and the University of Kerala's directives prohibiting such programs since the 2000–2001 academic year. It was asserted that classes are held in split shifts (8:00 AM–10:00 AM and 5:00 PM–8:00 PM), failing to meet the mandated five and a half hours of daily instruction under Rule 2(xxxiii) of the Legal Education Rules, 2008.

•**Improper Enrollment of Government Employees**: The complaint alleged that several government employees (specifically named as Moideenkkutty K., Jahangir J.S., Aneez U.S., Nitheesh B., and Anu S. Nair) fraudulently acquired LLB degrees. The petitioner claimed these individuals were awarded full attendance and marks for mandatory practical components, such as internships and moot courts, without securing official leave from their respective departments.

• **Excess Admission of Students:** It was alleged that KLALC exceeded its sanctioned intake capacity. While authorized to admit 300 students across five batches (60 students per batch), the college reportedly operated four batches of 70 to 80 students, compromising the student-to-faculty ratio and infrastructure norms.

• **Misrepresentation of Faculty Credentials:** The petitioner accused Mr. Anil Kumar K., a Director at KLALC, of falsely utilizing the title of "Professor" in official documents despite lacking the requisite Ph.D., publications, and teaching experience mandated by UGC Regulations, 2018. Similarly, Mr. Subin Chacko Mathew was accused of practicing law at the Vanchiyoor District Court while concurrently pursuing his LLM (2021–2023) and subsequently functioning as an Assistant Professor facilitating academic irregularities.

• **Request for Independent Inquiry:** Citing the significant institutional influence of KLALC's management—specifically naming founder N. Narayanan Nair, current Director Nagaraj Narayanan, and board member Koliakode N. Krishnan Nair—the petitioner demanded an independent special committee to audit faculty appointments, verify degrees, and investigate statutory violations.

Syndicate Resolution and University Action (May – June 2025)

In response to the gravity of the allegations, the Syndicate, vide the minutes of the meeting held on 27.05.2025 (Item No. 20.181.07), resolved to seek a comprehensive explanation from the Principal of

KLALC. Consequently, the University issued a formal communication to the college on 13.06.2025, directing the submission of a detailed report.

Official Response from the Principal, KLALC

The Principal of KLALC submitted a formal response, categorically denying the allegations and requesting their dismissal. The salient points of the Principal's report were:

• **Academic Programs:** The institution affirmed that it strictly adheres to BCI Regulations and Legal Education Rules, 2008. It clarified that it conducts a 3-year LL.B program (5 sections of 60 students), a 5-year Integrated B.A. LL.B (2 sections of 60 students), and a 5-year Integrated B.Com LL.B (1 section of 60 students). The Principal explicitly denied the operation of any evening LL.B courses.

• **Government Employees:** The Principal asserted that the five named individuals completed all practical components in accordance with the University Regulations Relating to the Unitary Degree Course in Law (2020). Furthermore, it was noted that the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges had previously reviewed this specific matter and disposed of it following the Principal's explanation, as documented in the Syndicate minutes dated 27.05.2025 and the University letter (No. 66491/AcB1/2024/UOK) dated 19.06.2025.

• **Faculty Credentials**: Regarding Mr. Anil Kumar K., the Principal clarified that he holds a purely managerial position as a Director, a role for which the management retains discretionary appointment powers, and to which UGC academic criteria do not apply. Regarding Mr. Subin Chacko Mathew, the Principal confirmed he legitimately completed his LL.M with requisite attendance before joining as an Assistant Professor, terming the allegations defamatory.

Subsequent Petition via Lok Bhavan (October- December 2025)

Adv. Bito A.S. submitted a subsequent petition, which was forwarded to the University by the Additional Secretary to the Governor, Lok Bhavan, Kerala (vide letter No. KRB/689/2025-GSO6, dated 24.10.2025 & 06.12.2025). This communication reiterated the previous allegations but introduced a new grievance regarding infrastructural inadequacies, specifically alleging that the college possessed only 13 to 15 classrooms against a statutory requirement of 30. The University subsequently sought a report from the Principal on this specific matter.

Principal's Report on Infrastructure (February 2026)

In response to the December communication, the Principal submitted a report (Ref: KLA/2026, dated 02.02.2026). The report outlined the available amenities, detailed new buildings and infrastructure currently under construction, and highlighted various academic initiatives, including the involvement of foreign faculty and social campaigns. The Principal reiterated that the petitioner's claims were baseless, ill-motivated, and devoid of merit.

Further Petition via Lok Bhavan (February 2026)

Shortly thereafter, the Secretary to the Governor forwarded another petition from Adv. Bito A.S. (vide letter No. KRB/689/2025-GSO6, dated 05.02.2026). Directed to the Hon'ble Governor, this petition focused on the 3-Year LL.B (Unitary) Course, specifically targeting the 2020–2023 batch. The petitioner alleged that government employees received full internal marks and attendance despite attending their respective government offices. The petition emphasized that simultaneous attendance in a regular daytime law course and government service is practically impossible and alleged manipulation of records with management connivance. It also noted that a prior complaint to the Vigilance Department had not been pursued.

The University has sought a fresh explanatory report from the Principal regarding this latest communication, and the college's response is currently pending.

It is pertinent to observe that Adv. Bito A. S. has, over time, submitted multiple petitions and filed several applications under the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Upon examination, it is evident that the core allegations in these successive communications are largely repetitive and monotonous. The responses from the Principal, KLALC, have consistently and firmly denied each allegation, often providing counter-submissions or pointing to previous resolutions by the University's own statutory bodies.

The continued forwarding of these petitions, primarily through the esteemed office of Lok Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, has created an excruciating state of administrative predicament. It has necessitated repeated calls for reports and has consumed considerable time and resources, despite the matters raised appearing to have been previously addressed.

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Considering the extensive history of these complaints, the subsequent reports from the Principal, and the continuous involvement of the Hon'ble Governor's Office, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor this comprehensive matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for detailed consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to obtain report from the Principal, Kerala Law Academy Law College on the communication received from Lokbhavan and to forward the same to that office.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services along with the report of Principal.

Item No. 27.267.34 ***ദക്ഷിണ കേരള ഇടവക(എസ്. ഐ. യു. സി.) - ക്രിസ്ത്യൻകോളേജ്, കാട്ടാക്കട, ബിഷപ്പ് യേശുദാസൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ്സയൻസ്കോളേജ്, മുളയറ, സിഎസ്ഐ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡുക്കേഷൻ, പാറശ്ശാല, സി എസ് ഐ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, പാറശ്ശാല എന്നീ കോളേജുകളിലെ മാനേജർമാരുടെ നിയമനം- ഹിയറിംഗ്- സംബന്ധിച്ച്*** :-

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ദക്ഷിണ കേരള ഇടവക (എസ്. ഐ. യു. സി.) ബിഷപ്പ് ഇൻ ചാർജ് റവ. ഡോ. റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂറിൽ നിന്നുള്ള 15.05.2024തീയതിയിലെ SKD/H.Edn/01/2024-25, SKD/H.Edn/02/2024-25, SKD/H.Edn/05/2024-25 എന്നീ നമ്പർ നടപടി കുറുപ്പുകളിൽ യഥാക്രമം

1) ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജ്, കാട്ടാക്കടയുടെയും ബിഷപ്പ് യേശുദാസൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളേജ് മുളയറയുടെയും മാനേജർ ചുമതല വഹിക്കുന്ന റവ. എ പി ക്രിസ്റ്റൽ ജയരാജിനു പകരം കുരിശുമുട്ടം പള്ളിയിലെ പുരോഹിതനായ റവ. ജ്യോതി ഐസക്കിനെ നിയമിച്ചതായും.

2) സി എസ് ഐ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡുക്കേഷൻ, പാറശ്ശാലയിലെ മാനേജർ ശ്രീ. സത്യരാജിനു പകരം സി എസ് ഐ നെയ്യാർഡാമിലെ ശ്രീ. വിൽഫ്രഡ് രാജിനെ നിയമിച്ചതായും.

3) സി എസ് ഐ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, പാറശ്ശാലയിലെ മാനേജർ റവ. ഡോ. എൽ മോഹൻദാസിനു പകരം സി എസ് ഐ ഓലത്താന്നിയിലെ അഡ്വ. സുനിൽ രാജിനെ നിയമിച്ചതായും പറയുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ, ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജ്, കാട്ടാക്കടയുടെയും ബിഷപ്പ് യേശുദാസൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളേജ് മുളയറയുടെയും മുൻ മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന റവ. എ പി ക്രിസ്റ്റൽ ജയരാജിന്റെയും, സി എസ് ഐ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡുക്കേഷൻ, പാറശ്ശാലയിലെ മുൻ മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന ശ്രീ. സത്യരാജിന്റെയും, സി എസ് ഐ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, പാറശ്ശാലയിലെ മുൻ മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന റവ. ഡോ. എൽ മോഹൻദാസിന്റെയും 28.06.2024 തീയതിയിലെ കത്തുകളിൽ ദക്ഷിണ കേരള മഹായിടവക ഭരണഘടന അനുസരിച്ച് എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജിൽ മാനേജരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നത് മഹാഇടവക എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് കമ്മിറ്റിയോ പ്രസ്തുത കമ്മിറ്റി നിലവിൽ ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് കമ്മിറ്റിയോ ആണെന്നും. ആ തീരുമാനം ബിഷപ്പ് ഉത്തരവാക്കുന്നതാണ് നടപടിക്രമം എന്നും. എന്നാൽ 08.05.2024-ൽ കൂടിയ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് കമ്മിറ്റി യോഗത്തിൽ മാനേജർ നിയമനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച യാതൊരു

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തീരുമാനവും കൈകൊണ്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്തതും. ബിഷപ്പ് നൽകിയ കത്തിൽ 14.05.2024-ൽ തീരുമാനിച്ചു എന്നാണ് എഴുതിയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും 08.05.2024-ലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ അടുത്ത കമ്മിറ്റി 22.05.2024-ൽ കൂടുന്നതാണെന്ന് തീരുമാനിച്ചതായും. അന്ന് കൂടിയ കമ്മിറ്റി കമ്മറ്റിയുടെ എല്ലാ തീരുമാനങ്ങളും 23.03.2024-ൽ ഇറങ്ങിയ സുപ്രീംകോടതിയുടെ ഉത്തരവനുസരിച്ച് റദ്ദാക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായും. അതിനുശേഷം ബിഷപ്പ് റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂർ മഹായിടവകയുടെ ഭരണപരമായ കാര്യങ്ങൾ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിന്നും വിലക്കപ്പെട്ടതായും. തുടർന്ന് 21.06.2024- ൽ ഹൈക്കോടതിയിൽ ബിഷപ്പ് നൽകിയ ഹർജിയിൽ 17.07.2024-ൽ സുപ്രീം കോടതിയുടെ തീർപ്പ് വരുന്നതുവരെ ബിഷപ്പിന് യാതൊരു അധികാരവും ദക്ഷിണ കേരള മഹായിടവകയിൽ ഇല്ലെന്ന് വിധി പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായും, മാത്രമല്ല നിലവിലുള്ള മാനേജറിനെ മാറ്റി മറ്റൊരാളെ നിയമിച്ചതായുള്ള യാതൊരു നടപടികളും നാളിതുവരെ ഇവർക്ക് നൽകിയിട്ടില്ലെന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. കൂടാതെ, മേൽ വിവരിച്ച കാരണങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് തന്നെ ബിഷപ്പ് റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂർ നൽകിയ കത്ത് വാസ്തവരഹിതവും സഭയുടെയും സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെയും ഭരണഘടനാചട്ടങ്ങളുടെ ലംഘനവും കോടതിയലക്ഷ്യവുമാണെന്നും. അതിനാൽ ഇപ്പോഴും ഇവർ തന്നെയാണ് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കോളേജുകളുടെ മാനേജർമാരെന്നും ആ നിലയിൽ തങ്ങളുടെ കർത്തവ്യങ്ങൾ നിർവഹിക്കുവാനുള്ള അധികാരം തുടർന്നും നൽകണമെന്നും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

സി എസ് ഐ ട്രിവാൻഡ്രം പീപ്പിൾസ് ഫെലോഷിപ്പ് എന്ന സംഘടന 09.07.2024 തീയതിയിൽ സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് നൽകിയ കത്തിൽ ചർച്ച് ഓഫ് സൗത്ത് ഇന്ത്യ, ദക്ഷിണ കേരള ഭദ്രാസനത്തിലെ എസ് ഐ യു സി കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റിയുടെ "സൊസൈറ്റി ഫോർ ഹയർ എജ്യുക്കേഷന്റെ ചട്ടങ്ങൾ ലംഘിച്ച് അന്നത്തെ ബിഷപ്പായ ശ്രീ.എ.ധർമ്മരാജ് റസാലം സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ ജനറൽ ബോഡി പിരിച്ചുവിടുകയും ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജ്, കാട്ടാക്കടയുടെയും ബിഷപ്പ് യേശുദാസൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളേജ് മുളയറയുടെയും മാനേജറായ റവ. എ പി ക്രിസ്റ്റൽ ജയരാജിനെ നിയമിച്ചതായും

സഭയുടെ തല്പരകക്ഷികൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച വിവിധ വ്യവഹാരങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിച്ച ശേഷം, ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മദ്രാസ് ഹൈക്കോടതിയുടെ ഡിവിഷൻ ബെഞ്ച് സി എസ് ഐ യുടെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷനും സി എസ് ഐ ട്രസ്റ്റ് അസോസിയേഷനും പകരം അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റർമാരുടെ കമ്മിറ്റിയെ നിയമിച്ചതായും.

ഹൈക്കോടതി നിയോഗിച്ച അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റേഴ്സ് കമ്മിറ്റി, ചർച്ച് ഓഫ് സൗത്ത് ഇന്ത്യയുടെ ദക്ഷിണ കേരള രൂപതയുടെ (എസ് കെ ഡി) അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് കമ്മിറ്റിയെ പിരിച്ചുവിടുകയും മലബാർ സി എസ് ഐ രൂപതയുടെ ബിഷപ്പ് റവ. റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂറെ ദക്ഷിണ കേരള രൂപതയുടെ ചുമതലയുള്ള ബിഷപ്പായി നിയമിക്കുകയും കൂടാതെ മുൻ ബിഷപ്പ് നിയമവിരുദ്ധമായി നിയമിച്ച എല്ലാ കമ്മിറ്റികളെയും കോടതി നിയോഗിച്ച അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റേഴ്സ് കമ്മിറ്റി പള്ളി ഭരണത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കിയതായും

അതിനിടെ പ്രതിവാദികൾ ഒന്നിലധികം സ്പെഷ്യൽ ലീവ് പെറ്റീഷനുകൾ സുപ്രീം കോടതിയിൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചതിൻ ഫലമായി ഹൈക്കോടതി നിയോഗിച്ച അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റേഴ്സ് കമ്മിറ്റിയോട് ചർച്ച് ഓഫ്

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സൗത്ത് ഇന്ത്യ (സി എസ് ഐ) യുടെയും ട്രസ്റ്റി കമ്പനിയായ സി എസ് ഐ ട്രസ്റ്റ് അസോസിയേഷന്റെയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് നടത്തുന്നതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടോ, ഭരണപരമായതോ ആയ ഒരു തീരുമാനവും അടുത്ത ഹിയറിങ്ങ് തീയതി വരെ എടുക്കരുതെന്ന് നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചതായും പറയുന്നു.

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1977-ലെ കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഫസ്റ്റ് സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട്സ് അദ്ധ്യായം 24 സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ട് 19(2) പ്രകാരം "ഗവേണിംഗ് ബോഡിയുടെയോ മാനേജിംഗ് കൗൺസിലിന്റെയോ അംഗത്വത്തിലെ എല്ലാ മാറ്റങ്ങളും കോളേജുകളിലെ അധ്യാപകരുടെ എല്ലാ നിയമനങ്ങളും സ്ഥലംമാറ്റങ്ങളും പ്രമോഷനുകളും തരംതാഴ്ത്തലുകളും പിരിച്ചുവിടലുകളും അവരുടെ പേരും യോഗ്യതയും പദവിയും സഹിതം ഉടൻ തന്നെ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിനെ അറിയിക്കേണ്ടതാണ് എന്നും നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

31.08.2024തീയതിയിൽ ചേർന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം (ഐറ്റം നം. 13.20.09) പരിഗണിക്കുകയും വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് റവ. ഡോ. റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂർ, ബിഷപ്പ്, സി എസ് ഐ, റവ. എ പി ക്രിസ്റ്റൽ ജയരാജ്, റവ. ഡോ. എൽ മോഹൻദാസ്, ശ്രീ. സത്യരാജ് എന്നിവരെ ഹിയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും അതിലേക്കായി ശ്രീ. ആർ രാജേഷ്, അഡ്വ. ജി മുരളീധരൻ പിള്ള, ഡോ ഷിജുഖാൻ ജെ എസ് എന്നിവരടങ്ങിയ സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സബ് കമ്മിറ്റി രൂപീകരിക്കാനും നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ആയത് നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുവാൻ ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഉത്തരവ് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ആയതിൻപ്രകാരം മേൽ പ്രസ്താവിത സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങൾ അടങ്ങിയ സബ് കമ്മിറ്റി രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു (11.09.2024 തീയതിയിലെ 7840/2024/UOK നമ്പർ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ്).

11.02.2026 തീയതിയിൽ ചേർന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ *സബ് കമ്മിറ്റി ശ്രീ. സത്യരാജ്, റവ. ഡോ. എൽ മോഹൻദാസിന്റെ പ്രതിനിധിയായ ശ്രീ. മെർബിൻ റ്റി ഡി, എന്നിവരെ ഹിയർ ചെയ്തു. ബഹു. സുപ്രീം കോടതിയുടെ വിധിപ്രകാരം മാനേജർ നിയമനത്തിലെ തർക്കം അവസാനിച്ചതായി കക്ഷികൾ അറിയിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ റവ. ഡോ. റോയ്സ് മനോജ് വിക്കൂർ, ബിഷപ്പ്, സി എസ് ഐ, റവ. എ പി ക്രിസ്റ്റൽ ജയരാജ് എന്നിവർ ഹിയറിങ്ങിന് ഹാജരാകാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അവരുടെ ഭാഗം വ്യക്തമാകുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമായ രേഖകൾ 10 ദിവസത്തിനകം ഹാജരാകുന്നതിന് അവർക്ക് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകുന്നതിന് സബ് കമ്മിറ്റി ശിപാർശ ചെയ്തു.*

ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം, ദക്ഷിണ കേരള ഇടവകയുടെ (എസ്. ഐ. യു. സി.) കീഴിലുള്ള ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജ്, കാട്ടാക്കട, ബിഷപ്പ് യേശുദാസൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളേജ്, മുളയറ, സി എസ് ഐ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡുക്കേഷൻ, പാറശ്ശാല, സി എസ് ഐ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, പാറശ്ശാല എന്നീ കോളേജുകളിലെ മാനേജർമാരുടെ നിയമന തർക്കത്തിൽ ഹിയറിങ് നടത്തിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ മിനുട്സ് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ കോളേജ് അഫിലിയേഷൻ സംബന്ധിച്ച സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendations of the Sub Committee be approved.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.35 ***Divine Law College, Pathanapuram, Kollam- Applications for affiliation of new three year Unitary LLB Course– 2025-'26 – reports of final inspection conducted – consideration of – reg.***

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Applications for affiliation of new courses/Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in Colleges for the academic year 2025 – '26 were received from Educational Agencies of various affiliated colleges pursuant to notification dated 06.08.2024.

Subsequently, Zion Educational & Charitable Trust, Educational Agency of Divine Law College, Pathanapuram, Kollam duly submitted application for new three year Unitary LLB Programme.

The Syndicate of the University has considered the said applications and conducted local enquiry at the applicant colleges as envisaged in Statute 8 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, considered the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry teams vide item no. 20.181.11 and resolved to approve the same and to seek views of the Government in starting the programmes recommended by the inspection teams. Accordingly, the Government's views were sought vide letter dated 03.06.2025.

As per Statute 9 of Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977, the University has to ascertain the views of the Government before granting affiliation. The Government, vide G.O.(Ms) No. 533/2025/HEDN dated 17.07.2025 has pleased to render their views by according administrative sanction for starting new Three year Unitary LLB Programme in Divine Law College, Pathanapuram, Kollam in academic year 2025-26.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor considering the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.(C) No. 29813/2025 dated 11.08.2025 accorded sanction for conditional affiliation of new three Year Unitary LL.B Programme at Divine Law College, Mynamon, Kurumpakara (P.O.), Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta during the academic year 2025-26, invoking his powers under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974. The Bar Council of India has issued approval for the three year Unitary LLB Programme at Divine Law College, Mynamon, with an intake of 60 students for the academic year 2025–26. The college has also remitted all the prescribed fees for the affiliation of the new programme.

Accordingly, the University has granted permission to Divine Law College, Mynamon, to conduct the new three year Unitary LL.B. Programme for the academic year 2025–26, as the Bar Council of India has issued the requisite approval.

As per procedural formalities, before granting affiliation another inspection is conducted in the college by a team consisting of concerned Subject Experts and Members Syndicate so as to ascertain the lab and library facilities made available in the college for commencement of new programme.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item No. 23.25.03 considered the G.O, which gave views of the Government by according administrative sanction for starting new Three year Unitary LLB Programme in Divine Law College in academic year 2025-26 and resolved to conduct an inspection by a team comprising Sri. Rajesh R., Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G., Adv. R.B. Rajeevkumar, Members, Syndicate and Dr. Rakendu C.K., Assistant Professor, Department of Law, in the capacity of subject expert.

The inspections were conducted and the inspection reports were submitted. The recommendations made by the inspection teams are given below.

"The committee visited the college on 17.01.2026. committee found that infrastructure and library facilities are just enough to start three year LLB course. Assurance is given to buy more book and periodicals. Assurance is given to sent teachers for evaluation of exam papers. Conditional affiliation can be granted."

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the reports of the final inspection conducted in Divine Law College, Mynamon for affiliation of new Three year Unitary LLB Programme for the academic year 2025-26 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendations made by the inspection team be approved.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.267.36 Appeal on grievance with docket no. G2251002770 from Smt. Siva Ganga A K before CMPGRC - Mar Gregorios College of Law , Trivandrum – reg.

[Ac. B I]

Smt. Siva Ganga A K submitted a complaint against Mar Gregorios College of Law before the CMPGRC on 31.10.2025 alleging Biased and Unethical Internal Assessment practices at the college. Report of the Principal was sought on the complaint and the Principal , Mar Gregorios College has submitted various documents which proves flaws on part of the candidate. By considering the report, the complaint was rejected and a memo was issued intimating the same to the candidate.

On receipt of the memo, Smt. Siva Ganga A K submitted an**appeal before the CMPGRC** on 03.02.2026 on rejection of her previous grievance with docket no. G2251002770.

Academic Details of Siva Ganga A.K

- Took admission for BBA LLB Course at CSI Institute of Legal Studies .
- Later was re-admitted and transferred to Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum in fifth semester as per University Order No. 5812/2022/UOK dated 26.07.2022and secured only 56.12% attendance for the 6th semester.
- On 21.10.2022 she submitted a written request for T.C at Mar Gregorios College for joining at a private Medical College and took T.C on the same date .
- Later on 16.11.2022 she again approached the College to consider her for re-admission.
- Later approached the University for re-admission to VI th semester , in this regard considering her application and recommendation from the Principal Mar Gregorios College Smt. Siva Ganga A K was re-admitted to VI th semester BBA LLB course.
- She registered for 6 th semester examinations and 7 th semester Examinations and attended both.
- Her academic records from 3rd semester to 7 th semester shows that she has not passed any papers.
- In eighth semester she registered for examinations but failed to appear for all the internal examinations and is alleging that the College has not conducted Viva vorce for her.
- The candidate submitted offline application for S9 Integrated LL.B degree examinations, December 2025 without the signature of Principal even though she is a regular candidate.This matter has been intimated to the candidate via email and through phone.But she has not resubmitted it yet.
- Also in the attendance statements forwarded from Principal,Mar Gregorios college of Law on 15 th December 2025,it is mentioned that the candidate has no sufficient attendance for writing S9 examinations and included in the detention list. (as per tabulation section).

Allegations raised by Smt. Siva Ganga A K before Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala

- On the complaint dated 31.10.2025 before CMPGRC she raised complaints regarding Biased and Unethical Internal Assessment practices at Mar Gregorios College and University of Kerala sought report on the complaint. Vide report dated 20.11.2025 the Principal , Mar Gregorios College has submitted various documents which proves flaws on part of the candidate. By considering the report, the Registrar ordered to reject the complaint and a memo was issued intimating the same to the candidate.
- Now on receipt of the memo , the petitioner again submitted an appeal before CMPGRC about the academic malpractice at the College by pre-assigning viva voce marks in the subject Professional Ethics and Management Accounting System by a faculty Kripa Prasad, who didn't evaluated her project, case Comment and Critical Analysis in accordance with the University marking scheme.
- She obtained copy of the Principal's report through RTI and is alleging that the documentary evidence provided by the College is forged ones. And therefore she has registered a police case at Mannanthala Police Station.
- Petitioner also states that the attendance shortage mentioned by the College in 9 th semester is false .
- Allegation is also raised for not conducting classes in compliance with the Bar Council of India and the University of Kerala Regulations.

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- Also she made serious allegations that the College informed all the 59 students about viva voce except her . She hasn't received any email from the Academic office of the College till date after her admission.
- Further the candidate on 12.12.2025 submitted a request in the University of Kerala to re-evaluate the components of this practical subject: **Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System**by a senior teacher appointed by the University, and conduct the viva-voce that was not conducted to her by the College.
- As per the**regulation**of the Course , "Project – All students shall undertake a project work either individually or in a group not exceeding five members, under the supervision of a Teacher. The project work may commence in the 7th semester. The project report shall be submitted to the College in duplicate before the completion of the 8th semester. There shall be no internal assessment for the project work. The project report shall be evaluated by a Board of two Examiners appointed by the University. The viva-voce based on the project report shall be conducted individually. The maximum marks for the project evaluation shall be 100, distributed as follows:
  (1) Statement of the problem and significance of the study – 10
  (2) Objectives of the study – 5
  (3) Review of Literature – 5
  (4) Methodology – 15
  (5) Analysis and Interpretation – 20
  (6) Presentation of the Report – 15
  (7) Findings and Suggestions – 10
  (8) Bibliography – 5
  (9) Viva-voce – 15

As per Clause 1 of U.O. No. M&C.1.2/1782/2017 dated 27.05.2017, "The candidate shall be allowed to verify the list of internal assessment marks, and their signature shall be obtained against their marks. A separate column for the signature of the candidate must be provided in the format." It may also be noted that, the Complainant had signed the marks allotted for viva voce for the subject Professional Ethics and professional Accounting System.

However as per the appeal grievance, the candidate demands thorough investigation by the University on her complaint.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole complaint from Smt. Siva Ganga A K and and the report received from the Principal, Mar Gregorios College, Trivandrum is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum, Ms. Kripa Prasad, Faculty of the college and Ms. Siva Ganga A K, the complainant be heard by Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.37 Complaint filed from Ms. Anagha M Nair, a former Assistant Professor of KVM college of Arts and Science, Cherthalaregarding non issuance of an accurate experience certificate by the college.

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A complaint was received from Ms. Anagha M Nair, former Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (on contract) in the BBA Department of KVM College of Arts and Science, alleging non-issuance of her experience certificate and withholding of pending salary.

In this connection, a report was initially sought from the Principal on 31.07.2025. As no response was received, a reminder was issued on 25.08.2025. Subsequently, the Principal submitted a report vide letter No. KVM/AC-11/2025-382 dated 26.08.2025, stating that as per the terms of the appointment order dated 16.10.2023, a two-month notice period is required in the event of

resignation. It was reported that the complainant left the institution with only 24 hours' notice, and due to this non-compliance, the college withheld the pending salary and did not issue the experience certificate.

It may be noted thatas per the terms and conditions outlined in the appointment of the complainant, she is required to serve a notice period of 2 months in the event of resignation,but she left the Institution with 24 hour notice.While the college may act in accordance with the terms of the appointment order regarding the notice period , the resignation should not affect the issuance of an experience certificate for the period of service rendered. Accordingly, as per orders, a letter dated 18.09.2025 was issued directing the Principal to provide an experience certificate in the usual format indicating all posts held by the complainant. The same was also communicated to the complainant on 27.09.2025.

Subsequently, the complainant reported that the college, through email communication, informed her that the experience certificate would be issued only upon remittance of two months' salary, citing a clause in the appointment order. She contended that this condition is illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to the University's directive.

As the University's direction did not prescribe any such condition, a further report was sought from the Principal on 06.11.2025. The Principal, vide letter No. KVM/AC-11/2025-417 dated 13.11.2025, reiterated that all staff members are required to either serve a two-month notice period or remit two months' salary in lieu thereof, as per institutional policy. It was stated that the communication regarding the experience certificate was intended only to ensure compliance with the contractual terms and not to deny issuance.

Thereafter, the complainant was requested (letter dated 24.11.2025) to produce a copy of her appointment order. Meanwhile, a grievance (Docket No. G2251201631) was received through the CMPGRC portal, and an action taken report was submitted to the Monitoring Cell. The appointment order was later received from the complainant via email dated 24.01.2026.

In her communication, the complainant stated that she resigned due to denial of her request for two months' medical leave and that she had continued in service until 22.05.2025, thereby completing her one-year contractual period.

Since she had served beyond the initial contractual period, clarification was sought from the college regarding extension of the contract. The Principal, vide letter No. KVM/AC-11/2026-445 dated 19.02.2026, reported that the complainant was permitted to continue in service under the same terms and conditions of the original appointment order, considering academic requirements. However, no documentary evidence of such extension has been furnished.

The Principal has not provided any document showing that contract of Ms.Anagha M was extended. The college's stance,that she will get an experience certificate only if she meets the contractual term of paying 2 months salary in lieu of notice period,is invalid since there is no proof of contract extension. The college has not followed the basic principle of extending Ms. Angha's contract in writing. Allowing her to work without a valid contract is unlawful. The only document available is the initial 1-year contract given at appointment of Ms Anagha M.

It is observed that both the complainant and the college authorities remain firm in their respective positions.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the complaint of Ms. Anagha M Nair is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science , Cherthala and Ms. Anagha M Nair, the complainant be heard by Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.267.38 Complaint filed from Sri. Sinumon T G,a former Assistant Professor of KVM college of Arts and Science, Cherthala regarding non issuance of an accurate experience certificate by the college.

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A complaint was received from Sri Sinumon T. G. alleging that the college issued an inaccurate experience certificate. In the complaint, he stated that during his tenure as Assistant Professor, the Principal repeatedly asked him to engage in unfair practices related to internal marks, examinations, NSS activities, and other instructional matters. However, he refused to comply, citing ethical and professional standards. Subsequently, he faced continuous threats and pressure. Due to the hostile work environment, he was compelled to resign on 28.03.2025.

After his resignation, he requested an experience certificate, which was provided after a month. However, the certificate inaccurately reflected his designation and responsibilities. He further requested the intervention of the University in the matter and the college be given directions to reissue an accurate experience certificate reflecting his correct designation. He also requested an investigation into the allegations against Dr. E. Krishnan Namboothiri (then Principal and currently PRO of KVM College of Arts and Science).

In this matter, a report was sought from the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala, vide letter dated 14.08.2025. In response, a report from Dr. V. V. Pyarelal, Director of the college, along with an explanation from the Principal, Dr. E. Krishnan Namboothiri, was received. As per the report, the following facts regarding the resignation of Sri Sinumon T. G. were stated.

- It was mentioned that the reason for his resignation was his close personal relationship with a faculty member. It was also reported that, although his resignation was not in accordance with the terms of appointment, it was accepted without insisting on the notice period or compensation, considering the seriousness of the matter.
- Regarding the issuance of the experience certificate, it was stated that his designations as Head of Department and NSS Programme Officer were not included in the certificate due to the circumstances and a written complaint against him. It was further mentioned that the certificate was issued without any adverse remarks to protect his dignity and safeguard the family life of the individuals concerned.
- The management also stated that it acted fairly in issuing the certificate and avoided including negative remarks. The Director of KVM Trust denied all the allegations and requested that the complaint be treated as unfounded and the matter be closed. As per the report of the former Principal, Dr. E. Krishnan Namboothiri, forwarded by the Director, KVM Trust, the allegations raised by Sri Sinumon T. G. were described as baseless, inappropriate, and defamatory.

Although there may have been personal altercations between Sri Sinumon T. G. and the college authorities leading to his resignation as Assistant Professor, this should not affect the issuance of an experience certificate detailing his service tenure and the posts he held. Considering the fact, the college authorities were directed to issue an experience certificate in the usual format mentioning all the posts held by Sri Sinumon T. G. during his service in the college, vide letter dated 02.09.2025. The same was communicated to the complainant as per letter dated 04.10.2025.

Subsequently, he submitted another complaint via email dated 13.10.2025, alleging that despite receiving directions from the University, the college refused to issue an accurate experience certificate unless he paid two months' salary.

It may be noted that the college's actions appear contradictory to its earlier report. Initially, the management accepted his resignation without insisting on notice or compensation. However, after receiving directions from the University, the management insisted on payment of two months' salary. This non-compliance on the part of the college may be considered a serious issue.

Accordingly, a report was sought from the Director regarding the non-compliance with University directions and the contradictory actions concerning Sri Sinumon T. G. The Director clarified that the demand for two months' salary for issuing the corrected certificate was a procedural requirement as per the contractual conditions in the appointment order and not a denial of the certificate. It was also stated that the college had complied with the University's directions and acted within the applicable service rules mentioned in the appointment order. The complainant was therefore directed to produce a copy of the appointment order for verification, as the clause requiring two months' notice or salary in lieu thereof was included in the appointment order.

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Meanwhile, a grievance (Docket No. G2251201614) was received on the CMPGRC portal from Sri Sinumon T. G. An action taken report up to that date was forwarded to the Monitoring Cell; however, a copy of the appointment order had not been received at that time. Later, in response to repeated communications from the University, Sri Sinumon T. G. submitted a copy of the appointment order via email dated 24.01.2026.

As per the terms and conditions of the appointment order, it is clearly stated that "in case you decide to quit the job, you shall give two calendar months' notice; otherwise, you will lose two months' salary." However, it is pertinent to note that the college had earlier deviated from these conditions by accepting his resignation with immediate effect without insisting on the required notice period or compensation. Furthermore, an incomplete experience certificate was issued to him.

In his communication forwarding the appointment order, Sri Sinumon T. G. also stated that his resignation was not voluntary but was submitted under continuous threat, coercion, and undue pressure from the college authorities. However, in his initial complaint dated 22.07.2025, no such allegation was made; instead, it was stated that he was compelled to resign due to a hostile work environment. Therefore, a further report was sought from the Principal in this regard.

In response, the Principal reported that Sri Sinumon T. G. submitted a written resignation voluntarily, without any mention of threat, coercion, or undue pressure. The resignation was accepted in good faith based on his written request. At the time of submission and acceptance of the resignation, he did not raise any complaint alleging coercion. The Principal denied all such allegations and stated that the resignation was entirely his own decision.

It may be noted that Sri Sinumon T. G. continues to demand an experience certificate reflecting all the designations held by him during his service, while the college authorities maintain that the certificate will be issued only upon remittance of two months' salary in lieu of the notice period, as agreed in the appointment order.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the entire matter regarding the complaint of Sri Sinumon T. G. is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science , Cherthala and Sri Sinumon T. G, the complainant be heard by Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.39 Complaint from Sri. Abhimanyu S S -Illegal Fee collection in violation of G.O- National College, Ambalathara –reg.

[Ac BI]

A complaint was received from Sri. Abhimanyu S.S , a 2022-25 admission student of National College who completed BCA programme . .

As per the complaint the following has been pointed out:

- The College is practicing illegal and unethical fee collection that go against the Govt. Orders and the University norms.
- The College is collecting an amount as Alumni Fund, where an officially registered alumni association is absent. Also the College has made it clear that unless students paid Rs.100, they would not be provided with their Transfer Certificate or any other required documentation.
- The petitioner has requested to refund the excess fee collected for his 5 th and 6th semesters that is Rs.4500. Also it is requested for the compensation for the mental harassment and undue stress that he faced due to these illegal fee collections, as well as for the time, energy and resources he spent in addressing the issue, including RTI fees, postal Charges, Photocopy/ Print , traveling expenses and other related costs.

In this regard report of the Principal was sought. As per the report the following has been stated :

- The candidate Sri. Abhimanyu S S (2022-25 student) has completed the BCA program and obtained his T.C from the College.

- Her haven't raised any complaint on the collection of fee at the College till date.
- With regard to the allegation on alumni fund collection, it is stated that the Alumni Association of National College is a registered Alumni Association with the Department of Registration, Kerala State in the name of " Alumni O' National"
- It is submitted that the College collected fees in accordance with the G.O No. 299/2024/HEDN dated 19.05.2024 , in which it is stated that the **12 % fee hike is for 2024-25 academic year onwards** on the existing fee structure. Therefore this G.O is applicable for both CBCSS as well as FYUGP programs. The fee structure is applicable for all courses and all semesters from the academic year 2024 -25.

But it may be noted here that, Vide G.O (Ms) No.112/2025/HEDN dated 01.03.2025, it has been clarified that the revised fee structure is applicable to **those admissions from 2024 -25 onwards.**

In this connection an explanation was sought from the Principal, National College, Ambalathara vide letter dated 17.01.2026 and a reminder was issued on 17.02.2025. But till date the College has not responded. Frequent enquiry is being done by the petitioner.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal, National College, Ambalathara and Sri. Abhimanyu S S, the complainant be heard by Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.40 ***Complaint on Retention of certificates- KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala-Sri. Faisal Abdul Kabeer - Non compliance of University directions and UGC Guidelines by KVM College for Arts and Science in Cherthala - reg.***

[Ac BI]

A complaint was received from Sri. Faisal Abdul Kabeer regarding retention of original certificates.

As per the complaint it was stated that, the petitioner joined for BBA Logistics course at KVM College for Arts and Science in Cherthala on july, 2024 and paid Rs. 27000/- as his one year fee. But he discontinued the course after 6 months due to some personal issues. When he requested the College to return his SSLC and Plus Two Certificates, the College authority refused to return the certificates unless he pays the complete course fee.

As per the U.O no. Ac.B1/2022/UOK dated 08/06/2022 the colleges shall forward the original documents of all the candidates to the University within one month after the date of closure of admission for matriculation and recognition purpose. The University after completing the process shall return the documents within three months tot he colleges from where they shall be handed over to the students immediately keeping the attested copies for their record.

It may further be noted that as per the clause 4.1.2 of the UGC Guidelines for refund of fees and Non - retention of original documents 2018" HEIs shall charge fees in advance only for the semester/year in which a student is engaged in academic activities. Collecting advance fees for entire programme of study or for more than one semester/year in which a student is enrolled is strictly prohibited.

Report of the Principal was sought on the complaint and the Principal submitted report vide his letter dated 06/11/2025.

As per the report , the following has been stated :

- Sri. Faisal Abdul Kabeer was admitted to the BBA (Logistics) programme of the College in July 2024 through the University admission and , he has paid a sum of Rs. 27,000/- towards the first year course fee.

- The student only attended classes for nearly six months and thereafter discontinued the course abruptly without completing the formal withdrawal procedure or intimating the college authorities within the prescribed time.
- It is submitted that, as per the College policy , which is duly approved by the Management , students who discontinue a programme midway are required to remit the entire course fee for the remaining semesters. This is to compensate the financial and administrative commitments already made by the College such as Faculty salary, infrastructure, University affiliation fee and seat blocking cost.
- The Original Certificates are retained only as security until the discontinuing student settles the balance fee liability. This policy is clearly intimated to all students at the time of admission, also the students and parents have given the consent also.

University has directed the Principal, to comply with the UGC guidelines and to release all the certificates of the complainant unconditionally vide letter dated 20.11.2025.

In reply to the letter , the Principal vide letter dated 13/01/2026 clarified that the original certificates were collected at the time of admission only for verification and record purpose and the temporary retention is connected with the non-settlement of admitted dues. There is no intention at any point of time to permanently withhold the certificates or to cause hardship to the student. Also it was opined that, the payment of balance fee is contractual and civil in nature. Further it is stated that, the College is addressing the matter in accordance with the term accepted by the student at the time of admission and as permitted under law.

Ignoring the University/UGC directions regarding non retention of original documents, the college had issued a Legal Notice to the complainant demanding remittance of the fees for the entire duration of the programme. Thereby the college had violated rules and regulations, laid down by the UGC and University.

Vide letter No. 54594/Ac.BI/2025/UOK dated 19.01.2026 University again directed the College to comply with the UGC directions and the U.O no. Ac.B1/2022/UOK dated 08/06/2022 regarding non- retention of original certificates and refund of fee. Also the Principal was directed to furnish an explanation for not complying with the University directions and issuing legal notice to the candidate demanding remittance of Rs. 63275.

Meanwhile a letter has been received from Adv. Manoj P, as reply to the letter No. 54594/Ac B I/2025/UOK Dated: 19.01.2026 issued to the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala.

It may be noted here that when University of Kerala seek an explanation from a Principal of an institution, affiliated to University of Kerala, it is a gentle dignity of the Principal to act accordingly. Therefore this particular letter from a third party was not considered as an explanation from the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala and again a reminder has been issued to the Principal and explanation for the same has not been received yet. The complainant is frequently enquiring the status of the complaint lodged.

It may be noted here that ,UGC, vide letter No. F.12-5/2024(FNT/NET)-FeeNivaran(Notice) dated 27.10.2025, has requested to adhere to the UGC Notification on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates. It is also informed that, ant HEIs violating the provisions of UGC Fee Refund Policy shall be liable for punitive measures as notified in Clause 5 of the UGC Notification on Refund of Fees and Non-retention of Original Certificates issued in October ,2018.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the complaint on retention of original certificates by the College and violation of UGC guidelines and issuance of legal notice to the candidate is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Principal, KVM College of Arts and Science , Cherthala and Sri. Faisal Abdul Kabeer, the complainant be heard by Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.267.41 Autonomous Colleges- Issuance of Provisional and Degree Certificates for 2023-2026 batch UG Students-reg.

[Ac D]

The Provisional Certificates and Degree Certificates are to be issued to the eligible candidates of 2023-2026 batch UG Students of the two Autonomous Colleges affiliated to the University viz, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, as and when the Tabulated Mark List of the students are received from the respective colleges.

Mentioned below are the details of the affiliation status of the courses offered by Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Fatima Mata National College, Kollam.

1. Details of Courses in the Fatima Mata National College is given below;

Sl.No.	**Subject**	**Status of Affiliation**
Aided Courses		
1	BSc Mathematics	Affiliated
2	BSc Physics	Affiliated
3	BSc Chemistry	Affiliated
4	BSc Botany	Affiliated
5	BSc Zoology	Affiliated
6	BSc Psychology	Affiliated
7	BSc Polymer Chemistry	Affiliated
8	BSc Geology and Digital Surveying	Affiliated
9	BA English Language & Literature	Affiliated
10	BA Malayalam Language & Literature	Affiliated
11	BA Economics	Affiliated
12	BA History	Affiliated
13	B.Com Finance	Affiliated
Self-financing courses		
14	BA English Language Literature & Communication	Provisional Affiliation
15	B.Com Cooperation	Provisional Affiliation
16	Commerce with Computer Application(B.Com)	Provisional Affiliation
17	BCA	Provisional Affiliation

2. Details of Courses in Mar Ivanios College is given below:

Sl.No	**Courses offered**	**Status of Affiliation**
Aided Courses		
1	B.A. Economics	Affiliated
2	B.A. English Language and Literature	Affiliated
3	B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	Affiliated
4	B.Sc. Physics	Affiliated
5	B.Sc. Mathematics	Affiliated
6	B.Sc. Botany & Biotechnology	Affiliated
7	B.Sc. Chemistry	Affiliated
8	B.Sc. Botany	Affiliated
9	B.Sc. Zoology	Affiliated
10	BSc Physics with Machine Learning	Affiliated

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11	B.Com	Affiliated
Self-financing courses		
12	B.A. English Language and Literature	Provisional Affiliation
13	B.Com	Provisional Affiliation
14	B.Com (Accounts and Audit)	Provisional Affiliation
15	BSc. Computer Science	Ratification of Affiliation is pending
16	BA English and Communicative English	Ratification of Affiliation is pending
17	BA Analytical Economics	Ratification of Affiliation is pending
18	BSc Statistics	Ratification of Affiliation is pending

Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram started the courses mentioned in serial no. 15-18 of table 2, viz,BSc Computer Science, BA English & Communicative English, BA Analytical Economics & BSc Statistics without prior sanction from the University. The matter was considered by the Syndicate held on 09.02.2023, vide item no. 51.07.01 and resolved to impose an amount of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Only) as fine from Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram for each newly started courses without obtaining prior sanction from the University. The matter was informed to the institution vide letters no.Ac.D/4/2023 dated 12.04.2023, Ac.D/4/2023/MIV/2 dated 14.08.2023. Meanwhile, the Principal has requested to waive the fine levied on the college for admitting excess candidates to various UG Programmes during the Academic Year 2019-2020 and starting of new programmes without prior sanction from the University. The matter was considered by the Syndicate held on 31.08.2024(Item No.13.77.27) and resolved to constitute a subcommittee of the Syndicate for examining the matter and for submitting the report to the Syndicate. Accordingly, a subcommittee was constituted, vide UO No. Ac.D/04/139/2024 dated 09.09.2024.

An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rs One Lakh Only) charged as fine for Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam for admitting excess students in various UG Programmes in the Academic Year 2019-22, has not been remitted by the College authorities till date.

However, an amount of Rs.3,50,000/-(Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) and 2,36,000/-(Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand only) have been remitted towards the Annual Administration fee for the self financing courses(including above mentioned courses) for the Academic Year 2025-2026 by the Mar Ivanios College(Autonomous) and the Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous) respectively.

It may be noted that, the delay in the issuance of Provisional/ Degree Certificates to the students on the above mentioned matters may affect the students for higher education and job opportunities.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding issuance of the Provisional/ Degree Certificates to the UG Students of 2023-2026 Admission of both Autonomous Colleges, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

1. The Committee examined the matter in detail and recommended to release the provisional certificates of the students of these colleges urgently for those courses having affiliation/ provisional affiliation with the University. The Committee made the above recommendation in the interests of students, inspite of non - remittance of the penalty imposed by the University on those colleges.

In view of the urgency, the committee further recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may permit implementation of the above recommendation by exercising the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

2. The Committee further recommended to the Syndicate to urgently take a decision on the matter of releasing provisional certificates to students of the courses viz.,BSc. Computer Science, BA English and Communicative English, BA Analytical Economics, BSc Statistics of Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram for which university affiliation has not been granted.

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In the event of any delay in convening the Syndicate for any reason Vice-Chancellor may kindly take an appropriate decision in the interest of the students.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the fir recommendation in Item No.41 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate c Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the second recommendation in Item No.41 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.42 Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous)- Marginal Increase of Seats in FYUG & PG Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-2027

[Ac D]

Ref: 1. FC/MI/UG-1/2026 dated 07.04.2026
2. FC/MI/UGSF-1/2026 dated 07/04/2026
3. FC/MI/PG-1/2026 dated 07.04.2026

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam has submitted the proposals for marginal increase of seats in FYUG/PG/Self financing programmes for the Academic year 2026-'27, vide letters referred above.

The Details of the proposal is as follows:

Sl No	Name of Course offered	Sanctioned Strength	Request for Marginal increase of seats for the year 2026-'27
FYUG Programmes			
1	B.Sc - Mathematics	60	0
2	B.Sc - Physics	48	12
3	BSc Chemistry	48	12
4	BSc Polymer Chemistry	20	4
5	B.Sc - Botany	48	12
6	BSc.Zoology	48	12
7	BSc Psychology	32	18
8	BSc. Geology	30	10
9	BA Malayalam	50	15
10	BA English Languaue & Literature	50	15
11	BA Economics(two batches)	120	20
12	BA History	40	10
13	B.Com-Finance	60	10
UG Self Financing Courses			
14	BCom with Computer Application	50	10
15	BCom Cooperation	60	10
16	BA English	60	10

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17	BCA	35	10
PG Programmes			
18	MSc. Mathematics	12	4
19	MSc. Physics	12	4
20	MSc.Chemistry	10	3
21	MSc. Botany	12	4
22	MSc.Zoology	12	4
23	MSc.Psychology	15	5
24	MA Malayalam	15	5
25	MA English	20	6
26	MA Economics	20	6
27	MCom	20	6

The Principal has also requested a marginal increase of seats in the following three self-financing FYUG programmes, which have not been granted affiliation by the University yet.

Sl No	**Name of Course offered**	**Proposed Sanctioned Strength**	**Request for Marginal increase of seats for the year 2026-'27**
1	BCom with Logistics and Supply chain Management	40	10
2	BSc Computer Science	30	10
3	BSc Psychology	32	8

It may be noted that, inspection to verify the infrastructural and instructional facilities of the college in order to grant affiliation of the above courses is pending.

It may also be noted that, the Syndicate held on 09.02.2023, vide item no.51.07.01 considered the hearing of the Principal,Fatima Mata National College, Kollam on the matter regarding excess admission made to various UG programmes during the Academic Year 2019-20 and resolved to charge an amount of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rs.One Lakh Only) as fine from Fathima Matha National College for admitting excess students in various UG Programmes in the Academic Year 2019-2020. Despite repeated communications, the college has not remitted the fine till date.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for marginal increase of seats in various UG/PG/Self Financing programmes in the Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam for the academic year 2026-27 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the matter need not be considered at present.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.43 Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous)-Request to permit to adopt the Syllabus of Library and Information Science designed by the University for the MDS Course of Fatima Mata National College.
Ref: Letter No.FC/E3/164/2025 dated 06.06.2025 from the Principal, Fatima Mata National College,Kollam.

[Ac. D]

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The Principal, Fatima Mata National College, vide letter dated 06.06.2025 has informed that the college intend to offer Library and Information Sciences as MDS from the academic year 2025-2026. The BoS in Library and Information Science has not exist in the College, the Principal has requested to adopt the Syllabus of Library and Information Science, which is developed for affiliated collegesby the University.

It may be noted that, as per the University Laws(Third Amendment)Act, 2014, under the rule,69 H;Powers and functions of Board of Studies of an Autonomous College provided that (i) to prepare curriculum and syllabus for various academic programmes keeping in view of the objects of the college, interest of the stake holders and national requirement,with the approval of the Academic Council of the AutonomousCollege:

Provided that, the Board of Studies of the Autonomous College shall ensure that the proposal for the academic programme conforms substantially to the duration, number of credits, evaluation and grading system prescribed, if any, by the University for that academic programme. Provided further that the Board of Studies of the Autonomous College shall ensure that the proposal will not have the effect of lowering the academic standards prescribed by the University.

As per the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges)Regulations,2023, under the clause 3, the role ofan Autonomous College provided that, " review existing courses/programmes and restructure, redesign and prescribe its own courses/programmes of study and syllabi"

As per the rules mentioned above, the preparation and approval of the syllabus for programmes conducted in an autonomous college are carried out by thebodies concernedof the autonomous college. However, since autonomous colleges are affiliated to the University of Kerala,the Principal has requested permissionto adoptthe Syllabus of Library and Information Science developed by the University of Kerala for its affiliated Colleges.

As per theorders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, therequest submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College to permit the college to adopt the Syllabus of Library and Information Science developed for affiliated Collegesby the University of Keralais placed before theStanding Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a report be sought from the Chairperson, Board of Studies, Library and Information Science, University of Kerala and the matter be placed before the Syndicate along with the report.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College to permit the college to adopt the Syllabus of Library and Information Science developed for affiliated Colleges by the University of Kerala, be agreed to.

Item No.27.267.44 Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram-Four Year Undergraduate Programme-Admission-2025-2026-Kerala State Sports CouncilAdmissions underCollege Sports Academy Scheme- Creation of additional seat-Regularisation of Admission- reg.

[Ac. D]

The Principal, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram has submitted a request regarding regularisation of admission of Sri. Vikas S. S.(Application No.25FYUGP1300) to the FYUG Programme (B.Com) for the Academic Year 2025–2026 under the College Sports Academy Scheme.

The college authorities had earlier forwarded a list of six candidates (vide letter dated 21.07.2025) for granting approval of admissions under the College Sports Academy Scheme by creating additional seats (over & above the sanctioned strength) to the Four Year Undergraduate Programme for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Subsequently, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025 (Item No. 23.25.09) considered the request of the Principal for admitting six candidates allotted by the Kerala State Sports Council under various aided streams at Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira, and resolved to approve the admission of the six candidates by creating additional seats (over and above the sanctioned strength) to the FYUG Programme, as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on

Affiliation of Colleges (meeting held on 29.09.2025). Accordingly, the admission of the sixcandidates wereapproved, vide letter dated 41858/Ac.D/2025/UOK dated 21.01.2026.

The Principal, vide letter dated 28.01.2026 has informed that, the name of one additional candidate, Sri. Vikas S. S., was forwarded later by the Kerala State Sports Council and included in the reminder letter dated 21.08.2025. However, as the initial proposal placed before the Standing Committee contained only six candidates, approval was granted only to those six candidates. The inclusion of the additional candidate in the reminder communication could not be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Since, all the Sports Quota seats have been filled from the sports quota applicants according to the University/College norms, the Principal has requested to admit the candidate, Sri. Vikas S. S.from the Kerala State Sports Council by creating additional seats(over &above the sanctioned strength)to the FYUG Programme (B.Com) for the Academic Year 2025–2026.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of regularising the admission of the candidate, Sri. Vikas S S,by creating one additional seat (over &above the sanctioned strength)to FYUGP, BComProgramme in the Academic Year 2025-2026 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the proposal be agreed to, as per norms provided that the list provided by Sports Council is as per norms.

Item No.27.267.45 St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous)-Affiliation of two UG self financing programmes for the Academic year 2026-2027-Reg.

[Ac D]

The Principal, St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous) has informed that, the Governing Body of the College has decided to offer two UG programmes in self financing mode for the academic year 2026-2027 in addition to the existing programmes.

The name of the courses are,

1. BSc Computer Science(Hon.)
2. BSc. Data Science & Data Analytics (Hon.)

It is also informed that the Governing Body of the College has approved the adoption of existing syllabi of University of Kerala for BSc Computer Science (Hon) and prepared the syllabus for BSc. Data Science & Data Analytics (Hon.) programme.

As per the clause 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 , the role, terms and conditions of an Autonomous College in general and subject to the provisions of Regulations will be as under;

3.1 Review existing courses/programmes and, restructure, redesign and prescribe its own courses/programmes of study and syllabi.

3.2 To formulate new courses/programmes within the nomenclature specified by UGC as per the Specification of Degrees 2014 as amended from time to time.

3.5 Autonomous colleges need not pay affiliation fees to the parent University.

Also as per clause 10.2 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, "an autonomous college is free to start a new degree programme(s) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels with the approval of the Academic Council of the Autonomous College and concerned Statutory Council(s), wherever required, provided the nomenclature of the degree is in consonance with UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 as amended from time to time. Such courses shall fulfill the minimum standards prescribed by the parent University/UGC/Statutory Council(s) in terms of number of hours, curricular content and standards, and the parent University shall be duly informed of such courses."

As per the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014, "all the Universities(including affiliated college thereto) shall observe the minimum standard of instruction

and prescribed norms for the grant of a degree which shall be imparted by the duly qualified teaching staff and appropriate academic physical infrastructure facilities as prescribed by the concerned statutory/ regulating bodies, such as UGC, AICTE, MCI, NCTE, DCI, in their respective notifications/regulations".

In this regard, it may be noted that, even though, an autonomous college is free to start programmes with the approval of the Academic Council of the College, affiliation certificates issued by the University are required to be produced before various authorities for availing concessions, scholarships, and other academic purposes.

It may also be noted that as the affiliation portal of the University of Kerala has not been enabled for autonomous colleges to apply for affiliation for self-financing programmes, autonomous colleges are unable to submit applications for affiliation of self-financing courses through the prescribed online platform.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding granting affiliation of proposed two self financing courses in St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Alappuzha for the Academic Year 2026-2027, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to conduct a local enquiry at the college by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.Nazeeb S., Sri.Ajay D N and Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y, Members, Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the inspection team for conducting insoection at the colleg with the following members:

1. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member, Syndicate
2. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr.Rahim K, Member, Syndicate
4. Sri. P.S Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate
5. Dr.Gladston Raj.S, Professor, Govt.College, Kariavattom (Subject Expert)

Item No.27.267.46 Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous), Sreekariyam - Starting one more batch of FYUGP B.Com Finance and Accounts in self financing mode from the Academicyear 2026-2027-Reg.

[Ac D]

The Manager, Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Sreekariyam has informed that the college wishes to start one more batch of the FYUGP-BCom Finance and Accounts in self financing mode and has requested the continued support and facilitation of the University for the same.

The college authorities, vide letter no.SF/FYUGP/01/2025 dated 10.01.2025 informed the University that, the college intend to launch the following new Four Year Undergraduate Programmes under self financing mode during the Academic Year 2025-2026.

1. BCom Finance and Accounts
2. BCom Fintech and Artificial Intelligence(AI)
3. BCom Logistics and Supply Chain Management
4. BSc Psychology
5. BSc. Data Science
6. Bachelor of Social Work(BSW)

The Colleges affiliated to the University usually apply for affiliation of courses through the affiliation portal of University one year before the academic year in which the specific courses are intended to commence. Since, Loyola College of Social Sciences is an autonomous/ aided institution affiliated to the University, they applied the application directly to the University, without submitting the Scheme and Syllabus of the Courses.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 21.12.2025, vide item no.23.25.11 considered the matter and resolved to invite the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), for a hearing

before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, as the College had commenced the programmes without obtaining affiliation from the University.

Meanwhile, the Manager, Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has filed a WP(C) No. 1078/2026 dated 03.01.2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala seeking provisional approval for the programmes.

A note was forwarded to the Legal Section seeking legal opinion from the Standing Counsel regarding the further course of action, if any, in this matter. However, no reply has been received from the Standing Counsel till date.

It may also be noted that, the syllabus of the FYUGP-BCom Finance and Accounts has not been approved by the University till date.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the intimation from the college regarding starting of one more batch of FYUGP-BCom Finance and Accounts (Self Financing), for which the affiliation has not been granted by the University, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request of the college to start one more batch of the FYUGP-BCom Finance and Accounts in self financing mode for which the affiliation has not been granted by the University be rejected.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.47 Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous)-Marginal Increase of Seats in PG Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

[Ac D]

The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences(Autonomous) has submitted a proposal for marginal increase of seats in PG programmes for the Academic year 2026-'27.

The Details of the proposal is as follows:

Sl.No	Courses	Sanctioned Strength	Marginal Increase (30%) requested	Total Seats
1	MA Human Resource Management	20	6	26
2	MSW Disaster Management	20	6	26
3	MSc Counselling Psychology	17	5	22

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for marginal increase of seats in PG programmes in the Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) for the academic year 2026-27, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate , as the courses are being Post Graduation .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.48 Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous)-Request for opting minor courses from Oriental Studies Basket of the University of Kerala
Ref: Letter No.FC/E3/01/2025 dated 10.01.2025 from the Principal, Fatima Mata National College,Kollam.

[Ac. D]

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollamsubmitted a request to permitthe students of FYUGP in Malayalam of the College forselecting minor courses from Oriental Studies Basket, designed by the University of Kerala.

A basket of Minor courses in language discipline have been created and offered to the students under FYUGP inAffiliated colleges, vide UO No.7943/2024/UOK dated 19.09.2024. As per

the UO, the Malayalam major students of affiliated colleges of the University can choose their minor courses from the Oriental Studies Basket offered by the University of Kerala.

As per the University Laws(Third Amendment)Act, 2014, under the rule,69 H;Powers and functions of Board of Studies of an Autonomous College provided that (i) to prepare curriculum and syllabus for various academic programmes keeping in view of the objects of the college, interest of the stake holders and national requirement,with the approval of the Academic Council of the AutonomousCollege:

Provided that, the Board of Studies of the Autonomous College shall ensure that the proposal for the academic programme conforms substantially to the duration, number of credits, evaluation and grading system prescribed, if any, by the University for that academic programme. Provided further that the Board of Studies of the Autonomous College shall ensure that the proposal will not have the effect of lowering the academic standards prescribed by the University. As per the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges)Regulations,2023, under the clause 3, the role ofan Autonomous College provided that, " review existing courses/programmes and restructure, redesign and prescribe its own courses/programmes of study and syllabi"

As per therules mentioned above, the preparation and approval of the syllabus of the programmes conducted in the autonomous college is carried out by thebodiesconcerned of the Autonomous College.

The institution is an affiliated aided collegeunder the University of Kerala and conducted programmes in both aided andself financing mode. But, theProgramme, BA Malayalam in the college is conducted in aided mode.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College to permitthe students of FYUGP in Malayalam of the College for selecting minor courses from Oriental Studies Basket, designed by the University of Keralais placed before theStanding Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a report be sought from the Chairperson, Board of Studies, Malayalam(Pass) regarding the matter.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.49 MSC Colleges-Mar Ivanios College(Autonomous), Nalanchira-Starting of new UG Programmes in the unaided stream for the Academic year 2026-2027-Recommendation of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate-Reg

[Ac D]

The Manager, Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges has submitted an application for granting affiliation of two new Undergraduate programmes under unaided mode in Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) Nalanchira from the Academic year 2026-2027.The Manager has informed that, they have applied directly to the University, as there is no default provision in the online affiliation portal of the University for an aided Autonomous College to apply for programmes under self financing stream.

An amount of Rs.17,250/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only) (Challan No. 25339068 dated 29.08.2025) has been remitted towards the registration fee for the affiliation of two unaided UG Courses and the application has been submitted with supporting documents.

The proposed courses are,

1. B.Com FinTech and Business Analytics
2. BSc Computer Applications(with Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics)

The Colleges affiliated to the University usually apply for affiliation of courses through the affiliation portal of University one year before the academic year in which the specific courses are intended to commence. Since, the affiliation portal of the University is not enabled for autonomous

colleges to apply for affiliation for self-financing programmes, autonomous colleges are unable to submit applications for affiliation of self-financing courses through the prescribed online platform.

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.31.15 considered the matter and resolved to refer the matter to the already constituted subcommittee. Accordingly, the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate, constituted vide UO No.Ac.D/04/130/2024 dated 06.09.2024. conducted an inspection at the College on 30.04.2026 and observed that the College has ample infrastructure facilities for starting two new UG Programmes. Accordingly, the Committee has recommended to start the following programmes under self financing mode;

1. B.Com Fin Tech & Business Analytics
2. BSc Computer Applications (with Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics).

The Committee has further commended that the commencement of the above programmes shall be subject to provisions of UGC Regulations and approval of the Scheme and Syllabus by the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon.ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Manager, Malankara Syrian Catholic Colleges to grant affiliation for the above two Four Year Undergraduate Programmes under Self Financing mode in the Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) Nalanchira for the Academic year 2026-2027, based on the Inspection Report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Inspection Report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate and to seek views of the Government for affiliation of new programmes - B.Com Fin Tech & Business Analytics and BSc Computer Applications (with Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics) in Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira (Autonomous) under self financing mode.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.50 Inter University Transfer - Athira Harikumar, a student of MSW in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at Sri Perumbudur :- reg.

[Ac. A III]

Athira Harikumar, a student of MSW in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development,Sri Perumbudur discontinued her studies after first year owing to her health condition. She had her liver transplanted and is presently undergoing treatment. She has requested Inter University Transfer from Central University to any one College affiliated to the University of Kerala so that she could complete the course. The applicant in her request has further reported that both her parents are undergoing treatment.

As per the report from Ac C section, the M.S.W Degree in Youth and Community Development (Regular) in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at Sriperumbudur is recognized as equivalent to the M.S.W Degree of the University vide U.O.No: 11174/2024/UOK dated: 27.12.2024.

It may be noted that the University does not have any norms /rules for Inter University Transfer. However, as per Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 (Amendment No. 34), provision for Inter University Transfer has been introduced (Relevant pages attached). As per the document, a student undergoing a course of study in a College or an Institution maintained by or affiliated to an Indian University constituted under a State or Central enactment or an Institution declared as a deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (Act3/1956) shall be granted transfer to continue the course of study in a College or Institution under the University subject to certain conditions. However, no rules have been framed for Inter University transfer based on this.

The matter of Inter University Transfer of Athira Harikumar is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a report be sought from the Chairperson, Board of Studies, Social work regarding the matter and the matter be placed before the Syndicate along with the report.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.51 Inter Collegiate Transfer - Gowri Prasad P S - Suffering from 50% disability :- reg.

[Ac. A III]

Gowri Prasad P S, a PG candidate from S N College Chempazhanthi has requested for Inter Collegiate Transfer from S N College Chempazhanthi to Govt. College for Women Vazhuthacaud during second semester 2025 - 2026 academic year on medical grounds, stating that she is suffering from 50% disability. The request has been duly recommended by the concerned Principals. The Principal of intended college had reported that no vacant seat is available there in second semester to admit the candidate and also informed that he has no objection to admit the candidate if additional seat is sanctioned by the University.

As per the norms for Inter Collegiate Transfer ofPG Degree course it is stipulated that Inter Collegiate Transfer within the University shall only be permitted within the sanctioned strength of the course vide UO No. Ac AIII/2/PG(ICT)/2019 dtd: 09/05/2019.

The matter of Inter Collegiate Transfer of Gowri Prasad P S is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request be agreed to, as a special case.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this decision shall not be treated as a precedent.

Item No.27.267.52 Representation from Radhakrishna PIllai T, Integrated BA. LL.B candidate of 2023 Admission(2020 Scheme)- Request for Inter collegiate transfer due to medical conditions- reg.

[Ac. A III]

Radhakrishna PIllai T[CandidateCode:47323557033],a candidate of 2023 admission Five year integrated BA. LL.B from Divine College, Pathanapuram has submitted a request for Inter College Transfer during the 6th semester. As per the existing Norms for Inter CollegeTransfer, candidates of the Five Year Integrated LL.B programme are eligible for transfer only from the 3rd to the 5th Semester. The candidate is presently undergoing the 6th Semester, and hence there quest falls outside the normal permissible period.

The candidate, however has cited disc prolapse and consequent difficulty in travelling to thecollegeandhassubmittedsupportingmedicaldocumentsalongwiththerequest. AsperPara8(3) of the Inter College Transfer norms, transfer may be effected in acute health-related issues of the student/parent/guardian.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the candidate RadhakrishnaPillai T for Inter College Transfer to Sixth Semester is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request of the candidate RadhakrishnaPillai T for Inter College Transfer to Sixth Semester be considered as per norms only.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.53 Request to permit Tamil as an additional language for B Com LL.B – Representation from CSI Institute of Legal Studies-reg.

[Ac. A III]

The Manager, CSI Institute of Legal Studies,Parassala has requested to sanction Tamil as an Additional Language for the B Com LL.B Course of the Institution w.e.f 2026-27 academic year onwards.

The proposal put forward by the College is as follows:

TheCSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam, Parassala is an institution under South Kerala Diocese, affiliated to the University of Kerala, recognised by the Bar Council of India and approved by the Government of Kerala.The Institute commenced its academic activitieson04.11.2013.

At present, the CollegeoffersThreeyearLL.BDegreeCourse, Five year IntegratedLL.B in B. A LL.B, B. Com LL.B and BBA LL. B with an intake of 60 students each and Two year LL.M (Constittutional Law) Programme and Two year LL. M (Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology) with an intake of 15 students. The institution is situated near the Kerala–Tamil Nadu border and a significant number of students from Tamil Nadu seek admission to the B Com LL. B Degree Course. Since the college presently offers only Malayalam or Hindi as the additional language,many eligible students from Tamil Nadu finds it difficult to opt the Institution. If Tamil is also sanctioned as an additional language, it would greatly benefit such students and enhance enrollment in the B Com LL.B programme.

As per the existing 2020 scheme for Five year Integrated LL.B, B. Com LL.B offers Malayalam, Hindi and French as additional language in the first semester.

The request of CSI Institute of Legal Studies is hence placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a report be sought from the Chairperson, Board of Studies, Law(Pass) regarding the matter and the matter be placed before the Syndicate along with the report.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request of CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Parassala to sanction Tamil as a Additional Language for the Five Year Integrated B.Com. LL.B. Course with effect from the 2026–2 academic year be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to place the matter before the Board of Studies in Tamil for preparing the syllabus.

Item No.27.267.54 Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 & 2025- Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram- Malpractices in conducting college level competitions-Petition-reg.

[Ad.D II]

The Additional Chief Secretary to Governor vide letters dated 31.07.2025 &16.09.2025 has forwarded the petitions from Miss Lakshmi Prasad , former BA Economics Student of Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram alleging malpractices in conducting college level competitions for Kerala Youth Festival 2024 and directed for appropriate consideration and to give suitable reply directly to the petitioner.

Miss. Lakshmi Prasad has complained (via complaints dated 23.06.2025&30.08.2025) that the college had granted double entry to her in participating KU Youth Festival 2025 in Bharathanatyam and Mohiniyattam events and informed her only just one week before starting of the Youth Festival. On 28.05.2025, starting day she had to participate in three events and waited for very long hours in dress and make up without having any food for the first event Nangiarkoothu. She had to rush for the second item Ottanthullal and during the performance of Ottanthullal, she had fainted down stage and could not complete the event. The Doctor attended her at the venue and advised her that her BP became low and hence not to participate in any more event as she had one more event Mohiniyattam on the same day. She had participated in Mohiniyattam event in that physical condition ,but could not won any prizes for Mohiniyattam in this year Youth festival . But she had won second prize for Mohiniyattam in 2023 University Youth Festival when same participants represented the college for Mohiniyattam this year.

She had stated that University of Kerala had not given action to her complaints dated 06.02.2025 and requested to grant her necessary justice for the irreparable loss suffered her due to

mistake of others. Also she had stated that **the college had conducted Arts Festival this year too against the strict directions given by the University. In the events she had participated at the college, competitions were conducted by engaging unqualified and biased judges for judgement. The judges engaged for judgement were former students of the college especially with no qualification for judging Mohiniyattam. It is suspected that judges were arranged with the purpose of granting her second positions only with the motive of forcing her to request the college for double entries for participation in the University Youth Festival. She has requested an enquiry by the Vice- Chancellor on the repeated rule violations by the college in conducting College Arts Festival and on the various mental harassment inflicted upon her by the college . She had also complained that the college had not fully disbursed the University merit scholarship . But in her representation dated 30.08.2025, she had informed that he had received her final year merit Scholarship on 14.08.2025 and all other grievances pointed out remain as such.**

Actions taken by University with regard to her previous complaints are detailed below

1.In response to her complaint regarding malpractices in conducting college level competitions, reports were sought from the Principal, Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram, and the Director (i/c), Department of Student Services. These reports were reviewed and accepted by the University. Subsequently, Miss.Lakshmi Prasad submitted a further representation requesting that the irregularities of conducting and assessing competitions at College level festivals may be brought under consideration of the committee constituted for conducting enquiry on the allegations and flaws of the judgements act in Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 for granting her justice.

The matter was considered by the subcommittee constituted to inquire the unlawful incidents that occurred and on resuming the Varsity Youth Festival and made one of the recommendation as " **Only the winners of the College level Competitions will be allowed to participate in the Zonal competitions of the University Youth Festival and College level competitions shall also be done in a fair manner and judges shall be appointed by strictly adhering to the Kerala University Youth Festival Rules, as many complaints are being received on the unfair conduct of College level competitions".**

Further, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Student Services, in its meeting held on 18.12.2024, considered the complaint along with the written statement submitted by Miss Lakshmi Prasad. The matter was subsequently placed before the Syndicate in its meeting held on 23.12.2024.

The Syndicate resolved to close the matter as the Hon'ble High Court has denied the plea of Miss. Lakshmi Prasad vide Judgement on WP(C) No. 7042/2024 dated 01.03.2024 and to inform the Principal, Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram to take necessary measures to ensure that such incidents do not occur in the future.

Accordingly, the Principal, Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram, has been directed to take necessary steps to ensure that such incidents do not recur. Miss Lakshmi Prasad has also been informed of the Syndicate's decision vide letter dated 13.06.2025.

2.After considering her petition dated 07.05.2025 regarding seeking permission to participate in 6 events in the Kerala University Youth Festival 2025 and related matters , the Vice Chancellor has ordered to write a letter to the Principal to consider the possibility of permitting the candidate to participate in the Youth Festival by considering her previous track record and second position in the last competition.

Hence a letter dated 21.05.2025 has been addressed to the Principal ,Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram for considering the possibility of permitting Miss. Lakshmi Prasad, to participate in the Kerala University Youth Festival 2024-25, taking into account her previous track record and her second position in the last competition.

The Director (i/c),DSS vide letter dated 03.10.2025 has submitted his remarks on the current complaint of Miss Lakshmi Prasad that as the inconvenience, if any, caused to the petitioner during her participation in the Kerala University Youth Festival 2025, was not deliberate and might have occurred due to technical and unforced circumstances. In order to avoid such inconveniences to the participants in future, the department has decided to give strict instructions to the organizing committee concerned for taking precautionary measures.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor the request of Miss Lakshmi Prasad forwarded by the Additional Chief secretary to Governor is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Services.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.55 First Degree Programme under CBCS System- Readmission of candidates of 2022 and 2023 admission batch who have attendance shortage in the sixth semester- consideration-reg.

[Ac AV]

Requests have been received from the candidates of sixth semester of First degree Programme who have attendance shortage in sixth semester requesting readmission for continue their study or to grant permission to register sixth semester examination.

As per the clause 12.15 of the Regulation, students who fail to secure minimum required attendance during a semester shall be given one chance to repeat the semester along with subsequent batch of students.Re-admission has been granted to the candidates of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system on the basis of norms / guidelines detailed in the UO No. Acad (CBCS)/1/Readmission/2011 dated 13.06.2011 and clauses 6.1 & 12.15 of Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system in affiliated Colleges, 2013.

Further it may also be noted that as per the U.O. No.Ac AV.2/21937/2021 dated 27.11.2021, for the candidates who face attendance shortage in a semester while studying in a college under the CBCS system and hence may apply for readmission to the same, such candidates can follow the pre-revised syllabus followed before discontinuing the course on the strength of a certificate by the Principal of that college, stating that arrangements shall be made for providing special tutorial to that candidate in that college in the pre-revised syllabus. Such candidates can appear for the examination as per the pre-revised scheme and syllabus followed before discontinuing the course.

As per U.O.No.Ac.AIV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15.07.2016 , the maximum span period for First Degree Programmes under the CBCS system is S + 4 semesters, where S stands for normal or minimum duration of 6 semesters for completion of the programme. Therefore S + 4 equals a period of 10 semesters. Hence the students admitted in the 2022 and 2023 admission batches of the first degree programmes under the CBCS system, shall have a maximum span period of up to the years 2027 and 2028 respectively for completion of the respective degree programmes.

The students admitted in the 2022(cant take readmission to the 2023 admission) and 2023 admission batches of the first degree programmes under the CBCS system, do not have the opportunity to seek readmission in the prescribed span period as there are no junior batches hereafter in which readmission may be granted due to the introduction of FYUGP from 2024 admission onwards. Such students face a situation of being unable to continue their studies by making up the attendance shortage by attending the classes.

It may be noted that the requests for readmission of the of the candidates of various semesters of First Degree Programme under CBCS system to FYUGP have already been processed and the same are under consideration of the Syndicate for framing norms and guidelines. Mean while requests, which are mentioned below, of candidates of sixth semester who have attendance shortage in sixth semester for readmission/permission to register the examination have been received and the same was considered by theFYUGP monitoring committee in its meeting held on 28.04.2026.

1)Two requests dated 22.04.2026 and 24.04.2026 respectively submitted by Sam Dani S (Reg.No.14023141010), a student of BA History at St.Xavier's College, Thumba. The candidate has stated as having attendance shortage on medical grounds with only 40% attendance.

2)Request dated 25th April 2026 by Dibin D Binu (Reg.No.14023141023), a student of BA History at St.Xavier's College, Thumba who has stated that he is having only 58% attendance in the 6th semester owing to medical reasons.

3)Request dated 12th March 2026 by Athulya A (Reg. No. and admission batch not specified by candidate), a student of BA Economics at Govt.Womens' College, Thiruvananthapuram, who has stated as having attendance shortage for registration for the final year examination.

The FYUGP monitoring Committeerecommended that *the request from the students of VI Semester of First Degree Programme under CBCS System for readmission may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.*

The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the above mentioned recommendations of the FYUGP monitoring Committee, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Therefore, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the grant of readmission for the students facing attendance shortage in the sixth semester after having been admitted in the 2022 and 2023 admission batches of various First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

Item No.27.267.56 Syllabus proposal for the New Double Major Programme- BA English & Psychology-reg.

[AcAV(A)]

The Principals of UIT Centres at Vellarada, Kuravankonam and Neyyattinkara Centres vide letter dated 30.12.2025, submitted a proposal along with the Syllabus for starting a new Double Major Programme titled " BA English & Psychology".The proposal was forwarded to the Chairpersons of the Boards of Studies (BoS) in English (UG) and Psychology (UG) for consideration.

A combined meeting of the Boards of Studies in English (UG) and Psychology (UG) was held on 18.02.2026 to examine the proposal in detail. The Board considered the proposal and made certain recommendations (appended). The Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Dean, Faculty of Science have endorsed these recommendations.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendations of the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in English (Pass) and Psychology (Pass) regardingthe Syllabus proposal for the newDouble Major Programme "BA English & Psychology"wereplaced before the FYUGP Monitoring Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The FYUGP Monitoring Committee at its meeting held on 28.04.2026 vide item No.4considered the matter and recommended that the proposal be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the Combined Meeting of the Boards of Studies in English (Pass) and Psychology (Pass)on the Syllabusfor the proposed Double Major Programme "BA English & Psychology" is placed before the Standing Committeeof the Syndicate onAffiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.267.57 Fatima Mata National College,Kollam(Autonomous)-Request for issuing NOC for applying Integrated Teacher Education Programme before NCTE- Inspection Report-Reg.

[Ac D]

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam has submitted a request to issue a No Objection Certificate(NOC) for applying proposed Integrated Teacher Education Programme(ITEP) in unaided mode for the Academic Year 2025-2026, for submitting before National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.13.09 considered the request submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam to issue NOC to apply for proposed Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and resolved to conduct an inspection in the college by a team consisting of Sri. R Rajesh, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. Nazeeb S, Dr. J. S. Shijukhan and Dr. K. Rahim, Members of the Syndicate.

The Sub-Committee of the Syndicate conducted an inspection at the College on 04.06.2026 and observed that the college is in Autonomous Stream offering Arts and Science Programmes and does not have a Department in Education. The Sub committee further observed that, the framework for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is yet to be issued by the Higher Education Department.

Subsequently, the Sub-Committee recommended to issue a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to the College only for the purpose of submitting application before the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to get approval for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), subject to the concurrence of the Government.

Meanwhile, the Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) has submitted a request for issuing No Objection Certificate(NOC) for starting the ITEP for the Academic Year 2027-2028.

The following are the norms and Standards for Integrated Teacher Education Programme(ITEP)

1. The ITEP shall be offered after Senior Secondary(+2) or its equivalent examination or as per NEP 2020 structure 5+3+3+4 of schooling.
2. The ITEP programme emphasizes on preparing teachers as envisaged in Pedagogical and Curricular restructuring of school education under NEP 2020.
3. The ITEP aims at the dual purpose of providing student teachers disciplinary knowledge along with the professional knowledge in an integrated manner. Since the programme will be equivalent to an Undergraduate Degree(BSc./BA/BCom) and Teacher Education Degree, the Curriculum of this program includes different courses and activities essential for both the degrees.

Intake:

1. The basic unit shall comprise of fifty students each in the programme.
2. The institution shall be permitted to opt for one or more stream of either Arts Stream or Science Stream or Commerce Stream. The institution shall also be permitted to opt for one or more units being appropriate, in case the institution is eligible for the same.

Fees: The institution shall charge only such fee as may be prescribed by the affiliating body or State Government or concerned Universities in accordance with provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education (Guidelines for regulation of tuition fees and other fees chargeable by unaided teacher education institutions) Regulations, 2002 and shall not charge donation, capitations fee etc from students.

Curriculum and Programme Implementation

The Curriculum and the implementation of the programme shall be based on the Model/ Suggestive Curriculum developed by NCTE. However, different universities and institutions conducting this programme will be allowed up to 30% flexibility while adapting or modifying the Model/ Suggestive Curriculum as per local requirements. (A copy of the regulation is appended)

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam to issue NOC to apply for proposed Integrated Teacher Education Programme(ITEP) for the Academic year 2027-2028, on the basis of the inspection report is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the inspection report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate be accepted.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services for detailed study and to formulate policy and framework on Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

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Item No.27.267.58 Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous),Kollam-Ratification of affiliation of new Courses- Self Financing Stream-Reg.

[Ac D]

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam, vide letter dated 11.06.2024 has requested to grant affiliation to the following new courses under Self financing Stream from the Academic year 2025-2026.

Sl No.	Name of the Courses	Proposed Students Strength
1.	B.Com Logistics and Supply Chain Management-	50
2.	B.Sc Computer Science-	40
3.	BSc. Psychology-	40

The Scheme and Syllabus of the programmes were also forwarded to the University for approval.

The application for granting affiliation of new courses for the upcoming academic year is notified by the University through the Affiliation Portal, which includes fees for application, inspection commission, Affiliation, Annual Administration etc. All fees expressly mentioned are to be remitted through the Affiliation Portal inorder to obtain affiliation for new courses.

Since, the affiliation portal of the University is not enabled for autonomous colleges to apply for affiliation for self-financing programmes, autonomous colleges are unable to submit applications for affiliation of self-financing courses through the prescribed online platform. Hence, the College requested sanction to start the above programmes in accordance with the UGC Regulations governing Autonomous Colleges.

The Syndicate held on 31.08.2024, vide item no. 13.20.11 considered the matter and resolved to constitute a sub committee of the Syndicate consisting of Sr. R.Rajesh, Adv..G.Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. S. Nazeeb S and Dr. Shijukhan J. S, Members, Syndicate to have a discussion with the authorities of Fatima Mata National College regarding their request for starting of new programme in self financing stream and to have a detailed study regarding the issues in connection with Autonomous Colleges.

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate conducted an inspection at the College on 29.04.2026 and observed that the College has sufficient infrastructure facilities for conducting three new UG Programmes. Subsequently, **the Committee has recommended to ratify the programmes under self financing mode.**

The Committee has further recommended that another inspection shall be conducted at the college by the team along with subject experts in respective programmes.

As per the orders of the Hon.ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam for granting affiliation to the above three Programmes under Self Financing mode from the Academic year 2025-2026(ratification), based on the Inspection Report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be accepted.

The Committee further recommended to conduct an inspection at the college by a team consisting of the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.Rahim K., Members, Syndicate and Prof.Dr.Biju.T, Department of Commerce, Dr.D.Muhammed Noorul Mubarak, Department of Computer Science and Shri. Sujith Babu, Department of Psychology as Subject Experts for verifying the infrastructural and instructional facilities.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation Colleges held on 16.06.2026 and 18.06.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the inspection team for conducting the local enquiry at tl proposed college site with the following members:

1. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member, Syndicate
2. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member, Syndicate

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3. Dr. Nazeeb S, Member, Syndicate
4. Sri. P.S Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate
5. Dr.Tissy Mariam Thomas, Department of Psychology, Kariavattom campus (Subject Expert)
6.Smt. Philomina Simon Department of Computer Science, Kariavattom campus (Subject-Expert)
7. Dr.T.Biju, Department of Commerce, Kariavattom campus (Subject-Expert)

Item No.27.267.59 ***Conduct of admissions for B.Com programme w.e.f 2026 admissions under FYUGP - Specialisation-wise Admission Option- Consideration of -reg.***

[Ac AVA]

The FYUGP in Commerce was implemented with effect from the 2024 admission onwards as a single programme with eight specialisation streams. Colleges offer one or more specialisations and include the Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses pertaining to the specialisations offered by them. Students may opt for DSE courses according to their chosen specialisation.

Upon verification, the Admission Wing noticed mismatches in the specialisations offered under the B.Com programme in several colleges. Until the 2025 admission cycle, students seeking admission to FYUGP B.Com programmes were allotted to the elective stream/ specialisation offered by the respective college.

Therefore, the matter of conducting admissions to the B.Com programme from the 2026 admission onwards either by specifying the specialisation streams under B.Com (as was done previously) or as B.Com without specialisation was placed before the Admission Monitoring Committee.

The Admission Monitoring Committee, at its meeting held on 16.05.2026 (Item No. 10), considered the matter and recommended maintaining the status quo and placing the issue before the Board of Studies in Commerce for its concurrence.

The Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Commerce, held on 21.05.2026, considered the matter and made the following recommendations:

1. B.Com programmes in colleges shall be offered as B.Com with Specialisation (i.e., elective streams), such as B.Com (Finance), B.Com (Co-operation), etc., and not merely as a generic B.Com programme.
2. However, as per the FYUGP Regulations, completion of any four Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses out of the seven DSE courses prescribed under a stream shall be sufficient to constitute a specialisation. Therefore, colleges shall have the flexibility to offer the remaining DSE courses from other elective streams and may also provide additional specialisations, if desired.
3. The term "Computer Application" shall be displayed in brackets alongside the elective stream " Business Information System" in the Prospectus and the University Admission Portal to avoid confusion among students.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce, has endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce.

Meanwhile, Dr. Pramod N., Syndicate Member, brought to notice the issue relating to the admission process for B.Com programmes, stating that applications have been invited under a single category, namely "B.Com (General).It is pointed out that inviting applications solely under the generic B.Com category is likely to create confusion among applicants and may adversely affect students' academic and career prospects. It may also have serious implications for specialised B.Com programmes and the corresponding teaching positions in several affiliated colleges.

Hence, requested that the present arrangement be reconsidered and that the earlier practice of allowing students to apply for B.Com programmes under the respective specialisation names approved by each college be restored. This would ensure transparency, enable informed decision-making by students, and safeguard the academic interests of both students and affiliated institutions.

It may be noted that the FYUGP in Commerce had been implemented from 2024 admissions with a single Syllabus and **offers Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses under Eight (8) specialisations such as Finance, Co-operation, International Business Operations, Business Information Systems, Marketing, Taxation, Logistics and Supply Chain Management &**

Tourism and Travel Management. But the Specialisations offered by the said Programme are not specifically mentioned in the Syllabus.

As per Clause **3.4 Specialization in Major Discipline, of the Uok Curriculum Framework and Regulations FYUGP 2024,** " If a minimum of four elective courses from semester III to VII, with a total of 16 credits, belong to one field, they constitute a specialisation in that Major discipline. BoS should specify the list of the four elective courses that comprise a specialisation. There can be more than one specialisation from the different combinations of the electives in semesters III to VII. The arrangements of elective courses in the basket should be such that a department can offer a minimum of four courses constituting a specialisation in the Major discipline if the grouping of the elective courses envisages at least one specialisation."

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to Syndicate.

The committee came to an end at 4.30 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Student Services.

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Item No.27.268 ***Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026- approval of- Reg***

(Ad.AVI)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE

Date & Time	**:**	**23-01-2026, 10.00 a.m.**
Venue	**:**	**Syndicate Room, University Buildings**

Members Present

- Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
- Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
- Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)
- Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)- Online
- Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate)- Online
- Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate)- Online

Members Absent

1. *Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate)*
2. *Prof. (Dr.) K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)*
3. *Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)*
4. *Dr. S Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate)*

Item No.27.268. 01 ***Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology(IUCGGT) – Budget Speech 2025-2026 (Item No.23) - Detailed Proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties in Kerala – reg.***

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item No.23, has envisaged a proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual(Morphological) and

Molecular (DNA Barcode Data) & an amount of 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item no.23 has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology(IUCGGT), and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research. Accordingly, the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology(IUCGGT) has submitted a detailed proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual and DNA Barcode Data with the following Estimated expenditure .

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Field Surveys &Collection	1,00,000
Man Power 1.Project Scientist - 1 No. 50,000 x 24 = 12,00,000/- 2. Project Associate 20,000 x 12 = 2,40,000/-	14,40,000
Purchase of Stereo Microscope	3,50,000
Purchase of High resolution Desktop/Laptop with customized program for coding and data base	2,10,000
Sequencing Services	1,00,000
Miscellaneous (Supplies, Outreach Maintenance, secretarial assistance etc.)	3,00,000
Total Budget	25,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five lakh only)

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025 considered the above proposal and recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal & forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025, vide item no. 21.07.E19 has resolved to approve the said recommendation.

Accordingly, the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT) has forwarded the minutes of the Technical Committee meeting, along with the proposal & Estimated Budget that was previously submitted.

As per the minutes of the Technical Committee meeting of IUCGGT,

- The proposed budget is essential & fully justified for the smooth functioning & successful completion of the project.
- An outstanding expert Project Scientist is necessary to ensure the availability of expert scientific knowledge & technical skills required for conducting research activities efficiently.
- Adequate funds are required to support field surveys, high resolution microscopy, computational analysis, & other research operations that are critical for achieving the project objectives.
- The committee recommended that the entire budget proposal is indispensable for the effective execution & timely progress of the project and its successful implementation.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the estimated Budget in respect of the proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual and DNA Barcode Data, for an amount of ₹25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (item no.23), along with the minutes of the Technical committee meeting, submitted by the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

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The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT) for the project entitiled "Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual and DNA Barcode Data" along with the estimated expenditure of ₹ 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 23.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268. 02 ***Budget Speech - 2025 -26 (Item No.112) - Department of Sociology – Project proposal on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala " - reg.***

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No.112, has envisaged a "Study on the challenges faced by the Fisherman's Community in Kerala" for submitting a report to the Government. An amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget for the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 28.10.2025, considered the detailed proposal on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala" submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology and recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.323.E23, has resolved to approved the above recommendation.

Following is the estimated expenditure for implementing the project Budget (Tentative)

Sl.NO	ITEMS	AMOUNT (in ₹)
1.	Research Assistance (20,000 x 6 months)	1,20,000
2.	Field Worker (15,000 x3 Months x1)	45,000
3.	Skill Development Training (Fees for Trainer 1000 x 5 days x 1areas, Raw material etc) and Awareness Programmes)	25,000
4.	Travel/Food/Accommodation	40,000
5.	Book Publishing	20,000
6.	Miscellaneous	50,000
Grand Total (Rupees Three Lakh Only)		3,00,000

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial matters of the project proposal on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala" submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26(Item No.112), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for conducting a study on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala"along with the estimated expenditure of ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 112, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.03 ***Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.56 – Department of Political Science – UGC Nehru Study Centre - Conduct of Personality development Workshops for School children – Reg.***

(Ad. D III)

Item No.56 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, envisages the conduct of Personality Development Workshops for school children and an amount of ₹14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh only) has been allocated for the same. The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to obtain a proposal from the Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, and place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Dr. Ajitha S, Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, submitted a proposal for the conduct of personality development workshops for school children across 12 different venues, across 3 places in Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts. with each workshop spanning two days and engaging 100 students per venue, reaching a total of approximately 1200 students. It is stated that the program will focus on enhancing soft skills such as communication, confidence, teamwork, and emotional intelligence, to enhance key personality traits in school children and empower them to meet real-life challenges. Key sessions will include the following topics

1. Ice breaking and general motivation
2. Communication and public speaking development
3. Skill identification and goal settings
4. Career development
5. Constitutional values and rights
6. Self-awareness and emotional intelligence
7. Anti-drug campaign initiatives

It is also stated that based on the success of the pilot workshops, this project can be extended to more schools. Partnerships with educational departments or NGOs can support long-term implementation.

Proposed Budget

No.	Requirements	Amount
1	Laptop	85,000
2	Printer	20,000
3	Projector	50,000
4	Projector screen	8,000
5	Cam/iPad/accessories	80,000
6	Resource persons	1,80,000
7	Mike/Speaker	18,000
8	Teaching materials	11,000
9	Learning materials	24,000
10	Food/refreshments	5,04,000
11	Venue-place/chairs	3,00,000
12	Publicity	21,600
13	Transportation	36,000
14	Documentation/Photo/Video	12,000
15	Stationery	12,000
16	Certificates	12,000
17	Miscellaneous	26,400
	TOTAL	14,00,000

The Syndicate held on 02.09.2025, vide item no.21.07.E44, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

The Head, Department of Political Science, vide email dated 28.10.2025 has forwarded the Minutes of the Department council held on 07.10.2025 which had resolved to submit the proposal for conducting personalilty development workshop for school children based on the Budget Speech(2025-26) for UGC Nehru Study Centre.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal from the Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, as per Item No.56 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, for conduct of personality

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development workshops for school children across 12 venues, with a proposed budget of ₹14,00,000/- , is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Ajitha S, Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre for the conduct of personality development workshops for school children across 12 venues , envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No.56, along with the estimated expenditure except the amount allocated under "Sl. No 10- Food/refreshments".

The Committee further recommended to limit the fund for Food/refreshments, as per the existing rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.04 Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No.4 - Department of Chemistry- Establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno Assay Laboratory at IIUCSI- Proposal Approved-Financial matters Consideration of-Reg.

(Pl. C)

An amount of Rs. 40 Lakh has been earmarked for the establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno Assay Laboratory in the International Inter University Centre for Sensing and Imaging(IIUCSI), Department of Chemistry, as per budget speech 2025-26 item No.4 of the University. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025, had recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Chemistry to submit the proposal in this regard and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Chemistry, had submitted the proposal for the establishment of lateral flow immuno assay laboratory at IIUCSI, Department of Chemistry with the budgetary estimates for the purchase of the equipment amounting to Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only), which was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, held on 05.06.2025. The committee has recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and to forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 02.09.2025, vide item no. 21.07.E 11, has resolved to approve the same.

Now, the director, IIUCSI, vide e-mail dated 19.11.2025, has submitted the detailed proposal for the Establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno assay Laboratory in the International Inter University Centre for Sensing and Imaging(IIUCSI), Department of Chemistry, along with the Minutes of the Department Council held on 18.11.2025. The Budgetary estimate for the purchase of the equipments are detailed as below:

No.	Name of Equipment	Cost/ Expenditure INR	Justification
1.	Fluorescence Spectrometer	Rs. 8,00,000/- Eight lakh only	Source: Continuous output Xe arc lamp with shielded lamp housing (150 W) Lifetime 3000 hours Photometric System: Ratio-photometer system using monochromatic light to monitor the intensity output of the Xe lamp Wavelength Range:200 - 900nm Band Width:Ex,Em-1, 2.5, 5, 10, 20 nm Detector:x: Silicon photodiode, Em: PMT Sample component: 10 mm rectangular cell holder, nitrogen purgeable Dimensions:570(W) × 545(D) × 270(H) mm Weight:39 kg (86 lbs) power Requirement:270VA Temperature: 15 to 35°C, Humidity: Less than 85%

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2.	Lyophilizer	Rs. 10,00,000 Ten lakhs only	•1 litre •Floor model •Temperature range : -85 Degree C •Refrigeration System : Double Stage refrigeration System with Hermatically sealed compressors •Condensor : Air cooled •Power supply: 230VAC, 50Hz, Single phase •No. ports: 12 •Vacuum Pump capacity: 2 stage direct drive, 100 litres/minute •Ice condensing capacity: 4kgs/cycle test •Temperature Indicator: Provided with 0.1 DegreeC display resolution to indicate the cold trap temperature
3.	Microvolume spectrophotometer	Rs. 10,00,000 Ten lakhs only	•Model name: Implen NanoPhotometer NP80 •Broad Detection Range* dsDNA: 1 – 16,500 ng/µl | BSA: 0.03 – 478 mg/ml •Bandwidth better than 1.5 nm and •Robust instrument design without the need for routine calibration checks •Standalone or Remote Operated Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS •Portable with Battery Option Only 20 x 20 x 12 cm footprint •5-Star Customer Support Live, application support 24/5 •GMP, GLP, GxP Ready 21 CFR Part 11 and IQOQ option* •Microvolume and Cuvette Functionality •Starting at 0.3 µl •Scan Range 200 – 900 nm
4.	Cooling microcentrifuge	Rs. 6,00,000/- Six lakhs only	•Rotor Capacity: 24 x 1.5/2 mL microtubes •Maximum speed: 500-15000 RPM •Maximum RCF: 21,420 x g. •Noise level: 50 dB(A). •Temperature range: -9°C to +40°C •Type: Benchtop Centrifuge •Certifications/Compliance: CSA, CE, IVD Type Benchtop Centrifuge Includes 24 x 1.5/2 mL rotor with ClickSeal biocontainment lid Description Sorvall Legend Micro 21R Centrifuge, Refrigerated. •Frequency: 50/60 Hz. •Net weight: 62.0lb. (28 kg) •Voltage: 230 V •Product Line: Sorvall™ •Electrical Requirements: 230 V, 50/60 Hz. •Refrigerated: Yes •Run Time: 1 to 99 min. (1 min. increments) HOLD. •Standards: IEC 61010-1, IEC 61010-2-020 •Dimensions (HWD): 12.9 x 11.6 x 17.5 in. (33.0 x 29.5 x 44.5 cm) •Rotor: Dual Row 18 x 2/0.5 mL Rotor with Screw-On

			Lid. •Unit size: Each
5.	Upconversion Laser diodes •808 nm Collimated Diode Laser System (100 - 500 mW Output Power) •680 nm Collimated Diode Laser System •980nm Infrared near-IR NIR Laser Module 200 mW Invisible Light Beam •635 nm Laser diode at 500 mW e) 660nm 200-250mW red laser diode	Rs.6,00,000/- Six lakhs only	•Air cooled - no need for water cooling or external chiller •Lightweight, compact design •Efficient Diode Laser technology runs on standard AC power (85 - 264 V, 47 - 63 Hz) •>10,000 hours continuous maintenance-free operating life •FDA CDRH Compliant Class IIIb / Class IV enclosure •48-hour replacement coverage available for an additional fee on specific models •Output Power Stability (%RMS/4h)- <10 •Central Wavelength (nm)-808 nm •Wavelength Tolerance (+/- nm)-3 •Transverse Mode-Multimode •Longitudinal Modes-Multipleto approve the same. •Warm-up Time (minutes)-5 min •Operating Temperature Range (°C)-10-35 •Max. Analog Modulation Freq. (Hz)- 30000
Total		Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only)	

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, said proposal amounting to Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only) along with the Minutes of the Department Council held on 18.11.2025 submitted by the Director, IIUCSI (copy appended), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Chemistry for the Establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno Assay Laboratory at Inter University Centre for Sensing and Imaging (IIUCSI), Department of Chemistry along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 4.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.268.05 Department of Library and Information Science-Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No: 51 - Proposal for establishing Centre for Knowledge Management – reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No. DLIS/686/2025 dtd 12.05.2025 forwarded by Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan, Head, Department of Library and Information Science.
2. Item No. 21.07.E36 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025.
3. Letter No. DLIS/800/2025 dtd 29.09.2025 forwarded by Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan, Head, Department of Library and Information Science. ***(Ac. D)***

Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan., Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, vide reference cited (1) above, forwarded a detailed proposal with the estimated initial budget

for establishing 'Centre for Knowledge Management' submitted by Dr. Prakasan P M, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 02.09.2025, vide reference cited (2) above, considered the matter and resolved to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of the Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Vice Chancellor ordered to implement the same.

The Head, vide reference cited (3) above , forwarded the detailed proposal for the establishment of 'Centre for Knowledge Management' approved by the Department Council.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –'26 of University of Kerala, vide item no. 51 envisaged the idea for establishing a 'Centre for Knowledge Management' at the Department of Library and Information Science and earmarked an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh only) for meeting the initial expenses towards the establishment of the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized the Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for establishing Centre for Knowledge Management.

The details of the proposal as follows:

Knowledge is a key driver of development and effective management of knowledge resources can significantly enhance the impact of academic research on practical problem solving. A dedicated Centre for Knowledge Management will provide a structured platform for organizing, storing and disseminating relevant information and project outcomes. This centre will serve as a hub for collaborative projects, knowledge dissemination and capacity building initiatives, fostering a symbiotic relationship between academia and general public for sustainable development. By empowering the institutions with knowledge, research and skills the university can contribute to the effective implementation of policies and initiatives at the grassroots level.

Centre Components and Activities

Project Wing with support of Project Assistant will be conducting and assisting basic and applied research projects addressing local challenges. The Centre may facilitate research findings into accessible formats for various stakeholders, including policy briefs, publications and interactive platforms. Designing and implementing training programs, seminars and workshops tailored to the needs of diverse stake holders, including library and information professionals. It may actively seek and facilitate partnerships with various organizations and individuals and also try to provide comprehensive publication support, from concept to completion, for diverse stakeholders.

Objectives

- To conduct interdisciplinary research projects addressing local challenges, professional development and contributing to SDGs.
- To facilitate the dissemination of research findings to local self-governments, policymakers, the community, and relevant professionals.
- To provide training programmes, workshops, orientation programs and seminars to enhance capabilities of library and information professionals, local self-government officials, community leaders and other stakeholders.
- To foster collaborations between the university, local self-governments, village knowledge centres, libraries and information centres and other stakeholders
- To document and preserve knowledge with a focus on regional languages and indigenous activities in various formats.
- Provide comprehensive support for the entire publication process to government bodies local self-governments, scholars, individual, faculty member and other professionals

Budget and Resource Allocation

Sl.No.	Head	Fund
1	Furniture	1,00,000/-
2	Laptop/Projector/Printer/Black Board	1,00,000/-
3	Centre Space Setting	1,50,000/-
4	Contingency	50,000/-

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Grand Total	4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for meeting the initial expenses for the establishment of "Centre for Knowledge Management" forwarded by the Head, Department of Library and information Science, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Library and Information Science for the establishment of "Centre for Knowledge Management" along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 51.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.06 Department of Tamil -Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 116 – Proposal for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies – reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No.TAM/68/ from Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil dated 17.05.2025
2. Item No.116 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025
3. Item No.21.07.E42 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025.

(Ac. D)

Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil forwarded a detailed proposal for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies under the Department of Tamil with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies at the Department of Tamil, University of Kerala and earmarked an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.116 entrusted the Head, Department of Tamil, University of Kerala to submit the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate held on 02.09.2025, vide Item No.21.07.E42, approved the academic aspects in the proposal and resolved to forward the financial matters along with the detailed proposal of the Department Council to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly, a detailed proposal approved by the Department Council held on 09.04.2025, for implementing the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies under the Department of Tamil (Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No.116) has been submitted by Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil.

Detailed proposal is as given below

Translation facilitates access to literature, research, and scholarly works from around the world, expanding educational opportunities.Translation helps students develop a deeper understanding of different languages and cultures, fostering multilingualism and global citizenship.Translation promotes cultural diversity and understanding, fostering a more equitable and inclusive society.

Tamil and Malayalam are closely related languages, with significant linguistic similarities. These two languages have unique features and vocabulary.Translation helps bridge the gap, ensuring that ideas and information are accurately conveyed between speakers of both languages. Both Tamil and Malayalam have rich literary and cultural traditions.Translations help preserve and share these traditions, allowing for wider access and appreciation of their literary works and cultural practices. Translations of Tamil literature into Malayalam, and vice-versa, allow for the wider dissemination of literary works, fostering literary exchange and

appreciation between the two regions.

OBJECTIVE:

1.Improved language skills: Translation can enhance writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills in both Tamil and Malayalam.

2.Enhanced understanding of concepts: Translation can make complex academic concepts in both these languages more accessible to students and Researchers engaging with Tamil and Malayalam.

3.Accessing translated materials allows students to engage with research from both languages, increasing the impact of research.

4.Translation facilitates communication and collaboration between researchers from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

5.The Course will empower the students to appear for Competitive examinations which require basic knowledge in Tamil or Malayalam.

DETAILS OF CONDUCT OF COURSE

Mode of Conduct : Online

Duration: Six Months (August 2025 to January 2026)

Sanctioned Strength: 40

Fees: Rs.7000/- (Paid to KUF)

Eligibility: Completed Higher secondary (plus two), Basic Proficiecy in Tamil and Malayalam

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE

Sl No	Particulars	Proposed Expenditure (in Rs)
1	Remuneration to Faculty (Contract) @ Rs.500/ hour	120000/-
2	Rent and Subscription to Google Platform	15000/-
3	Preparation of Syllabus and Study Material	10000/-
4	Question Paper Setting, Conduct of Examination, Viva Voce and Valuation	10000/-
5	Remuneration to Course Coordinator @ Rs.5000/month	35000/-
6	Miscellaneous	10000/-
	TOTAL (Rupees Two Lakhs Only)	Rs.2,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for implementing the conduct of "Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies" (Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No. 116), approved by the Department Council, Department of Tamil, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies under the Department of Tamil along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only) , as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 116, subject to the existing rules and norms.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.07 Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics-Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No: 28 – "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach".

(Ac. D)

Dr. Shiburaj S., Professor & then the Head(i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal for "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach" with detailed estimated budget.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –'26 of University of Kerala, vide item no.28 envisaged the idea for study the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana and earmarked an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) for the purpose. The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.28 entrusted the HoD, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics to submit the proposal for study the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025, vide item no. 21.07.E6 considered the proposal and resolved to approve the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025.

Subsequently, the detailed proposal with the recommendation of the Department Council has been submitted by Dr. A. Helen, Head(i/c), Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics. The details of the proposal as follows:

Brahma Rasayana is one of the classical polyherbal Rasayana formulations recognized for its rejuvenating and neuroprotective properties. Traditionally used to promote longevity, memory enhancement, and mental wellness, it has been employed in Ayurveda for improving cognitive function and treating age-related neurodegeneration.

Objectives

The study focused on the identification of the active principle of the plant parts used for the preparation either alone or in rasayana formulations.

Expected Outcomes

1. Identification of Active Phytochemicals

- Isolation or in silico prediction of major bioactive compounds from the ingredients of Brahma Rasayana.
- Chemical characterization using phytochemical databases (e.g., IMPPAT, ChEMBL, PubChem).

2. Prediction of Neuroprotective Targets

- Identification of molecular targets involved in Alzheimer's disease (e.g., AChE, BACE1, Tau protein) and Parkinson's disease (e.g., α-synuclein, MAO-B).
- Prediction of compound-target interactions using molecular docking and binding energy calculations.

3. Pharmacokinetic and Toxicological Profiling

- ADMET analysis of key phytoconstituents to assess oral bioavailability, blood–brain barrier permeability, and toxicity risks.
- Prioritization of lead molecules with favorable drug-like properties.

4. Network Pharmacology Insights

- Construction of herb-compound-target-pathway networks to understand multi-target effects and synergistic interactions.
- Pathway enrichment analysis to highlight neurological pathways influenced by Brahma Rasayana.

5. Molecular Dynamics and Mechanism Elucidation

- Validation of ligand-target complexes using molecular dynamics simulations to assess stability and binding efficiency.

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•Proposal of possible mechanistic pathways for neuroprotection, such as antioxidant defense, inhibition of amyloid plaque formation, or neurotransmitter modulation.

6.Scientific Validation of Ayurvedic Claims

•Correlation of traditional Ayurvedic claims with modern scientific data.

•Establishment of computational and mechanistic evidence to support the use of Brahma Rasayana in cognitive health.

7. Foundation for Experimental and Clinical Studies

•Generation of computational data that can guide in vitro, in vivo, and clinical studies.

•Creation of a standardized data-driven platform for evaluating other Rasayana formulations using Ayurinformatics.

8. Contribution to Integrative Drug Discovery

•Potential identification of novel neuroprotective lead molecules from a traditional formulation

DETAILED BUDGET

SL No.	**Objectives**	**Cost in Rs.**
1	Human Resources – Project Fellow @13,000/m	156000
2	Phytocompounds extraction and analysis	70000
3	In silico analysis	24000
4	In vitro studies - consumables	100000
5	Publication charges and miscellaneous	50000
Total		400000

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal, "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach" recommended by the Department Council of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & then the Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and recommended by the Department Council for "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach" along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No. 28, subject to the existing rules and norms.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.08 Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No: 8) - Proposal for the project titled " Sea Sand Mining – A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects"- reg.

Ref : 1. Letter dated 12.05.2025 from the Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries
2. Item No. 8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.
3. Item No. 21.07.E35 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025.

(Ac. D)

Dr. A Biju Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, vide reference (1) cited above has submitted a proposal for the implementation

of the project titled “Sea Sand Mining : A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.8, envisaged the idea of implementing the project titled “ Sea Sand Mining – A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” and earmarked an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) for the purpose.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate held on 02.09.2025, vide Item No.21.07.E35, approved the academic aspects in the proposal and resolved to forward the financial matters along with the detailed proposal of the Department Council to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly, a detailed proposal approved by the Department Council held on 03.10.2025, for the implementation of the project : “Sea Sand Mining – A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” (Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No. 8) has been submitted by Dr. A Biju Kumar, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The proposal is as detailed below:

Sand is a crucial raw material for various developmental activities, making it essential for governments to identify and manage sustainable sand resources to meet societal needs. The demand for sand in India has surged due to rapid urbanization and infrastructure development. As a result, a significant amount of sand is extracted from land-based sources for use in reclamation and construction projects. Sand deposits are found within Indian territorial waters, extending up to 12 nautical miles from the coast, and in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond that distance.

Experts from the Marine and Coastal Surveys Division of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) have conducted extensive surveys of the territorial waters off Kerala over the last few decades. These surveys have revealed substantial deposits of construction-grade sand in various locations, including Ponnani, Chavakkad, Kochi, Alappuzha, and Kollam, at water depths ranging from 22 to 45 meters. The GSI has identified over 745 million tons of construction-grade sand off the Kerala coast and 79 million tons of heavy mineral placers in the inner-shelf and mid-shelf regions off Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra. These deposits contain sand with purity levels ranging from 80% to 96% and clay content between 4% and 20%. The sand, originally sourced from rivers, has undergone marine processes, making it suitable for construction after desalination.

Under the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2023, the plans are set to auction offshore mineral blocks under the provisions of the 2002 Act. In the first phase, sand extraction will be carried out in the Kollam North, and Kollam South sectors, with the second phase extending to other coastal regions where rivers flow into the sea.

The Kollam coast of Kerala, particularly the Kollam Bank, is among the regions identified for offshore sand mining. This area is ecologically significant, supporting unique rocky reefs, coral patches, and serving as a major fishing ground. While the Geological Survey of India has identified substantial sand deposits, little is known about the ecological, hydrological, and socio-economic implications of extraction activities in this region.

Regional Scenario (Kollam Coast)

Quilon Bank, also known as Kollam Paaru, is one of the most productive fishing zones on the southwest coast of India. The bank is defined as the seabed between 08'N and 09'N latitude, within a depth range of 275–375 meters. This fertile fishing ground, located between Kollam and Alappuzha districts, supports a rich marine biodiversity, including deep-sea prawns, shrimps, lobsters, sardines, mackerel, and export-oriented squid varieties. The Kollam Bank has been a major fishing ground for over four decades, making it a vital resource for the region's fishing industry.

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The coastal waters off Kollam is a known hotspot for biodiversity and fisheries productivity. It hosts soft corals, commercially important species (eg., shrimp, carangids), and supports thousands of artisanal fishers. Proposed sand mining activities in depths of 40–70 meters threaten critical habitats and fishing livelihoods, especially in communities already vulnerable to climate change and coastal development.

Objectives

- To study the nature of the seafloor and biodiversity in and around the proposed sand mining sites off Kollam.
- To assess the environmental impacts of offshore sand mining, including changes in turbidity, water quality, and benthic habitats.
- To document the socio-economic impacts through structured surveys among coastal communities and collection of secondary data.
- To recommend management strategies and alternative options based on scientific and community inputs.

Methodology

- Seafloor Mapping & Biodiversity Survey: Underwater visual census by trained divers;sampling using underwater samplers and core samplers, and this will be coordinated by the Dept of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries. Preparation of GIS maps at dept of geology and environmental sciences.
- Water Quality & Sediment Analysis: Pre- and post-mining baseline comparisons by simulation modelling.
- Socio-Economic Surveys: Questionnaire-based surveys among fishers, local leaders, and trade stakeholders; secondary data from fisheries departments. This work will be done in association with Department of Sociology.
- GIS Mapping: To visualize affected zones and overlap with ecologically sensitive areas.
- Stakeholder Consultation Workshops: To integrate community insights into final recommendations.

Deliverables

1. Detailed scientific report for policymakers and planners on ecological and socio-economic impacts.
2. Documented biodiversity register of marine life in the mining zones, including photographs and GIS maps.
3. Policy recommendation brief, including suggestions for alternative extraction sites, sustainable practices, and moratorium zones.
4. Awareness material for stakeholders (in English and Malayalam).

Budget (INR)

Budget Head	Amount (Rs.)
Service charges for deep-sea divers and rental of underwater equipment	5,00,000
Purchase of field equipment (e.g., underwater samplers, core samplers, GPS)	1,50,000
Boat hiring charges for field work	4,00,000
Honorarium for field assistants (based on days of field work)	2,00,000
Consumables and contingencies	2,00,000
Miscellaneous (report printing, communication, data processing)	50,000
Total	15,00,000

Time line

Activity	Duration
Preparatory Phase, equipment procurement	Month 1,2
Field surveys (biodiversity + water+socio-economic)	Months 2-4
Data analysis and stakeholder workshops	Months 5-7
Report drafting and submission	Month 8-12

Expected Impact

This study will help to establish scientific baselines for environmental regulation, ensure community – informed policy decisions, and support sustainable management of Kerala's fragile

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coastal ecosystems. It will also contribute to India's SDG targets on life below water, climate action, and poverty reduction.

Principal Investigator – Dr. A Biju Kumar, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the implementation of the project on "Sea Sand Mining : A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects" (Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No. 8), approved by the Department Council, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. A Biju Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and recommended by the Department Council for the implementation of the project on "Sea Sand Mining : A Comprehensive Study on Environmental and Socio – Economic Aspects" along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide Item No.8, subject to the existing rules and norms.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.09 Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No:14) - Proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of "MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" – reg.

Ref : 1. Item No. 14 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.
2. Item No. 21.07.E33 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025.

(Ac. D)

Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, vide Letter dated 12.05.2025, has submitted a proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of "MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.14, envisaged the idea of starting of "MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, and earmarked an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) for the purpose. The two year postgraduate programme in "Microbial Genomics and Technology" provides multidisciplinary training in Microbiology, Genomics, Bioinformatics, and Microbial Technology.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate held on 02.09.2025, vide Item No.21.07.E33, approved the academic aspects in the proposal and resolved to forward the financial matters along with the detailed proposal of the Department Council to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the detailed proposal approved by the Department Council held on 24.09.2025, for the implementation of the proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of "MSc.

Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala (Budget Speech 2025-26 –
Item No. 14) has been submitted by Prof (Dr.) A Helen, Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.
The details of the proposal are as follows:

The University of Kerala currently lacks postgraduate-level programs in Microbiology under its government and aided college system. Presently, only one self-financing institution, A.J. College of Science and Technology, Thonnackal, offers an MSc. in Microbiology. This creates a substantial academic vacuum for students graduating in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, or related disciplines. Consequently, students are compelled to seek self-financed options or migrate to institutions outside Kerala, limiting both academic accessibility and local capacity building in this critical field.

National Status : The Need for Strategic Alignment

At the national level, India is investing significantly in microbial research through programs like:

- DBT's Genome India Project
- ICMR's Antimicrobial Resistance Initiatives
- DST's Bioenergy and Environmental Biotechnology Missions
- National Mission on Biodiversity and Human Well-Being (NM-BHW)

Many central universities, IITs, and IISERs now offer cutting-edge postgraduate and integrated PhD programs in Microbial Genomics, Infectious Disease Biology, and Microbial Biotechnology. Notable institutions include:

- IISc Bengaluru – M.Sc. Life Sciences with a microbial genomics component
- JNU, Delhi – M.Sc. Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology
- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) – Advanced training in microbial and host genomics
- NIBMG, Kalyani – Programs focusing on human-microbiome interactions

Offer multidisciplinary programs combining microbiology, bioinformatics, systems biology, and synthetic biology. The integration of omics technologies, AI-driven microbial discovery, and environmental metagenomics is setting global standards.

The proposed M.Sc. Microbial Genomics and Technology will draw on this global vision while tailoring content to Indian priorities in agriculture, environment, public health, and industrial biotechnology.

Proposed Structure and Coordination

- Coordinating Department

Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala

- Collaborating Departments

Department of Botany, Department of Biochemistry, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, Department of Environmental Sciences

This interdisciplinary model will ensure both domain expertise and technological integration.

Objectives

a) To launch a two-year postgraduate program in Microbial Genomics and Technology that provides multidisciplinary training in microbiology, genomics, bioinformatics, and microbial technology.
b) To facilitate the eventual establishment of a full-fledged Department of Microbiology at the Kariavattom Campus with capabilities for teaching, research, and innovation.
c) To build local human resource capacity for Kerala's growing needs in bioindustry, public health microbiology, environmental monitoring, and academic research.
d) To foster innovation and entrepreneurship in microbial technologies by training students in applied research, omics-driven discovery, and microbial product development.
e) To enable collaborative research across disciplines, integrating computational biology with microbial ecology, environmental biotechnology, and host-pathogen studies.

Expected Outcomes

- Academic Excellence: Establishment of a model PG program setting standards in microbial science

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education in Kerala.

- Research and Innovation: Strengthening of microbial genomics research and publications; capacity for patent filings, technology transfer, and industry collaborations.
- Workforce Development : Generation of skilled manpower ready for research, industrial biotechnology, healthcare diagnostics, pharmaceutical R&D, and bioinformatics sectors.
- Institutional Growth : Roadmap for developing a Centre of Excellence in Microbial Genomics under the University.
- National and Global Collaborations : Creation of linkages with national institutions (DBT, DST, CSIR labs) and international consortia working on microbiome, pathogen genomics, and microbial technology.
- Societal Impact : Deployment of microbial innovations for clean energy, climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and antimicrobial resistance management.

Detailed Budget

No	Item	Amount
1.	Syllabus and curriculum Workshop (TA, Honorarium for experts, &Refreshment charges.	1,00,000
2.	Printing, Typesetting charges, contingency	20,000
3.	Manpower - Research Assistant @ Rs.15,000 per Month (12 months)	1,80,000
	Total Amount	3,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of "MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (Budget Speech 2025-'26 – Item No. 14), approved by the Department Council, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics for starting "MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme" at the Department along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide item no.14, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.10 Department of Environmental Sciences - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No: 69) - Project proposal titled " Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala - reg.

Ref : 1. Item No. 69 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

2. Item No. 23.323.E4 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025.

(Ac. D)

Dr. Sabu Joseph, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, vide email dated 12.06.2025 has forwarded a proposal submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, for the implementation of the project on "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.69, envisaged the idea of implementation of the project on "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" and earmarked an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The detailed proposal is as given below,

Mangrove ecosystems are highly productive ecosystems harbour diverse microbial lineage with multiple roles in ecosystem services. In addition to their important role as carbon sinks, mangroves hold several ecological, economic, social, cultural and religious values. It is important to note that the critical functions of mangrove ecosystems are supported by microbial communities that comprise the "mangrove microbiome" Root-associated (rhizosphere) microbes of the mangrove trees play important roles in protecting, maintaining and the healthy functioning of mangrove ecosystems through plant-microbe interactions. One of the major functions of the rhizosphere microbes is nutrient recycling and conservation. They also have an important role in mangrove ecosystem health and functions by the production of numerous metabolites. However, mangroves are facing multiple anthropogenic threats that lead to their degradation and changes in rhizosphere microbial community structure and functions. Hence, this study is proposed to decode the structure and functions of bacterial and archaeal communities associated with the rhizosphere regions of various mangrove species in Kerala and also to identify the critical species that are capable of producing novel metabolites, and that can be used in mangrove restoration.

- To decipher the structural and functional diversity of mangrove rhizosphere microbiome and compare across different species of mangroves in Kerala.
- To explore the management implications of these microbiomes in the conservation of mangroves for ecosystem services, restoration, and production.

Mangrove rhizosphere sediment samples will be collected from various locations in Kerala focusing on pristine and anthropogenically impacted areas. The microbial community structure will be analyzed using metagenomic approaches using next-generation sequencing tools. Novel bioinformatic methods will be used to decipher the functional genes present in the metagenome. Culture-dependent methods for enrichment and isolation of prominent bacteria and archaea will be done to further screen the isolated cultures for the production of selected metabolites. Based on the comparative analysis of the structural and functional diversity in pristine and polluted mangrove zones of the three countries, the critical species that have a role in maintaining a healthy mangrove ecosystem will be identified. In addition, community outreach programs will be done to ensure the knowledge exchange of the project to local communities who are involved in mangrove protection and restoration programs.

The outcome of the study will provide both fundamental understanding and applications of the structure and functional diversity of mangrove rhizosphere microbiome of various mangrove species in India, which are underexplored. In addition, applied knowledge on the metabolites of the mangrove microbes for applications in industry, agriculture, aquaculture, and the environment can be deciphered through functional diversity using novel bioinformatic tools. This study will also create knowledge and data for further research on mangrove microbiome-based approaches for exploring useful compounds. Nevertheless, the microbial communities that have a critical role in maintaining healthy mangrove trees will be decoded, which will be useful for the restoration and management of mangroves.

Budget

Sl. No.	Item	Cost (INR)
1.	Sampling and Field Work	50,000
2.	Field Assistant Salary (on daily wage basis)	1,50,000
3.	Sample Analysis (Molecular identification)	2,00,000
4.	Chemicals and Glasswares	1,00,000
	Total Amount	5,00,000

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The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide Item No. 23.323.E4, considered the proposal submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala for the implementation of the Project on "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" (Budget Speech 2025-'26 - Item No.69) and resolved to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) (Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No. 69) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences for the implementation of the project titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide item no. 69, subject to the existing rules and norms.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.11 ***Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 60) - Proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course :"DesignImplementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" - reg.***

Ref:- 1. Item No. 60 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

2. Item No. 23.323.E20 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate on 24.12.2025.

(Ac. D)

Dr. Preethi K, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Demography vide Letter dated 28/07/2025, has submitted a proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course : "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" with estimated budget amounting to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.60, earmarked an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) to meet the initial expenses for starting a Certificate Course : "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research".

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Demography, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The proposal is as detailed below,

The course aims to equip participants with practical skills in survey design, implementation startegies, and statistical data analysis, ensuring expertise in conducting reliable research.

Course Development Expenses

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Course Content Development (Curriculum, Modules, Materials) Including workshops	Rs. 30,000
Expert Consultation &Review	Rs. 20,000

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Printing &Course Material	Rs. 20,000
Total	Rs. 70,000

Infrastructure and Technology Expenses

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Chair	Rs. 70,000
Digital Podium	Rs. 75,000
Shelf and Rack	Rs. 15,000
LCD Projector	Rs. 35,000
Miscellaneous and Contingency	Rs. 15,000
Certification	Rs. 20,000
Total	Rs. 2,30,000

Estimated Total Budget - Rs. 3,00,000/-

Revenue Generation Plan
The course fee will be structured to cover costs while ensuring affordability :
Expected Participants : 25
Course Fee per Participant : Rs. 3,000
Expected Revenue : Rs. 75,000 (per year)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide Item No. 23.323.E20, considered the proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course : "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" at Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography, University of Kerala and resolved to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course : " Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" at Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Preethi K, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Demography for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course : "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" at Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography, University of Kerala along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide item no. 60, subject to the existing rules and norms.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.12 Budget Speech 2025-26 – Implementation of proposal for conducting Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs- reg.

(Ac. E III)

The Budget speech 2025-26, vide Item no.117 envisaged a proposal for the implementation of a project which aims to conduct Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs and allocated an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) towards the implementation of the same.

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Accordingly, Dr. Nithya N R, Hon. Director of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs had submitted a detailed proposal for the implementation of the Constitution Literacy Campaign including the academic and financial aspects.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr. Nithya N R, Hon. Director of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025 and the committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters along with the detailed proposal of Department Council to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The 21st meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025 considered the matter vide Item No.21.07.E5 and resolved to approve the same.

Accordingly, Dr. Nithya N R has submitted the minutes of the Department Council Meeting held on 13.11.2025 which was resolved to endorse the proposal submitted by the Hon. Director for conducting a constitution literacy campaign during December 2025 to March 2026 in schools and colleges along with the estimated budget for the conduct of the same as detailed below:

Constitution Literacy Campaign

The proposal aims to raise awareness of the Constitution of India especially among the youths in schools and colleges under the University of Kerala and to ensure that students comprehend the values, principles, rights, duties and responsibilities enshrined in the Constitution. The initiative of the campaign will include lectures and workshops conducted by academicians, legal experts and activists.

National Status

Dr. B R Ambedkar rightly remarked that “The Constitution is not a mere lawyer’s document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of the age.” Constitution literacy refers to citizens' awareness and understanding of the Constitution—its values, rights, duties, and institutional framework. In a diverse and democratic country like India, constitutional literacy holds crucial national significance for several reasons. Understanding the Constitution empowers individuals to claim their rights and fulfill their duties. Informed citizens are less likely to be exploited and more likely to participate meaningfully in democracy. India’s Constitution enshrines principles like secularism, social justice, and affirmative action. Educating people about these helps combat discrimination, casteism, and communalism and promotes an inclusive society. Constitution literacy promotes shared values and a collective national identity rooted in constitutional morality. Most people remain unaware of basic legal provisions. Constitution literacy helps individuals understand the structure of governance, the rule of law, the legal remedies available, and the limits of government power. Dr. B R Ambedkar also discussed the three words ‘Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity’, which are the foundation on which we have to build our future. These principles are not merely idealistic, but essential to a democratic and fair society.”

International Standards

The importance of a constitution lies in its role as a foundational legal document that influences governance, the protection of human rights, and the promotion of democratic values worldwide. Constitutions are the cornerstone of democratic systems of government. Many countries, including newly independent nations, have drawn inspiration from established constitutions like those of the United States, France, and India. The Indian Constitution, for example, has influenced countries in Africa and Asia in terms of principles of justice, equality, and the rule of law. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international treaties like the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) are often rooted in constitutional values. Constitutions often enshrine fundamental rights such as freedom of speech, religion, and assembly, as well as rights to education, healthcare, and social justice.

International human rights organisations, including the United Nations, rely on the concept of constitutional protections to assess the human rights situation in various countries. In a globalised world, many nations adopt similar human rights guarantees in their constitutions, helping to establish a universal set of principles that protect individuals from state oppression and violations. The principles and rights enshrined in national constitutions can affect a country's foreign policy.

Countries with constitutions that emphasise peace, non-interference, and diplomatic relations often engage in international treaties that promote cooperation in areas like trade, environmental protection, and conflict resolution. Moreover, Constitutions help establish political stability and protect citizens' rights, contributing to global peace.

Objectives of the Campaign

- To instil core constitutional values among students like democracy, justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.
- To introduce students to fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by the Constitution
- To highlight the importance of secularism, social justice, and the protection of minority rights as enshrined in the Constitution.
- To empower students to be active participants in the democratic process, encouraging them to vote, participate in discussions, and understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens.
- To educate students about the roles and functions of key constitutional bodies.
- To raise awareness about the constitutional provisions related to affirmative action and reservation policies designed to uplift marginalized communities.
- To create platforms for students to engage in discussions, debates, and seminars on constitutional matters.
- To promote respect for the rule of law and understanding of legal recourse in case of rights violations.
- To educate students on the importance of democratic institutions and how they protect the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.
- To instil a sense of constitutional morality among students, where they respect the principles of justice, fairness, and equality in their daily lives and interactions.
- To integrate constitutional education into the academic curriculum, ensuring that students have both theoretical and practical knowledge of the Constitution.
- To Organize extra-curricular activities like quizzes, mock parliaments, and competitions to make learning about the Constitution engaging and practical.

Time Schedule

December 2025 to March 2026

Expected Outcomes

The Constitution Literacy Campaign among youths in schools and colleges under the University of Kerala is expected to yield several important outcomes. First and foremost, it aims to enhance the constitutional knowledge of students, making them well-versed in their rights, duties, and the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution of India. This will lead to the cultivation of an informed and engaged citizenry, with students becoming more aware of their role in upholding democracy and actively participating in governance. By fostering a deeper understanding of principles like equality, justice, and social harmony, the campaign will encourage youths to appreciate the significance of social justice and inclusion. Additionally, the campaign is expected to combat misinformation and promote critical thinking, helping students discern fact from fiction regarding constitutional and legal matters. As a result, students will develop a sense of respect for the rule of law, the institutions of democracy, and the importance of respecting human rights and freedoms. The campaign will also inspire a sense of constitutional morality, motivating students to practice fairness, equality, and justice in their personal and social lives. Ultimately, this initiative will contribute to a more socially conscious and politically active generation, equipped to build a more democratic, inclusive, and just society.

Budget Estimate:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	TA- Resource Persons and Director	50000
2	Honorarium- Resource Persons (5000*20)	100000
3	Secretarial Assistance	20000
4	Stationary, Designing of Brochure and Publicity	20000
5	Refreshments and Lunch	100000

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6	Report Submission &Miscellaneous	10000
Grant Total		3,000,00/-

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the detailed proposal submitted by Dr. Nithya N R, Hon. Director of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs for implementing the Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs with an estimated expenditure of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech of 2025-26 is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Nithya N R, Hon. Director, V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs for implementing the Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide item no. 117, along with the estimated expenditure except the amount allocated under "Sl. No 5- Refreshments and Lunch".

The Committee further recommended to limit the expenditure including Food/refreshments, as per the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.13 Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No 138- Proposal for award for the Anti-Drug Campus- reg.

(Ad. D II)

The meeting of the Budget implementation Cell (Budget Speech 2025-26) held on 25.04.2025 entrusted Director, DSS to submit proposal on the item 'Sl. No. 138- 'ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ കാമ്പസ്സിന് അവാർഡ് നൽകും' envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 and to place the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Accordingly, the Director(i/c), DSS has submitted a detailed proposal for Award for Anti Drug Campus.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the proposal for award for the Anti-Drug Campus ,submitted by Director(i/c), Department of Student Services is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendations. (Proposal Appended)

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director(i/c), DSS for the distribution of Award for Anti Drug Campus along with the estimated expenditure of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide item no. 138.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.14 Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No.122 - Financial Assistance to the Department of History - 'Heritage Museum - 'Awareness Programme on the Constitution of India in the affiliated colleges - Proposals – regreg.

(Ad. D I)

In the University Budget Speech for the year 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) was earmarked for the various projects of the Department of History (Item No. 122).

At the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 while considering item No. 122 it was recommended to obtain a proposal regarding the various projects of the Department of History from the Head, Department of History and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, Dr. Shaji. A, Head, Department of History has submitted two proposals

- Proposal for awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges

•Proposal for financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History

The Syndicate held on 02.09.2025 vide item no. 21.07.E22 has resolved to approve recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, to agree with the academic aspects in the proposals and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of History has forwarded the detailed proposals regarding the various projects of the Department of History (Item No. 122) along with the minutes of the meeting of the Department Council held on 23.09.2025.

It is stated that on the Constitution awareness programme, the objective is to raise awareness among undergraduates and affiliated colleges about the Constitution, fundamental rights and duties, parliamentary processes, and constitutional governance. Activities will include workshops, guest lectures, study materials, forums, faculty training, and assessments. Expected outcomes include better understanding of constitutional principles and stronger ties with affiliated colleges.

For the Heritage Museum, the aim is to strengthen a museum within the Department to showcase relevant history, with spaces for exhibits, preservation, digitization, and public outreach. Activities include collection development, climate-controlled display facilities, digitization, and educational programs. Expected outcomes are an enriched learning environment and greater public engagement.

Proposal for awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges

Activities Proposed

Sl.No	Nature of Activity	Target Group
1	University Level Workshop on Indian Constitution	Selected Students
2	District Level Workshop (Thiruvananthapuram)	Students from Thiruvananthapuram District
3	District Level Workshop (Kollam)	Students from Kollam District
4	District Level Workshop (Alappuzha &Pathanamthitta)	Students from Alappuzha &Pathanamthitta Districts
5	College Level Awareness Programmes (Selected Colleges)	Students from Selected Colleges

Following are the estimated expenditure for the Programmes proposed.

Sl.No	Nature of Activity	Amount (Rs.)	Justification
1	University Level Workshop on Indian Constitution	300000.00	The amount includes the anticipated charges for honorarium to the Resource Persons, preparations in the venue, printing, stationary, training kits, refreshment and food for the participants
2	District Level Workshop (Thiruvananthapuram)	100000.00	
3	District Level Workshop (Kollam)	100000.00	
4	District Level Workshop (Alappuzha &Pathanamthitta)	100000.00	
5	College Level Awareness Programmes (Selected Colleges)	200000.00	
Grand Total		800000.00	

Proposal for financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History

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It is proposed that widen the scope of the Heritage Museum by procuring artifacts from various places. The items to be procured include metal images, wood carvings, ivory carvings, coins, pictures, musical instruments, household utensils, stone weapons, stone carvings, sculptures, potteries, clay sculptures and other interesting artifacts.

Estimated Expenditure (2025-26)	Amount (Rs.)	Justification
Procuring artifacts and articles	195000.00	The amount includes the anticipated charges cost of artifacts and articles and transportation
Transportation and labour charges	5000.00	
Grand Total	200000.00	

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposals (copies appended) submitted by Dr. Shaji A, Head, Department of History for 'awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges' and for 'financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History' are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Shaji A, Head, Department of History for 'awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges' and for 'financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History' along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide item no.122, subject to the existing rules and norms .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.15 **ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം *2025 -2026*, കോളേജുകളിൽ "സൗഹൃദ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾ " സ്ഥാപിച്ച് ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള പ്രൊപോസൽ.**

(CDC)

കോളേജുകളിൽ "സൗഹൃദ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾ" സ്ഥാപിച്ച് ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്തിനായി ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025 -26 , Item No .1 പ്രകാരം 50 ലക്ഷം രൂപ വകയിരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട് . ഡയറക്ടർ , ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റുഡന്റ് സർവീസസ് 27/05/2025- ലെ കത്ത് മുഖേന പ്രസ്തുത പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രൊപോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിന്നു. ടി പ്രൊപോസൽ ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം 09.06.2025 ലെ Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development - ന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശിപാർശക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിചിരുന്നു .09.06.2025 ലെ Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development ഡയറക്ടർ , ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റുഡന്റ് സർവീസസ് സമർപ്പിച്ച കോളേജുകളിൽ "സൗഹൃദ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾ" സ്ഥാപിച്ച് ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രൊപോസൽ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും , Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance ലേയ്ക്ക് റഫർ ചെയ്യാൻ ശിപാർശ ചെയ്യുകയും ചെയ്തു . കൂടാതെ Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance ലേയ്ക്ക് ഡയറക്ടർ , ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റുഡന്റ് സർവ്വീസിനെയും എൻ .എസ് .എസ് കോ -ഓർഡിനേറ്ററെയും പ്രസ്തുത പ്രൊപ്പോസലിന്റെ ചർച്ചയ്ക്കായി ക്ഷണിക്കാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു . Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development - ന്റെ മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ ശിപാർശകൾ 11.06.2025 ൽ നടന്ന Syndicate ന്റെ Item No.43.Addl.Item No.4 പ്രകാരം അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

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ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഡയറക്ടർ , ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റുഡന്റ് സർവീസസ് സമർപ്പിച്ച, കോളേജുകളിൽ "സൗഹൃദ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾ" സ്ഥാപിച്ച് ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള പ്രൊപോസൽ Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance- ന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശിപാർശക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director(i/c), DSS for the establishment of "സൗഹൃദ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾ" at colleges for organizing anti-drug campaign along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide item no.01, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Affiliation of Colleges & Student Services.

Item No.27.268.16 ***2025-2026* ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ "ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി തുടരും" എന്ന പദ്ധതിയുടെ പ്രപ്പോസൽ അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ad. Misc.)

2025-2026 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ഇനം 29 പ്രകാരം "ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി തുടരും" എന്ന പദ്ധതിക്കു 15,00,000/ - രൂപ വകയിരിത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. 25/04/2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെല്ലിന്റെ മിനിറ്റ്സ് പ്രകാരം ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതിയുടെ ചീഫ് കോർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. പ്രമോദ് കിരൺ ആർ ബി ടി പദ്ധതിയുടെ പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ പ്ലാനിങ് ആൻഡ് ഡെവലപ്പ്മെന്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കണമെന്നു തീരുമാനിച്ചു. അതിൻപ്രകാരം ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതിയുടെ ചീഫ് കോർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. പ്രമോദ് കിരൺ ആർ ബി കത്തിലൂടെ (Harithalayam/Comm. 2025/07 തീയതി 12.05.2025) പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. 09.06.2025 ൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ പ്ലാനിങ് ആൻഡ് ഡെവലപ്പ്മെന്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രസ്തുത പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ പരിശോധിക്കുകയും താഴെപറയുന്നവ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതുമാണ്.

1.) 2025-2026 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്ത "ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി തുടരുന്നതിന്" എന്ന പദ്ധതിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഹരിതാലയം പ്രോജക്റ്റിന്റെ ചീഫ് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ 15,00,000/ - രൂപക്കു നൽകിയ പ്രപ്പോസൽ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും തുടർന്ന് പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം സിന്റിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ ഫിനാൻസ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിലേക്കു റഫർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിലേക്കും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചു.

2.) തുടർ ശുപാർശയായി താഴെപ്പറയുന്ന അംഗങ്ങളുള്ള ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി മോണിറ്ററിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ കമ്മിറ്റി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചു.

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പ്രസ്തുത ശുപാർശകൾ 11/06/2025 തീയതിയിൽ (ഇനം നമ്പർ 43.05) കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും, ബഹു.വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ ഉത്തരവിടുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതിൻപ്രകാരം ശുപാർശ 2 ൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി മോണിറ്ററിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഉത്തരവ് (Ad Misc/8118/2025/UOK തീയതി 19.09.2025) പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതുമാണ്.

ശുപാർശ 1 ൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതനുസരിച്ചു "ഹരിതാലയം പദ്ധതി തുടരും" എന്ന പദ്ധതിയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി ഹരിതാലയം പ്രോജക്റ്റിന്റെ ചീഫ് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ.പ്രമോദ് കിരൺ ആർ ബി നൽകിയ പ്രപ്പോസൽ ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ ഫിനാൻസ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr.Pramod Kiran R B, Chief Co-ordinator, Harithalyam Project for the continuation of the activities under Harithalayam Project along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 vide item no. 29.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.17 Cleaning of Open Wells at Kariavattom Campus – Proposal from University Engineer – Reg.

(Ad. B I)

The Planning Wing has forwarded a report dated 07.07.2025 from the University Engineer towards de-watering, removal of sludge and cleaning of three open wells at the Kariavattom Campus, for further necessary action (Copy of the Report is appended).

The report submitted by the University Engineer is as follows:

- There are three open wells at Kariavattom Campus used for pumping water, which require urgent de-watering, sludge removal and periodic cleaning to maintain water quality.
- Recent water quality tests have shown variations in pH and the presence of bacteria, indicating the necessity of immediate cleaning.
- It is recommended that the wells be cleaned one at a time using professional cleaning agencies to avoid disruption of water supply.
- A quotation has been submitted by M/s. Water Tech, a professional water tank cleaning agency, for cleaning the three wells at an estimated cost of Rs.1,12,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Twelve Thousand and One Hundred only) including 18% GST.

In view of the above, it is requested that the University Engineer may be permitted to:

- Invite competitive offers from professional agencies for the cleaning the wells.
- Proceed with the work through the lowest bidder, meeting the expenditure from Part I – Non-Plan J: Works, MH: 65 – Works, 10/5301 – Minor Works and Maintenance.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above proposal submitted by the University Engineer is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the University Engineer to proceed with the cleaning work of Open wells at the Kariavattom Campus by meeting the expenditure from the Head of Account Part I – Non-Plan J: Works, MH: 65 – Works, 10/5301 – Minor Works and Maintenance in the Budget Estimates of the University.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268.18 Greenfield Stadium - Calculation of lease rent - Letter from Sports & Youth Affairs Department - reg.

(Ad. B I)

A Lease Deed was executed between the University of Kerala and the National Games Secretariat (NGS) on 18 th December, 2012 for leasing 37 acres of land (1497.39 Are ie,37x40.47) at Kariavattom (survey No.507/1) for a period of 15 years, for the construction of Greenfield Stadium for use in connection with the 35th National Games held in Kerala. National Games Secretariat has sub-leased the land to IL&FS Transportation Network Ltd for the development of Kariavattom Stadium on annuity DBOT mode (Design Build Operate and Transfer), as agreed by the University of Kerala. A concession agreement was executed on 04.04.2012 with the University of Kerala, National Games Secretariat and Kariavattom Sports Facilities Ltd (KSFL) – (KSFL is a company registered by IL&FS Transportation Network Ltd, the bidder for development of Greenfield Stadium, on annuity DBOT mode). A Memorandum of Understanding was executed on April 4th, 2012 between the National Games Secretariat on the First part, University of Kerala on the Second Part and the Government of Kerala on the Third Part, as per which the University will permit NGS to construct a stadium complex in a plot of 37 acres of land at its Kariavattom campus.

Clause (2) of the Lease Deed provides that "The First Party (University of Kerala) has agreed to give on lease basis the Demised Premises to the Second Party (National Games Secretariat) in consideration of the Second Party agreeing to pay lease rentals as per Government Order G.P (P) No.126/2004/RD dated Thiruvananthapuram, 14 th May 2004, which is 2.5% of the market value per annum, which shall be payable in advance on or before December of every year (Lease Rentals). The Lease rent is subject to periodical revision every three years , on the basis of the increase in market value of land."

Clause (4) provides that "The Lease Rentals of Rs.94,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs only) for the first year is paid simultaneously to the registration of the lease deed." (Here first year means December 2012 to November 2013).

The total amount remitted by the National Games Secretariat upto 2018 is Rs. 6,20,45,520/- (Rupees Six crores Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Only) including ST/GST. [An amount of Rs.22,20,140/- was deducted by the NGS, for the year 2014, as per G.O (Rt).No.127/15/S&YA dated 03.06.2015 on account of the amount they spent for renovation of University stadium.]

The Value of land as certified by the Tahsildar, as per Valuation Certificates dated 22.03.2022 are

- 18.12.2015 : Rs.10,52,045/- per Are
- 18.12.2018 : Rs.12,94,719/- per Are
- 18.12.2021 : Rs.17,05,778/- per Are

The University wrote several letters to the Government seeking clarifications as to whether to fix the revised rate of lease rent at 2.5% of the market value as per lease deed or 4% of the market value of land as per GO (Rt) No.269/2016/PWD/ dated 05.02.2016, but no reply has been received. Since the lease rent for the Greenfield Stadium is to be calculated at the rate of 2.5% of the market value of the land as per the lease deed and at the rate of 4% of the market value of the land as per the PWD norms, there emerged an ambiguity on fixing the revised lease rent. Hence the rent fixation statement for the land, submitted by the University Engineer was placed before the Syndicate for fixing the lease rent.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.08.2022 vide item No. 45.46 Additional item No. 4 considered the above matter and resolved to fix the revised rent for 1497.33 Are area of land leased for Greenfield Stadium, for the three consecutive periods from Dec 2015 - Nov 2018, Dec 2018 - Nov 2021 and Dec 2021 - Nov 2024 at 4% as per PWD rate specified in the GO No. GO(Rt) No. 269/2016/PWD dated 05.02.2016. Accordingly the Government was requested to remit the arrear lease rent from 4th year onwards at the rate of 4% of the Market value of land.

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The University received Show Cause Notice No.SCN/INT/KKD/2025/06-JC dated 27.09.2025 from Joint Commissioner(Intelligence & Enforcement) Kerala State Goods & Service Tax, Kozhikode demanding an amount of Rs. 8,01,30,630/-, towards GST on lease rent on Greenfield Stadium for the period from 2019-20 to 2023-24 along with interest and penalty on the lease rent due. As per demand (Form DRC-01), an amount of Rs. 16,02,61,260/- (GST Rs. 8,01,30,630/- and Penalty Rs. 8,01,30,630/-) is the total liability of the University. Intimation letter and Show Cause Notice were forwarded to the Government with a request to remit rent, GST, interest and penalty. It is noted that, even though interest is demanded in the Show Cause Notice, under the provisions of CGST/SGST Act, interest amount is not specified in DRC - 01.(Copy of the Summary of Show Cause Notice is enclosed).

In response to the above letter from the University, the Principal Secretary to Government, Sports & Youth Affairs (A) Department vide letter dated 09.10.2025, has intimated the Director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs that huge amount of Plan and Non-Plan fund is annually allocated to the University of Kerala and so the request for enhancement in lease rent, at the rate claimed by the University, need not be admitted. It is further informed that the claim of the University with enhancement of lease rent as per GO (Rt) No.269/2016/PWD/ dated 05.02.2016 at the rate of 4% of Market value of land is not applicable in this case. Hence the Government has suggested to place revised proposal calculated at the same rate released for the period from 2012 to 2018 (2.5%).

The arrear lease rent calculated at 2.5% of market value of land, as directed by the Government, is detailed below :

INSTALLMENT	**PERIOD**	**MARKET VALUE OF LAND/ ARE**	**MARKET VALUE OF LAND/ 1497 .33 ARE**	**LEASE RENT/ YEAR CALCULATED @ 2.5% OF MARKET VALUE OF LAND, AS PER LEASE DEED**	**Lease Rent credited to KUF (Rs.)**
4th YEAR	Dec. 2015 to Nov. 2016	1052045	1575258540	39381463	9400000
5th YEAR	Dec. 2016 to Nov. 2017	1052045	1575258540	39381463	9400000
6th YEAR	Dec. 2017 to Nov. 2018	1052045	1575258540	39381463	9400000
7th YEAR	Dec. 2018 to Nov. 2019	1294719	1938621600	48465540	NIL
8th YEAR	Dec. 2019 to Nov. 2020	1294719	1938621600	48465540	NIL
9th YEAR	Dec. 2020 to Nov.	1294719	1938621600	48465540	NIL

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10th YEAR	Dec. 2021 to Nov. 2022	1705778	2554112573	63852814	NIL
11th YEAR	Dec. 2022 to Nov. 2023	1705778	2554112573	63852814	NIL
12th YEAR	Dec. 2023 to Nov. 2024	1705778	2554112573	63852814	NIL
TOTAL RENT FROM 4TH TO 12TH YEAR				455099451	
LESS LEASE RENT RECEIVED FROM 4TH YEAR ONWARDS (Rs.9400000 x 3)				28200000	
ARREAR LEASE RENT FROM 4TH YEAR TO 12TH YEAR (Dec. 2015 to Nov. 2024)				Rs.455099451 - Rs. 28200000 = Rs. 42,68,99,451/- + 18% GST	
Previous arrear for the year 2014 on account of renovation of turf of the University Stadium, Palayam				Rs.22,20,140/- + 18% GST	
TOTAL ARREAR AMOUNT INCLUDING GST				Rs.42,68,99,451/- + Rs.22,20,140/- = Rs. 42,91,19,591/- + 18% GST = Rs. 42,91,19,591/- + Rs. 7,72,41,526/- = Rs. 50,63,61,117/- (Enhanced lease rent calculated @2.5 % on Land Value) Rupees Fifty Crore Sixty Three Lakh Sixty One	

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				Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen only	

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the direction from the Government, vide letter dated 09.10.2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.19 Conduct of Campus Carnival 2025 by the Departments' Union and Research Students' Union of Kerala University Campus -- Request for allotment of EMS Hall, free of cost – Reg.

(Ad. B I)

The Chairperson, Kerala University Departments' Union, vide e-mail dated 13.10.2025, has informed that the Departments' Union and Research Students Union of Kerala University Campus have decided to conduct the academic cultural fest - Campus Carnival 2025, scheduled to be held on 14, 15 & 16 of October 2025. It has further been informed that the inauguration ceremony will be attended by the Hon'ble Minister, Sri. Muhammad Riyas. Hence the Chairperson, Kerala University Departments' Union has requested that the EMS hall at Kariavattom may be allotted to them, free of cost.

It may be noted that the 'Campus Carnival' programme jointly organised by Kerala University Department's Union and Kerala University Researcher's Union, has been conducted at EMS Hall on 14, 15 & 16 of October 2025.

As per the decision of the Syndicate held on 14.08.2023, vide item no. 02.114, rent for EMS hall is fixed as follows, vide UO. No. 8245/2023/UOK dated 03.10.2023.

EMS Hall (Capacity 322 Seats) A/C User fee/ Rent - 8 hours		
Full Day Programs - 8 hours	Rs.35,000/- + 18% GST	Security Deposit : Rs.10,000/-
Half Day Programs - 4 hours	Rs.20,000/- + 18% GST	
Govt. Programs Full Day - 8 hours	Rs.25,000/- + 18% GST	
Govt. Programs Half Day - 4 hours	Rs.15,000/- + 18% GST	
Department Programs (Full day/half day)	Rs.7,500/- + 18% GST	
Pantry space for lunch and dinner		
Full Day Programs	Rs.3000/- inclusive of 18% GST	
EMS Mini Conference Hall (Capacity 28 users) – A/C User Fee/Rent		
Full Day Programs	Rs.5000/- + 18% GST	Security Deposit : Rs.1000/-

It may be noted that, there is no provision to allot the EMS Hall, free of charges, in the U.O No. 8245/2023/UOK dated 03.10.2023 to allot the EMS Hall, free of charges. (copy appended)

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Kerala University Departments' Union, to allot the EMS Hall, free of charges, for the Conduct of Campus Carnival 2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the matter be noted, as the programme is over.

Item No.27.268.20 Department of History – Implementation of the Project "Survey, Collection,Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume" – Approval of Revised

Proposal and permission for entrusting the binding works to University Press – Recommendations of the Panel – Consideration of – Reg.

(Pl. A I)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to release the following amounts as provisional advance to Dr. P. Jinimon, Project Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of History, towards the implementation of the two phases of the Specific Project "Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the Ist Volume to Centenary Volume":

Sl. No.	U.O. and Date	Phase	Amount	Year
1.	Pl.A1/2903/History/18 dated 07.01.2019 &Pl.A1/2903/History/18 dated 15.11.2019	Phase I	50,00,000/-	2018-19
2.	Pl.A1/Hist/256/2020 dated 20.01.2020	Phase II	1,29,00,000/-	2019-20
3.	Pl.A1/3147/2021/UOK dated 30.06.2021	Phase III	30,00,000/-	2021-22

Various issues were found during the subsequent course of project implementation, including purchase without inviting quotations and air travel without prior orders. The Project Co-ordinator has also submitted the proposal for printing and binding of various volumes of Journal of Indian History as part of the Project. The proposal for printing and publication of 'Discourses on Lived experiences in the practice of History' was also submitted.

The Syndicate, vide Minutes of the Meeting held on 15.03.2024 (Item No. 09.115.01) has resolved the following:

(1) to direct the Dr. Jinimon P., Assistant Professor, Department of History & the Coordinator of the Project “Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume”, to resubmit the revised Project Proposal, limiting the outlay to Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only) for the remaining works.

(2) to retain an amount of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only) in the PSTSB Account of the Department of History towards meeting the remaining expenditure in connection with the Project and to remit the balance amount to the PSTSB Account of the Finance Officer.

(3) to refer the matter regarding the printing and publication of 'Discourses on Lived experiences in the practice of History' envisaged in the revised proposal submitted on 21.02.2024, to the Syndicate.

(4) to permit Dr. Jinimon P., the Project-coordinator, for (a) printing and leather binding of 3 copies each of earlier volumes of Journal of Indian History including the Centenary volume and (b) printing and ordinary binding of remaining documents including 47 copies of Centenary volume as given in revised proposal submitted on 21.02.2024.

(5) to entrust the Kerala University Press for the printing and binding works in connection with the project.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the aforementioned Resolution of the Syndicate.

The Project Co-ordinator had already submitted a Revised Proposal with an outlay of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only) for completing the remaining works in connection with the Project “Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume”, vide email dated 13.03.2024.

The quote for the printing and binding works required for the Project provided by the Superintendent, Kerala University Press, amounting to Rs. 1,80,000/- (Rupees has also been forwarded.

But the Government had resumed an amount of Rs. 64,08,863/- (Rupees Sixty-four lakhs eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three only) from the PSTSB Account of the Department of History, leaving behind an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only).

Subsequently, a letter was forwarded to the Govt. vide Lr. dated 22.06.2024, requesting to refund the resumed funds, including that of Department of History.

The Govt. vide GO (Rt) No. 1382/2024/HEDN dated 02.11.2024 has accorded administrative sanction to release an amount of Rs 90,78,712/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh, Seventy Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twelve only) towards the refund of resumed funds to various

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Departments / Centres under University of Kerala. The aforementioned amount includes Rs. 64,08,863/- resumed from the PSTSB Account of the Department of History.

Subsequently, sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to release the resumed funds which was refunded by the Government to the corresponding Principal investigator/Hon. Director of Centres, towards completing the activities sanctioned under Plan Grant, vide UO No. 10068/2024/UOK dated 26.11.2024, excluding the provisional advance required for the project 'Survey, Collection, Digitalization and Scientific preservation of Journal of Indian History from the First Volume to Centenary Volume'.

Dr. Jinimon, Coordinator of the project & Assistant Professor, Department of History, vide letter dated 27.11.2024, has informed that out of the available 10 Lakhs ion the PSTSB Account of the Department of History, 1 Lakh is credited for a three-days seminar of Dr. Sajna A, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Hence, it is requested that an amount of Rs. 5,90,295/- is required for the completion for project, out of the resumed funds, as 9 Lakhs was already there in the PSTSB Account of the Department.

Hence, the Finance and Cash Section are requested to earmark an amount of Rs. 5,90,295/- (Rupees Five Lakhs ninety thousand two hundred and ninety five only) out of the refunded resumed funds, towards releasing to the PSTSB Account of the Department of History.

In this context, as per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the following matters were placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and approval:
(1) to approve the revised project proposal submitted by Dr. Jinimon P., Assistant Professor, Department of History & the Coordinator of the Project in connection with the implementation of the Project "Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume", with an outlay of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only), including the printing and binding charges.
(2) to issue Work Order to Kerala University Press, for the Printing and binding of various documents for an amount of Rs. 1,80,000/- (Rupees One lakh eighty thousand only), towards the completion of the Project.
(3) to approve the printing and publication of Discourses on Lived Experiences in the Practice of History, provided that it does not require additional funds or reappropriation.
The Syndicate vide Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.12.2024 (Item No. 16.82.Additional .01) has resolved to constitute a panel comprising of Registrar and Finance Officer:
(1) for evaluating the progress of the Project "Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume".
(2) to review the project proposal submitted by Dr. Jinimon P., the Project Coordinator, for an outlay of Rs. 16 Lakhs, vide email dated 13.03.2024.
(3) to submit a detailed report in this regard before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration
Subsequently, the Panel for Evaluating the Progress of the Project "Survey, Collection, Digitalization, and Scientific Preservation of the Journal of Indian History from the First Volume to Centenary Volume" vide Minutes of the Meeting dated 29.08.2025, has recommended the following:
(a) On the strength of the Verification Report of the Head, Department of History, the Revised Project Proposal submitted by Dr. Jinimon P., Assistant Professor, Department of History & the Coordinator of the Project, vide email dated 13.03.2024, in connection with the implementation of the Project "Survey, Collection, Digitization and Scientific Preservation of Journal of Indian History from the 1st Volume to Centenary Volume", with an outlay of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only), including the printing and binding charges, may be approved.
(b) Dr. Jinimon P., the Coordinator of the Project, may be permitted to utilize the remaining funds amounting to Rs. 5,90,295/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Five only) currently available under the project for its completion.
(c) Work Order may be issued to the Kerala University Press, for the Printing and binding of various documents for an amount of Rs. 1,80,000/- (Rupees One lakh eighty thousand only).
(d) The decision regarding the ratification of action taken by Dr. Jinimon, Project Co-ordinator of the Specific Project, in paying an amount of Rs. 73,380/- (Rupees Seventy three thousand three hundred and eighty only) to Mr. Ashik Pradeep V. and Mr. Chinthu I. B., as airfare without proper

administrative sanction, and incurring expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,05,038/- (Rupees One lakh five thousand and thirty eight only) for purchasing furniture without inviting quotations from M/S SIDCO, may be taken by the competent authority.

(e) Additional proposals outside the scope of original sanctioned project may not be considered for the time being.

In this context, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above recommendations of the Panel is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.21 Department of Botany - Implementation of Specific Project titled 'Establishment of Translational Research Facility in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase' - Ratifying procedural deviations - consideration of:-

(Pl. A I)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, vide U.O. No.7088/022/UOK dated 12.09.2022, to release an amount of ₹. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs only) to Dr. E.A. Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, as provisional advance, towards the implementation of Specific Project titled 'Establishment of Translational Research Facility in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase', under State Plan Grant 2022-23. However, the aforementioned amount was not released to the PSTSB Account of the Department owing to paucity of plan funds.

Dr. E A Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, vide Letter No. 22/BOT/985/25 dated 02.04.2025 informed that upon receipt of the University Order dated 12.09.2022, various chemicals amounting to ₹.3,83,938/- (Rupees three lakh eighty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight only) were purchased in connection with the project. In view of this, it has been requested that the said amount be released to the PSTSB Account of the Department of Botany.

It may be noted that the purchase of chemicals was carried out without adhering to the prescribed procedures. Specifically, the Work Order was issued without placing the matter before the Purchase Committee for approval and without obtaining administrative sanction. In light of these procedural lapses, an explanation was sought from the Head of the Department, vide Lr. dated 24.05.2025.

The Head, Department of Botany, vide Letter No. 22/BOT/118/25 dated 29.05.2025, has submitted the following:

(a) Out of the total sanctioned amount of ₹. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakh only) for the project "Establishment of Translational Research Facility in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase", ₹. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) was earmarked for the purchase of chemicals and consumables.

(b) Purchases of chemicals and consumables under Plan funds are normally done in the Department. As the estimated amount for individual items was below ₹. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only), quotation notices were published on the Department notice board.

(c) The purchased items were urgently required for the progress of the project. Hence, the Department initiated and completed the purchase of chemicals for Rs. 3,83,938/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight only).

Dr. E.A. Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, has admitted the procedural lapse and has requested the release of ₹. 3,83,938/- (Rupees three lakh eighty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight only) towards settling the payment in connection with the purchase of chemicals and consumables envisaged under the project.

The Finance has remarked that ratification may be sought from the competent authority on the following procedural deviations:

(i) Initiating purchase procedures prior to the receipt of the sanctioned advance.

(ii) Procuring chemicals amounting to ₹. 3,83,938/- (Rupees three lakh eighty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight only) without adherence to the provisions of the store purchase rules and in the absence of prior administrative sanction.

It was also remarked that, if the above procedural deviations are ratified, the concerned section may furnish the provision under which the expenditure is to be met. The remarks of Audit Section may also be obtained to confirm whether the provisional advance of ₹. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs only) sanctioned vide U.O.No. 7088/022/UOK dated 12.09.2022 remains unreleased.

The Audit III has remarked that the provisional advance amounting to Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) sanctioned vide U.O No. 7088/2022/UOK dated 12.09.2022 to Dr. E A Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany towards the implementation of Specific Project was passed via Token No. C4166/14.10.2022 under the h/a 'Part II-Plan-MH-17- Department of Botany-4/6054-New Development Programme (state)'. However, on the basis of U.O No. 10297/2024/UOK dated 30.11.2024, the contingent bill (Token no. C4166/14.10.2022) was cancelled and returned to the Department.

It may be noted that the UO No. 10297/2024/UOK dated 30.11.2024 was issued based on the direction of Finance to cancel the provisional advances sanctioned under State Plan Grant in the previous years but not released, to align with the action taken by the Audit to cancel the contingent bills after the 2023-24 financial year closure. The projects listed therein have not been cancelled completely and continue to be included in the Annual Plan Proposals of the University in the subsequent years under the scheme component 'Ongoing Activities (Continuing Activities sanctioned under the State Plan Grant from 2018–19 onward)'.

In this context, as per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for ratifying the following procedural deviations by the Dr. E A Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendations:
(1) Initiating purchase procedures prior to the receipt of the provisional advance sanctioned for Specific Project titled 'Establishment of Translational Research Facility in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase'.
(2) Procuring chemicals amounting to ₹. 3,83,938/- (Rupees Three lakh eighty three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight only) without adherence to the provisions of the store purchase rules and in the absence of prior administrative sanction.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate along with the explanation from Dr.E A Siril, Professor & Head, Department of Botany.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.22 Ph.D. Research - Annual increase of 5% fee in various purposes - complying with the decision of the Syndicate - Proposal - reg.

(Ac. E I)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024, vide item no. 15.92.31 resolved to enhance the fee related to Ph.D. research. Accordingly, U.O. No. AcE1/11062/2024/UOK dated 20.12.2024 has been issued.

It is also resolved that ;

- By the end of each financial year, a proposal for the increase of 5% in all the fee related to Ph.D. Research shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for implementing the same in the next financial year.
- Proposed fee, which are not a multiple of 10 shall be rounded to the next higher multiple of 10.

It may be noted that, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025, vide Item no. 18.109 resolved to modify the same with some clarifications and U.O. No. AcE1/4273/2025/UOK dated 13.05.2025 has been issued accordingly.

As per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 and 11.11.2024, the increase of 5% in the various fee related to Ph.D. research has been calculated and appended here with.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the annual increase of 5% in the various fee related to Ph.D. research, along with the proposed fee structure, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal for annual increase of 5% in fee for various purpose related to Ph.D. research and recommended to revise the fee as detailed below, with effect from the next finanial year (April 2026) onwards.

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Sl. No.	*Purpose*		*Current fee*	*Revisedfee*
1	*Affiliation fee*		*750*	*790*
2	*Registration fee (One Time)*		*800*	*840*
3	*Research Fee (Full Time)*	** Category I*	*1000 (Annually)*	*1050 (Annually)*
		** Category II*	*1500 (Annually)*	*1580 (Annually)*
4	*Research Fee (Part Time)*	** Category I*	*1000 (Monthly)*	*1050 (Monthly)*
		** Category II*	*1500 (Monthly)*	*1580 (Monthly)*
5	*Pre Submission*	*Full Time*	*4000*	*4200*
		Part Time	*5000*	*5250*
6	*Change of Supervisor/ Centre/ Title*		*400*	*420*
7	*Change of Topic of Research*		*660*	*700*
8	*Re-registration*	*Full-Time*	*1320*	*1390*
		Part Time	*2630*	*2770*
9	*Inclusion/Exclusion of Co-supervisor*		*340*	*360*
10	*Cancellation of Ph.D. registration*		*270*	*290*
11	*Conversion from Full time to Part Time and vice-versa*		*1320*	*1390*
12	*Late fee for submitting application for conversion*		*currently no fine levied*	*no fine for first two months*
	Two to six months		*1000*	*1050*
	Six to nine months		*2500*	*2630*
	More than nine months		*5000*	*5250*
13	*Revival of Registration (for already cancelled Registration)*		*5000*	*5250*
14	*Open Defence (Every year w.e.f. the date of registration)*	*Full Time*	*1500*	*1580*
		Part Time	*2500*	*2630*
15	*Thesis Submission*	*Full Time*	*5000*	*5250*
		Part Time	*7000*	*7350*
16	*Delayed Thesis Submission (submission of thesis whose research period already over)*			
	Upto six months		*No fine*	*No fine*
	Six months to one year		*+ 1000 as fine*	*+ 1050 as fine*
	After one year		*+ 2000 as fine*	*+ 2100 as fine*
	Two to five year		*+ 5000 as fine*	*+ 5250 as fine*
	Above five year		*+ 2000/- per year as fine*	*+ 2100/- per year as fine*
17	*Provisional Certificate*		*180*	*190*
18	*Thesis Submission Certificate*		*340*	*360*
19	*Special Certificate*		*340*	*360*
20	*Official Transcript*		*340*	*360*
21	*WES/ Attestation*		*1320*	*1390*
22	*Annual affiliation fee for Research Centre*		*5000*	*5250*
23	*Guideship fee*		*3000*	*3150*
24	*Approval as Research Centre*		*15000*	*15750*
25	*Inspection fee*		*5000*	*5250*
26	*Annual Administration fee for Research Centres in affiliated colleges*		*25000*	*26250*

**** Category I : includes subjects from Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Commerce, Oriental Studies, Fine Arts, Law, Education, Management Studies, Physical Education.***
**** Category II : includes subjects from Faculties of Science, Applied Sciences and Technology, Engineering and Technology, Medicine, Ayurveda, Dentistry, Homeopathy.***

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.268.23 **കേരള സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സ് - ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് *2024-25*വർഷത്തെ പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസും, എക്സ്-ഗ്രേഷ്യഅലവൻസും അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ad. B III)

29.08.2025തീയതിയിലെ സ.ഉ.(സാധാ) നം.78/2025/PPADഎന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം അച്ചടി വകുപ്പിലെ സാങ്കേതികവിഭാഗം ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് മാത്രം, 2024-25സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെ പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസും, എക്സ്-ഗ്രേഷ്യ അലവൻസും കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷം അനുവദിച്ച അതേ നിരക്കിൽ, അതായത് അടിസ്ഥാന ശമ്പളത്തിന്റെയും ക്ഷാമബത്തയുടെയും 10% അല്ലെങ്കിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷം ലഭിച്ച അലവൻസിന്റെ 10%, ഇതിൽ ഏതാണോ കൂടുതൽ ആ തുക പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസായും, എക്സ്ഗ്രേഷ്യ അലവൻസായി 1000 രൂപയും, 29/03/1989 ലെ സ.ഉ(കൈ) നം. 67/89/ഉ.വി.വ എന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾക്ക് വിധേയമായി അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിന് സർക്കാർ അനുമതി നൽകിയിരുന്നു.

ഓരോ വർഷവും പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസ് ലഭിക്കാൻ അർഹരായ സർവ്വകലാശാല പ്രസ് ജീവനക്കാരുടെ പട്ടിക സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിനെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനും, അപ്രകാരം സൂപ്രണ്ട് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന, സർവ്വകലാശാല പ്രസിലെ യോഗ്യരായ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് 29.03.1989 തീയതിയിലെ G.O M.S No.67/89/H.Ed എന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിലെ നിബന്ധനകൾക്ക് വിധേയമായി, പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനും 23.08.2018 തീയതിയിലെ Ad.DIII.1.40511/2018 എന്ന സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിരുന്നു. അതിൻപ്രകാരം, സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിലെ ജീവനക്കാരിൽ 2024-25സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെ അലവൻസുകൾ ലഭിക്കാൻ അർഹരായ ജീവനക്കാരുടെ പേരുവിവരങ്ങൾ പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ഇൻ-ചാർജ് ലഭ്യമാക്കിയിരുന്നു.

സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിലെ ജീവനക്കാരിൽ, പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ഇൻ-ചാർജ് ശിപാർശ ചെയ്തിരുന്ന അർഹരായ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് താഴെ പറയുന്ന പ്രകാരം പെർഫോമൻസ്, എക്സ്-ഗ്രേഷ്യ അലവൻസുകൾ അനുവദിക്കാം എന്ന് ഓഡിറ്റ് II സെക്ഷൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്നു.

പ്രസ്സ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ ശുപാർശയുടെയും ഓഡിറ്റ് II വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ പരിശോധനയുടെയും അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ, 29.08.2025തീയതിയിലെ സ.ഉ.(സാധാ) നം.78/2025/PPADഎന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിൽ വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത് പ്രകാരം, സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിലെ അർഹരായ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് 2024-25സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെ പെർഫോമൻസ്, എക്സ്-ഗ്രേഷ്യ അലവൻസുകൾ അനുവദിക്കാവുന്നതാണെന്ന് ഫിനാൻസ് I സെക്ഷൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു.

പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസ് (2024-2025)

ക്രമ നമ്പർ	പേര്	തസ്തിക	തിരിച്ചറിയൽ നമ്പർ	പെർഫോമൻസ് അലവൻസ്	എക്സ് ഗ്രേഷ്യ അലവൻസ്	ആകെ തുക

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1	എസ്. മഹേഷ് കുമാർ	അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് സൂപ്രണ്ട്	4405	128963	1000	129963
2	എ. എം. സക്കീർ	ജനറൽ ഫോർമാൻ	4407	122889	1000	123889
3	എസ്. നസറുദീൻ	സീനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4486	111749	1000	112749
4	ആർ. ജോർജ് തോമസ്	സീനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4406	116820	1000	117820
5	എസ്. കവിത	സീനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4409	117142	1000	118142
6	കെ. ഹരികുമാർ	സീനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4392	119882	1000	120882
7	ഡി. പ്രേമകുമാരി	സീനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4491	106752	1000	107752
8	എ. വി. ശ്രീലക്ഷ്മി	ജൂനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4410	109404	1000	110404
9	ആർ. എസ്. രാജൻ	കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സീനിയർ ഗ്രേഡ്	4524	92471	1000	93471
10	ഷീജ വി നായർ	ബൈൻഡർ സീനിയർ ഗ്രേഡ്	4425	103950	1000	104950
11	ജെ. എസ്. ബിജു	ജൂനിയർ ഫോർമാൻ	4398	104165	1000	105165
12	എം. ആർ ജയശങ്കർ	ബൈൻഡർ സീനിയർ ഗ്രേഡ്	4401	103684	1000	104684

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം, സർക്കാർ അച്ചടി വകുപ്പിലെ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് 29.08.2025തീയതിയിലെ സ.ഉ.(സാധാ) നം.78/2025/PPADഎന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം അനുവദിക്കാൻ വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്ന 2024-25സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെ പെർഫോമൻസ്, എക്സ്-ഗ്രേഷ്യ എന്നീ അലവൻസുകൾ, മേൽ ഉത്തരവിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നടപ്പാക്കി, സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിലെ അർഹരായ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് കൂടി അനുവദിക്കാൻ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട് പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ഇൻ-ചാർജ് സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ ധനകാര്യ ഉപസമിതിയുടെ പരിഗണനക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to implement the G.O (Rt) no.78/2025/PPAD dated 29.08.2025, in the University and to grant the performance allowance and ex-gratia allowance for the year 2024-2025 to 12 eligible employees of Kerala University Press, as

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detailed below, meeting the expenditure from the h/a" Part-I-NP-MH -56-University Press-3/1015-Compensatory and other allowances" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Performance Allowance (2024- 2025)						
Sl. No.	***Name***	***Designation***	***ID. No.***	***Performance Allowance***	***Ex- gratia Allowance***	***Total Amount***
1	***S. Maheshkumar***	***Asst. Superintendent***	***4405***	***128963***	***1000***	***129963***
2	***A. M. Sakeer***	***General Foreman***	***4407***	***122889***	***1000***	***123889***
3	***S. Nazarudeen***	***Senior Foreman***	***4486***	***111749***	***1000***	***112749***
4	***R. George Thomas***	***Senior Foreman***	***4406***	***116820***	***1000***	***117820***
5	***S. Kavitha***	***Senior Foreman***	***4409***	***117142***	***1000***	***118142***
6	***K.Harikumar***	***Senior Foreman***	***4392***	***119882***	***1000***	***120882***
7	***D. Premakumari***	***Senior Foreman***	***4491***	***106752***	***1000***	***107752***
8	***A. V. Sreelekshmi***	***Junior Foreman***	***4410***	***109404***	***1000***	***110404***
9	***R. S. Rajan***	***Computer Sr. Gr.***	***4524***	***92471***	***1000***	***93471***
10	***Sheeja V. Nair***	***Binder Sr. Gr.***	***4425***	***103950***	***1000***	***104950***
11	***J. S. Biju***	***Junior Foreman***	***4398***	***104165***	***1000***	***105165***
12	***M. R. Jayasankar***	***Binder Sr. Gr.***	***4401***	***103684***	***1000***	***104684***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings and Planning and Development.

Item No.27.268. 24 Department of Physical Education – Conduct of Inter Collegiate/ Inter University and Khelo India Tournaments 2025 - 26 – Release of Second installment of Provisional Payment of ₹ 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh only) - reg.

(Ad. F II)

An amount of ₹1,60,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore sixty Lakh only) has been earmarked in the budget for the year 2025-26 under 'Part I-NP-MH.54-Department of Physical Education-4/4945-Tournaments / Championships.'

Based on the requests of Dr. Rajesh S V.,Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education, an amount of ₹ 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh only) was released to Dr. Rajesh S V, as first installment , for the conduct of IC/IU Tournament 2025-26, vide U.O Ad F II/8559/2025/UOK dated 04-10-2025.

The Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education vide Letter dated 03-12-2025 has requested to sanction the second Installment of Provisional Advance for the Conduct of Inter Collegiate /Inter University and Khelo India Tournaments for the year 2025-26. The Director(i/c) has remarked that the first lot of bills and vouchers regarding the conduct of intercollegiate tournaments for the Financial year 2025-26 is ready for audit . The inter- university tournaments and khelo india bills remain unsettled because the teams have not submitted them yet as they are still at the venues and have not completed the competitions.

The Finance has endorsed the release of an amount of ₹ 50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakh only) as second installment of provisional advance to Dr. Rajesh S V, Director(i/c), Department of Physical Education towards meeting the expenses in connection with the conduct of Inter Collegiate /Inter University and Khelo India Tournaments for the year 2025-26,subject to administrative sanction.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of releasing the second installment of provisional payment of ₹ 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh only) to Dr. Rajesh S V. , Director(i/c), Department

of Physical Education towards meeting the expenses in connection with the conduct of Inter Collegiate /Inter University and Khelo India Tournaments for the year 2025-26, meeting the expenditure from 'Part I-NP-MH.54-Department of Physical Education-4/4945- Tournaments / Championships' is placed before Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request submitted by Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education, be agreed to.

Item No.27.268.25 Department of Physical Education- Hosting of All India Inter University Water polo (Men) Tournament 2025-26 -reg.

(Ad. F II)

The Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education, has submitted a proposal towards hosting the All India Inter University Water polo (Men) for the academic year 2025 -26. The AIU has selected University of Kerala to host the conduct of All India Inter University Water polo (Men) Tournaments for the Academic year 2025 -26 from 04 - 08 March 2026.

The Director (i/c) has submitted a budget estimate of Rs. 26, 22, 500/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred only) for the same and requested to sanction the amount as Provisional payment .

It may be noted that an amount of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Twenty Five Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 98) towards the conduct of All India Inter University tournaments.

The split-up of the Expenditure for hosting the events is detailed below:-

Description	Amount in Rs.
Accommodation	5,62,500
Officiating Charges	2,50,000
Stage and Venue Arrangements	6,50,000
Equipment	3,60,000
Food	5,00,000
Transportation	1,50,000
Trophies and medals	1,00,000
Observer	50000
Total Expected Expenditure:	26,22,500

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the request submitted by Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education to host All India Inter University water polo Tournaments for the academic year 2025 -26 and the detailed proposal and anticipated expenditure regarding the hosting of All India Inter University Tournament and to sanction the said amount as Provisional advance, is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation. The detailed proposal is attached herewith.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request submitted by Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education, be agreed to.

Item No.27.268 Additional . 01 Item No. 55, Budget Speech 2025-26 - Financial Assistance of an amount of ₹20,00,000/- to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG programmes – Proposal forwarded by the Vice Chairman, CSS - Implementation of – reg.

(Ad. B III)

In the Budget speech 2025-26, an amount ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) has been earmarked as financial assistance to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG Programmes.

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The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 recommended to authorize the Vice Chairman, CSS to submit a detailed proposal regarding the same, and that the proposal be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 by exercising powers conferred under Section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Vice Chairman, CSS, has submitted a detailed proposal, as detailed below, along with an estimate on 12.06.2025 for using the proposed amount of ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 55) for financial assistance to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG Programmes.

Sl.No	Item / Activity	Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Induction Programme for Newly Admitted PG Students	5,00,000/-
2	Induction Programme for Newly Admitted FYUGP Students	5,00,000/-
3	Paving of Tiles in CSS Office	2,00,000/-
4	Purchase of Almirah, Shelves and Tables	2,00,000/-
5	Purchase of 5 Desktop Systems for Computer Lab	2,50,000/-
6	Furnishing of CSS Office and Vice Chairman's Room	1,50,000/-
7	Setting Up of Computer Lab	1,75,000/-
8	Name Boards	25,000/-
Total		20,00,000/- (Twenty Lakh only)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above proposal was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide item No. 23.323.E5, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025. Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, for implementing the above resolution of the Syndicate, on 06.01.2026.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the financial matters in the proposal submitted by the Vice Chairman, CSS, regarding the activities proposed to be done using the financial assistance of ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) as earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 55), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Vice Chairman, CSS, for utilizing the financial assistance earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 55) to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG Programmes along with the estimated expenditure by excluding the components under Sl.No.1 'Induction Programme for Newly Admitted PG Students' & Sl.No.2 'Induction Programme for Newly Admitted FYUGP Students', as per rules.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.268 Additional . 02 ***Recovery of the withholded portion of DCRG due to non-regularization of provisional payments - Hearing – reg:-***

(Ad. A III)

Sri. Prins S.D., Public Relations Officer (on deputation to Kerala Raj Bhavan), retired from University service on 31.05.2020. His pensionary benefits were released vide U.O dated 05.03.2021

after retaining an amount of Rs. 76,720/- (Rupees Seventy six thousand seven hundred and twenty only) from his DCRG, owing to non-regularization of provisional payments.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of recovery of Rs. 76,720/- (Rupees Seventy six thousand seven hundred and twenty only) that has been withheld from the DCRG of Sri. Prins S.D., Public Relations Officer (on deputation to Kerala Raj Bhavan), retired from University service on 31.05.2020, on the basis of non-regularization report from Audit VI section, in accordance with Rule 3 Note 2, Part III KSR along with the remarks of Finance Officer was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 vide item no. 23.90.47, resolved to direct Sri. Prins S.D., Public Relations Officer (Rtd) to appear before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for hearing. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate. Accordingly, the hearing note prepared in this regard (enclosed) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee heard Sri. Prins S.D. and recommended to recover an amount of Rs. 76,720/- (Rupees Seventy six thousand seven hundred and twenty only) that has been withheld from the DCRG of Sri. Prins S.D., Public Relations Officer (on deputation to Kerala Raj Bhavan), retired from University service on 31.05.2020, on the basis of non-regularization report from Audit VI section, in accordance with Rule 3 Note 2, Part III KSR.

The meeting came to an end at 11.20 a.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.269 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026- Approval of - reg. (Ad.AVI)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026 (continuation) is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

In view of the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation on Item no.13 and Additional item no.2 in the minutes, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation in Item no.13 and Additional item no.2 in the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026 (continuation) is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendation on remaining items in the said minutes is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE

Date & Time	**:**	**16-02-2026 at 12.30 p.m & 18.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m**
Venue	**:**	**Syndicate Room, University Buildings**

Members Present

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
2. Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
3. Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate)
4. Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate)
5. Dr. S Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate)
6. Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)

7. Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)
8. Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate)- Online
9. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)- Online

Members Absent

1. Prof. (Dr.) K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)

Item No.27.269.01 ***Budget Speech 2025 - 2026 (Item no. 92) - Department of Demography – Implementation of project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An Exploration of Internal and International Migration" – reg.***

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item no. 92 has envisaged a proposal for the implementation of the project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An exploration of Internal and International Migration" at the Department of Demography and an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) has allotted for the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 25.04.2025,considered the detailed proposal on "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An exploration of Internal and International Migration" submitted by the Head, Department of Demography and recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and to forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.323.E17, has resolved to approved the above recommendation.

Following is the estimated expenditure for implementing the project

Budget Estimate

Item	**Amount**
Research Associate (8 Months @ 25000)	2,00,000
Travel and communication	30,000
Report Preparation, editing and printing	40,000
Contingency	30,000
Total	3,00,000

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial matters of the project proposal on "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An exploration of Internal and International Migration" submitted by the Head, Department of Demography for an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26(Item No.92), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Demography for the project entitled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An exploration of Internal and International Migration" along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No.92, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269. 02 ***Budget Speech - 2025 -26 (Item No.105) - Department of Sociology - Project Proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District " - reg.***

(Ad. H)

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The Budget Speech 2025 - 26, vide Item No.105, has envisaged a proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, " in the Department of Sociology and an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been earmarked for the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 28.10.2025, considered the detailed proposal on " Expansion of Oppam Project at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat " submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology and recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and to forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.323.E9, has resolved to approved the said recommendation.

Following are the estimated expenditure for implementing the project.

Budget (Tentative):

No	Item	Amount
1.	Project Fellow (10000 x2 months)	20,000
2	Bamboo Cane Training Programme (Honorarium for Trainer 1000X30 days)	30,000
3	Stipend (For an amount of Rs.333/- for 25 Persons for 30 days) (25X333X30)	2,49,750
4	Raw Materials/Labour Charge	40,000
5	Purchase of Machinery and Rental	30,000
6	Travel/Food/Accommodation	1,00,000
7	Miscellaneous	30,250
	Grand Total (Rupees Five Lakh Only)	5,00,000

** The only source of income for the trainees is the MGNREGS and as they come for training, they are not able to go for the job for thirty days . So they deserve a stipend.

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial matters of the project proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District " submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26 (Item No.105), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for the project "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District " along with the estimated expenditure of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26 (Item No.105), subject to the existing rules and norms.

The Committee further recommended to seek extension in case the project cannot be completed within the current financial year.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.03 Budget Speech - 2025 -26 (Item No.106) - Department of Sociology - Project Proposal on " Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience " - reg.

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No.106, has envisaged proposal on "Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience ". The study is intended to focus young

people in cities like Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, and Kozhikode and an amount of ₹6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget for the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, considered the detailed proposal on " Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience " submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology and recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and to forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.323.E18, has resolved to approved the above recommendation. Following is the estimated expenditure for implementing the project:

Budget (Tentative):

Sl.No	ITEMS	AMOUNT (in ₹)
1.	Research Assistance (20,000 x 12)	2,40,000
2.	Field Staff (15,000 x3person x2 months)	90,000
3.	Travel/Accommodation/Food	1,50,000
4.	Awareness Programs	25,000
5.	Report writing	30,000
6.	Contingency	65,000
Grand Total (Rupees Six Lakh only)		6,00,000

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial matters of the Project Proposal on " Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience" submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for an amount of ₹6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26 (Item No.106), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology for the Project " Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience" along with the estimated expenditure of ₹ 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26 (Item No. 106), subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.04 Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library - Request for Pay Protection from Dr. J.P Prajith, Assistant Professor-reg.

(Ad. D III)

Dr. J.P Prajith, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library has requested pay protection as he had worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit in various S.N. Colleges under University of Kerala from 05.01.2011 to 17.03.2020. His Service book and Last Pay Certificate have been received from Sree Narayana College, Varkala.

It may be noted that, Dr. J.P Prajith, was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library w.e.f. 18.03.2020 FN, vide UO No.1229/2020/UOK dated 12.05.2020. His period of probation in the post of Assistant Professor was declared to have completed satisfactorily on 18.03.2021 FN, vide UO No.6090/2021/UOK dated 09.11.2021. Prior to joining University of Kerala, he had worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit in various S.N. Colleges under University of Kerala from 05.01.2011 to 17.03.2020. His prior service was reckoned as qualifying service for granting pensionary benefits vide U.O.No.Ad AII/9393/2023/UOK dated 16.11.2023 and he was placed as Assistant Professor (Academic Level 12) from 18.03.2020 FN ie. from the date of joining University of Kerala, considering his prior service, as per UO.No.Ad. DIII/9392/2023/UOK dated 16.11.2023.

On his request for Pay protection, the Finance III Section has remarked that "The authority to fix the starting salary of a teacher is the University Syndicate. As per the previous service book of Dr.

J.P. Prajith, Assistant Professor (Academic Level 12) in Sanskrit, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, the last basic salary received by him in his previous service was Rs. 92500/-. If the application of Dr. J.P Prajith for protection of final salary in previous service is considered and retained by the University, his basic salary may be fixed at Rs. 92500/- (Academic Level -12)."

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr. J.P Prajith, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, for Pay Protection is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to fix the initial pay in respect of Dr. J.P Prajith, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library at Rs. 92,500/- (Academic Level -12) w.e.f. 18.03.2020 FN, as per the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.05 Department of Political Science – Survey Research Centre - Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.73 – Aid for the Survey Research Centre – reg. (Ad. D III)

As per Item No.73 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, an aid for the Survey Research Centre, for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) is envisaged. The Budget Implementation Cell at its Meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.73 has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Director, Survey Research Centre, and to place the same before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Dr. Josukutty C.A. Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, has submitted a detailed proposal for ₹3,00,000/- as earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 item no.73, for conducting a Project on Understanding Kerala's Industrial Climate: An Opinion Study. It is stated that this opinion study seeks to capture the perspectives of the general public on the current industrial climate in Kerala. It aims to explore how people perceive the state's industrial policies, investment potential, job creation, labour relations, environmental considerations, and overall business environment. It is stated that the insights gathered will help identify both the strengths and challenges in Kerala's industrial ecosystem, and may contribute to more informed policy-making and public dialogue.

Objectives of the Proposal

- To assess the current industrial landscape of Kerala
- To identify key strengths, opportunities, and challenges
- To recommend policies and actions to foster an industrial-friendly environment
- To align Kerala's industrial growth with sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness

Budget

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity/No.	Amount Rs.
1.	Designing of questionnaire and Pilot Survey		18,000
2	One day training workshop for Field Investigators and Field Supervisors		46,000
3.	Honorarium for Field Investigators	30 Investigators X 6days@ Rs.1000/-	1,80,000
4.	TA for Field Investigators	30 Investigators @ Rs.400/- (for to & fro train travel)	12,000
5.	Survey Kit	30X50	1,500
6.	Printing of Questionnaire		2,000
7.	Data entry and SPSS Analysis		20,000
8.	TA and DA + Honorarium for Principal Investigator		5,000
9.	TA+DA+ Honorarium for Field supervisors	2x7000	14,000
10.	Miscellaneous		1,500
	Grand Total		3,00,000/-

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		(Rupees Three Lakhs only)

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, and the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide Item no.23.323.E24, resolved to approve the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial matters in the proposal from the Director, Survey Research Centre, for conducting a Project on 'Understanding Kerala's Industrial Climate: An Opinion Study', for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- as earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.73), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director, Survey Research Centre, for the conduct of Project entitled 'Understanding Kerala's Industrial Climate: An Opinion Study', along with the estimated expenditure ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No.73), subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.06 **ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം *2025-26* ഇനം നമ്പർ *33* – കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം - ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് സഹായം - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ad. D III)

2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 പ്രകാരം , ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് സഹായം നൽകുവാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇതിനായി ബജറ്റിൽ 3,00,000/- രൂപ (മൂന്ന് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം) നീക്കി വയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 25.04.2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ യോഗത്തിൽ, ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 പ്രകാരം ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടറിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദ് ഇതിനായി പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് അനുവദിച്ച 3 ലക്ഷം രൂപ, ഒരു ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ നടത്തുന്നതിനും, പുതിയ സാങ്കേതികകാര്യങ്ങൾ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്താനാവുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്ന ഒരു ഡസ്ക് ടോപ്പ് കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ, 42 ഇഞ്ച് ടെലിവിഷൻ, എന്നിവ വാങ്ങുന്നതിനായി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നല്കണമെന്നും, അതിനുള്ള ആകെ 3 ലക്ഷം രൂപയുടെ വിവരങ്ങളും സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

1. ത്രിദിന ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ- 2 ലക്ഷം

മൂന്നു ദിവസത്തെ ദേശീയസെമിനാർ 2025 ഡിസംബർ രണ്ടാംവാരം നടത്തുന്നതാണ്.

പ്രതിനിധികൾക്കുള്ള	60,000

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യാത്രാബത്ത	
താമസസൗകര്യം	30,000
ഭക്ഷണം	40,000
സ്റ്റേഷനറി	40,000
മറ്റിനങ്ങൾ	30,000
ആകെ ചെലവ്	2 ലക്ഷം രൂപ

2. കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറിനും ടെലിവിഷനും - 1 ലക്ഷം രൂപ

പ്രസ്തുത പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ അക്കാദമിക്സ് & റിസർച്ചിനു മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുകയും, 28.10.2025 ന് നടന്ന മീറ്റിംഗിൽ, നിർദ്ദേശത്തിലെ അക്കാദമിക് വശങ്ങളോട് യോജിക്കുകയും , സാമ്പത്തിക കാര്യങ്ങൾ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ ഫിനാൻസിനു മുൻപാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു. 24.12.2025 ൽ നടന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്, ഇനം.നം.23.323.E1 മുഖേന ഇത് അംഗീകരിച്ചു.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസല്റുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദിന്റെ പ്രൊപ്പോസലിലെ സാമ്പത്തിക കാര്യങ്ങൾ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ ഫിനാൻസിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ, പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. C R Prasad, Hon. Director, Sreevidhyadhiraja Chattambiswami International Centre for Study and Research for providing financial assistance to Sreevidhyadhiraja Chattambiswami International Centre for Study and Research along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Estimates 2025-'26, vide Item No. 33.

The Committee further recommended that all purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Store Purchase Manual and Kerala Financial Code.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to constitute a Sub-Committee with following members to study the matter of study centres under the University and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

1. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance
2. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and
3. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings and Planning and Development

Item No.27.269.07 Sweeping & Cleaning of the buildings and premises of the Senate House Campus - Finalizing the terms and conditions of the Agreement - reg.

(Ad. B I)

The contract for sweeping and cleaning of the buildings and premises of the Senate House Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, was awarded to Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers' Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd. No. 2245, vide U.O No. 5846/2025/UOK dated 23.06.2025, for a further period of 11 months with effect from 01.08.2024, at a monthly rate of Rs. 4,11,230/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Only), inclusive of 18% GST. The contract period expired on 30.06.2025.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.08.2024, vide item No.20.178, resolved to extend the contract for the work of sweeping and cleaning of the buildings and premises of the Senate House

Campus to Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers' Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd No.2245, for a further period of eleven months, provided they agree to execute the work for the same amount as specified in the previous agreement. It is further resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for finalizing the terms and conditions of the agreement.

In view of the essential nature of the sweeping and cleaning services at the Senate House Campus, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to M/s Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers' Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd. No. 2245 for continuing the work, adhering to the existing terms and conditions, until final decision is made by the Syndicate. U.O No.6134/2025/UOK dated 02.07.2025 has been issued in this regard.

The Society vide letter dated 27.06.2025 has agreed to execute the work for same amount specified in the previous agreement. i.e. Rs. 4,11,230/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Only) (inclusive of 18% GST).

The following points may also be noted in this regard :

During the execution of the previous agreement w.e.f. 01.08.2024, legal opinion was sought on modifying the terms and conditions, clauses, schedule of requirements and specifications mentioned in the agreement w.e.f. 01.09.2023, in the best interest of the University and without detriment to the rights of the cleaning staff. The Legal Adviser vide letter dated 12.07.2024 has opined that 'as per the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the Syndicate hold the power to entry into, vary, cancel and carry out contracts on behalf of the University. This gives the Syndicate the liberty to extend the contract or invite tenders as per Statute 3 (x) Chapter 6. Therefore, the Syndicate has the discretion to extend the period of the contract or to invite new tenders. However, in all cases the University must ensure that Labour welfare provisions such as the Employees' State Insurance (ESI), Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), and Minimum wages are strictly adhered to by the Contractor. As held by the Hon'ble Apex Court, the rights and privileges of workers cannot be compromised or waived off while altering the terms of a Contract. Therefore, extension of the contract is legally feasible provided that the modifications do not infringe upon the rights of the cleaning staff and that welfare provisions are strictly adhered to'.

The Legal Advisor, vide letter dated 20.05.2025, has also informed that a complaint (No.234/2024) has been filed before the Hon’ble Lok Ayukta by one Mr. Sunilkumar C.S, alleging favoritism in extending the contract to the Society without inviting fresh tenders.

The firm has been continuing the sweeping and cleaning work in the S.H Campus since 01.10.2021 (Tender Notification No: Ad.AVIII.SH Campus/ Swe & Cle /2020 dated 28.01.2021).

Split up of amount currently being released to the Contractor based on the price bid submitted by the M/s.Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers' Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd.No.2245 :

Sl No	Particulars	Price Bid Details
1	Wages for 30 Workers (Including employer's Contribution of EPF and ESI)	₹3,33,000/-
2	Service Charges	₹15,500/-
3	Total	₹3,48,500/-
4	GST	₹62,730/-
5	Gross Amount for a month	₹4,11,230/-
6	Annual Gross Amount	₹49,34,760/-

A copy of the present agreement is attached herewith, for reference. The following clauses are brought to the notice of the Committee:

- Clause 2.9 (a) : Wages to the employees for the month shall be paid by the 7th of next month and photocopy of wage register with stamp and signature of the employees should be submitted along with monthly invoice/bill.
- Clause 2.12 : The Contractor should provide Identity Card to all of his employees deputed in the premises for cleaning and supervision.

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- Clause 2.13 : The Contractor should furnish the bio-data of his employees deployed in the University. Any changes in the employment also should be brought to the notice of the University in advance.
- Clause 2.19 : Labor Law: The Contractor should have valid registration with Labor Department under relevant rules and regulations of the Contract Labour (Regulations & Abolition) Act 1970 and it is mandatory to furnish a copy of the registration certificate to the University. Annual renewal of the registration is the responsibility of the "contractor" and the University will not entertain or engage the "contractor" without any valid registration.
- Clause 3.4 : The Contractor shall raise an invoice on the first of every month for the services provided in the previous month. The Contractor can apportion the bills for labor part and equipment/material if provided, separately but it should not exceed the agreed total charges.
- Clause 10.7: Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

It is also brought to the notice that, the present Contractor has not submitted the Labour Registration Certificate till date inspite of the communications sent to them in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of finalizing the terms and conditions of the agreement for Sweeping & Cleaning of the buildings and premises of the Senate House Campus is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee with following members to study the matter and submit a report before this Committee.

1. ***Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G , Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance***
2. ***Dr. Shijukhan J S, Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings***
3. ***Sri. R Rajesh, Member, Syndicate***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to constitute a Sub-Committee with following members to study and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

1. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance
2. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges & Student Services and
3. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings and Planning and Development

Item No.27.269.08 ***Budget Speech 2025-26 - Solid Waste Management at Kariavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus - Proposal & Request from the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences - reg.***

(Ad. B I)

The Budget Speech for the year 2025-26 (Item No.70) has envisaged to allot a financial assistance of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) to the Solid Waste Management Project at Karyavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus, under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Sciences.

The meeting of the budget implementation cell (Budget Speech 2025-26) held on 25.04.2025 has recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences to submit a proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Subsequently, the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences forwarded a proposal (copy appended) submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, (Nodal Officer for monitoring and facilitating waste management in various offices and Departments of the University) towards Solid Waste Management project at Kariavattom Campus and at S.H Campus, under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Sciences, for an estimated expenditure of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only).

The details of the proposal are :

Sl No.	Item	Amount
1	Daily wages employees (4 Nos)	8,10,000/-
2	Technical Staff	3,00,000/-

3	Hazardous and Bio Medical Waste Removal	60,000/-
4	Miscellaneous	30,000/-
	Total	12,00,000/-

The Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, vide letter dated 17.07.2025, has informed that, the current Head of the Department, is scheduled to retire in May 2026. Sanctioning the amount envisaged in the budget speech for the Solid Waste Management project to the present Head may therefore result in possible interruptions in the project's implementation & fund utilization. Hence it is requested to sanction a provisional advance in the name of Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V., Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, who has already been designated as Nodal Officer for monitoring and facilitating waste management activities in the University.

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 vide item no.23.323.E21 has resolved to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Meanwhile, as requested by Dr. Sabu Joseph, Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, an amount of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) was sanctioned by the Vice - Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, as provisional advance in this connection, on a priority basis, to clear the pending salary for five months and to ensure the continued functioning of the project and U.O. was issued accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the financial aspects of the proposal forwarded by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, towards Solid Waste Management project at Kariavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences for Solid Waste Management project at Kariavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus along with the estimated expenditure of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech for the year 2025-26 vide Item No. 70.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.09 Indian Coffee House at Kariavattom Campus - Renewal of Agreement- Inclusion of additional clauses on annual hike of rent and penalty for delayed payment-reg.

(Ad. B I)

The license period of the Indian Coffee House functioning from 15.04.2022 at Kariavattom Campus, as per UO AdB1(1) KVTM/ICH/2021/128 dated 01.07.2022, expired on 14.04.2025. The ICH was permitted to continue its service until further orders, adhering to the existing norms and conditions, vide U.O. No. 1063/Ad.B1/KVTM/ICH/2025 dated 29.04.2025.

The following may be noted in this regard:

1. The Canteen Advisory Committee held on 22.03.2025 recommended to inform the authorities of Indian Coffee House, Kariavattom campus, to initiate necessary steps to renew the agreement, as the validity of present agreement ends on 14.04.2025 and to furnish a proposal towards the possible items for which price concession can be offered to the students, apart from the existing items.
2. The coffee house authorities has submitted the following concessional price list.

Items	For Students	Others	Existing rate for students as per previous

			agreement
Coffee	Rs.16.00	Rs.22.00	Rs.10
Tea	Rs.10.00	Rs.13.00	Rs.10
Uzhunnuvada	Rs.10.00	Rs.14.00	Not mentioned
Pazhampori	Rs.10.00	Rs.14.00	Not mentioned
Meals	Rs.56.00	Rs.75.00	Rs.50

3. The Coffee House authorities has also submited an agreement on stamp paper with existing rules and extisting price list.
4. Further, as there was no clause in the initial agreement incorporating revision of rent, the University Engineer was requested to submit a proposal for revision of rent to be included in the new agreement. The University Engineer has calculated and submitted that the revised monthly rent be Rs. 34,178/- based on PWD rules with DPAR 2023. It was also opined that in case the building is let out for a period exceeding 3 years, the rent is to be revised every 3 years.
5. On this, the Finance officer has suggested the following.
    1. Suitable penalty clause for belated/ non payment of rent shall be included in the agreement in consultation with the University Engineer and legal advisor.
    2. The monthly rent calculated by University Engineer shall be specified as Rs. 34,178+ applicable GST in the agreement.
    3. To incorporate a clause for annual hike (fixed percentage) on monthly rent subject to administrative sanction.
6. Further, the University Engineer has recommended to incorporate a default penalty clause in the agreement, in line with prevailing norms.Also, the Legal Advisor has recommended that incorporating a penalty clause in the proposed agreement and the fixation of the penalty rate are matters of policy decision and are to be decided by the competent authorities of the University.
7. It may also be noted that, as unintentional delay is occuring in the execution of agreements regarding rent/lease, in case of extension of periods, a general decision on executing an agreement in a bond paper of minimum denomination for the continuing period, till formal orders are taken, may also considered.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the following matter are placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

- Renewal of the license agreement w.e.f 15.04.2025 for a period of 3 years as in the previous agreement or any other orders deemed necessary.
- The concessional price list submitted by ICH for students.
- Inclusion of defualt penalty clause for late payment and revision of rent.
- General decision on executing an agreement regarding rent/lease in bond paper of minimum denomination for the continuing period (in the case of extension/ termination/ expiry of agreements) till formal orders are issued.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:

- ***to renew the license agreement with the Indian Coffee House at Kariavattom Campus for a period of 3 years w.e.f 15.04.2025 with a monthly rent of Rs.34,178 + applicable GST.***
- ***To include additional clauses on 5% annual hike of rent and penalty for delayed payment***

The Committee further recommended to do the painting work of the building allotted for Indian Coffee House at Kariavattom Campus.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for negotiation.

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Item No.27.269.10 ***Non-payment of rent/ arrear rent for SBI ATM/CDM at the K.R. Narayanan Memorial Students Amenity Centre, Senate House campus - reg.***

(Ad. B I)

The Syndicate held on 30.10.2019, vide item no 05.109.02, had resolved to fix the rent for the SBI ATM which was installed at K.R Narayanan Student's Amenity Centre, Senate House campus on 16.06.2019, @ Rs. 25,000/- + applicable GST per month from the date of installation, at the same conditions as for the Bank building and the decision was intimated to the bank authorities vide letter dated 16.12.2019.

The Chief Manager, SBI, vide letter dated 30.12.2019, had informed the willingness to install the ATM on lease, with rent @ Rs.10,000/- + applicable GST per month from the date of installation of the ATM at the Students' Amenities building at SH Campus, with 15% increase once in 3 years. On the matter, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.04.2020 resolved to fix the rent @Rs. 20,000/- + applicable GST per month from the date of installation of the ATM at the Students' Amenities building at SH campus and the percentage of increase in every 3 years shall be reduced to 15% from 40%. The Bank authorities were informed the same and to execute the lease agreement. But neither the agreement was executed nor rent was remitted till date.

Later, the Syndicate held on 23.09.2021, resolved to issue demand notice again, to realize rent for the space allotted for ATM counter. The bank reiterated that the ATM was shifted to new building in 2019 as instructed by the University for equipping the new building with ATM facility and the branch cannot bear any sort of additional expenses in this regard.

The Syndicate held on 29.04.2022, resolved to shift the CDM installed in the KR Narayanan Memorial Student's Amenity building to the existing bank premises and the same was intimated to the bank authorities vide letter dated 05.05.2022 and frequent reminders dated 13/10/2021,16/11/2021, 06/01/2023, 24/03/2023 and 27/05/2023 were sent to the bank authorities to proceed with the shifting of ATM/ CDM to the existing bank premises and to remit the arrear rent till the period, on the rate fixed by the Syndicate.

The bank authorities informed that they are shifting the ATM/ CDM to the existing bank ATM premises, and the same was shifted, but no payment of rent was made by the Bank.

Further the bank was requested to do the payment @Rs. 20,000/- + applicable GST per month, including arrears, vide letter dated 27/05/2023 and in response to the letter, the bank authorities were informed the following:

- The CDM was shifted at K R Narayanan Student's Amenity premises on the request from the University, for the better convenience of the students as well as the staff members of the institution.
- As there were no lease agreement / MOU regarding the payment of monthly rent, there is no need of payment of monthly rent and hence they expressed their inability to consider the request for the payment of rent.

The matter was reported to the Syndicate and the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.06.2023 resolved to inform SBI Bank authorities to remit the arrear rent till the period on the rate fixed by the Syndicate immediately. Further resolved to initiate urgent steps to execute an agreement with SBI for effecting the monthly rent of SBI ATM/CDM installed in the K.R Narayanan Student's Amenity Centre. The matter was intimated to the bank. But no reply was received.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.05.2024 considered the matter and resolved to constitute a sub-committee with Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Registrar and Finance Officer to hold a discussion with officials of SBI KUOC Branch for finalizing the rent issues. Accordingly, a meeting of the Sub-Committee with authorities of SBI KUOC branch was held on 09.07.2024 at the Syndicate room.

At the meeting, the SBI authorities expressed their unwillingness for remitting rent for the ATM installed earlier in the Students' Amenity building, stating that they had never agreed to remit the rent and had provided the ATM as a 'service' to the University and students. The committee noted that, a letter dated 30.12.2019 had been received from the Chief Manager, SBI, KUOC agreeing to remit rent for ATM @ Rs. 10,000/- + applicable GST per month from the date of installation of ATM

at the Students Amenities building, with 15% increase once in 3 years. Further, the committee recommended that the letter dated 30.12.2019 from the Chief Manager, SBI, KUOC, regarding the rent of ATM, be placed before the Syndicate for consideration. The Syndicate meeting held on 09.09.2024 considered the matter & resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.11.2024 vide item No. 15.93.10 has resolved that the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 18.10.2024, be approved. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 18.10.2024 considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Registrar to collect the monthly rent from the SBI KUOC branch after calculating the total rent due from the date of installing the SBI ATM/CDM in the K.R Narayanan Student's Amenity Centre till May 2023 @ Rs. 10,000/- + applicable GST per month as agreed by the Chief Manager, SBI KUOC Branch.

The pending rent details from the date of installing the SBI ATM/CDM in the K.R Narayanan Student's Amenity Centre till May 2023 @ Rs. 10,000/- + applicable GST per month as agreed by the Chief Manager, SBI KUOC Branch vide letter dated 30.12.2019, is furnished below:

Sl. No	Period	Rent per month	Rent Due
1	From June 2019 to May 2022 (36 months)	Rs. 10,000/- per month + GST @18%	36 months X (10,000 + 18% GST) = 36 X (10,000 + 1800) = 36 X 11800 = Rs. 4,24,800/-
2	From June 2022 to May 2023 (12 months)	Rs. 11,500/- per month + GST @18% [15% hike after 3 years]	12 months X (11,500 + 18% GST) = 12 X (11,500 + 2070) = 12 X 13,570 = Rs. 1,62,840/-
Grand Total			Rs. 5,87,640/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Only)

As per the resolution of the Syndicate, vide letters dated 26.12.2024, 14.02.2025, 01.04.2025, 08.06.2025 and 23.08.2025, the Chief Manager, SBI KUOC branch was requested to remit the arrear rent for an amount of Rs. 5,87,640/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty only) for the period during which the ATM functioned at the Students' Amenity Centre, at the rate of Rs.10,000/- + applicable GST per month with an increase of 15% in every 3 years, as agreed by the Chief Manager, SBI KUOC Branch vide letter dated 30.12.2019. But no reply has been received till date in this regard.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter regarding the non-payment of rent/ arrear rent for SBI ATM/CDM at the K.R. Narayanan Memorial Students' Amenity Centre, Senate House campus, from installation till May 2023, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the following members to conduct a discussion with the Bank authorities on the matter.

- ***Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G , Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance***
- ***Dr. S Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate***
- ***Finance Officer***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

ItemNo.27.269.11 Kariavattom Campus- Department of Mathematics- Tiling of Class rooms, Faculty rooms, Verandah and Staircase- Estimate - reg:-

(Pl. C)

The Head, Department of Mathematics, vide letter no: Maths/Admn/82/2025 dated 03/03/2025 reported that the floor of the Class rooms, Faculty rooms, Verandah and Staircase of the Department

are in a very bad condition and forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs. 10,74,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh and seventy four thousand only) including 18% GST prepared by the University Engineer based on DSR 2018 with 35.59 % cost index for laying 600x600mm tiles using polymer modified adhesive in the rooms MAT04, MAT06, MAT09, MAT10, MAT11, lobby area, verandah area from MAT03 to lobby, MAT05 to MAT06, MAT08 to PSY06 and staircase area(third and fourth flight) in the Department of Mathematics at Kariavattom Campus.

The items for laying tiles including skirting, minor painting after the work and labour for rearranging furniture for avoiding hindrance for tiling and for resizing doors are also included in the estimate.

The above said estimate was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 02/05/2025. The Committee recommended to approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 10,74,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh and seventy four thousand only) including 18% GST prepared by the University Engineer, based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for laying tiles in the Department of Mathematics at Kariavattom Campus and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for further action. The 20th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27/05/2025 vide item no: 20.10.05, has resolved to approve the said recommendation.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development in connection with the work of laying tiles in the Department of Mathematics at Kariavattom Campus for the estimate amounting to Rs. 10,74,000/-(Rupees Ten lakh and seventy four thousand only) including 18% GST prepared by the University Engineer, based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 10,74,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Seventy Four Thousand only) including 18% GST prepared by the University Engineer, based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for laying tiles in the Department of Mathematics at Kariavattom Campus, subject to the availability of fund.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.12 Extension of Library Hall from the existing room of the Malayalam Library of ORI & MSSL at Kariavattom Campus - Request of the University Engineer for re- appropriation of funds - reg.

(Pl. C)

An estimate amounting to Rs. 85,70,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Seventy Thousand only), including 18% GST, submitted by the University Engineer for the extension of Library Hall from the existing room of the Malayalam Library of the ORI & MSSL at Kariavattom Campus meeting the expenditure under the Head of Account "Part I-NP-MH:65-Works-10/5341- New Buildings/Works", was approved, vide U.O No. 2281/2024/UOK dated. 12.03.2024.

The University Engineer, vide letter No. EU/AB.1/Reappropriation/2025-26 dated. 05.11.2025(copy appended) and vide letter no. EU/AB.1/Reappropriation/2025-26 dated. 20.12.2025 (Copy appended) has reported the agreed date of completion of the above said work is 23.12.2025 and the agreed PAC of the civil work including 18% GST is Rs. 66,00,331/-. It is stated that the final bill of this work will be submitted in this financial year itself since the agreed date of completion of the work is 23.12.2025.

Hence, the University Engineer has requested that an amount of Rs. 60,50,000/- is required as re-appropriation to the Head of Account "Part I-NP-MH:65-Works-10/5341- New Buildings/Works" provided in the Budget Estimates of the University 2025-26 by debiting from the Head of Account " Part I Non-Plan-MH-65-Works -10/5343-Dr. Ayyappa Panicker Memorial Foreign Language Building" for effecting payment of the bills for the above said work during the current financial year 2025-26.

The Finance section has given endorsement for the same, vide Endt. no. FOS.3252/Finance II/2025-26 dated. 29.12.2025 that "an additional amount of Rs.60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) may be provided under the head of account “Part I- Non Plan- MH: 65- Works-

10/5341- New Buildings/Works" by re-appropriation from the sub head "10/5343- Dr. Ayyappa Panicker Memorial Foreign Language Building", under the same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. The additional expenditure on "10/5341- New Buildings/Works" may be met from the provision provided above. The University Engineer may ensure that the expenditure under the sub head "10/5343- Dr. Ayyappa Panicker Memorial Foreign Language Building" shall be limited to the remaining budget provision available".

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid request of the University Engineer for reappropriation of funds amounting to Rs 60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh and Fifty Thousand only)(Copies appended) and the endorsement provided by the Finance for the same, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the Finance endorsement Endt. no. FOS.3252/Finance II/2025-26 dated 29.12.2025 on the re-appropriation proposal for providing an additional amount of Rs.60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) under the head of account "Part I- Non Plan- MH: 65- Works- 10/5341- New Buildings/Works" from the sub head "10/5343- Dr. Ayyappa Panicker Memorial Foreign Language Building", under the same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.13 UGC's scheme of Faculty Recharge Programme- Recoupment of Child Education Allowance from PFMS to KUF-reg:-

(Pl. B)

As per the University order no. Pl.B/8889/2025/UOK dated: 14.10.2025, sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to release Rs.1,62,000/- &Rs.81,000/- through PFMS, the amount being the Child Education Allowance in respect of Dr. Savitha Pillai S, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Physics & Dr. Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Biotechnology for the period from 2022-23 to 2024-25and to recoup the balance amount of Rs.3,94,739/- to KUF,(the amount being the reimbursement of deficit amount as on 31.03.2025).

The Audit Wing, Kariavattom, informed that, the payment of Child Education Allowance ofRs.1,62,000/-, toDr Savitha Pillai S, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Physics andRs.81,000/- , toDr Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Biotechnology were made by the Kariavattom Audit & Accountsfollowing the existing procedure by advancing from the KUF from the Bank A/cNo.57007216830without directly debiting from the PFMS portal. Further, the Audit Wing,informed that the details of the payments were already informed to the Finance Officer, and has requested to initiate steps to recoup the amount from PFMS to KUF. Accordingly, the Finance Officer, has informed to take necessary steps to recoup amounts of Rs.81,000/- and Rs.1,62,000/- from PFMS to KUF towards the payment of Child Education Allowance drawn in r/o Dr Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Biotechnology and Dr Savitha Pillai S, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Physics.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter to recoup amounts of Rs.81,000/- and Rs.1,62,000/- from PFMS to KUF, towards the payment of Child Education Allowance drawn in r/o Dr Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Biotechnology and Dr Savitha Pillai S, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Physics, by advancing funds from KUF,and to modify the University Order.no. Pl.B/8889/2025/UOK dated: 14.10.2025, accordingly is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to recoup the amounts of Rs.81,000/- and Rs.1,62,000/- from PFMS to KUF, towards the payment of Child Education Allowance drawn in r/o Dr Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Biotechnology and Dr Savitha Pillai S, Assistant Professor (UGC-FRP), Department of Physics, by advancing funds from KUF, and to modify the University Order.no. Pl.B/8889/2025/UOK dated: 14.10.2025, accordingly.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on** Finance **held on** 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be noted.

Item No. 27.269.14 ***Department of Hindi– Regularization of the Provisional Advance sanctioned towards the implementation of innovative project titled "Collaborative Adaptive Learning Through Language Technology in Hindi"- Request for ratifying the inordinate delay on the part of the department in initiating the process of regularization -reg.***

(Pl. A I)

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor, vide U.O No. Pl.A1/3147/2021/UOK dated 30.06.2021, to release an amount of ₹. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh fifty thousand only), as Provisional Advance to Dr. Leena B. L, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, towards the implementation of the innovative project titled "Collaborative Adaptive Learning Through Language Technology in Hindi" from the State Plan Grant for the year 2021-22.

The Head, Department of Hindi, vide letter no. HIN/Admin/P&D/24-25/462 dated 07.12.2024, has forwarded the Voucher Verification Report dated 29.11.2024 issued by the Deputy Registrar, Campus Administration, admitting the expenditure for an amount of ₹.14,950/- (Rupees Fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty only) and requested to regularize the advance drawn. The unspent balance of ₹.2,32,375/- (Rupees Two lakh thirty two thousand three hundred and seventy five only) was refunded to PSTSB account vide Transaction ID.28/02/2024-8418 the credit Verification report for the same has also been furnished. The bank charges was directly remitted to treasury vide Chellan No. K102520821220242 5M dated 08/11/2024.

Dr. Leena B.L, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, vide letter dated 18.02.2025 has furnished clarifications for the regularization process of the proposed provisional advance as remarked by the Finance. It is stated that the interest accrued on the provisional advance sanctioned vide U.O dated 30/06/21 was nil since the project account being the current account. The bank account statement is attached herewith. Dr. Leena B.L vide E-mail dated 09.06.2025 also informed that the project named 'Collaborative adaptive learning through language technology in Hindi' was not completed under the stipulated time due to her health issues. Presently the status of the project is incomplete. The unutilised fund have been remitted and also requested to regularise the provisional advance.

Based on the clarifications furnished by the Dr. Leena B.L, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, administrative sanction was sought to ratify the inordinate delay on the part of the department in initiating the process of regularization of the Provisional Advance sanctioned vide U.O. dated 30.06.21 and the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

In this context, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for ratifying the inordinate delay on the part of Dr. Leena B. L, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, , in initiating the process of regularization of the Provisional Advance sanctioned vide U.O. dated 30.06.2021, on the basis of the clarifications furnished by her, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to condone the delay occured from the part of Dr. Leena B. L, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, in initiating the process for the regularization of provisional advance sanctioned vide U.O No. Pl.A1/3147/2021/UOK dated 30.06.2021, on the basis of the clarifications furnished by her.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.15 ***Delay in regularisation of provisional advance- Request for exempting penal interest by Dr. Leena B.L., Principal Investigator & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi- consideration of- reg. (Pl. A)***

An amount of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) was released as provisional advance to

Dr.Leena.B.L, Principal Investigator & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Kerala towards the implementation of the project 'Ontological Classification of multiword expressions (MWEs) in Hindi Language' under the scheme 'Startup Grant for New teachers'- item no.51 of Budget Speech 2020-21, vide U.O No. Planning A 30389/Planning A2020/UOK dated:28/10/2021. However, the Principal Investigator was unable to complete the project due to health issues. Therefore, the sanctioned amount was refunded to the University on 28/02/2024. As there was a delay in regularisation of the provisional advance, the Audit section remarked to take administrative level decision on the matter of condonation of delay and imposing penal interest.

Accordingly, the above matter along with the clarification for the delay furnished by the Principal Investigator was placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 07.04.2025. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to access penal interest. The Syndicate, at its meeting held on on 13.05.2025, vide item no.19.12.22, resolved to approve the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 07.04.2025.

On the basis of the resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025, item no.19.12.22, Dr. Leena.B.L, Principal Investigator& Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi , vide email dated:09/10/2025 was directed to remit an amount ₹ 18,444/- (Rupees Eighteen thousand four hundred and forty four only) as penal interest (Interest for₹50,000/- for 2 years and 18 days @18% - for the period from 10.02.2022 to 28.02.2024)

Subsequently, Dr.Leena B.L, vide letter dated :22/10/2025 has again submitted a request letter for exempting her from remitting the penal interest. In this letter, she furnished that she was unable to complete the project due to health issues and its continues treatment. Further explained that since 2022 she was affected with Hepatitis C, but it was diagnosed only in 2023. Simultaneously she was affected with complaints of distorted vision in Right eye .since 02/05/2023 she is taking medications due to blurred vision and severe headache. Due to these health issues and its treatment, she was unable to do any data collection or filed work pertaining to the project and left it incomplete. The medical reports regarding her health issue has also attached along with the request letter.

In the above context, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr.Leena.B.L, Principal Investigator and Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi for exempting her from remitting penal interest of ₹18,444/- (Rupees Eighteen thousand four hundred and forty four only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for Consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request submitted by Dr.Leena.B.L, Principal Investigator and Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, be agreed to and the delay be condoned.

Item No.27.269.16 Department of Physics- Request for implementing uniform fee structure for Post Graduate programs in Physics- reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No. KU/PHY/37/24-25from Dr. Biju.V, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala dated 05.05.2025

2. UO No.CSS/PG/2021/Thiruvananthapuram dated 03.02.2021

(Ac. D)

Dr. Biju.V, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala vide letter cited in the reference has requested to implement uniform tuition fees for all PG Programmes offered by Physics department.

It is informed that there is disparity in the tuition fees amounts (per semester) for the various specializations offered under M.Sc. Physics Programmes. The department currently offers 3 PG Programmes

SL No.	**Name of the Program**	**Tuition fee(per semester)**
1.	M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Applied Electronics	Rs. 840/-
2.	M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Space Physics	Rs. 2,000/-

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3.	M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Renewable Energy	Rs. 2,000/-

M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Applied Electronics, introduced in 1978. M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Space Physics and M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Renewable Energy, both introduced in 2020. The fee structure of M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Space Physics and M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Renewable Energy are vide UO cited in the reference (2). All the three above said PG Programmes are having similar syllabus upto fourth semester and are following same curriculum. But the disparities in tuition fees are leading confusion among the students. Introducing a uniform tution fee for all the three courses will ensure consistency and fairness.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request submitted by Dr. Biju.V, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala to implement uniform tuition fee structure for all PG Programmes offered by the Physics department is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to fix the tuition fee for M.Sc. Physics with specialisation in Applied Electronics offered by the Department of Physics to Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per semester.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

ItemNo.27.269.17 Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram - Affiliation shifted to Kerala Technological University - release of the financial guarantee & adjustment of excess Annual Administration Fee - requests – reg.

(Ac. B II)

The Secretary, Lourdes Matha Catholic Educational Society, Lourdes Centre, PMG, had forwarded a letter dated 23.04.2025, requesting release of the FD Receipt furnished as financial guarantee. Again, vide letter dated 23.05.2025, the Principal, Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, informed that the college had paid an annual administration fee of Rs.15,00,000/- for the academic years 2014-'15, 2015-'16 and 2016-'17, while the actual fee payable was Rs12.5 lakhs, and requested to adjust the excess payment made with the amount payable for the academic year 2017-'18, and also requested reimbursement of the balance amount due.

The following may be noted with regard to the affiliation status of Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Provisional Affiliation was granted to Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, opp. Kalampara Ashram, Kuttichal P.O., Thiruvananthapuram during 2002-03, to function on self-financing basis , for the conduct of B.Tech Degree courses.
- Sanction was granted for provisional affiliation of MCA course for the academic year 2004-05, with permission to start the programme during 2005-06 in the college with an intake of 60 students.
- Vide U.O. No.Ac.B3/32348/03 dated 09.09.2005 sanction was accorded to grant provisional affiliation to B.Tech degree course in Mechanical Engineering and MBA course with an annual intake of 60 students for the academic year 2005-06.
- Accordingly , the college was sanctioned the following programmes during their period of affiliation with University of Kerala.

B.Tech Electronics & Communication	120	Ac.B1/35565/02 Dated:24.05.2003	2002-03
B.Tech Computer Science	120	Ac.B1/35565/02 Dated:24.05.2003	2002-03
B.Tech Information Technology	60	Ac.B1/35565/02 Dated:24.05.2003	2002-03
B.Tech Electrical & Electronics	60	Ac.B3/32348/03 Dated:15.10.2004	

B.Tech Mechanical	120	Ac.B3/32348/03 Dated:09.09.2005	2005-06
B.Tech Civil	60	Ac.B/03/036250/2012 - 13, dated 21.08.13	2013-14
M.Tech – ECE (Applied Electronics & Instrumentation)	18	Ac.B/03/036250/NC/2012-13, Dated:01.03.2013	2012-13
M.Tech – Computer Science & Engineering	18	Ac.B/03/036250/NC/ 2012-13, Dated:01.03.2013	2012-13
M.Tech – (ME) – Industrial Engineering	18	Ac.B/03/042899/NC/ 2013-14 dated 15.01.2014	2013-14
M.Tech – (ME) – Machine Design	18		2014-15
M.Tech EEE – Control Systems	18	Ac.B/03/042899/NC/ 2013-14 dated 15.01.2014	2013-14
MBA	60	Ac.B3/32348/03 Dated:09.09.2005	2005-06
MCA	60	Ac.B3/32348/03 Dated:11.07.2005	2005-06

- In 2015, vide G.O. (Ms.) No.93/2015/H.Edn., dated 11.03.2015 , the Government sanctioned to disaffiliate the institutions imparting education in Engineering and Technology in the State of Kerala and to affiliate them to Kerala Technological University.
- Accordingly, the affiliation of the college with regard to B.Tech & M.Tech programmes was shifted to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University from the admissions of 2015-'16 academic year onwards. However, the students from admissions to B.Tech & M.Tech programmes prior to shifting of affiliation(2014-'15 admission backwards) were allowed to continue and complete their studies with the University.
- From 2016-17 onwards, vide G.O.(Rt.) No.2286/2015/H.Edn dated 03.09.2015 , Government accorded sanction to disaffiliate the MBA, MCA programmes conducted by colleges which were already affiliated to Kerala Technological University from the different Universities and mandatorily affiliate them to Kerala Technological University.
- Accordingly, the affiliation of MBA and MCA courses were shifted to Kerala Technological University from 2016-'17 admissions onwards, with the candidates from 2015-'16 admission (last admission under University of Kerala) completing their course in 2016-17.
- The college was payable Annual Administration Fees at the rate of Rs.5,00,000/- for B.Tech, at the rate of Rs.1,00,000/- for each M.Tech programme, until the programmes were shifted to KTU from 2015-'16 admissions onwards and at the rate of Rs. 1,00,000/- each for MBA and for MCA until the said programmes were shifted to KTU from 2016-'17 admissions onwards.
- The college had remitted Annual Administration Fee till 2016-'17.

2010-'11	B.Tech	642890	31/03/2010	Friends, Tvpm.	500000
	MBA	642901	31/03/2010	Friends, Tvpm.	100000
	MCA	642894	31/03/2010	Friends, Tvpm.	100000
2011-'12	ALL	64	01.04.2011	KUCC	700000
2012-13	B.Tech	220380	28.03.2012	KUCC	500000
	MBA	220382	28.03.2012	KUCC	100000
	MCA	220381	28.03.2012	KUCC	100000
	Mtech	127162	11.10.2012	KUCC	200000
2013-14	B.Tech	226690	26/03/2013	KUCC	500000
	MBA	226684	26/03/2013	KUCC	100000
	MCA	226688	26/03/2013	KUCC	100000
	Mtech1	5720	5/4/2013	KUCC	100000
	Mtech2	5722	5/4/2013	KUCC	100000

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	Mtech3	37660	15/05/2013	KUCC	100000
	Mtech4	37661	15/05/2013	KUCC	100000
2014-15	B.Tech	300868	31/03/2014	KUCC	500000
	MBA	300864	31/03/2014	KUCC	100000
	MCA	300867	31/03/2014	KUCC	100000
	Mtech1	300862	31/03/2014	KUCC	100000
	Mtech2	300861	3/4/2014	KUCC	100000
	Mtech3	300860	3/5/2014	KUCC	100000
	Mtech4	300859	3/6/2014	KUCC	100000
	Mtech5	82688	11/7/2014	KUCC	100000
2015-16	B.Tech	286527			500000
	MBA	286529			100000
	MCA	286528			100000
	Mtech1	286530			100000
	Mtech2	286531			100000
	Mtech3	286532			100000
	Mtech4	286535			100000
	Mtech5	286536			100000
2016-17	B.Tech	248609	30.03.2016	KUCC	500000
	MBA	248611	30.03.2016	KUCC	100000
	MCA	248610	30.03.2016	KUCC	100000

- After the shifting of the affiliation of the college to KTU, the college did not remit the fee for the academic year 2017-18.
- However, on the basis of the Government letter dated 17.12.2020 permitting remittance of proportionate amount of annual fee by the colleges in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with University of Kerala, the demand of Annual Administration Fee payable for the period from 2015-'16 had to be revised based on the number of batches having affiliation with the University.
- On revising the demand as per the Government directions, the college has no dues on the Annual Administration Fee and further there is an excess remittance of Rs.1,25,000/-.

On the basis of the request received for return of the FDR, the file was forwarded to Cash receipt sections for verification of credit of the payments made towards Annual Administration Fee, and to the Controller of Examinations and to the Finance Officer for verifying if the college has cleared all dues pertaining to the period of affiliation with the University.

- Cash R DD section has verified the DD payments made by Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, Kuttichal towards Administrative Fee and Cash R section has reported that the payments made prior to 01.04.2015 cannot be verified due to server crash and has informed that the payments on 30.03.2016 towards AAF has been verified.
- It has been informed from the Examination Wing, that the college has no dues pertaining to B.Tech, M.Tech, MBA & MCA programmes.
- Assistant Registrar, EC Sections has reported that the college has no dues outstanding under Camp Audit section and EC IV section, in lie of provisional advances.
- The Finance Officer informed that the college has cleared all dues in Special Fees.

The Finance Officer was also requested to furnish remarks regarding refund of the excess payments made after adjustment of the unpaid amount of Annual Administration Fee, though no remarks in this regard had been furnished.

The Vice Chancellor has considered the matter and ordered to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Accordingly, the requests from the Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology dated 23.04.2025 & dated 23.05.2025 for,

1) release of the Fixed Deposit Receipt furnished as Financial Guarantee after lifting the lien and
2) for refund of the excess amount paid towards annual administration fees during the period of

affiliation, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.18 PRS College of Engineering and Technology, Paliyode, Dalumugham P.O., Neyyattinkara - Settlement of dues of Annual Administration Fee and Special Fee from the FD furnished as financial guarantee - proposal for an agreed arrangement - request from the Chairman, Mary Matha Education Society – reg.

(Ac. BII)

The Chairman, Mary Matha Education Society, the educational agency of PRS College of Engineering and Technology, Paliyodu, Dalumugham, Neyyattinkara, vide his letter No.47/PRSCET/2025 dated 13.06.2025, requested for an agreed arrangement with regard to settlement of dues of Annual Administration Fee and Special Fee in respect of the college, from the financial guarantee of Rs.10,00,000/-, the receipt of which, with lien marked in favour of the Registrar, was submitted to the University for safe custody.

Again, vide letter dated 24.11.2025, the Chairrman informed that the PRS College of Engineering and Technology now ceases to exist and no income is generated from the institution. Hence, he has once again requested to release the FD that was furnished as financial guarantee, after adjusting the outstanding dues to the University.

The Chairman, vide his letter dated 13.06.2025, put-forth the following proposal to effect the settlement of dues from the fixed Deposit kept as financial guarantee of the college, the receipt of which, with lien marked in favour of Registrar, University of Kerala, is kept under safe custody of University.

1. SBI, Sasthamangalam, shall be instructed by the Educational Agency in writing to liquidate the FD and to credit a sum of Rs.9,73,260/- to the University and a copy of the letter instructing the bank shall be forwarded to the University.
2. To facilitate the above, the University needs to forward the FD Receipt to the Bank and to release the lien while instructing the bank to transfer credit the amount of Rs.9,73,260/- to the University in the specified account.
3. The University also need to intimate no objection to the bank to credit the balance amount from the FD to the applicant.

The following may be noted with regard to the request.

Mary Matha Education Society had submitted an FD receipt for an amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, on which lien is marked in favour of Registrar, University of Kerala. In connection with an earlier request for release of the FD receipt to the college, remarks had been sought from various sections regarding any outstanding dues or liabilities with regard to the college.

As per the remarks furnished by the various sections (M&C I, CA section & EC IV sections) no dues/ liabilities have been found against the college. The Revenue Audit section has reported that PRS College of Engineering & Technology(Former name : Mary Matha College of Engineering & Technology) remains liable to pay a total amount of Rs. 1,73,260/- (Rupees one lakh seventy three thousand two hundred and sixty only) towards special fee from the academic year 2006-07 to 2015-16. Further, the college has dues amounting to Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakh only) in Annual Administration Fee and the same have been communicated. File was also forwarded to the Cash sections for obtaining credit of the remittances made by the college towards Annual Administration Fee. The Cash R DD section has verified and confirmed the credit of the payments made towards Annual Administration Fee, whereas Cash R section has informed that the remittances made prior to 2015 cannot be verified due to server crash.

In connection with the proposal dated 13.06.2025 from the Chairman, the file was forwarded

to the Finance Officer for obtaining his learned opinion in the matter whereby it was informed to proceed as per rules and to get approval from the competent authority. However, the Vice Chancellor ordered to direct the college to clear all dues and that the return of the FD can be allowed only after clearing the dues and the college was informed accordingly, vide a letter dated 22.10.2025.

Now, the Chairman, Mary Matha Education Society, in reply to the communication, has informed that PRS College of Engineering and Technology now ceases to exist and no income is generated from the institution. Therefore, he has once again requested to release the FD that was furnished as financial guarantee, after adjusting the outstanding dues to the University.

Hence, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor , the matter of release of the FD in the light of the proposal made by the Chairman, Mary Matha Education Society, the educational agency of PRS College of Engineering and Technology, Paliyode, Dalumugham P.O., Neyyattinkara, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.19 Relinquishment of UGC SRF- Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam- Refund of excess HRA availed-reg.

(Ac. E IV)

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, University of Kerala has requested for relinquishment of UGC JRF w.e.f 26.07.2021.

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam was granted registration for doing full time Ph.D in Malayalam w.e.f 29.10.2018 as per U.O No. Ac EVII/119/MAL/19022/2019, dated 06.06.2019 on the strength of UGC JRF awarded in the UGC NET Examination conducted on 2017 January. He joined for research on 29.10.2018 and has availed UGC JRF w.e.f 29.10.2018 availing LWA from the Police Department for 3 years w.e.f 26.10.2018 to 25.10.2021 for study purpose as per G.O(Rt) No.1456/2019/Home, dated 04.06.2019 for pursuing his full time Ph.D. On completion of 2 year, 9 months and 1 day of LWA he relieved himself from the Department as a full time Research Scholar w.e.f 26.07.2021 AN as per the Relieving Order dated 26.07.2021 from the HoD, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala. He rejoined the Police Department w.e.f 05.08.2021 FN after cancelling the unavailed portion of LWA w.e.f 05.08.2021 to 25.10.2021.

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam has requested for relinquishment of UGC SRF for conversion of his Ph.D registration to Part-time. On perusal of his relinquishment application, it is seen that he was an inmate of the University Men's Hostel vide Certificate dated 07.10.2022. He was admitted to the Hostel on 21.11.2019 and had vacated on 07.10.2022. On verification of the UGC Student Portal print out, it is seen that Sri. Sandeep J had claimed full HRA for the period he stayed in the hostel ie., w.e.f 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021 which is not permissible as per the 12th Plan guidelines of UGC. (As per Sl.No.4.1.(i) - Suitable single-seated hostel accommodation may be provided to the candidates in the institutions. In such cases, the fellow is eligible to draw only hostel fees excluding mess, electricity, water charges, etc. A certificate to this effect is to be furnished through the Registrar/Director/Principal. HRA is not permissible for those candidates who are staying in Hostel accommodation.)

A Memo dated 21.12.2022 was therefore issued to Sri. Sandeep J, directing him to refund the excess HRA claimed amounting to Rs. 94,992/- for the period from 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021. In response to the University Memo dated 21.12.2022, the candidate has requested that he may be given time to refund the excess amount of HRA claimed, till the conduct of pre-submission seminar and that his UGC SRF Relinquishment Order may be issued immediately so as to enable him to convert his registration to part time.

After considering the reply letter to refund Memo, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor ordered that the student to refund the excess HRA urgently, other wise the matter will be intimated to his parent department. The Order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has been informed to candidate vide Memo No. Ac.E.IV/1/44543/2022, dated 04.05.2023. But he has not replied to the Memo issued.

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Meanwhile U.O.No.AcEIV/1/10013/2023, dated 09.06.2023 was issued granting HRA at full rates as specified in the UGC 12th Plan Guidelines, to the research Students who are in receipt of UGC JRF, until they are provided with single seated hostel accommodation, considering the fact that the research students who are in receipt of UGC JRF are not provided with full fledged single seated hostel accommodation as per clause 4.1 HRA(I) of the UGC 12th Plan Guidelines and also they have to find their own accommodation for field work, data collection and for other academic activities as part of their research work.

On 19.12.2024, he again submitted a request to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to exempt him from the refund of excess HRA received in the light of University Order issued on 09.06.2023.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the feasibility of extending the benefit of the University Order issued and implemented w.e.f dated 09.06.2023 to Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, for exempting him from the repayment of excess HRA amounting to Rs.94,992/-, he received from the UGC during the period from 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021 while availing the Hostel facility was placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration and recommendation. The Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance considered the matter and recommended to consider the request dated 19.12.2024 submitted by Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, as per U.O. No.AcEIV/1/10013/2023, dated 09.06.2023. But the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025 resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the Syndicate resolution.

Hence the feasibility of extending the benefit of the University Order issued and implemented w.e.f dated 09.06.2023 to Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, for exempting him from the repayment of excess HRA amounting to Rs. 94,992/-, he received from the UGC during the period from 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021 while availing the Hostel facility is placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam to appear before this Committee, for hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.20 FYUGP - Head of Account to meet the expenditure with regard to payment of remuneration to Question Paper Setters of the First Semester Examinations - reg.

(Ac. A V(A))

The First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination for the first batch of students (2024 admission) was conducted in November 2024.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction for the setting of Question Papers for the conduct of FYUGP Examinations by the Board of Studies as per the provisions under clause 5(4) of Chapter VI of Kerala University First Ordinance 1978 and also, for the payment of remuneration to the Question Paper Setters of First Semester Examinations of the Four Year UG Programmes at the existing rates of UG courses as per UO No.M&C.1.2/1747/2015 dated 01.12.2015 based on the concurrence of Finance (obtained by the EB section) as detailed below.

- Question Paper setting (per Paper) - Rs.1,000/-
- Scheme of Valuation (per Paper) - Rs.1,000/-

UO No. 3571/2025/UOK dated 19.04.2025 was issued accordingly.

The question papers and the scheme of valuation for the First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination for the first batch of students (2024 admission) prepared by the teachers of Affiliated colleges were scrutinised and finalised by the concerned Boards of Studies.

It may be noted that Head of account was not mentioned in the initial order issued by the M&C section dated 01.12.2015 and UO No. 3571/2025/UOK dated 19.04.2025. The Finance section has further remarked that the expenditure with regard to payment of remuneration to Question Paper

Setters of the First Semester Examinations of FYUGP may be met from the head of account "Part I- Non Plan- MH: 2- Examinations- 4/1630- Paper Setting" in the budget estimates of the University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of fixing the Head of Account to meet the expenditure with regard to payment of remuneration to Question Paper Setters of the First Semester Examinations of the FYUGP, in accordance to concurrence of Finance, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to meet the expenditure towards the payment of remuneration to Question Paper Setters of First Semester Examinations of FYUGP from the head of account "Part I- Non Plan- MH: 2- Examinations- 4/1630- Paper Setting" provided in the Budget Estimates of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.21 Allowances for Staff involved in the Online Admissions Process for the academic year 2025-26- reg.

(Ac. H)

Every year allowance were given to the staff involved in the online admission process right from the inception as the section deals with the admissions of UG, PG, B.Ed and M.Ed Programmes. The section deals with all the work related to the admission process such as the preparation of the seat matrices for UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed Courses, rectifying the defects in the online application forms of the candidates, issuing appropriate and timely press releases, collecting & consolidating data for uploading vacancy position in the online admission portal and issuing necessary instructions to the Colleges during the entire admission process. The section conducted the zonal wise spot allotments for UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed courses at various venues. In addition to these duties, the staffs were also entrusted with four helpline numbers which were operational from 10 am to 7 pm daily, and two whatsapp numbers that functioned 24 hours for addressing major concerns of the student community.

Last year, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 resolved to approve the following recommendations by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for the special incentive was given to the entire team who participated in the UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed admission for the extra effort put in.

- To grant one DA to the staff deputed for each Spot Admission.
- To grant half DA to the staff engaged in admission process outside office hours.
- An amount of Rs.1000/- may be granted to the staff engaged in admission process during public holidays.
- An amount of Rs 3000 may be granted to the Section officer as an additional incentive for coordinating the entire admission process.

Taking into account of the above facts, the special incentive of the staff involved in the admission of 2025-26 is based and proposed as per the UO 5454/2025/UOK dated 17.06.2025 issued for the same in the previous academic year.

The proposal for the remuneration is detailed below.

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	Kollam Region	UG	07.08.2025, 20.08.2025, 21.08.2025
		PG	26.08.2025
		B.Ed	05.08.2025, 06.08.2025
	Alappuzha Region	UG	19.08.2025
		PG	27.08.2025
	Total		22 days
No. of days worked by the section after office hours, for the preparation of seat matrix and rectifying corrections at the time of registration and after allotment/ college admission for UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed	30		
Staffs engaged in admission process during public holidays.	14.06.2025		Shijo I Thomas, Nandakumar S, Vikas M S, Nisanth K S, Dileep Kumar C, Ramesh R, Anandhu R G, Anoop V
	15.06.2025		Shijo I Thomas, Nandakumar S, Vikas M S, Nisanth K S, Dileep Kumar C, Ramesh R, Anandhu R G, Anoop V
	22.07.2025		Nandakumar S, Vikas M S, Nisanth K S, Anoop V

The proposal for the allowances for the academic year 2025-26 is detailed below

Sl. No	Name Designation and Section	Proposed amount for 2025-26	Calculation
1.	Shijo I Thomas Assistant Registrar, Ac.H	Rs. 24,200/-	=600*22 + 300*30+ 1000*2
2.	Nandakumar S Section Officer, Ac.H	Rs. 24,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*3+ 3000
3.	Vikas M S Assistant (Sel Gr),, AcH	Rs. 21,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*3
4.	Anandhu R G Assistant (Sel Gr),	Rs. 20,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*2
5.	Anoop V Assistant (Sr Gr),, AcH	Rs. 21,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*3
6.	Dileep Kumar C Assistant, AcH	Rs. 20,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*2
7.	Ramesh R Computer Assistant, AcH	Rs. 20,500/-	=500*22 + 250*30 + 1000*2
8.	Vishnu V S Section Officer	Rs. 18,500/- (work arrangement full time))	=500*22 + 250*30
9.	Nisanth K S Assistant (Sel Gr),, AcH	Rs. 14,000/- (work arrangement))	=500*22 + 1000*3
10.	Mannu S Assistant (Sel Gr),	Rs. 11,000/- (work arrangement))	=750*22

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11.	Deepthy J R Assistant (Sel Gr),	Rs. 11,000/- (work arrangement))	=750*22
12.	Sabitha P. V. Assistant (Sel Gr),	Rs. 11,000/- (work arrangement))	=750*22
13.	Manoj S. Assistant (Sel Gr), EE II K	Rs. 11,000/- (work arrangement))	=750*22
14.	Sangeetha S. V. Computer Assistant (Gr. I),	Rs. 11,000/- (work arrangement))	=750*22

A team from the KUCC, listed below, was also there to coordinate the admission and spot allotment processes.

Sl. No	Name Designation and Section	Days worked during 2023-24 admission	Proposed amount for 2025-26
15.	Nandakumar S	Technical support for the entire admission process	Rs. 20,000/-

Apart from the above mentioned core admission team, a dedicated team staff members, listed below, were also present to coordinate the spot allotment processes.

Sl. No	Name	Days worked for Spot Admission, 2025-26	Proposed amount for 2025-26
16.	Sri. Anoop M S Section Officer, EG II	17 days	Rs. 8,500/-
17.	Sivaprasad M S Section Officer, IQAC	16 days	Rs. 8000/-
18.	Nithin G. S. Section Officer, Accounts VI A	8 days	Rs. 4,000/-
19.	Smt Thasni T Section Officer, EE II K section	2 days	Rs. 1,000/-
20.	Sri Kannan Raj Section Officer, Ad B IV CP (A section)	1 day	Rs. 500/-
21.	Binny Mohandas Assistant (Sel Gr), PRO Section	19 days	Rs. 9,500/-
22.	Neethu T S Assistant (Sel Gr), BSc I	5 days	Rs. 2,500/-
23.	Nithin Raj P Assistant, Accounts I	3 days	Rs. 1,500/-
24.	Aswin A R Assistant, Audit I	3 days	Rs. 1,500/-
25.	Sri Jyothis S Assistant, Accounts VI	3 days	Rs. 1,500/-
26.	Ganapathy A S, Assistant (Sr. Gr), CSS Karyavattom	8 days	Rs. 4,000/-
27.	Keerthi S Assistant (Sel Gr),EJ VII	2 days	Rs. 1,000/-
28.	Smt. Sony Vincent	2 days	Rs. 1,000/-

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	Assistant (Sr. Gr), SC-A Acad, Alappuzha		
29.	Sreeparvathy S V Assistant Sel Gr, EE V	2 days	Rs. 1,000/-
30.	Indraj S Assistant Sel Gr, Centre for Global Academics	1 day	Rs. 500/-
31.	Soumya R. S, Assistant, EG VI A	1 day	Rs. 500/-
32.	Sunilkumar S K, Driver	8 days	Rs. 4,000/-

Total No. of Persons involved in 2025-26 admissions: 32
Total amount proposed in 2025-26 as allowance: Rs. 3,20,800/-

The UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed admissions for the academic year 2025-26 were closed in 25th September 2025.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter regarding the grant of remuneration to the entire team who participated in the UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed Admissions 2025-26 with all details along with the proposal for remuneration is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant remuneration to the employees who participated in the UG/PG/B.Ed/M.Ed Online Admissions 2025-26, at the rate fixed for the academic year 2024-25.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.269.22 University Placement Cell - finalization of venues/centres and nomination of members - for coordinating job fairs and other placement activities in affiliated colleges - Reg .

(Ad. Misc)

The University of Kerala vide U.O. No. Ad.Misc/6838/2023/UOK dated 04.08.2023 sanctioned a provisional advance of Rs.10,00,000/- (in two instalments of Rs.5,00,000/- each) to Dr. Christabell P.J., Convenor of the University Placement Cell, for conducting job fairs and other placement activities as envisaged in the 2022-23 Budget Speech related to the extension of University Placement Cell activities to affiliated colleges. The funds were allocated under the h/a"Part I-NP-MH:63 Miscellaneous-8/6028- New Development Programmes", with the second instalment contingent upon submission of bills and vouchers from the first instalment.

The University of Kerala vide U.O. No. Ad.Misc/861/2024/UOK dated 29.01.2024 detailed the organization of job fairs across six centers, each centre serve as a hub for surrounding colleges, with dedicated subcommittees formed for each centre comprising Syndicate members, the host college Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Placement/Career Guidance Coordinator, NSS Programme Officer, and College Union Chairman, with the Convenor of the Placement Cell as ex-officio member.

The University of Kerala, vide U.O. No. Ad.Misc/4676/2025/UOK dated 24.05.2025 sanctioned the release of an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) as provisional advance to Dr. Christabell P. J., Convenor, University Placement Cell, and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, as the second instalment for meeting the expenses towards conducting the programmes/activities of the University Placement Cell, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022–23.

Now the Convenor vide letter dated 16.06.2025 has requested that instructions be issued regarding the conduct of activities related to the extension of University Placement Cell functions in affiliated colleges.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the finalization of venues/centres for conducting job fairs and the nomination of members to subcommittees for coordinating job fairs and other placement activities in affiliated colleges, as envisaged in the Budget

Speech 2022–23 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to defer the item to the next Committee.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.23 **തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടു അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതു - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ad. Misc)

തമിഴ് വിഭാഗം അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസറായ ഡോ. ടി. വിജയലക്ഷ്മി അവർകൾ, തമിഴ് - മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടു നിലവിൽ വിപണിയിൽ ലഭ്യമല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ ഈ വിഭാഗത്തിൽ താൻ സമർപ്പിച്ച ഹാർഡ് കോപ്പി അനുസരിച്ചു തമിഴ് - മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടു സർവകലാശാല പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കണമെന്നു കത്തിലൂടെ അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

2015 മുതൽ തമിഴ്-മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിൻറെ പ്രോജക്ട് ജോലികൾക്കായി തമിഴ് വിഭാഗം അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോ. ടി. വിജയലക്ഷ്മിക്ക് പലപ്പോഴായി പ്രൊവിഷണൽ അഡ്വാൻസുകളായി ₹11,00,000/- രൂപ [പതിനൊന്ന് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം] അനുവദിക്കുകയും അത് ക്രമപ്പെടുത്തുകയും (Ad. DI വിഭാഗത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഉത്തരവുകൾ പ്രകാരം) ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്.

പ്രസ്തുത തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ 500 പ്രതികൾ അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിന് 2,30,000/-രൂപ (പ്രതി ഒന്നിന് 1110/- രൂപയും 500 കോപ്പികൾ CT പ്ലേറ്റ് ഉപയോഗിച്ച് പ്രിന്റിങ് നടത്തുന്നതിന് 2,00,000/-രൂപയും ബൈൻഡിങ് ഔട്സോഴ്സ് വഴി ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് 30,000/-രൂപയും ചേർത്ത് 2,30,000/-രൂപ പ്രതീക്ഷിത ചെലവ് വരുമെന്നും പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ വിഭാഗം മുഖേന യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി പ്രസ്സിൽ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ പ്രിന്റ് ചെയ്തു ലഭ്യമാക്കാവുന്നതാണെന്നും പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ വിഭാഗം അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിശോധിച്ച ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ, പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം മുഖേന യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി പ്രസ്സിൽ തമിഴ് - മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടു അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിനും, നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ ഹാർഡ് കോപ്പി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണ നടപടിക്രമങ്ങൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ ശേഷം യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രറിയിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനും ഉള്ള ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകികൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരവായിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിൻപ്രകാരം സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

കേരള സർവകലാശാല പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം ഡയറക്ടർ (ഇൻ ചാർജ്) (48264/Publicatio/2024/UOK തീയതി 04.10.2024) എന്ന കത്തിലൂടെ പ്രസ്തുത നിഘണ്ടു അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഹാർഡ് കോപ്പി പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ ശീർഷകം KERALA UNIVERSITY TAMIL MALAYALAM DICTIONARY എന്നാണ് രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും, സാധാരണ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന പുസ്തകങ്ങൾക്ക് Published by, Director, Department of Publications, University of Kerala എന്ന് ടൈറ്റിൽ വേർസോ പേജിലാണ് ചേർക്കാറുള്ളതെന്നും, പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ ശീർഷകത്തിൽ കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി എന്ന പദം ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തി KERALA UNIVERSITY TAMIL MALAYALAM DICTIONARY എന്ന അച്ചടിക്കാവുന്നതാണോ, അതോ TAMIL MALAYALAM DICTIONARY എന്ന് ശീർഷകം മാറ്റി അച്ചടിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ എന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ സ്പഷ്ടീകരണം ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്നും കത്തിലൂടെ അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരുന്നു.

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22.02.2025 & 17.03.2025 എന്നീ തീയതികളിൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് ടി വിഷയം പരിശോധിക്കുകയും പ്രസ്തുത നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ ശീർഷകം TAMIL MALAYALAM DICTIONARY എന്ന് അച്ചടിക്കുവാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. പ്രസ്തുത സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് തീരുമാനപ്രകാരം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ ശീർഷകം TAMIL MALAYALAM DICTIONARY എന്ന് അച്ചടിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഉത്തരവ് AdMisc/2921/2025/UOK തീയതി 01.04.2025 പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചു.

കേരള സർവകലാശാല പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം ഡയറക്ടർ (ഇൻ ചാർജ്) കത്തിലൂടെ (48264/Publicatio/2024/UOK തീയതി 30.06.2025) പ്രസ്തുത പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ CT PLATE MAKING, BOOK SEWING WORKS എന്നിവ പുറത്തു കൊടുത്തു ചെയ്യിക്കേണ്ട ജോലി ആണെന്നും ആയതിനു ഏകദേശം ഒരു ലക്ഷം രൂപ ചെലവ് വരുമെന്നും പ്രസ്സ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ഇമെയിൽ പ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും, മേൽ തുക പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ "MH.52-Department of Publications - 4-2805- Printing charges (including cost of paper)" എന്ന ശീർഷകത്തിൽ നിന്നും ചെലവാക്കാവുന്നതാണോ എന്ന് അറിയിക്കണമെന്നും അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. കൂടാതെ പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ അച്ചടിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടുള്ള CT PLATE MAKING, BOOK SEWING WORKS, COVER PRINTING എന്നിവ പുറത്ത് കൊടുത്ത് ചെയ്യിക്കേണ്ട ജോലികൾ ആണെന്നും, ടി ജോലികൾക്കായി ക്വട്ടേഷൻ വിളിക്കുന്നതിനു സർവ്വകലാശാല പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിനെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനും വേണ്ട നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്നും പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ വിഭാഗത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഇമെയിലൂടെ (തീയതി 13.08.2025) അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷ പരിശോധിച്ച ഫിനാൻസ് വിഭാഗം സർവകലാശാലാ ഉത്തരവ് Ad Misc/7563/2024/UOK dtd 05.09.2024 പ്രകാരം തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ 500 പകർപ്പുകൾ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം മുഖേന സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിൽ അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിനും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിനും ഭരണാനുമതി ആയിട്ടുള്ളതിനാൽ തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ 500 പ്രതികൾ അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിനു ആവശ്യമായ ചെലവ്, നടപ്പു സാമ്പത്തീക വർഷത്തിലെ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ "MH.52-Department of Publications - 4-2805- Printing charges (including cost of paper)" എന്ന ബഡ്ജറ്റ് ശീർഷകത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഭരണാനുമതിയോടെ അനുവദിക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്ന് റിമാർക്സ് നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്.

പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ഡയറക്ടറുടെ അപേക്ഷ, അതിന്മേലുള്ള ഫിനാൻസ് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ റിമാർക്സ് എന്നിവയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ താഴെ പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള ഭരണാനുമതിയ്ക്കായി ഫയൽ ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർക്ക് സമർപ്പിച്ചു.

1.) Ad Misc/7563/2024/UOK തീയതി 05.09.2024 എന്ന സർവകലാശാലാ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ 500 പകർപ്പുകൾ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം മുഖേന സർവകലാശാല പ്രസ്സിൽ അച്ചടിക്കുന്നതിനും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിനും ആവശ്യമായ ഏകദേശ ചെലവ് തുക 2,30,000/- രൂപ, സർവകലാശാലയുടെ നടപ്പു സാമ്പത്തീക വർഷത്തിലെ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ "MH.52-Department of Publications - 4-2805- Printing charges (including cost of paper)" എന്ന ബഡ്ജറ്റ് ശീർഷകത്തിൽ നിന്നും അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഭരണാനുമതി.

2.) തമിഴ് മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവിന്റെ അച്ചടിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടുള്ള CT PLATE MAKING, BOOK SEWING WORKS, COVER PRINTING എന്നിവ പുറത്ത് കൊടുത്ത് ചെയ്യിക്കുന്നതിനും, ടി ജോലികൾക്കായി ക്വട്ടേഷൻ വിളിക്കുന്നതിനു

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സർവ്വകലാശാല പ്രസ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിനെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുമുള്ള ഭരണാനുമതി.

പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിശോധിച്ച ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ ടി വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ ഫിനാൻസ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്കു മുന്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഉത്തരവിട്ടു. പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിശോധിച്ച ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം ടി വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ ഫിനാൻസ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്കു മുന്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to invite Dr. T Vijayalekshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil in this Committee for discussion.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the proposals detailed at Sl. No's. 1 and 2 above be approved.

Item No.27.269.24 Department of ORI and MSSL- Request of ratification regarding non completion of editing of books - reg.-

(Ad. Misc.)

An amount of Rs.1,25000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty five thousand only) has been sanctioned as provisional advance to Dr. R. B Sreekala, Former HoD , Department of ORI and MSSL towards the printing and publishing of following 5 edited books.

1 .നീലയ്യചരിതം : Dr.R.B Sreekala
2 .നിദാനം - ഭാഷ : Dr.R.B Sreekala
(ഇളയിടത്തു ഭാഷ)
3 .വ്യവഹാര മാല : പാഠവും പഠനവും :Dr.Naushad S
4 .പരമേശ്വരാനുഷ്ഠാനം :Dr.J P Prajith
5 .ദേവോദ് ഭവം -ശിവഖണ്ഡം :Dr.J P Prajith

The HoD, vide letter No.Ori.Mssl/2025 dated 27/06/2025 has stated that the Audit wing of Kariavattom has raised objection on not editing the following two books although provisional advance of Rs.1,25,000/- was sanctioned for editing five books.

1 .വ്യവഹാര മാല : പാഠവും പഠനവും :Dr.Naushad S
2.പരമേശ്വരാനുഷ്ഠാനം :Dr.J P Prajith

Hence the Audit wing has requested University order ratifying the action of not editing the above mentioned two books out of the five books for which a provisional advance of ₹1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only) was sanctioned to Dr. R. B. Sreekala, Former HoD, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscript Library, vide U.O. No.10622/2024/UOK dated 12.12.2024, in order to enable the regularisation of expenditure related to the completed three books and subsequent issuance of Voucher Verification Report.

The Head of the Department has clarified that the editing of the above books could not be completed within the stipulated time as the manuscripts required extensive editorial work, which took longer than initially anticipated. Consequently, the work could not be completed as planned.

Further, as per the clarification furnished by email dated 29.09.2025, out of the five books planned, three edited books have been successfully printed and published utilizing the provisional advance. The total amount incurred for the printing and publication of the three books is ₹87,991/- (Rupees Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One only). The unspent balance of ₹37,009/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Thousand and Nine only) has been remitted back to the KUF, vide Challan No. 25782267 dated 31.05.2025.

After perusing the request, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by HoD, ORI and MSSL to ratify the action taken on not editing two books titled (വ്യവഹാരമാല:പാഠവും

പഠനവും,പരമ്പരാഗതമുഷ്ഠാനം) out of 5 books for which the provisional advance of Rs.1,25000/- was sanctioned to Dr.R.B Sreekala , former HoD is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct Dr.R B Sreekala, former Head, Department of ORI and MSSL to appear before this Committee, for hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek explanation from Dr.R.B Sreekala, Department of ORI and MSSL.

Item No.27.269.25 Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) - Syllabus Preparation – Remuneration to Faculties who took part in Syllabus Scrutiny – Reg.

(Ad. Misc.)

An amount of ₹40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only) mentioned in the University Orders (U.O.No.2776/2024/UOK dated 25.03.2024 & U.O.No.9589/2024/UOK dated 13.11.2024) is exclusively earmarked for the conduct of the Residential Workshop and Training Programme related to Four Year Undergraduate (UG) Programmes.

1. U.O.No.2776/2024/UOK dated 25.03.2024 clearly states that an amount of ₹40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only) is sanctioned for the conduct of 5-day residential workshops and training programmes.
2. U.O.No.9589/2024/UOK dated 13.11.2024 reaffirms this, detailing how the funds are to be utilized for remuneration, TA/DA, and sitting fees for participants and experts involved in the workshops conducted between March 19–23, 2024.

The University Order U.O.No.9589/2024/UOK dated 13.11.2024 indicates that Syllabus Scrutiny work was undertaken following the workshop and training, and related bills were submitted. However:

- The order does not specifically define or fix remuneration for the Syllabus Scrutiny.
- The approved remunerations and TA/DA detailed in the order apply to Coordinators/Trainers for College-Level Training Programmes and workshop participants, such as Chairman/Chairperson, Board of Studies members, external experts, and subject experts, but not distinctly to scrutiny work.

Further, the Audit Section, has remarked that an order sanctioning the settlement of claims related to the Syllabus Scrutiny conducted as part of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) is required for processing and verifying the submitted bills/vouchers. It may be noted that the sanctioned amount of ₹40,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Lakh Only) is almost exhausted and there are pending bills for processing.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the payment of remuneration to participants who participated in Syllabus Scrutiny is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance with latest status on the matter.

Item No.27.269.26 Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) - Fund for operating the project 'Gut and Brain Axis: Research and Awareness Programmes - extension for regularization of Provisional Advance - reg:

(Ad. A VI)

An amount of Rs.25 Lakhs was earmarked in the Budget Speech 2024-25, vide item no.33 for the study of Diet and Therapeutics based on Gut-Brain Link and the Joint Director, TRIC-KU has submitted a proposal for the same titled "Gut and Brain Axis: Research & Awareness Programmes". The Syndicate vide item no.15.95.D15 held on 05.11.2024 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic & Research to agree with the proposal and resolved the approve the same. Consequently, U.O no. Ad.AVI/9695/2024/UOK dated 14.11.2024 was issued in this regard.

Based on the request received from the Joint Director, TRIC-KU vide letter no. TRIC/G&B Axis/Provisional Advances/2025 dated 10.12.2024 an amount of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs

Fifty Thousand only) was sanctioned as provisional advance to the Joint Director, TRIC-KU for operating the project vide U.O no. Ad.AVI/288/2025/UOK dated 10.01.2025.

Now, the Joint Director, TRIC-KU vide letter no. TRIC/Gut & Brain/PA/regularisation/02 dated 27.05.2025 has informed that the Provisional advance drawn has not been utilized as project has not yet been operational since the recruitment of skilled personnel (Research Associate) is still pending and the Joint Director requested that the time for regularisation of the Provisional advance may be extended for a further period of 3 months and the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

It may be noted that the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 vide item no.17.09.17 by considering the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings has resolved to constitute a Selection Committee to recruit a Research Associate for the project and later based on the request of the Joint Director vide letter no. TRIC/G&B Axis/RA recruitment/adding members to SC dated 02.04.2025 the Vice-Chancellor has reconstituted the committee by adding two more members in it. The said Selection Committee has been convened and the process for selection to the post is underway.

Hence, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the request of the Joint Director, TRIC-KU for extending the time for regularisation of the Provisional advance of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) sanctioned vide U.O no. Ad.AVI/288/2025/UOK dated 10.01.2025 to the Joint Director, TRIC-KU to operate the project "Gut and Brain Axis: Research & Awareness Programmes" for another three months is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant an extension of one month to Dr. Viji Vijayan, former Joint Director, TRIC-KU for regularizing the Provisional advance of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) sanctioned to the Joint Director, TRIC-KU vide U.O no. Ad.AVI/288/2025/UOK dated 10.01.2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

The period of extension of one (1) month shall be effective from the date of issuance of this memo.

Item No.27.269.27 Payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Honorary Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha – Objection from the Audit Section – Consideration of – reg.

(Ad. A VI)

As per the minutes of the meeting held on 22.02.2022 at the Registrar's Office to Evaluate the Progress of the Developmental Activities of the University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha it was decided to reimburse the Conveyance Allowance expended by the Hon. Director, UKSRC Alappuzha, on the basis of the certificate submitted by him for three days per week and by limiting the amount within Rs.10,000/- per month. U.O no. Ad. A VI/1/CA/2023 dated 15.05.2023 was issued in this regard.

It may be noted that vide U.O No. Ad. AVI/1/TA-DA/2024 dated 05.08.2024 an amount of Rs. 1,29,440/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty only) was paid to Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha as conveyance allowance for the period from February 2022 to March 2023. The Kerala State Audit Department vide Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 requested for clarification on the following:

- As per chapter 4 of Kerala University First Statute, 1977, Kerala Service Rules apply to University Employees. For those who have to travel constantly as part of the work, Permanent Travelling Allowance and Conveyance Allowance are admissible as per K.S.R, Vol -1 Part -2. As per G.O (P) No. 27/2021/fin dated 10.02.2021 the maximum monthly amount sanctioned under Conveyance allowance is ₹1000/- only. However, contrary to this an U.O was issued with Conveyance allowance of ₹10,000/- per month. Explain.
- In the order issued by the University on 15.03.2023, Conveyance Allowance has been granted to the concerned officer and a maximum of ₹10,000/- has been allowed on the condition that he visits the institution 3 days in a week based on the T.A bills produced by him. A factual

error exists in this, it is not clear in the order whether Conveyance Allowance or Travelling Allowance is issued to the said officer. But Travelling Allowance or Conveyance Allowance subject to the Ceiling may be allowed as per Government instructions. In this situation, necessary clarification needs to be made in the University order.

The Kerala State Audit Department has also informed that the monthly Conveyance Allowance or TA/DA subject to monthly ceiling (Class I category employees can be sanctioned only ₹4900/-) as stipulated in the Service rules can only be sanctioned. The amount sanctioned in excess of this should be treated as irregular expenditure.

The Audit Section of the University has objected the payment of Conveyance allowance for the period from April 2023 to February 2024 to Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha for an amount of Rs.1,09,625/- (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five only) and informed that the Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 from the Kerala State Audit Department is pending and hence clarification is required in this regard.

It may also be noted that this section has given reply to the Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 from the Kerala State Audit Department vide letter No.76093/Admn A VI/2024/UOK dated 15.02.2025 and requested to drop the audit observation. The OAD section has informed that this audit enquiry has been included in the Kerala University Audit Report 2023 -24 prepared by the Kerala State Audit Department.

In response to the objection raised by the Audit Section of the University, the Finance section has remarked that the matter relating to the reimbursement of travelling expenses in respect of Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha as Conveyance allowance may be placed before the Syndicate for taking appropriate decision. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025 vide item no.21.16 considered the matter and resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding reimbursement of travelling expenses in respect of the Hon. Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha as Conveyance allowance as per U.O No. Ad A VI/1/CA/2023 dated 15.05.2023 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate along with the report of the Finance Officer.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.28 Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom - proposal for fixing rates for using the instrument Cryocube (Deep Freezer) - Reg.

(Ad. A VI)

The Director (i/c), CLIF, vide letter dated 05.11.2025 has informed that an instrument named Cryocube (Deep Freezer) was purchased from M/s Eppendorf India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai for an amount of Rs.17,98,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only) and installed at the CLIF on 16.08.2025, as per the letter No.25624/ PLANNING F/2025/UOK dtd 06.05.2025.

Now, the Director (i/c) has forwarded a proposal for fixing analysis rate for the instrument Cryocube (Deep Freezer) for different stake holders as detailed below.

Sl. No	Operational modes	(A) Students of University Departments/College Affiliated to KU of Kerala	(B) Other Academic Institutes	(C) R&D Labs/ Institutes	(D) Industries
1	First 48 hours	Free	Free	Free	Free
2	After 48 hours Per week	100/-	150/-	200/-	400/-

* For (C) and (D) additional 18% GST will be added.

Hence, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Director (i/c), CLIF for fixing rates for doing analysis in the Cryocube (Deep Freezer) instrument by various stakeholders is

placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to fix the analysis rate for the instrument Cryocube (Deep Freezer) for different stakeholders as detailed below.

Sl. No	***Operational modes***	***(A) Students of University Departments/ College Affiliated to KU of Kerala***	***(B) Other Academic Institutes***	***(C) R&D Labs/ Institutes***	***(D) Industries***
1	***First 48 hours***	***Free***	***Free***	***Free***	***Free***
2	***After 48 hours Per week***	***100/-***	***150/-***	***200/-***	***400/-***

**** For (C) and (D) additional 18% GST will be added***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.29 Kerala University Library - Binding of Books, Journals and News papers – Request to release Provisional Payment - Consideration of - reg.

(Ad. A V)

The University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library vide letter dated 30.06.2025 stated that binding is an essential annual activity to ensure the preservation and accessibility of frequently used materials in the library's collection and submitted a detailed estimate forwarded by the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press for the binding of the following items.

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Books	475
2	Journals	850
3	News Papers	120

The Superintendent (i/c) has submitted the detailed estimate of an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) for the proposed work.

Hence, it is requested to release an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) as Provisional Advance to Sri. Anil Kumar R, Deputy Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library for meeting the expenses in connection with the binding works and to entrust the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press for the binding work. The expenditure for the same may be met from Part I NP MH: 50(a) - 4/1335 - Binding Charges, as provided in the current year's budget of the University.

The Finance section endorsed that on the basis of the request of the University Librarian (i/c) and the remarks of Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press, an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) may be released as provisional advance to Sri. Anil Kumar R, University Librarian (i/c) , Kerala University Library towards the binding works of books, journals, and newspapers in the Kerala University Library; subject to administrative sanction. The expenditure may be met from the h/a "Part- I- NP- MH: 50(a) University Library 4/1335-Binding Charges" of the current year's BE of the University. The advance drawn shall be regularised within three months from the date of receipt of the advance.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request to release an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) as Provisional Advance to Sri. Anil Kumar R, Deputy Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library by meeting the expenses in connection with the binding works from the head of Account 'Part I NP MH: 50(a) - 4/1335 - Binding Charges', as provided in the current year's budget of the University and to entrust the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press for the binding work, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

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The Committee considered the matter and recommended not to consider the request submitted by the University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library in connection with binding of Books, Journals and News papers.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.30 Department of Physical Education - Engaging Lady trainer at gymnasium Kariavattom on daily wage basis - Fixing remuneration - sanction from Government - reg.

(Ad. A V)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024, vide Item No. 16.82.12 has resolved that the remuneration fixed for trainer cum care taker on daily wage bases in the Dept. of Physical Education be made applicable to the post of Lady trainer on daily wage basis at Gymnasium Kariavattom.

It may be noted that this post is not included in the KUFO 1978. Also, the posts of Trainer-Cum-Caretaker and Lady Trainer have not been mentioned in GO (P) No. 29/2021/Fin dated 11.02.2021, which was issued regarding the remuneration of daily/contract employees. The Government has now issued GO (P) No. 54/2025/FIN dated 19.04.2025 regarding the enhancement of remuneration of daily wage/contract employees; however, these same posts are not included in this GO either.

The Govt Circular No. 61/2022/Fin dated 22/07/2022 stated that in instances where appointments are made to posts which are not included in the annexure of the general order without any approval from the Govt, the essentiality of such appointments shall be verified by the concerned wings, and the same shall be submitted to the Finance (C) section for determining Category of such posts after regularizing such appointments. As per G.O.(P)No.28/2016/Fin dated 26.02.2016(Sl.No.iv), if any engagement is made to any position other than that specified in the Government Orders, then sanction of Government after consultation with Finance Department is needed for fixing its category for the purpose of disbursing contract pay.

While considering the proposal,the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before Standing Committee the Syndicate on Finance.

The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.31 Request From Resident Cooks on Contract - hike in salary - Report of the Sub Committee – reg.

(Ad. A V)

The Resident Cooks on Contact at Women's hostel Kariavattom have requested for a hike in salary. They have stated that they are having a heavy workload with a working schedule of 04.00 am to 07.00 pm on all days and further stated that in the current circumstances their current salary of Rs.20,000/- is inadequate to meet their needs.

At present there are 9 Resident Cooks engaged at Women's Hostel Kariavattom, 3 Resident Cooks at Women's Hostel Thycaud and 3 Cooks at Men's Hostel Kariavattom on Contract, having a consolidated monthly remuneration is Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

It may be noted that the Resident Cooks were engaged at various Hostels of the University based on the decision of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 10/05/2018 vide item no.35.99 with a consolidated remuneration of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). No hike in salary has been made effective for resident cooks after the last pay revision of 2019. The Finance has remarked that, as the post of Resident Cook is not specified in the G.O(P).No.29/2021/Fin dated 11/02/2021 regarding the enhancement of remuneration of different categories of employees appointed on daily wage/contract basis, they cannot recommend a hike in the salary of Resident Cooks and a policy

decision may be taken at the administrative level regarding this matter.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request of Resident Cooks on Contact for hike in salary is placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Finance held on 03.10.2024. The Committee recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee comprising of the following members to study about the hike in salary of the Resident Cooks engaged on contract basis in the Women's hostel, Kariavattom and submit a report before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Finance.

- Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance
- Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings
- Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development

The Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024 resolved to approve the above recommendation.

Thus the Sub committee meeting was held on 14.07.2025 at 2.00 pm at Syndicate Room and the committee observed that as the matter of hike in salary of Resident Cooks was discussed in the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted to examine the requests received for enhancement of remuneration of Daily wage/ Contract Employees and Guest Lecturers held on 24.06.2025 at 11.30 am at Syndicate Room and a proportionate salary hike has been effected, no additional recommendations are necessary on this matter. The minutes of the Sub Committee is appended.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the recommendation made by the Sub Committee constituted to study about the hike in salary of the Resident Cooks engaged on contract basis in the Women's hostel, Kariavattom is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to enhance the salary of the Resident Cooks engaged on contract basis in the Women's hostel, Kariavattom, as per the U.O No.921/2026/UOK dated 23.01.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance with latest status of Finance.

Item No.27.269.32 Department of Publications - Permanent Advance - Enhancement of – Requesting for - Discussion with the Director (i/c), Department of Publications –reg.

(Ad. B II)

The Director (i/c), Department of Publications has informed that the sanctioned permanent advance of Rs.2,000/- is not sufficient to meet the expenses towards the purchase of stamps for dispatching the books in and outside the Kerala, shifting the books from the press and for other miscellaneous works. Hence the Director, Publications has requested to enhance the permanent Advance from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.20,000/-.

The details of recurring expenditure for the Permanent Advance sanctioned to the Director, Department of Publications for the last two years has been tabled below:

Financial year	Office Expenses	Postage
2023-2024	4,645/-	10,000/-
2024-2025	6,367/-	20,000/-

Meanwhile, Audit Report has remarked that Permanent Advances are sanctioned against Government Rules.

The Finance has remarked to take suitable decision at the administrative level on the request of the Director(i/c), Department of Publications for enhancing the Permanent Advance from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.20,000/-.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance to invite the Director, Department of Publications to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for further discussion on the matter.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of enhancing the permanent advance sanctioned to the Director, Department of Publications from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.20,000/- is placed before

the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and discussion with the Director, Department of Publications.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to enhance the permanent advance sanctioned to the Director, Department of Publications from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.33 Installing Separate Electric Meter box at the non educational institutions in the University premises- reg.

(Ad. B II)

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023, vide Item No.06.53.08 resolved to entrust the University Engineer to examine the matter of installing separate Electric Meter Box for the Kerala University Staff Housing Co-operative Society Ltd, while considering the matter of electricity charge dues from the societies to the University.

Accordingly, University Engineer remarked that, separate electrical meter has already been installed in the Kerala University Staff Housing Co-operative Society Limited and also forwarded the report from the Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in connection with the installation of separate KSEB electric meters at the non educational institutions in the University premises.

The report of the Assistant Engineer (Electrical) has depicted the following points:
(i) At present, University has availed 11 KV HT Connection from KSEB in both the Palayam and Kariavattom Campus and supply has been provided from the University connection to different establishments like Staff quarters, Canteens, Societies, Departments, Hostels etc. The University has installed transformer at its own expense, for converting the 11 KV HT to LT supply for distribution.
(ii) The University avails electricity from KSEB under Educational Tariff category and has implemented single HT metering for electricity distribution. Separate meters from KSEB has not been installed at establishments including Housing Societies, Co-operative Societies, Canteens and Staff Quarters which actually do not fall under Educational Tariff category.
(iii) The University has installed separate electricity meters and collects service charges from these establishments in accordance with the utility as the buildings occupied by these establishments belong to the University.
(iv) KSEB directly monitors and bills the consumers based on approved tariff categories, while the same approach is not applicable to organizations operating within the campus. Since the entire campus operates under an educational tariff, drawing power from this supply for establishments without explicit permission from KSEB is a violation of prevailing regulations.

The University Engineer has remarked that, as all the buildings belong to the University including different establishments like staff quarters, canteens, staff societies etc supply has been provided from the LT side of electrical distribution, for the benefit of the staff of the University and service charge is collected from them in accordance with the utility. The University Engineer has reported that if the University desire to avail direct connection to the mentioned buildings from the KSEB distribution, the same can be done after inspection from KSEB officials based on application submitted for connection from KSEB grid.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the report of the University Engineer in connection with the installation of separate KSEB electric meter at the non educational institutions in the University premises is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the University Engineer to appear before this Committee for discussion.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance .

Item No.27.269.34 Senate House Campus Canteen -Rent fixation- reg.

(Ad. B II)

In the 2020-2021 Audit report (2-4), Kerala State Audit Department pointed out that the rent fixed for Senate House Campus Canteen (ie, Rs.3,000/- per month) is not in accordance with G.O.No.(Rt).No.269/2016/PWD dated 05.02.2016, which states that 4% of the building value along with 6% of the property value is to be fixed as annual rent of the buildings and recommended to revise the rent of the Canteen building without causing loss to the University Funds, taking into consideration of the fact that the building is allocated to run a canteen, which provides foods to the Employees and Students at subsidized rates.

At present, as per the resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.07.2024 (vide Item No.12.21.02), the contract for running SH Campus Canteen is awarded to Kerala University Employees Co-Operative Society , for another year (01.10.2024- 30.09.2025) @ following rates ;

Rent (₹)	**Electricity Charges (₹)**	**Water Charges (₹)**
3000/- +18% GST	Rs.3,700/- concession from the actual consumption charges	Actual Consumption charges

Further,the meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024 (vide item no:15.92.25) resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance to constitute a sub committee with six members viz. Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Dr. S. Nazeeb (Member Syndicate), Dr. Shijukhan J. S (Member, Syndicate), Registrar, Finance Officer and University Engineer to study on the matter regarding the revision of rent of the Senate House Campus Canteen and also to submit a report on the same.

Accordingly, the sub committee meeting was convened on 21.07.2025 and a detailed discussion was made and observed that monthly concessional rent of Rs.3,000/- to the Senate House Campus Canteen building was fixed in adherence to the resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 06.12.2017, considering the fact that SH Campus Canteen provides foods at subsidised rate to employees and students.

The sub committe recommended to fix the monthly rent of Senate House Campus Canteen building as Rs.5,000/-+18% GST from August 2025 onwards and to enhance the rent of the Senate House Campus Canteen building at the rate of 10 % every year from the next contract onwards.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for studying the matter of revision of rent of the Senate House Campus Canteen (regarding fixation of rent of Senate House Campus Canteen Building) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Minutes of the meeting is enclosed herewith.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted for studying the matter of revision of rent of the Senate House Campus Canteen .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance to study the functioning of all private institutions within the University Campus and submit its recommendations.

Item No.27.269.35 Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting – Approval of.

(Ad. B II)

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023, vide Item No.06.53.09 resolved to constitute a technical committee with following members for detailed discussion on technical proposals to the various locations of the University.

1.The University Engineer
2.Director, Computer Centre
3.Instrumentation Engineer
4.Sri. Sabarish K, Chief Scientist and Head Information Systems Division, KSCSTE.

As per the orders of the Registrar, three technical proposals were placed in the aforesaid Technical Committee meeting held via online mode, as briefed below:

Sl No	Work& Location	Estimates in Rs	Remarks of the Technical Committee

	Supply and Installation of CCTV in the Campus Library building	9,50,000/-	Recommended to entrust the external expert to suggest changes to the specifications and rates based on the committee's observations and also entrusted the Instrumentation Engineer to revise the estimate according to the suggestions forwarded by the external expert. Furthermore, the committee recommended to place the revised estimate before the next Technical Committee.
	Networking at the NSS section,University of Kerala, Senate House Campus	1,97,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
	Supply and Installation of CCTV system Land Near University stadium	10,14,000/-	Recommended to entrust the external expert to suggest changes to the specifications and rates based on the committee's observations and also entrusted the Instrumentation Engineer to revise the estimate according to the suggestions forwarded by the external expert. Furthermore, the committee recommended to place the revised estimate before the next Technical Committee.

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the minutes of the meeting of the Technical Committee and further ordered to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, minutes of the Technical Committee meeting is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

(The minutes of the Technical Committee meeting is attached herewith).

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the remarks of the Technical Committee on each work be placed separately before the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning and Development.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.36 Regularisation of Rs. 24,21,618/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen only) out of Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P.Raghavan, Joint Registrar (retired) vide U.ONo:Pl.A (AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 31.03.2009 & Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 16.07.2011 -reg.

(Ad. B II)

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024 vide item no:14.06.23 considered the matter regarding the pending regularisation of Provisional Payments of Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P Raghavan, Joint Registrar (Rtd) towards Office Automation and resolved to accept the opinion of the Legal Adviser and the Report of the Finance Officer and also resolved to initiate action based on the reports.

In adherence to the resolution of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024 vide item no:14.06.23, the present regularisation status of Provisional payment amounting to Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P.Raghavan vide U.O No:Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 31.03.2009 & Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 16.07.2011 for office automation is as detailed below:

Sl. No:	Description	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks of	Present status

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1.	Amount paid to Keltron	Rs.62,57,382/- (Rs.53,12,020 +Rs.9,45,362/-)	Finance Officer Audit Section verified the bills and vouchers and found in order.Hence this amount may be admitted. Legal Adviser The amount admitted by audit after verification can be regularised and this amount may be absolved from the liabilities of Dr.P.Raghavan JR (Rtd).	Regularised vide U.O No:4233/2025/UOK dated 11.05.2025
2.	Amount misappropriated by Sri. N Asok and fixed as his liability as per U.O.No: Ad A1.4/1507/2021 dated 15.04.2021.	Rs.24,21,618/-	Legal Adviser As the amount is not transferred to Sri.P.Raghavan, it cannot be treated as his liability.	Not regularised, as it was fixed as liability against Sri. N Ashok(SO Higher Grade- under suspension),
	Total	Rs.86,79,000/-		

It may be noted that, in adherence to the resolution of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024 vide item no:14.06.23 and as per the remarks of Finance Officer and Legal Adviser, an amount of Rs.62,57,382/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two only) out of Rs.86,79,000/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand only) sanctioned to Dr. P. Raghavan, Joint Registrar (retired) videU.O No.Pl.A/(Ad BII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dtd 31.03.2009 & Pl.A(Ad BII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dtd 16.07.2011 was regularised vide U.O.No: Ad B II/4233/2025/UOK dated 11.05.2025.

Further, in connection with regularisation of Rs. 24,21,618/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen only) out of Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P.Raghavan, Joint Registrar (retired) towards Office Automation, legal Adviser was requested to offer legal opinion, on the mode of levying misappropriated amount of Rs. 24,21,618/- including interest from Sri. N Asok, as the same was fixed as his liability vide U.O.No: Ad A1.4/1507/2021 dated 15.04.2021, considering the fact that, he was under suspension and retired from the service.

Accordingly, legal adviser vide letter dated 21.05.2025 has furnished the opinion on the matter stating that any amount due to the University can be recovered from persons either by instituting a civil suit or by invoking the provisions of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968. Further, it states that, there is no legal impediment in initiating Revenue Recovery proceedings against Sri. N Ashok (former Section Officer) for recovery of the misappropriated fund.

It may also be noted that, legal adviser vide report dated 03.10.2023 (which was accepted by the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024) has opined the following:

It is seen that, as per University Order dated 16-7-2011, sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to transfer the unspent balance amount of Rs. 24,21,618/- out of Rs.86,79,000/-remained in the PD Account of Sri. K.A. Hashim, former Registrar to the PD account of Sri. P. Raghavan, J.R. (Admn) in - charge of Registrar (Account No. 67145125542 in the SBT (KUOC Branch).

However, the said amount has not been credited to the the PD account of Sri. P. Raghavan, J.R. (Admn) in - charge of Registrar (Account No. 67145125542 in the SBT (KUOC Branch).

If the amount so ordered had actually been transferred to the account of Sri. P Raghavan, that would have been his liability. On the other hand, if no amount had actually been transferred to his account, Sri. P Raghavan ought to have brought the same to the notice of the authorities concerned then and

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there itself so that, the University could have taken appropriate steps as against the person(s) responsible for not transferring the amount and non compliance of the University Order.
Though there is inaction on the part of Sri. P. Raghavan in reporting the non-transferring of the amount in due time, it does not constitute a financial misappropriation.

But, before fixing any liability on Sri.Raghavan, It is noticed that, the amount of Rs.24,21,618/- also includes in the liability of Rs. 37,63,700/- fixed against Sri. N. Asok as evidenced in the report of the Finance Officer and the decision of the Syndicate held on 15.04.2021.
I am therefore of the view that the amount not transferred to Sri. P Raghavan cannot be treated as his liability.

In view of all the aforesaid facts, it is recommended to realize the liability of Rs. 37,63,700/- together with interest if any, from Sri. N. Asok so as to compensate the loss caused to the University.
In the light of the above aspects, there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits to Sri. Raghavan P, Joint Registrar (Rtd.).

At present, Finance Section has remarked that, the regularisation of Rs. 24,21,618/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen only) out of Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P.Raghavan, Joint Registrar (retired) vide U.O No:Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 31.03.2009 & Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 16.07.2011 can be considered only after completing all the legal formalities against Mr. N. Ashok, Former Section Officer, for recovery of the misappropriated amount and Finance Officer has approved the same.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the remarks of Finance Officer to consider the regularisation of Rs.24,21,618/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen only) out of Rs.86,79,000/- sanctioned to Dr. P.Raghavan, Joint Registrar (retired) U.O No:Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 31.03.2009 & Pl.A(AdBII)/931/UGC XI.V/09 dated 16.07.2011, only after completing all the legal formalities against Mr. N. Ashok, Former Section Officer, for recovery of the misappropriated amount is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.37 Budget Estimates 2025-2026 - "Part 1- NP- MH: 49a(iii) - Centre for Under GraduateStudies- 4/1220- Office Expense & Miscellaneous"- Re-appropriation of funds -reg.

(Ad. B II)

The Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies, informed that an amount of Rs.1,46,495/- has been utilized for the purchase of various items for the Centre for Undergraduate Studies out of Rs. 2,00,000/-, which was allotted under the head of account "Part 1 – NP – MH: 49a(iii) – Centre for Undergraduate Studies – 4/1220 – Office Expense & Miscellaneous". The remaining amount under the said head of account is insufficient to meet the outstanding expenses of the Centre for Undergraduate Studies for the financial year 2025–26.

The Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies, also informed that an amount of Rs. 2,00,000, which was allotted under the head of account "Part 1 – Non-Plan MH: 49(a)(iii) Centre for Undergraduate Studies – 4/1800 – Books/Periodicals/Journals" for the current financial year, has not been utilized yet.

The Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies has forwarded the re-appropriation proposal , as detailed below.

Sl.No	Head of account to which reappropriation is to be done	Amount to be reappropriated	Head of account from which reappropriation is to be done
1	Part I-Non-Plan MH:49 (a)(iii) Centre for Undergraduate Studies - 4/1220-Office Expense & Miscellaneous	₹1,00,000/-	Part I-Non-Plan MH:49 (a)(iii) Centre for Undergraduate Studies - 4/1800-Books/Periodicals/ Journals

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The Finance, vide Endt No.2555/Finance II/2025-26 dated 03.11.2025, has endorsed to provide an additional amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) under the head of account "Part 1- NP- MH: 49a(iii) - Centre for Under Graduate Studies- 4/1220- Office Expense & Miscellaneous" by re-appropriation from the sub head "4/1800- Books/Periodicals/Journals" of the same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

The Finance also recommended to meet the additional expenditure on "Office Expense & Miscellaneous" from the above provision.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above re-appropriation proposal is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the Finance endorsement No.2555/Finance II/2025-26 dated 03.11.2025, for providing an additional amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) under the head of account "Part 1- NP- MH: 49a(iii) - Centre for Under Graduate Studies- 4/1220- Office Expense & Miscellaneous" by re-appropriation from the sub head "4/1800- Books/Periodicals/Journals" of the same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.38 Budget Estimates 2025-2026 - "Part l- Non Plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/1218- Wages of Contingent Employees/ Guest Lectures" – Re- appropriation of funds -reg :

(Ad. B II)

The Head, Department of Mathematics, informed that the available balance under the head of account "Part I – Non-Plan – MH: 26 – Department of Mathematics – 4/1218 – Wages of Contingent Employees/Guest Lecturers" is Rs. 7,000/-, which is insufficient to meet the anticipated expenditure of Rs. 1,32,000/- for the forthcoming months. Hence, the Head, Department of Mathematics, requested for re-appropriation of an amount of Rs. 1,33,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Only) from the Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2025–26 from the following sub-heads as detailed in the table below:

Sl.No.	Sub- head from which reappropriation taken	Amount to be reappropriated
1	4/1335- Binding Charges	8,000 /-
2	4/1800- Books/Periodicals/Journals	50,000 /-
3	4/2105- Repair of Furniture	15,000 /-
4	4/3020- Maintenance of Equipment	20,000 /-
5	4/4130- Conduct of Examination	40,000/-
Total		1,33,000/-

The Finance, vide Endt No.2826/Finance II/2025-26 dated 24.11.2025, endorsed to provide an additional amount of Rs.1,33,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand only) under the head of account "Part l- Non Plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/1218- Wages of Contingent Employees/ Guest Lectures" by re-appropriation from the various sub heads of same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University as detailed below:

Sl. No.	**Head of Account to which re-appropriation is done**	**Amount (Rs)**	**Head of Account from which re-appropriation is done**
1	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/1218- Wages of Contingent Employees/ Guest Lectures	8,000	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/1335- Binding Charges
		50,000	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics-4/1800- Books/ Periodicals/ Journals

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Sl. No.	Head of Account to which re-appropriation is done	Amount (Rs)	Head of Account from which re-appropriation is done
		15,000	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/2105- Repair of Furniture
		20,000	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/3020- Maintenance of Equipment
		40,000	Part l- Non plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/4130- Conduct of Examination
	Total	Rs.1,33,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Thirty Three Thousand only)	

The Finance also recommended to meet the additional expenditure on wages of contingent employees/guest lecturers from the above provision. The Finance further suggested that the Head of the Department may ensure that the expenditure on binding charges, books/periodicals/journals, repair of furniture, maintenance of equipment, and conduct of examinations is limited to the remaining available budget provision.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above re-appropriation proposal is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve Finance endorsement No.2826/Finance II/2025-26 dated 24.11.2025, for providing an additional amount of Rs.1,33,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand only) under the head of account "Part l- Non Plan- MH: 26- Department of Mathematics- 4/1218- Wages of Contingent Employees/ Guest Lectures" by re-appropriation from the various sub heads of same major head provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the abvoe recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.39 Budget Allocation 2025-26- Kerala University Campus Association- Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament- Revised Proposal- consideration of-reg.

(Ad. B II)

The Budget Speech for the year 2025-2026 (Item No:46) envisaged to allot a financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) for conducting Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament, in commemoration of Sri. Raj Narayan, the former Joint Registrar, who passed away while in service at the University.

Further, the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 entrusted the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association to submit a proposal for conducting Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration.

Subsequently, Sri. Naveen S L, Section Officer, Department of Kerala Studies & the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association furnished a proposal towards the conduct of Cricket Tournament for an estimated expenditure of Rs.57,000/-(Rupees Fifty Seven Thousand only). As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association towards the conduct of Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Syndicate, at it's meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no.23.30.02, resolved to approve the proposal for conducting Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament in principle and to direct Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association to resubmit the estimate, limiting the expenditure

within the budget allocation of Rs.50,000/- and then to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, as per recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 03.10.2025.

Accordingly, Sri. Naveen S L, Section Officer, Department of Kerala Studies & the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association has furnished a revised proposal towards the conduct of Cricket Tournament limiting the expenditure to Rs.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand only).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the revised proposal submitted by the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association towards the conduct of Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The revised proposal submitted by the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association is enclosed herewith.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the revised proposal submitted by the Secretary, Kerala University Campus Association for the conduct of Raj Narayan Memorial Cricket Tournament along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide Item No. 46.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.40 International Seminar on Democratic and Secular Education organized by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala – 4th to 6th December 2008 – Hosted by the University of Kerala – Contribution from CUSAT – Request for receipt of the amount contributed – reg.

(Ad. F I)

An International Seminar on Democratic and Secular Education was organized by the Higher Education Council, Government of Kerala, and hosted by the University of Kerala at Kariavattom Campus from 4th to 6th December 2008. The Seminar was conducted under the guidance of Dr. A.R. Rajan, Professor (Retd.), Department of Mathematics, who served as the Organizing Secretary.

As per the Government Order No. G.O.(M.S)No.150/2008/H.Edn. dated 24.11.2008 and the letter from Higher Education Council dated 25.11.2008, the permissive sanction was accorded by the Government of Kerala to Quasi Govt. Institutions, Universities and other Educational Institutions to contribute towards organization of the International Seminar with instructions to the said institutions to contribute accordingly.

The Registrar, CUSAT, has requested the issuance of an official receipt for the contribution of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) made towards the Seminar. He stated that the amount was remitted to the University of Kerala during the financial year 2008–09, vide Cheque No. 36277 drawn on the State Bank of Travancore, CUSAT Campus Branch. However, no receipt was issued for this contribution. Consequently, the advance drawn for this purpose remains unsettled, and the Local Fund Audit has raised a demand for its settlement. Hence, the Registrar, CUSAT has requested that a receipt be issued at this stage.

On verification of earlier records in this regard, it is noted that, the Cash IV Section has confirmed that the said amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- was credited to KUF on 04.02.2009. As per U.O. No. Ad.F1/44531/2008 dated 31.03.2009, the amount received vide Cheque No. 036277 dated 27.01.2009 was released to the PD account of Dr. A.R. Rajan, Organizing Secretary of the Seminar. Now, the Finance Officer has remarked that issuing a receipt after a lapse of 16 years is not procedurally appropriate, and therefore, the request cannot be accepted.

Accordingly, as directed by the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Registrar, CUSAT for issuance of an official receipt for the contribution of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) made towards the above Seminar, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the request of the Registrar, CUSAT and recommended to issue a special certificate acknowledging the receipt of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) from

CUSAT towards the contribution for organizing International Seminar on Democratic and Secular Education hosted by the University of Kerala.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.41 Online Verification of certificates - Request from Home (Attestation) department for Attestation Services- Reg:

(Ad. D II)

Digilocker was implemented in the University of Kerala and the proposal of API policy and API Entity Registration Form of the University of Kerala for Student Services, submitted by the Director, University Computer Centre was approved vide U.O No.Ad.D1.1/UCC/17734/2018 dated 16.02.219. The Syndicate held on 15-03-2024 vide item No. 09.112 , resolved to grant permission to the Director, Computer Centre, to publish the API Registration form on the University website for inviting NORKA, PSUs and other Digilocker partners to join Kerala University myapplication platform (Pre-certified document wallet).

As per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 15-03-2024 vide item No. 09.112 , KUCC has published the API registration form on the University website . Accordingly, the ECA provider Dejitaru Technology Private Limited has applied for the API service.

The Meeting held on 07/01/2025 for discussing the technical aspects of API with Dejitaru Technology Pvt Ltd, recommended to approve the filled up registration form submitted by Dejitaru Technology pvt Ltd to be partners of the Kerala University myapplication platform (Pre-certified Document Wallet) via Application Programming Interface (API) for a period of one year, after executing agreement and remitting Service Charge applicable to ie. Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lakh only) plus GST per annum and to issue letter to NORKA, ODAPEC, KPSC and Ministry of External Affairs informing about the launch of Kerala University myapplication platform (Pre-certified document wallet) and inviting them to be partners of the same free of cost, if interested. The Minutes of the Meeting has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The matter was intimated to NORKA, ODAPEC, KPSC and Ministry of External Affairs vide letter No. 38348/Admn D II/2024/UOK Dated: 06.02.2025 and University order U.O No.Ad D II/4300/2025/UOK dated 13.05.2025 was issued in this regard.

The Home (Attestation) department vide letters No.Att-1/121/2022-Home dtd 19.10.2024, 25.02.2025 and 16.07.2025 has sought clarification on the functional status of portal enabling the Government systems to verify the authenticity of certificates issued by the University without any fee. It is also intimated that the portal must also be capable of displaying all contents included in documents required for attestation-related purposes and facilitate internal attestation by officials to verify the authenticity of certificates and mark lists.

In pursuant to the letter from Home(Attestation Department), Director (i/c), KUCC has remarked that the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) can be made available to the Home Attestation Department for document verification without any fee. Additionally, the department may consider partnering with Digilocker entities that are already integrated with the University of Kerala for API-based verification services. Comprehensive information regarding the digital document verification process, including the relevant procedures and guidelines, is available on the official portal: https://kuwallet.keralauniversity.ac.in/index.php and When necessary, verified documents may also be transmitted via email from the dedicated official University ID: verifications@keralauniversity.ac.in

While the file was forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor for orders on the following the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department (Attestation and Verification), Govt.of Kerala may be informed, about the launch of Kerala University myapplication platform (pre-certified Document Wallet) and also the details of our official portal.
2. Home Attestation Department may be invited to be the partners of the Kerala University myapplication platform (Pre-certified Document Wallet) free of cost, for API-based verification

services.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to invite Home Attestation Department to be the partners of the Kerala University myapplication platform (Pre-certified Document Wallet) at free of cost, for API-based verification services.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.42 The updated status of NDML PayGov Payment Gateway services and the proposal submitted by Indian Bank for providing payment gateway services- reg.

(Ad. D II)

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 27.06.2023 vide Item No. 59.153, considered the recommendations of the Director, KUCC on the suggestion put forward by SBI regarding an additional UPI integration and in addition Paygov India(centralized payment gateway), resolved that an additional UPI integration as suggested by SBI and Paygov India (centralized payment gateway) be implemented as multiple payment gateway in the university. Further resolved that the multiple payment gateway from the nationalized banks be implemented by Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI).

A. Implementation of PayGov India:

As per letter Ad.DII/2023/Paygov dated 26.08.2023, NSDL Database Management Ltd. (NDML) was informed of the decision to implement PayGov India in the University and necessary initiation steps were undertaken.

However, in an e-mail dated 11.10.2023, NDML informed that they are not able to on-board merchant 'UNIVERSITY OF KERALA' as merchant is not having strong and secure system validations as per attached Security Assessment Questionnaire and requested to upgrade the system& provide VAPT report before initiating on-board process.

The Director, KUCC, noted that the Computer Centre was not certified under ISO 27001:2013, and in the absence of a VAPT audit report, recommended initiating the process for ISO certification and tendering for VAPT(Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing). He also observed that these activities would take time and could delay the PayGov integration, and therefore recommended concurrently initiating integration of payment gateways from nationalized banks as per the Syndicate's decision. It's important to note that these integrations do not require the aforementioned certifications.

Based on a meeting held on 23.10.2024 between the Director, Computer Centre and Sri M. Srinivasan, Assistant Manager, NSDL Database Management Ltd., it was informed that the University would be granted an exemption from requirements for ISO 27001:2013 certification and VAPT auditing for the PayGov integration.

Subsequently, as per orders of the Registrar, Sri M. Srinivasan was requested to issue an official confirmation e-mail giving the exemption for implementation of PayGov at the University vide letter dated 21.11.2024.

As per the latest communication from NDML PayGov dated 08.10.2025, PayGov has agreed to proceed with the payment integration process with the University of Kerala without requiring ISO 27001:2013 certification or VAPT testing.

The Director (i/c), KUCC, has confirmed that there are no technical impediments to implementing the NDML PayGov Payment Gateway services at the University, as the requirement for VAPT testing and ISO certification has been waived.

B. Proposal from Indian Bank:

Indian Bank, vide letter dated 28.07.2025, has forwarded a proposal for integrating its payment gateway services with the University of Kerala and detailed the services and benefits to be provided on integration.

It is noted that Canara Bank has been entrusted with online fee collection services (Electronic

payment online services) through the Multiple Payment Gateway arrangement, and the agreement is valid up to 26.01.2026 vide U.O No. 4810/2025/UOK dated 27.05.2025.

The Government was requested to accord concurrence to extend payment gateway services to more banks apart from SBI and Canara Bank for collection of the University's internal revenue, vide letter No. 39708/Admn D II/2024/UOK dated 22.11.2024.

In response, the Government, vide letter dated 18.10.2025, agreed to the proposal subject to the condition that the terms & conditions, SLAs etc need to be clearly defined, so that suitable payment gateways from nationalized banks can be identified, for the University of Kerala.

The Director (i/c), KUCC, remarked that it should be clarified whether Indian Bank operates its own payment aggregator service (similar to SBIePay) or provides payment gateway services via third-party providers such as Razorpay or CCAvenue.

In either case, KUCC is prepared to integrate the University's payment system with Indian Bank, given that it is a nationalized bank.

It was noted that the 'IB Collect' service offered by Indian Bank ,it represents an older method of payment collection in which students are required to manually enter their details on the Indian Bank portal before proceeding with payment. This approach is typically adopted by institutions that lack the infrastructure or time to implement direct payment integration. Moreover, it would require the University to periodically share fee and related information with Indian Bank, thereby complicating the reconciliation process, as MIS reports would need to be downloaded and imported into the KU Pay system on a daily basis.

Therefore, it is advised that the University refrain from using the 'IB Collect' service. Instead, should the University decide to proceed with Indian Bank, direct integration with a payment gateway solution offered or supported by the bank is recommended.

The Finance Officer has reviewed the updated status of the NDML PayGov Payment Gateway implementation and the proposal received from Indian Bank for providing payment gateway services.

In view of the foregoing, the Finance Officer recommends that Government approval be obtained, in the first instance, for the utilization of the aforementioned payment gateway services.

As per the orders of the Vice chancellor, the updated status of the implementation of NDML PayGov Payment Gateway services at the University , and the proposal submitted by Indian Bank for providing payment gateway services , together with the remarks of the Director, KUCC, and the Finance Officer are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a communication be addressed Nationalised and Scheduled banks inviting Expression of Interest for providing payment gateway services to the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposal shall also include the provision of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payment services.

Item No.27.269.43 **സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പരസ്യകുടിശ്ശിക - ദേശാഭിമാനി തിരുവനന്തപുരം ശാഖാ മാനേജർ നൽകിയ കത്ത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് .**

സൂചന: 1) ദേശാഭിമാനി ശാഖാ മാനേജരുടെ 01.08.2024 തീയതിയിൽ കത്ത്.

2) 20.02.2018 തീയതിയിൽ ക്യാഷ് II/2018- നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

3) 07.05.2023 തീയതിയിൽ ക്യാഷ് II/2018- നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

4) 07.06.2023 തീയതിയിൽ ക്യാഷ് II/2018- നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

5) ട്രഷറി ഡയറക്ടറുടെ 03.08.2023 തീയതിയിൽ TRY/2754/2023 - E1 നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

6) 27/05/2025 ൽ നടന്ന 20-ാം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് മിനിറ്റ്സ്.

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കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പരസ്യ കുടിശ്ശിക സംബന്ധിച്ച് ദേശാഭിമാനി തിരുവനന്തപുരം ശാഖാ മാനേജരുടെ സൂചന(1) പ്രകാരമുള്ള കത്തിൽ 2019-20 മുതൽ 2022-23 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം വരെ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ വിവിധ പരസ്യങ്ങൾ ദേശാഭിമാനിയിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കുടിശ്ശിക തുകയായ 3,89,813/- രൂപ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഈ വിഷയം പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ നിന്നും മുൻപ് EPOC ക്ലിയറൻസ് മൂലം തിരിച്ചെത്തിയ തുകകളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നതാണ് ടി തുക എന്നത് വ്യക്തമായി. ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾ തങ്ങളുടെ അക്കൗണ്ട് നമ്പർ, IFSC കോഡ് മുതലായവ തെറ്റായി നൽകുന്നതു കാരണമോ, കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സോഫ്റ്റ്വെയർ തകരാർ കാരണമോ ആണ് ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് അവരുടെ അക്കൗണ്ടിലേക്ക് തുകകൾ ലഭ്യമാകാത്തത്. ടി തുകകൾ ട്രഷറിയുടെ 'സസ്പെൻഡ് അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ' ഒരു നിശ്ചിത കാലയളവിലേക്ക് ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആകുന്നു. ഈ കാലയളവിനുള്ളിൽ തങ്ങൾക്ക് തുകകൾ ലഭ്യമായിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് സർവ്വകലാശാലയെ അറിയിക്കുന്ന ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് പ്രസ്തുത തുക ട്രഷറിയുടെ സസ്പെൻഡ് അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും മടക്കി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള കത്ത് സർവകലാശാല ട്രഷറിയിലേക്ക് കൈമാറുന്ന രീതിയാണ് ഇവിടെ തുടർന്നുവരുന്നത്.

ഒരു ചെക്ക് ട്രഷറിയിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള ഗുണഭോക്താക്കളിൽ ആർക്കെങ്കിലും തുകകൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല എങ്കിൽ ടി വിവരം സർവകലാശാലയെ അറിയിക്കണമെന്ന് സൂചന (2),(3) കത്ത് പ്രകാരം ട്രഷറിയെ സർവകലാശാല അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. എന്നാൽ പ്രസ്തുത കത്തിന് മറുപടിയായി TSB അക്കൗണ്ടുകൾക്ക് അത്തരത്തിൽ ഒരു സംവിധാനം നടപ്പാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കില്ല എന്ന് ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആയതിനാൽ തുകകൾ ലഭ്യമായിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾ അറിയിക്കുമ്പോൾ മാത്രമാണ് സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് ടി വിവരം അറിയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നത്. ഇത്തരത്തിൽ സർവകലാശാലയെ അറിയിക്കാത്തതിനാൽ ട്രഷറിയുടെ സസ്പെൻഡ് അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ തന്നെ കിടക്കുന്ന തുകകൾ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരുഘട്ടത്തിൽ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അക്കൗണ്ടിലേക്ക് ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും തിരിച്ചടയ്ക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

EPOC ക്ലിയറൻസുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട തുകകളുടെ കൂടുതൽ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കുവാൻ സൂചന (4) പ്രകാരം ട്രഷറി ഡയറക്ടർക്ക് കത്ത് നൽകുകയുണ്ടായി. എന്നാൽ സൂചന (5) ലെ ട്രഷറി ഡയറക്ടറുടെ മറുപടി പ്രകാരം, ഗുണഭോക്താവിന്റെ അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആകാതെ 'റിട്ടേൺ' ആയതിന്റെ ഇടപാട് സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ ജില്ലാ ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള EPOC ക്ലിയറൻസ് പട്ടികയിൽ (അനുബന്ധം-1) രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണെന്നും പ്രസ്തുത പട്ടികയും പാസ്ബുക്കും ഒത്തു നോക്കി ഏത് ചെക്കിൽ നിന്നുള്ള തുകയാണ് റിട്ടേൺ ആയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന് അക്കൗണ്ട് ഉടമയ്ക്ക് മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ കഴിയുന്നതാണെന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിൻപ്രകാരമുള്ള പരിശോധനയിൽ 799010100005344 എന്ന നമ്പർ TSB അക്കൗണ്ടിലേക്ക് 16/08/2021 മുതൽ 18/06/2022 വരെ 42,51,048/- രൂപ 'EPOC clearance bill' എന്ന ഗണത്തിൽ ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് ലഭിക്കാത്ത തുകകൾ ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ പിന്നീടുള്ള സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് അനുസരിച്ച് നോൺ പ്ലാൻ ഗ്രാന്റ് സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി പുതിയ STSB അക്കൗണ്ട് രൂപീകരിച്ചപ്പോൾ 799010100005344 എന്ന TSB അക്കൗണ്ട് ക്ലോസ്

ചെയ്യപ്പെടുകയും, പ്രസ്തുത TSB അക്കൗണ്ട് പലിശ രഹിത അക്കൗണ്ട് ആണെന്നുള്ള കാരണം കാണിച്ച് ട്രഷറി പ്രസ്തുത TSB അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന മുഴുവൻ തുകയും തിരിച്ചു പിടിക്കയും ചെയ്തു. ഇത്തരത്തിൽ തിരിച്ചു പിടിക്കപ്പെട്ട തുകയിൽ E POC ക്ലിയറൻസ് നടത്തിയപ്പോൾ ട്രഷറി ഗുണഭോക്താവിന് നൽകാതെ തിരിച്ച് ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്ത തുകയും ഉൾപെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

EPOC ക്ലിയറൻസ് പ്രകാരം 16/08/2021 മുതൽ 18/06/2022 വരെ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കപെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്യപ്പെടാതെ തിരിച്ചുവന്ന 42,51,048/- രൂപയുടെ പട്ടിക ഇതോടൊപ്പം ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. പ്രസ്തുത പട്ടികയിൽ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് നൽകേണ്ടുന്ന ശമ്പളം, പെൻഷൻ മുതലായവ കൂടാതെ KSFE, ബാങ്ക് ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള ധനകാര്യ ഏജൻസികൾക് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ ശമ്പളം/പെൻഷൻ എന്നിവയിൽ നിന്നും സർവകലാശാല പിടിച്ച് നൽകുന്ന 'Recovery' തുകയും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്. ടി ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള 'ദേശാഭിമാനി ', 'ഹരേ റാം ഏജൻസിസ്' എന്ന സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും 'ശ്രീലക്ഷ്മി.എസ്.ശർമ്മ' 'ഡോ.ഗീതാകുമാരി.കെ' എന്ന വ്യക്തികളും പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തിൽമേൽ പരാതി നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

EPOC ക്ലിയറൻസുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ഇടപാടുകളുടെ കൂടുതൽ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി ട്രഷറി ഡയറക്ടർക്ക് സൂചന(4) പ്രകാരം ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നെങ്കിലും ഇ-മെയിൽ മുഖേനയുള്ള 'Excel Format അല്ലാതെ മേലധികാരികളുടെ അംഗീകാരത്തോടുകൂടിയുള്ള മറ്റു രേഖകളൊന്നും നാളിതുവരെ ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല. പകരം ഇടപാടുകളുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട 'cheque'-ന്റെ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ഒഴിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു പട്ടിക 'Excel Format ' -ൽ ഇ-മെയിൽ മുഖേന നൽകുകയുണ്ടായി. കൂടാതെ ഇടപാടുകളുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട 'cheque' നമ്പറുകൾ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാൻ ട്രഷറി അക്കൗണ്ടിന്റെ 'Statement' ഉം ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച 'Excel Format'-ഉം ഒത്തു നോക്കിയാൽ സാധിക്കുമെന്നും ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിരുന്നു. അതേ തുടർന്ന് മുഴുവൻ ഇടപാടുകളുടെയും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട 'cheque' നമ്പറുകൾ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കയും ഒരു പട്ടിക ആക്കുകയും ഇതോടൊപ്പം ചേർക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട് .(അനുബന്ധം - 2)

കൂടാതെ, പട്ടികയിലെ Sl.നമ്പർ 678 മുതൽ 759 വരെയുള്ള ഇടപാടുകൾ 01.03.2018-ൽ നൽകിയ പെൻഷനുമായി ബന്ധപെട്ടവയാണെന്ന് പരിശോധനയിൽ നിന്നും മനസിലാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചു. പ്രസ്തുത തീയതിയിൽ നൽകിയ പെൻഷൻ തുക ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് ഒന്നിലധികം തവണ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആയതായി ആരോപണം ഉയർന്നിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ഒരു തവണ മാത്രമേ പെൻഷൻ ഇനത്തിൽ പ്രസ്തുത തുക കുറവ് വന്നിരുന്നുള്ളു. ടി വിഷയത്തിന്മേൽ ട്രഷറിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടുകയുണ്ടായി, എന്നാൽ വ്യക്തമായ വിശദീകരണം ട്രഷറിയിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല. ആയതിനാൽ ടി വിഷയം നിലനിൽക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ Sl.നമ്പർ 678 മുതൽ 759 വരെയുള്ള ഇടപാടുകളിൽ നിന്നും തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത 5 ഇടപാടുകൾ SBI, KUOC ബ്രാഞ്ചിൽ പരിശോധനയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമാക്കുകയും, ടി തുകകൾ ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് രണ്ട് തവണ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആകുകയും തുടർന്നുള്ള ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ രണ്ടാമതായി ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആയ തുക തിരികെ ട്രഷറിയിൽ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ആയതായും മനസിലാക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു. പ്രസ്തുത സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ടി വിഷയത്തിന്മേൽ തുടർ പരിശോധനകൾ ആവശ്യമായതിനാലും പെൻഷൻകാരുടെ ഭാഗത്ത് നിന്നും പരാതികൾ ലഭിക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടും Sl. നമ്പർ 678 മുതൽ 759

വരെയുള്ള തുകകൾ (Rs.19,60,632/-) തിരികെ നൽകുന്നത് ഒന്നിലധികം തവണ ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് ലഭിക്കാൻ ഇടയുള്ളത്കൊണ്ട് ഈ വിഷയത്തിലും തീരുമാനം ആകേണ്ടതുണ്ട്.

ആയതിനാൽ ഇതിനോടൊപ്പം ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്ന പട്ടികയിൽ നിന്നും Sl. നമ്പർ 678 മുതൽ 759 വരെയുള്ള തുകയായ 19,60,632/- രൂപ കുറവ് വരുത്തി ബാക്കിയുള്ള തുകയായ 22,90,416/- രൂപ ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് തിരികെ നൽകുന്നതടക്കമുള്ള വിഷയം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ്ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം 27.05.2025 ലെ 20-ാം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിനു മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്, ഐറ്റം നമ്പർ 112 പ്രകാരം ഇത് പരിഗണനയ്ക്ക് എടുക്കുകയും ഫിനാൻസ് സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മറ്റിക്ക് മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

മേൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് ന്റെ തീരുമാന പ്രകാരം, ടി വിഷയം ഫിനാൻസ് സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to release the amount legally due to the beneficiaries excluding those in Sl. No. 678 to 759, upon submission of the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.44 Request for arrears of salary and re-fixation of pension in the post of Pool Officer submitted by Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M., Pool Officer (Retd.) - Report furnished reg.

(Ad. A I)

Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M., Office Superintendent (Hr.Gr.) was promoted Pool Officer w.e.f 30.12.2019 based on the judgment dated 24.10.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 28262/2019 and the resolution of the Syndicate held on 28.12.2019 (Special Item No.1), in the vacancy of Sri. K A Nazeemudeen, Pool Officer retired. Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M. has requested to grant her promotion to the post of Pool Officer with effect from 01.08.2019, the date of occurrence of vacancy with arrears of salary & pensionary benefits as given to Smt. Chandrika M and Smt. Sobhana Kumari P, Pool Officers pursuant to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP (C) No. 22608/2018 dated 23.12.2021.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request of Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M. [Pool Officer (Rtd.)] for retrospective promotion (w.e.f. 01.08.2019) and accord her treatment consistent with others in identical circumstances, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration. The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025 (Item No.18.117.02) resolved to prepare a detailed report on the matter in the next Committee. The Deputy Registrar I(Admn) and Assistant Registrar I (Admn,) are entrusted for the purpose. Accordingly the Report is furnished herewith.

Introduction

The Government vide GO(P) No.86/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011 and GO(P) No.144/2011/Fin dated 30.03.2011 (Pay Revision Orders 2009) ordered to dispense with the system of granting promotion to the post of Section Officer (FC&D), Section Officer (FC&D) (Hr.Gr) and to that of Pool Officer w.e.f 01.02.2011 and U.O. No.Ad.AI.2/451/15 dated 26.11.2015 had been issued in this regard. As per the GO "Section Officer (FC&D), Section Officer (FC&D) (Hr.Gr) and Pool Officer cease to exist w.e.f 01.02.2011. However, incumbents in these posts will continue till retirement". The aforesaid posts are not included in the subsequent Pay revisions [Section Officer (FC&D) and Section Officer Hr.Gr (FC&D)-2014&2019 Pay Revisions/Pool Officer – 2019 Pay Revision).

The matter with regard to the amendment to Chapter XVII of the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 in respect of Sl.No.12 A – Pool Officer was placed before the meeting of the Syndicate on 25.05.2019 and later laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 13.06.2019. The amendment proposal that "the post of Pool Officer ceases to exist w.e.f 01.02.2011, however the incumbents in this post will continue till retirement" were considered and adopted by the Senate and was submitted to the Hon'ble Chancellor on 22.07.2019 vide DO letter No.Ac.L/ord/2836/2019 dated 16.07.2019. The assent of the Hon'ble Chancellor is awaited.

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Some employees of the FC&D wing approached the Honb'le High Court of Kerala, for promotion to the post of Pool Officer and promotions to the post were made, complying with the orders of the Hon'ble Court. Retrospective effect of promotion with monetary benefits including arrears were allowed only in the cases of Smt. Chandrika M. and Smt. Sobhana Kumari P. Pool Officers, wherein specific direction was given by the court admitting the same. In other cases retrospective effect of promotion and arrears were not given by adhering to Rule 23 (a), Part I, Kerala Service Rules where there is a change in duty "an officer shall begin to draw the pay and allowances attached to his tenure of a post with effect from the date he assumes duties of that post".

Nature of request

In this case Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M., Office Superintendent (Hr.Gr.) was granted promotion to the post of Pool Officer w.e.f 30.12.2019, as per the direction from Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide judgment dated 24.10.2019 in WP (C) No. 28262/2019 filed by herself and the resolution of the Syndicate held on 28.12.2019 (Special Item No.1), in the vacancy of Sri. K A Nazeemudeen, Pool Officer retired. Now she has submitted that she was eligible for promotion to the post of Pool Officer with effect from 01.08.2019 (date of occurrence of vacancy) and hence the same may be granted arrears of salary & pensionary benefits be paid accordingly as has been given to Smt. Chandrika M and Smt. Sobhana Kumari P, pursuant to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP (C) No. 22608/2018 dated 23.12.2021.

The opinion rendered by the Standing Counsel and the remarks furnished by the Finance Officer upon the matter are as follows.

Opinion of the Standing Counsel

Referring to the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the judgment dated 21.05.2014 in WP(C) No. 9276 of 2013 that the Government cannot desist in filling up of posts contemplated in the ordinance in the absence of suitable amendment of the same and on WP(C) No.22608 of 2018 regarding the request for implementing Kerala State Human Rights Commission's directions to grant retirement benefits by promoting the petitioner to the post of Pool Officer with retrospective effect, the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Amrit Lal Berry & K.N. Kapur vs Collector of Central Excise and Others (AIR 1975 SC 438), where the Apex Court held that "once the judgment is declared by the court in a petition moved by a citizen, the others in the like circumstances, should be able to rely on the sense of responsibility of the department concerned and to expect that they will be given the benefit of this declaration without the need to take their grievances to Court"

"It is crucial to highlight that, should Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M. approach the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, drawing attention to the fact that similarly situated individuals have been granted the benefits of promotion from the date of the vacancy, along with arrears of salary and other eligible entitlements, it is virtually certain that the same relief would be granted to her as well. Given the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Amrit Lal Berry, it is my considered opinion that the University has a duty to address Smt. Nabeesa Beevi's request for promotion and accord her treatment consistent with others in identical circumstances/without compelling her to resort to further litigation."

Remarks of the Finance Officer

As per Rule 23 (a), Part I, Kerala Service Rules where there is a change in duty ; "an officer shall begin to draw the pay and allowances attached to his tenure of a post with effect from the date he assumes duties of that post"

Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. was granted promotion to the post of Pool Officer (superannuation vacancy of Sri. Nazeemudeen K. A. who retired on 31.07.2019) as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No.28262/2019 dated 24.10.2019. The post of Pool Officer involves duty change. Going by the above mentioned rule in KSR, Finance is of opinion that the promotion of Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. as Pool Officer may be considered notionally w.e.f. 01.08.2019 . ie from the date of occurrence of vacancy. However the disbursal of arrears of salary in the promoted posts may

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be allowed w.e.f. the date of assuming charge in the post similarly as done in the case of her immediate senior Sri. Nazeemudeen K .A. Pool Officer .

After obtaining the remarks of the Finance Officer the file was submitted for the orders of the Vice Chancellor whether :

- Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. be granted promotion as Pool Officer notionally w.e.f. 01.08.2019 (ie. The date of occurrence of vacancy).
- the disbursal of arrears of salary in the promoted post of Pool Officer be allowed w.e.f. 30.12.2019 (ie. The date of assuming charge as Pool Officer).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. for promotion as Pool Officer w.e.f. 01.08.2019 along with arrears of salary and re-fixation of pension was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration.

Facts -similar/identical circumstance.

The request of Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M may be read with, the mode of promotion granted to Sri. Nazeemudeen K A as Pool Officer, her immediate senior.

1.As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor Sri. Nazeemudeen K. A., Section Officer (Hr. Gr) (FC&D), was promoted to act as Pool Officer in pursuance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 18/07/2018 in W.P (c) No.37373 of 2017 vide No.Ad.AI.4/7404/18-1 dated 01-08-2018.

2. He was put in the vacancy of Sri. P. Vijayakumaran Nair, Pool Officer, retired from University service on 31.05.2017, but his effective date of promotion was taken as 01.08.2018. ie the date he assumed charge in the post Pool Officer.

3. Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. requested to grant him arrears of salary in the post of Section Officer (FC & D) (Hr.Gr.) from 01.02.2011 to 06.10.2014 and in the post of Pool Officer from 01.06.2017 to 31.07.2018, from the date of occurrence of vacancy and to re-fix his pensionary benefits accordingly by referring the specific orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 22608/2018 dated 23.12.2021

4. In the case of Smt. Chandrika M and Smt. Sobhana Kumari P. Pool Officers, referred in the submission of Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M., were granted arrears of salary in the post of Pool Officer and pensionary benefits as per the specific orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 22608/2018 dated 23.12.2021 to grant them promotion with effect from the date of occurrence of vacancy & arrears of salary and pensionary benefits.

5. Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. challenged the non granting of promotion as Pool Officer w.e.f. 01.06.2017, the date of occurrence of vacancy, before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala was pleased to dispose of the Writ Petition 9563/2019 on 29.06.2022 filed by Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. directing the 1st respondent- State of Kerala to hear the petitioner, after affording him an opportunity of making any additional representation and of producing documents in substantiation -which shall be done within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment; thus leading to an appropriate order and necessary action in Ext. P7 (representation dated 08.10.2018 made by the petitioner to the 3rd respondent-University of Kerala), as also on any other additional representation to be made by the petitioner, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than three months thereafter.,

It was also ordered that depending upon the decision to be taken by competent authority of the Government as afore, all eligible benefits to the petitioner- including monetary, shall be made available to him without any avoidable delay, but not later than two months thereafter".

The Court made it clear that it has not entered into the merits of the contentions of the petitioner relating to the date on which he ought to have been granted promotions to the posts of Section Officer (FC & D) (Higher Grade) and Pool Officer, directed that a decision in this regard shall be taken in terms of the then extant Rules and Regulations and adverting to the fact that such posts were available in the University service at the relevant time.

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Later the Hon'ble Court corrected the judgment by substituting the word " 1st respondent-State of Kerala" as " University of Kerala" as per the order dated 02.03.2023 in IA-1/2023 in WP (C) No. 9563/2019 copy of which received on 16.03.2023.

In compliance with the Judgment dated 29.06.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 9563/2019 and correction judgment 02.03.2023 in IA -1/2023 related and considering the urgency Vice Chancellor has ordered to conduct a hearing of Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. by a Committee. Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. was directed to appear for a personal hearing on 29.04.2023 in connection with his claims.

6. The Committee held on 29.04.2023 comprised of Finance Officer and Legal Advisor, chaired by the Registrar.

7. Taking note of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in judgment dated 29.06.2022, the facts & circumstances and the entanglement occurred owing to the technical delay in the amendment process to effectuate the relevant provisions of G.O (P) No. 86/2011/Fin dated 26/02/2011 and G.O (P) No.144/2011/Fin dated 30/03/2011, in the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978, it was inferred, within the administrative purview of the University, that the promotion of Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. in the post of Pool Officer can have effect notionally from 01.06.2017 i.e., from the date of occurrence of vacancy, as a special case. The arrears of salary, if any, in the promoted post shall be disbursed with effect from the date of assuming charge in that post. Accordingly Proceedings of Hearing legally vetted by the Legal Adviser was approved by the Vice Chancellor on 12.07.2023 and intimated to the Hon'ble Court vide Note to legal section dated 27.07.2023.

8. On approving the mode of effecting promotion as pointed at 7 above, by the Vice Chancellor, U.O. No. Ad.AI/18366/2023 dated 14.07.2023 was issued, complying with the Judgment dated 29.06.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 9563/2019 filed by Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A.

Grounds and Suggestion

The claim put forth by Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. is based on the ground that similarly placed Pool Officers were benefited on effectuating their promotion w.e.f. the respective date of occurrence of vacancy whereas her promotion was made effective from the date she assumed duty only. Here the following may be noted.

- Smt. Chandrika M and Smt. Sobhana Kumari P. Pool Officers, were granted arrears of salary in the post of Pool Officer and pensionary benefits as per the specific orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 22608/2018 dated 23.12.2021 to grant them promotion with effect from the date of occurrence of vacancy & arrears of salary and pensionary benefits. Hence the mode adopted in that case cannot be made applicable as precedent on granting monetary benefits to Smt.Nabeesa Beevi M. on promotion as Pool Officer.
- The facts & circumstances considered for granting notional promotion (in accordance with the provisions under Rule 28 (b) (i) (14), Part II KS&SSR) to her immediate senior Sri. Nazeemudeen K.A. as Pool Officer w.e.f. the date of occurrence of vacancy shall be considered in this case also for ensuring evenness in the mode of granting promotions.

In the light of the above the opinion of the Standing Counsel that the University has a duty to address Smt. Nabeesa Beevi's request for promotion and accord her treatment consistent with others in identical circumstances as well as the remarks of the Finance Officer, the promotion granted to Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M., may be effected notionally w.e.f. 01.08.2019 with disbursal of arrears of salary w.e.f. the date of assuming charge as Pool Officer.

Thus, the matter of granting notional promotion to Smt. Nabeesa Beevi M. as Pool Officer w.e.f. 01.08.2019 (ie. the date of occurrence of vacancy) along with the arrears of salary in the promoted post of Pool Officer w.e.f. 30.12.2019 (ie. the date of assuming charge as Pool Officer) along with the joint report on the matter, submitted by the Assistant Registrar I (Admn.) and the Deputy Registrar I (Admn.) are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the opinion rendered by the Standing Counsel on the matter.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.45 Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 - Granting of D.A. admissible – Proposal from the Director, DSS- reg.

(Ad. A I)

As per the request from the Director, Department of Student Services, University of Kerala, Staff were deputed time to time vide Office Orders No.Ad.AI/12996/2024/UOK dated: 05.03.2024, 06.03.2024, 11.03.2024 and 18.03.2024 for the smooth conduct of the Kerala University Youth Festival 2024, at Thiruvananthapuram, from 07.03.2024 to 11.03.2024.

The Director, DSS, vide letters No.DSS/KUYF/2024 dated: 27.05.2024 has requested to issue orders so as to claim admissible DA and/ or eligible Compensation Leave to the Officers, in lieu of attending the Kerala University Youth Festival duties 2024.

The holidays during this period (from 02.03.2024 to 11.03.2024) are 03.03.2024, 08.03.2024, 09.03.2024 and 10.03.2024.

As Compensation Leave shall be availed before the expiry of three calendar months from the date on which the duty is performed and since the said three calendar months expired by 11.06.2024, remarks were sought from the Finance whether the staff who performed duty in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 may be granted remuneration at the rate of D.A. admissible, in lieu of their duty performed round the clock, for the successful completion of the Youth Festival 2024. The Finance has remarked to take a policy decision at the administrative level, whether remuneration at the rate of DA admissible may be paid to the Officers who performed the duty in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024.

Meanwhile clarification was sought whether precedences are there, for the matter, for which the following points were given for consideration;

1. In the previous instance, since the Kerala University Youth Festival 2023 was held at Alappuzha, the staff deputed were granted permission to claim eligible TA / DA as per rules in tune with U.O.No.Ad.DI.3.1276/02 dated 10.12.2004, and they claimed the TA/DA as per rules.
2. In the present case, the Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 was held at the Senate House Campus itself and the Staff were deputed for the conduct of the same, for various days with effect from 02.03.2024 to 11.03.2024. Hence they are not in a position to claim TA/DA as per rules.
3. The Officers deputed, performed the duty round the clock in connection with the Kerala University Youth Festival 2024, even on holidays.

Also, as per rules, compensation leave can be availed only for the duty performed on holidays (i.e., 03.03.2024, 08.03.2024, 09.03.2024, 10.03.2024) and the same shall be availed before the expiry of three calendar months from the date on which the duty is performed. In this case, the eligibility for availing the compensation leave has expired on 11.06.2024.

4. The Director, DSS has requested that the Officers who worked round the clock for the successful completion of the Youth Festival even in the mishaps, may be permitted to claim admissible DA and/ or eligible compensation leave in lieu of the duty performed.
5. Finance has remarked that a policy decision may be taken at the administrative level whether, remuneration at the rate of DA admissible may be paid to the Officers who have performed duty round the clock in connection with the Kerala University Youth Festival 2024.
6. As per the provisions under 'Statute 3 (vi), Chapter 6 of the KUFS, 1977' ; the Syndicate can fix the remuneration and the travelling and other such allowances payable to persons engaged in University business.

In light of the above facts, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Director, Department of Student Services to submit a detailed proposal on remuneration for the University Staff who performed the duty round the clock in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025, vide Item No.18.117.04 resolved to approve the

above recommendation. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has ordered to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly letter no.12996/Ad AI/2024/UOK dated 22.04.2025 was forwarded to the Director, Department of Student Services, to submit a detailed proposal on remuneration for the University Staff deputed for various duties in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024. The Director, vide letter no.DSS/KUYF/2024/REMN dated 13.08.2025 has forwarded a proposal detailing the amount admissible to the employees who have performed duties in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 (excluding the Staff who were deputed but couldn't attend the duties). The Audit section concerned has pre-audited the proposal as detailed below;

Sl No	**Name & Designation**	**Date**	**Eligible DA**	**Amount Admissible**
1	Sri.Siddik R, Director, Department of Student Services	07/03/2024 to 11/03/2024	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-
2	Sri.Nithin N S(5370), Administrative Officer, Department of Student Services	"	5 x 500	Rs, 2,500/-
3	Sri.Sreejith M P(5086), Section Officer, Ac FIII	"	5 x 500	Rs. 2,500/-
4	Smt.Sheeja C(6376), Office Superintendent, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
5	Sri.Kichu G Jayan(5705), Assistant(Sel.Gr), EG XI B	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
6	Smt.Soumya S B(5723), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Finance IV	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
7	Sri.Sarith R(5807), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Finance II	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
8	Sri.Sabith K I(5774), Assistant(Sr.Gr), KUSRC, Alappuzha	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
9	Smt.Subi P S(6033), Assistant(Sr.Gr), ED XVIII	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
10	Smt.Akhila V S(6486),Assistant(Sr.Gr), ES VI	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
11	Sri.Ameer A K(6548), Assistant, Department of Student Services	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
12	Sri.Risal Rasheed(6662), Assistant, ED VII	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
13	Sri.Anvar A(6792), Assistant, Ad.Misc	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
14	Sri.Akhil Raj M V(6824), Assistant, Department of Student Services	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
15	Sri.Karthik S Kumar(6942), Assistant, Ad A VI Section	"	5 x 350	Rs. 1,750/-
16	Smt.Bhagyalekshmi S R(6519), Computer Assistant(Sr.Gr), Hologram Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
17	Smt.Anjali R Pillai(6588), Computer Assistant(Gr.I), Department of Student Services	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-

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18	Sri.Santhosh G Nair(4656), Assistant Registrar, Accounts	"	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-
19	Sri.M Anvar Ali Ahammed(4957), Section Officer, IQAC Section	"	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-
20	Sri.Sreejith K G(5068), Section Officer, RTI Section	"	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-
21	Sri.D Vebhin(4522), Section Officer, Accounts V C Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
22	Sri.S L Naveen(5126), Administrative Officer, Department of Kerala Studies	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
23	Smt.Padma K P(5530), Section Officer, EG XI C Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
24	Smt.Nimisha Ibrahim(5555), Assistant (Sel.Gr), CBCS B.Sc VI Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
25	Smt.Viji D B(5595), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Ad C Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
26	Smt.Resmi Chandran(5606), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Ac EI Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
27	Sri.Kiran Raj(5767), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Election Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
28	Smt.Deepthy J R(5813), Assistant(Sel.Gr), ES VIII	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
29	Smt.Resmi S R(6517), Assistant(Sr.Gr), CBCS B.Sc V Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
30	Sri.Satheesh Babu B(5945), Assistant(Sr.Gr), KU Library Palayam	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
31	Sri.Shanmukhan K(6451), Assistant(Sr.Gr), EKII/CD Unit	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
32	Smt.Nileena T Raghavan(6205), Assistant(Sr.Gr), Ad A VIII	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
33	Smt.Deepa Rani I(6650), Assistant, EF I Section	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
34	Sri.Ajith R J(6946), Assistant, Ac AI Section	"	5 x 350	Rs.1,750/-
35	Sri.Iriju I(6941), Computer Assistant(Gr.II), Legal Advisor Section	"	5 x 350	Rs.1,750/-
36	Sri.Abhijith Krishna(6834), Clerical Assistant, Ac AI	"	5 x 350	Rs.1,750/-
37	Smt.Dhanya K M, Reference Assistant, Department of Library and Information Science	"	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-
38	Sri.Rakesh P, Assistant Professor, KUCT Adoor	"	5 x 350	Rs.1,750/-
39	Sri.Hazim M M, Assistant Professor, KUCT Anchal	"	5 x 350	Rs.1,750/-
40	Smt.A S Sona Rani(4974), Section Officer, Ac EII	"	5 x 600	Rs.3,000/-

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41	Smt.Aruna Gopalakrishnan(5041), Section Officer, Finance II	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
42	Sri.Nandakumar S(5393), Section Officer, Ac H	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
43	Smt.Krishna Priya P(5930), Office Superintendent(Hr.Gr), DD II	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
44	Smt.Swapna K C(6022), Assistant(Sel.Gr), Audit IV A	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
45	Smt.Aswathy R(6827), Assistant, CBCS B.Sc IV	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
46	Smt.Divyamol V S(6901), Assistant, Ac EIII	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
47	Sri.Shan S(7026), Assistant, ITCell Exams	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
48	Sri.Vishnu Chandran C S(6805), Assistant, IT Cell Exams	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
49	Smt.Vijimol V(6460), Computer Assistant(Sr.Gr), University General Help Desk	"	5 x 500	Rs.2,500/-
TOTAL - Rs. 1,21,000/-				

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the Director, Department of Student Services to take appropriate steps for disbursing the amount admissible to the 49 Officers who performed the duty in connection with Kerala University Youth Festival 2024 from the Budget allocated for the conduct of Kerala University Youth Festival 2024.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.46 TA/DA to the External Examiners for the Revaluation of answer scripts of LLB Examinations – reg.

(EJ X)

As per the University Order No. M&C.1.2/1898/2019 dated 13.06.2019 the Answer Scripts under law subjects be valued by the external examiners (outside Kerala State). Accordingly, the Answer Scripts of LLB Examinations under law subjects are sent to the External Examiners for revaluation. Due to the delay in the disbursement of remuneration, several external examiners delayed returning the valued answer scripts, and one examiner retained the answerscripts for nearly six months.

In the view of the above, The Honourable Vice Chancellor has approved the following matters (DDFS File No. EJ X/LLB/11959/2025 dated 22.04.2025) subject to reporting to the Syndicate:
a) To conduct a centralized revaluation of 160 papers (S2 Unitary LLB Examination, Feb.2024 & S5 integrated LLB Examination, June 2024) as well as the forthcoming LLB Examinations .
b) Accommodation, Eligible TA/DA and Remuneration (Remuneration as per U.O. No. M&C.I.2/1884/2019 dated 22.03.2019) to the external examiners concerned, deputed for the revaluation purpose of the LLB examinations.

Accordingly Centralised Revaluation of 160 retrieved papers (S2 Unitary LLB Examination, Feb.2024 & S5 integrated LLB Examination, June 2024) had been conducted at University of Kerala and revaluation results of the same had been published.The matter was reported to the syndicate held on 27.05.2025.

For fixing the TA/DA of external examiners for revaluation of LLB examinations, the file has been forwarded to the Finance I section. The section has suggested the following .

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- To provide eligible TA/ DA for examiners drawing salaries under UGC Scale.
- To provide eligible TA/ DA equivalent to Grade II (b) officers ,for examiners from self financing institutions,

The Finance I section has also remarked to take a policy decision at the administrative level regarding the TA/DA of the external examiners for the revaluation of answer scripts of LLB examinations, considering the above suggestions, .

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate action.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to sanction eligible TA/DA to the external examiners for the revaluation of answer scripts of LLB examinations, as per the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.47 Department of Hindi - PG Diploma in Translation, Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi - remuneration to Dr. Nandakumar C, Guest lecturer- reg.

(Ad. F II)

Dr. Nandakumar C was selected as Guest faculty for part time course of Post Graduate Diploma in Translation, Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi as per UO No. Ad F II 3389/2025/UOK dated 14.04.2025. Also, As per U.O. No. Ad F II 5931/2024/UOK dated 19.07.2024, the remuneration of teachers conducting classes for Post Graduate Diploma in Translation, Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi has been fixed as Rs. 300/- per hour, subject to a maximum of Rs. 12,000/- per month.

The Head, Department of Hindi has informed that due to exigency, Dr. Nandakumar C has been conducting classes from 23.10.2024 i.e., prior to the issuance of the above University Order. Hence, it is requested that the action of engaging him to take classes from 23.10.2024 be ratified, and that payment of remuneration be sanctioned from that date.

The Statement of classes conducted by the guest lecturer is furnished below:

Month	No. of hours	Amount (@Rs. 300 per hour) max Rs. 12,000/- per month
Oct 2024	10	Rs. 3,000/-
Nov 2024	40	Rs. 12,000/-
Dec 2024	28	Rs. 8,400/-
Jan 2025	34	Rs. 10,200/-
Feb 2025	34	Rs. 10,200/-
March 2025	2	Rs. 600/-
April 2025	18	Rs. 5,400/-
TOTAL	166	Rs. 49,800/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of ratifying the action of the Head, Department of Hindi, in engaging Dr. Nandakumar C. for conducting classes for Post Graduate Diploma in Translation, Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi from October 2024, prior to the issuance of U.O. in this regard and disbursing the remuneration due to him from October 2024 to April 2025, is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee noticed the delay from the part of University in approving the panel of Guest Faculty prepared for conducting classes for Post Graduate Diploma in Translation, Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi and forwarded by the Head, Department of Hindi on 08.09.2024 and hence recommended to ratify the action of the Head, Department of Hindi, in engaging Dr. Nandakumar C for conducting classes for Post Graduate Diploma in Translation,

Administrative drafting and Reporting in Hindi from October 2024, prior to the issuance of U.O. in this regard and disbursing the remuneration due to him from October 2024 to April 2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.48 Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No. 31 - Dept of Hindi - Hindi Day Celebration 2025 - proposal – reg.

(Ad. F II)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Rs. 3 Lakh has been earmarked for Hindi Day Celebrations 2025. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust the Head, Dept of Hindi to submit a proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Professor & Head, Dept of Hindi, vide letter dated 14.05.2025 forwarded a proposal for the same. The proposal is to conduct various competitions like Quiz, Poetry, Song and Elocution for students of various age groups, State level Hindi Drama Fest, School Level Extension programmes and department level programmes.

The brief estimated expenditure for the project is as follows:

Sl No	Programme/ Item	Estimated Expenditure (in Rs)
1	Inter University/ State level Hindi Quiz Competition	16,000/-
2	School Level Elocution & Poetry Competition - High School	15,000/-
3	School Level Elocution & Poetry Competition - Higher Secondary	15,000/-
4	Campus Level Competition - Elocution & Song- for students	15,000/-
5	Campus Level Competition - Elocution & Song- for faculty and staff	17,000/-
6	State Level Hindi Drama Fest	22,000/-
7	Department Level Programmes	50,000/-
8	School Level Extension Programme Four Selected Schools in rural and urban area	4 x Rs. 37,500/- 1,50,000/-
	TOTAL	3,00,000/-

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide Item No. 23.323.E12 resolved to accept the academic aspects of the proposal and forward the financial matters to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the estimated Budget of Rs. 3 Lakh of the proposal for conducting Hindi Day Celebrations 2025 as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26, is placed before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Hindi for conducting Hindi Day Celebrations 2025 along with the estimated expenditure of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only), as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 31.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.49 University College of Engineering, Kariavattom- Seeking permission to conduct College Annual Meet-reg:-

(Ad. C)

The Principal, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, has forwarded a request seeking permission to conduct the College Annual Meet from 18.11.2025 to 20.11.2025 (three days).

It may be noted that an amount of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget Estimates 2025–26 under the Head of Account "Part 1 – NP – MH – 68 – UCEK – 4 –

5030" for the Students' Annual Meet.

In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the granting of permission to the Principal, UCE, Kariavattom, to conduct the College Annual Meet from 18.11.2025 to 20.11.2025, on submission of the detailed programme schedule, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate orders.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant permission to the Principal, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, for conducting College Annual Meet, meeting the expenditure from the head of account "Part 1 – NP – MH 68 – University College of Engineering, Kariavattom- 4/5030- Students Annual Meet" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University, as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.50 UIMs - Demand notice from Revenue assurance team, KFON - Request for taking a policy decision -reg.

(Ad. C)

Demand notices have been received in UIMs at Varkala, Kollam, Alappuzha and Adoor from the KFON Revenue Assurance Team on 06.11.2025, seeking remittance of internet charges (approximately ₹20,000/- and above) for the period from 01.01.2024 to 30.09.2025. The Principals seek clarification from the University on whether the amount is to be paid, considering that BSNL connections are also installed.

The Principals have reported that KFON connectivity is unreliable, necessitating the continued use of alternative providers like BSNL for essential academic activities such as receiving online examination question papers. The UIMs were also under the impression that the KFON connection was free, as no prior communication regarding payment liability was issued. Government orders regarding payment for KFON internet in Government institutions have been issued vide G.O. No. 70/20224/ITD dated 03.04.2024.

In the first instance, remarks were obtained from the Finance on:

(i) whether the demanded amount is to be remitted; and
(ii) whether secondary connections (BSNL/Asianet) may be continued along with KFON.

The Finance section has opined that the demand raised by the KFON may be considered for remittance after verifying the correctness of period, rates and actual liability, and subject to availability of budget provision. With regard to the continuation of BSNL/other alternative connections, it is reported by the Principals concerned that KFON connectivity is unreliable at present, necessitating the continued use of existing alternative service providers for ensuring uninterrupted internet services. Since the BSNL connection is already in existence, its continued utilisation may be considered as a functional requirement, subject to availability of funds and with the approval of the competent authority. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

In obedience to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding whether the amount demanded for the payment of internet charges of KFON from the various UIMs be remitted and to continue with the secondary internet connections like BSNL or other providers, along with the KFON connection, may be placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the Principals of UIMs at Varkala, Kollam, Alappuzha and Adoor to appear before this Committee for hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.51 Budget Speech 2025-'26 - Item No.74 - Organizing 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics - reg.

(Ad. D I)

In the Budget Speech 2025-'26, an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been earmarked for the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics, vide item no.74. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell, held on 25.04.2025, considered this item & entrusted the HoD, Department of Statistics, to submit a proposal to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and the Vice - Chancellor has approved the same.

Accordingly, the HoD has submitted a proposal with the following objectives:

- Promote advancement of Statistical Science
- Foster International Collaboration and Networking
- Strengthen Statistical Capacity Building
- Bridge Academic, Government & Industry
- Disseminate Research Outputs

The split up of expenditure is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1.	Inaugural Ceremony	₹75,000/-
2.	Five -day National Workshop on Machine Learning using Python	₹1,25,000/-
3.	Three day Workshop on SAS Program	₹40,000/-
4.	Three day National Conference on Current Developments in Statistics	₹1,00,000/-
5.	Three day International Conference on Recent trends in Statistics and its Applications	₹1,20,000/-
6.	Lecture Series (3 no.s)	₹40,000/-
GRAND TOTAL		₹5,00,000/-

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and the Syndicate meeting held on 24.12.2025 resolved to approve the same.

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by the HoD, Department of Statistics, for organizing the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics, envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Statistics for organizing the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics, along with the estimated expenditure of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide Item No.74, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.52 Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK) - MBA(General) (Evening-Regular) Programme for Working Executives - Administrative sanction for fixing the rate of remuneration to teaching and non teaching staff and for opening a new sub-head for the disbursement of remuneration – reg.

(Ad. D I)

The Head, Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK), University of Kerala, submitted a proposal for starting an MBA (General) (Evening Regular) Programme at IMK for Working Executives in IT and ITES companies in Techno Park and other Private, Government and Public Sector Undertakings in consonance with the Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item No.92).

The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025, vide item No.18.117.41 resolved to approve the proposal along with the fee structure for the programme and further resolved to release remuneration to the

teachers handling the programme from KUF,on submission of bills by the Head, IMK. Accordingly sanction has been accorded to start MBA (General) (Evening - Regular) programme for Working Executives at the Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK), vide U.O.No. Ac.D/4/214/2024 dated 01.04.2025. Even though the proposal and fee structure of the MBA (General) (Evening - Regular) programme for Working Executives was approved by the Syndicate, the remuneration of faculty members, Programme Co-ordinator and Office Assistant (included in the proposal forwarded by the Head, IMK) was not been finalised. The details are given below:

Sl.No.	**Item**	**Amount**
1	Honorarium for faculty members	Rs.1000 per hour subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 per course
2	Honorarium for Programme Coordinator	Rs. 25,000 per year
3	Office Assistant/Attendant	Rs. 3,000 per month

The Head, Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK), vide Letter No. IMK/16/2025/263 dated 12.08.2025 has requested that administrative sanction be granted and a suitable Head of Account be allocated for the disbursement of the remuneration mentioned above as per approved norms.

The finance remarked that, subject to the issuance of administrative sanction for fixing the rates of remuneration, the expenditure in this regard may be met by opening a new sub-head "4/3950-Conduct of Courses" under the Major Head "Part I-NP-MH :45 Institute of Management in Kerala". The necessary provision of funds under the said head shall be made as and when required, once the sub-head is duly opened.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter of fixing the rate of remuneration and opening a new sub-head "4/3950- Conduct of Courses" under the Major Head "Part I-NP-MH :45 Institute of Management in Kerala" for the newly started MBA (General) (Evening - Regular) programme, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to fix honorarium to teaching and non- teaching staff engaged for handling the newly started MBA (General) (Evening - Regular) programme, as detailed below:

Sl.No.	***Item***	***Amount***
1	***Honorarium for faculty members***	***Rs.700/- per hour , as per the existing rules***
2	***Honorarium for Programme Coordinator***	***Rs. 25,000/- per year***
3	***Office Assistant/Attendant***	***Rs. 3,000/- per month***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269.53 Implementation Status and Future vision for the Management Information System (MIS).

(Special Task Force)

The Management Information System (MIS) developed by the Special Task Force (STF) of the Finance Wing is currently operating on a trial basis on the KUCC server since 01.04.2025. Initially conceptualized as a basic solution to streamline accounting-related processes, the system has evolved significantly through multiple iterative improvements guided by feedback from various sections. It has now matured into a comprehensive enterprise-level platform with scope for further development.

From a software development perspective, the MIS has evolved significantly from a basic model to a professional, customized application precisely tailored to the financial procedures of the University. Feedback gathered from multiple sections has confirmed that there are no discrepancies between manual records and the data generated through MIS. In the review meeting held on 27.05.2025 in the Finance Officer's chamber, the participating sections expressed satisfaction with the system's performance and overall utility.

The MIS is equipped to generate a wide range of critical reports, including:

- Cash Book
- Budget vs. Actual Report
- Receipt and Payment Summary
- Part IV Balance Sheet (Liability Report)

These reports are available for audit verification and administrative use and support real-time financial oversight. Though developed internally, the system comprises approximately 40,000 lines of code (LOC). Based on prevailing market rates for software development, the approximate cost—had it been outsourced—is estimated at ₹15–20 lakhs (bare minimum). By undertaking the development internally the Special Task Force has effectively saved the University this substantial cost.

The software also addresses key audit observations raised by the C&AG and KSAD, including the lack of an electronic cash book and inability to access consolidated financial statements from a single platform. Thus, the MIS directly contributes to better financial governance and compliance.

To maintain and further develop the MIS, it is essential to have dedicated programming support. The following key modules have been proposed for development:

1. Automation of Personal Deposit (PD) and Department Development Fund (DDF) registers (to form the Department Cash Book)
2. Integration of Cash Counter Software with MIS
3. Linking of student demand and collection data to enable automatic DCB (Demand-Collection-Balance) reporting

It is proposed that, while maintaining the MIS, the assigned programmers should also become familiar with the University's financial procedures. Since the University already has staff trained under the IT Cadre, it would be both practical and cost-effective to designate 2–3 such employees to support the system. This arrangement is particularly important as Shri Visakh R, Assistant (Selection Grade), Finance IV Section—who led the software development and is currently listed in PSC rank list for Assistant Professor in Computer Engineering (Polytechnic) may receive an appointment shortly.

In parallel, it is proposed that KUCC be entrusted with a thorough study of the MIS . Since the MIS effectively documents the University's existing financial processes, it would serve as a strong base for KUCC to develop the Double Entry Accounting System (DEAS), as mandated by the Government directives and the Syndicate resolution(Item No. 11.25 dated 02.07.2024). Once implemented, the DEAS will operate as a comprehensive accounting platform,enhancing financial transparency

It is also to be noted that no direct development cost was incurred for the MIS, and the efforts of the STF's have resulted in significant cost savings of approximately ₹25 lakhs. In recognition of this contribution, it is suggested that the officials involved may be considered for incentives in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

In view of the Government directive mandating the implementation of DEAS ,it is requested that necessary instructions may be issued to KUCC for completing the development work promptly and ensuring that DEAS becomes operational at the earliest.

Suggestions

- To ensure the uninterrupted operation of MIS until DEAS is fully developed and implemented.
- To assign 2–3 IT Cadre-trained staff to support the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the MIS.
- To entrust KUCC with studying the MIS system as a process foundation for development of DEAS.
- To instruct KUCC to expedite DEAS development with a view to its timely implementation.
- To consider granting incentives to Shri Visakh R, Assistant (Selection Grade), Finance IV Section—who led the development of MIS software, as per existing University norms.

The matter may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the following members

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to conduct a discussion on the matter.

- ***Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G , Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance***
- ***Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science***
- ***Director, Kerala University Computer Centre***
- ***Finance Officer***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to entrust the present Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, with conducting discussions on the matter.

Item No.27.269.54 CACEE- Remittance of Rs. 50 Lakh to KUF and transferring an amount of Rs. 75 Lakh to the treasury as Fixed Deposit- reg.

(Ad. A II)

The Director (i/c), CACEE sought permission to deposit Rs.1,00,00,000/-(Rupees one crore only) available in the PD Account of CACEE by way of Fixed Deposit, citing low interest rate (2.7%) in the existing regular Savings Bank Account with SBI, KUOC Branch. As on 11.02.2025, the PD Account balance stood at ₹1,27,41,409.51/-, which later increased to ₹1,49,46,277.17/- as on 15.10.2025, largely representing the accumulated income draws over the fee collected for Courses conducted.

CACEE is a self-financing institution of the University, which offers various continuing education courses and meeting its recurring expenditure including remuneration to teachers and salaries of contract staff from its own income. The balance in the PD Account does not include any Plan or Non-Plan grants. After the retirement of the former full-time Director in 2019, the Director's salary ceased to be met from CACEE funds, contributing to the accumulation of surplus.

The Accountant General's Inspection Report 2023–24 (Para XV) observed that retention of more than ₹1 crore in the PD Account results in an annual interest loss of at least ₹3 lakh and recommended remittance of the amount payable to KUF and conversion of the remaining balance into fixed deposits.

Internal Audit has noted that although CACEE is self-financing, the University provides infrastructure facilities such as buildings and classrooms, and also bears the wages of a casual labourer from KUF. During 2024–25 alone, ₹2,02,162.50 was paid from KUF towards this purpose, and cumulatively the amount due to the University is assessed to be in excess of ₹5 lakh. The Internal Audit recommended that the amount payable to KUF be remitted, that only funds required for one year's operation be retained in the PD Account, and that the balance be invested in fixed deposits.

Based on the directions of the Finance Officer, the Director, CACEE submitted a revised proposal in consultation with the Finance Officer, proposing:

- Remittance of ₹50 lakh to KUF, to be treated as the University's share from CACEE's accumulated operational surplus towards services rendered so far; and
- Investment of ₹75 lakh as Fixed Deposit with the Treasury, to secure a higher rate of interest.

The Finance Officer has approved the proposal, subject to administrative sanction, with the specific direction that the Fixed Deposit be made with the Treasury to obtain the maximum possible interest rate.

Regarding the Director's suggestion that financial assistance may be extended to CACEE from KUF in case of future financial stringency, the Finance has clarified that no remarks can be offered at present in the absence of a specific request, justification, or financial estimate. Any such proposal may be examined separately, if and when the need arises, with due administrative and financial concurrence.

The OAD section has remarked that, as per the proposal submitted by the Director, CACEE, the amount of Rs. 50 lakhs deposited in the KUF may be treated as the University's share of profit generated from the operations of centre for the services rendered till date. In the event of any financial exigency faced by the Centre in future, the required amount may be withdrawn from the Rs. 75 lakhs currently being deposited in the fixed deposit. Only if there is a situation where the fixed deposit is completely depleted and the balance in the PD account is not sufficient for the operation of

the centre, then financial assistance to the centre from the Rs. 50 lakhs currently deposited in the KUF may be considered, subject to the administrative decision of the University at that time.

In view of the above and as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, the following proposals are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration:

1. remittance of an amount of ₹50 lakh from the balance outstanding in the credit of the PD Account maintained by CACEE, to the KUF, towards University's share from CACEE's accumulated operational surplus towards services rendered by the University so far, as remarked by the Finance.
2. transferring of an amount of Rupees ₹75 lakh from the balance outstanding in the credit of the PD Account maintained by CACEE, to the Treasury as Fixed Deposit by opening an account in the Treasury, with a view to get maximum interest rate.
3. with regard to the request put forward by the Director for extending financial assistance to CACEE from KUF, in the event of any future financial stringency;

    a. whether, the required amount may be withdrawn from the amount of Rs. 75 lakhs, currently recommended for being deposited as fixed deposit in the Treasury; and, only if there arises a situation wherein the fixed deposit is completely depleted and the balance in the PD account is not sufficient for the operation of the centre, then, financial assistance to the centre from the amount of Rs. 50 lakhs, currently recommended for depositing in the KUF, may be considered.

    Or

    b. Whether, any such proposal may be examined separately, if and when the need arises, with due administrative and financial concurrence.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the following proposals submitted by the Director, CACEE in consultation with the Finance Officer.

- ***to remit an amount of ₹ 50,00,000/-(Rupees Fifty Lakh only) from the balance outstanding in the credit of the PD Account maintained by CACEE to KUF, to be treated as the University's share from CACEE's accumulated operational surplus towards services rendered so far***
- ***to invest an amount of ₹ 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) under Fixed Deposit Scheme with the Treasury, to secure a higher rate of interest.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269.55 Centre for West Asian Studies – Provisional advance sanctioned for meeting the initial expenses for introducing new Certificate Courses in the Centre and publication of the Journal bi-annually – Seeking permission to refund the amount -reg.

(Ac. D)

Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, has been sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) as provisional advance for the establishment of the Centre, specifically for meeting the initial expenses for introducing new Certificate courses in the Centre and for publication of the journal bi-annually, vide U.O.No. Ac D/3/17646/2019 dated 20.11.2021. The provisional advance was subject to regularisation within 3 months from the date of receipt of amount as per rules laid in Kerala Financial Code Volume 1 Article 99. Since the amount has not been regularized till date, Sri. Ashraf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, was requested to regularize the amount and to clarify the delay in non-regularisation of the amount sanctioned as Provisional advance.

Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, Letter No. 129/2024-2025 dated 03/10/2024, has clarified that, in accordance with the sanction of Provisional advance, the Department commenced preliminary works for introducing a Certificate Course in Persian Language and conducted a survey to guage student interest, but it was observed a lower than expected demand for Persian Language Studies. Then the Department Council re-structured the plan and decided to

start Certificate Course in West Asian Studies. In the case of Publication of Journal, the title has been approved by the Office of the Registrar General, New Delhi and the Centre is continuing the preparatory work to publish the first issue. The Director has also clarified that the sanctioned amount kept in the PD account of the Centre may be utilized for intended purposes in a timely manner if permitted.

The Finance has remarked that no amount has been withdrawn from the said advance and 3 Financial years has been elapsed since the release of fund and as per Kerala Financial Code Volume 1 Article 99, the advance drawn shall be regularized within 3 months from the date of receipt of advance. In case the adjustment bill is not submitted within the prescribed time, the entire amount of advance may be recovered immediately on the expiry of time limit and Interest at 18% will be charged on the entire amount of advance from the date of drawal to the date of recovery of the amount. Finance has also remarked that, a suitable decision may be taken at the administrative level regarding the same matter.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Registrar, a letter was sent to Sri. Ashraf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies to regularise the sanctioned amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) with 18% interest on the entire amount of advance from the date of drawal to the date of recovery of the amount.

Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, vide Letter No. 200/2024-2025 dated 13/12/2024, has submitted a request seeking permission to utilise the provisional payment sanctioned for meeting the initial expenses for introducing new Certificate courses in the Centre and for publication of the journal as the centre has made concerted efforts for the same and the major anticipated expenses are incurred only in the final stages. Director has also submitted a work report detailing a series of events organised by the Centre such as Invited Talks, Book discussions, Debates and Symposiums, which aim to provide students, faculty and other stakeholders with a deeper understanding of key developments and issues in West Asia.

Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, vide Letter No. Ac D/01/228/2024/1 dated 24.01.2025 was directed to refund the amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) sanctioned vide U.O.No.Ac.D/3/17646/2019 dated 20.11.2021 with 18% interest on the entire amount of advance from the date of drawal to the date of recovery of the amount. Subsequently, Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, vide Letter No. 237/2024-2025 dated 31/01/2025, has informed that the delay in utilizing the sanctioned amount was previously communicated in detail and has already submitted request seeking permission to commence the Certificate Course in West Asian Studies and to publish the first issue of the University of Kerala Journal of Islamic and West Asian Studies.

On the basis of this, Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, has requested permission to proceed with the Certificate Course and publication of journal by utilizing the provisional advance amounting to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) sanctioned as per U.O.No. Ac D/3/17646/2019 dated 20.11.2021.

The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025, vide Item No. 18.117.42, resolved to direct Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies to refund the amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) sanctioned vide U.O.No. Ac D/3/17646/2019 dated 20.11.2021 with 18% interest on the entire amount of advance from the date of drawal to the date of recovery of the amount, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 14.03.2025. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. Accordingly, the matter was intimated to the Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, to refund the amount as per the resolution of the Syndicate.

Subsequently, Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, vide Letter No. 32/2025-2026 dated 15.04.2025, has requested to reconsider the matter as the works related to the publication of Journal and commencement of the Certificate course in West Asian Studies are at their final stages of completion. While, this request was put up, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to comply the decision of the Syndicate.

Meanwhile, Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, vide letter No. 72/2025-2026 dated 13.05.2025, has clarified that no amount has been withdrawn from the sanctioned amount to date and delay in executing the launch of a new Certificate Course and publication of

journal are not due to any negligence or lapse but is attributable to unavoidable technical and procedural factors. In light of the above, Director, Centre for West Asian Studies, has requested permission to refund the sanctioned amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) along with the actual interest accrued on the bank rate, by considering the delay occured as natural and unintentional.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of Sri. Asharaf A, Hon. Director, Centre for West Asian Studies for permission to refund the sanctioned amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) along with the actual interest accrued on the bank rate, by considering the delay occured as natural and unintentional is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.269 Additional No. 01 ***Kerala University Union 2024-25- Request for releasing the Provisional advance towards Fourth instalment of Financial assistance- conducting Drama Festival 2026- reg.***

(Ad. D II)

The Director (i/c), DSS vide letter No. DSS/KUU/2024-25 dated 12.01.2026 has forwarded the request of the Chairperson, Kerala University Union 2024-25 to sanction an amount of ₹4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) , towards the fourth instalment of Financial assistance to Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting Drama Festival 2026. The Director (i/c), DSS also requested to release the said amount as provisional advance to him.

In this regard it may be noted that the total budget allocation under the h/a "PART :I NP MH 58 - Student Services -4/4955 -Kerala University Union Activities" for the FY 2025-26 is ₹58,000,00/-

The details of expenditures met from h/a "PART :I NP MH 58 - Student Services -4/4955 - Kerala University Union Activities" for the current year's BE of the University related to the provisional advances sanctioned to Sri Siddik R, Director (i/c), DSS, are given below.

- ₹30,00,000 (Rupees Thirty Lakh only) - first instalment of financial assistance to the Kerala University Union (KUU) 2024-25 for conducting KUYF 2025,(U.O. No. 4537/2025/UOK dated 20.05.2025)
- ₹10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh only) -second instalment of financial assistance to the Kerala University Union 2024-25,(U.O. No. 6650/2025/UOK dated 29.07.2025)
- ₹14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Only) - Third instalment of financial assistance to the Kerala University Union 2024-25 (U.O. NO.456/2026/UOk dtd. 13.01.2026)

Finance has endorsed the proposal from the Director, Department of Student Services dated 12.01.2026, that an amount of ₹4,00,000/-(Rupees Four Lakh Only) may be released as provisional advance to Sri. Siddik R ,Director (i/c), Department of Student Services, University of Kerala, towards the fourth instalment of financial assistance to the Kerala University Union 2024-25 towards the conduct of drama festival , subject to administrative sanction vide Endt.FOS.3636/Finance I/2025-26 dated 27.01.2026 and to meet the expenditure from the h/a "Part l-NP-MH :58 Students Services -4/ 4955 - Kerala University Union Activities" of the current year's Budget Estimates of University. The Finance has also remarked to direct the Director(i/c) DSS to settle all previous/pending advances at the earliest.

While forwarding the file to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for orders on the following proposals, it has been ordered to place the matter before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

1. Permission may be granted to Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting Drama Festival in February 2026.
2. Sanction may be accorded to release provisional payment of ₹4,00,000/-(Rupees Four Lakh Only) to Sri. Siddik R , Director (i/c), Department of Student Services, University of Kerala,

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towards fourth instalment of Financial assistance to Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting Drama Festival 2026 based on the Finance Endorsement Endt.FOS.3636/Finance I/2025-26 dated 27.01.2026.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above proposals are submitted before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:

- ***to grant permission to Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting Drama Festival in February 2026.***
- ***to release provisional advance of ₹ 4,00,000/-(Rupees Four Lakh Only) to Sri. Siddik R , Director (i/c), Department of Student Services, University of Kerala, towards fourth instalment of Financial assistance to Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting Drama Festival 2026, based on the Finance Endorsement Endt.FOS.3636/ Finance I/ 2025-26 dated 27.01.2026.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the matter be noted, as the programme was not conducted.

Item No.27.269.Additional No. 02 Request for disbursement of Uniform Allowance for the financial year 2025-26 – reg.

(Ad. B I)

In the 11th Pay Revision, there was no specific provision for granting Uniform Allowance to the uniformed staff of the University of Kerala. Subsequently, based on the request of the University, Government Order was issued, granting Uniform Allowance to the permanent uniformed staff vide G.O.(Ms) No. 97/2025/Fin dated 30.07.2025 .

Further, the University had sought clarification from the Government regarding anomalies in the 11th Pay Revision, particularly with respect to the proposal for granting Uniform/Footwear Allowance to contract/casual employees. Clarification from the Government is yet to be received.

It may also be noted that, based on respective Syndicate resolutions, Uniform Allowance/Footwear Allowance for the years 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25 was disbursed to eligible employees. For the year 2024–25, the allowance was paid to Security Staff alone, subject to the condition that the amount would be refunded in the event of the Government rejecting the proposal.

The Sub-Committee constituted to look into the matter of Uniform Allowance, at its meeting held on 03.02.2026, has recommended to disburse Uniform Allowance to all Security Guards and Traffic Wardens as disbursed in previous years, as per the terms &conditions in the U.O. No. 5Ad. B 1 (3) 861 / 2015 / 008 / 45 dated 22.06.2019 and that, the rate of allowance shall be fixed as per the rate in the latest pay revision order.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:

- ***to disburse Uniform Allowance to all Security Guards and Traffic Wardens as disbursed in previous years and as per the terms & conditions in the U.O. No. 5Ad. B 1 (3) 861 / 2015 / 008 / 45 dated 22.06.2019***
- ***the rate of allowance be fixed as per the rate in the latest pay revision order.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on** Finance **held on** 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.269 Additional No. 03 **ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം *2025-26* ഇനം നമ്പർ *34* – കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം - ഡോ. പുതുശ്ശേരി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്..**

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2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 പ്രകാരം, ഡോ. പുതുശ്ശേരി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇതിനായി ബജറ്റിൽ 8,00,000/- രൂപ (എട്ട് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം) നീക്കി വയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 25.04.2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ യോഗത്തിൽ, ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 പ്രകാരം കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷനിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

കേരളപഠനവിഭാഗം വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദ് ഇതിനായി പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. മൂന്നു ദിവസത്തെ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ 2026 ജനുവരി രണ്ടാംവാരം നടത്തുന്നതാണെന്നും, അതിനുള്ള ചെലവുകളും സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

വിദേശപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ളവർക്കുള്ള യാത്രാബത്ത	3,00,000/-
താമസസൗകര്യം	1,00,000/-
ഭക്ഷണം	1,00,000/-
സ്റ്റേഷനറി	1,00,000/-
സെമിനാറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നടത്തുന്ന കവിതാപുരസ്കാരം പ്രബന്ധപുരസ്കാരം എന്നിവയ്ക്ക്	50,000/-
നോട്ടീസ്, ഫ്ലക്സ്, ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം തുടങ്ങിയ മറ്റിനങ്ങൾ	1,50,000/-
ആകെ ചെലവ്	8 ലക്ഷം

പ്രസ്തുത പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ അക്കാദമിക്സ് & റിസർച്ചിനു മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുകയും, 28.10.2025 ന് നടന്ന മീറ്റിംഗിൽ, നിർദ്ദേശത്തിലെ അക്കാദമിക് വശങ്ങളോട് യോജിക്കുകയും , സാമ്പത്തിക കാര്യങ്ങൾ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ ഫിനാൻസിനു മുൻപാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു. 24.12.2025 ൽ നടന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്, ഇനം.നം.23.323.E1 മുഖേന ഇത് അംഗീകരിച്ചു.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസ്ലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷൻ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദിന്റെ പ്രൊപ്പോസലിലെ സാമ്പത്തിക കാര്യങ്ങൾ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ ഫിനാൻസിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ, പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി, വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. C R Prasad, Head, Department of Kerala Studies for organizing Dr. Puthussery International seminar along with the estimated expenditure of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26, vide Item No.34, subject to the existing rules and norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269 Additional No. 04 Department of Botany - Request for administrative sanction for the collection of specified amounts for Sample analysis in the Department - reg.

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(Ad. D III)

The Head, Department of Botany requested administrative sanction for the collection of specified amounts for sample analysis in the Department. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 19.12.2024, considered the matter and recommended to constitute a Sub - Committee comprising of Convener, S/C of the Syndicate on Finance, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member Syndicate, Dean, Faculty of Science, Director, IQAC , Director, CLIF and Head, Department of Botany to study about the proposed fee to be collected for Sample analysis in the Department of Botany and submit a report before the Standing Committee of Finance. The Syndicate held on 23.12.2024 resolved to approve the recommendation.

The meeting of the Sub Committee held on 31.10.2025, discussed the fee to be collected for Sample analysis in the Department of Botany and submitted a Report as detailed below.

Sl. No	Analysis	Students rate (consolidated amount)	Other colleges affiliated to KU/other academic instituitions
1.	Automated Solvent Extractor	600	1000 +18% GST/hr
2.	Flash Chromatography	800	1000 +18% GST/sample
3.	RT-PCR	450	550 +18% GST/run only
4.	HPLC	1000	1750 +18% GST/sample
5.	Lyophilizer	500	750 +18% GST/sample
6.	Stereozoom microscope	250	350 +18% GST/sample
7.	Phase contrast microscope	500	700 +18% GST/sample
8.	Soxhlet apparatus	500	750 +18% GST/6 hrs
9.	Clevenger apparatus	500	750 +18% GST/6 hrs
10.	Rotary Evaporator	250	450 +18% GST/sample
11.	UV-Vis Spectrophotometer	100	150 +18% GST/sample
12.	Rotary microtome	300	400 +18% GST/hr
13.	PCR	350	450 +18% GST/run only
14.	Nanodrop Spectrophotometer	100	150 +18% GST/sample
15.	Ultrasonic Extractor	200	250 +18% GST/15 mnt
16.	Gel Electrophoresis	500	650 +18% GST/run only
17.	Homogenizer	500	750 +18% GST/3 samples
18.	High speed refrigerated centrifuge	150	200 +18% GST/hr
19.	DNA Analyzer	500	500
20.	Statistical and Data Analysis	250	400 +18% GST/hr

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the report of the Sub Committee constituted to study about the proposed fee to be collected for Sample analysis in the Department of Botany, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to fix the fee to be collected for Sample analysis in the Department of Botany, as detailed below.

Sl. No	***Analysis***	***Students rate (consolidated amount) (in Rs)***	***Other colleges affiliated to KU/ other academic instituitions (in Rs)***
1.	***Automated Solvent Extractor***	***600***	***1000 +18% GST/hr***
2.	***Flash Chromatography***	***800***	***1000 +18% GST/sample***
3.	***RT-PCR***	***450***	***550 +18% GST/run only***
4.	***HPLC***	***1000***	***1750 +18% GST/sample***

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5.	***Lyophilizer***	***500***	***750 +18% GST/sample***
6.	***Stereozoom microscope***	***250***	***350 +18% GST/sample***
7.	***Phase contrast microscope***	***500***	***700 +18% GST/sample***
8.	***Soxhlet apparatus***	***500***	***750 +18% GST/6 hrs***
9.	***Clevenger apparatus***	***500***	***750 +18% GST/6 hrs***
10.	***Rotary Evaporator***	***250***	***450 +18% GST/sample***
11.	***UV-Vis Spectrophotometer***	***100***	***150 +18% GST/sample***
12.	***Rotary microtome***	***300***	***400 +18% GST/hr***
13.	***PCR***	***350***	***450 +18% GST/run only***
14.	***Nanodrop Spectrophotometer***	***100***	***150 +18% GST/sample***
15.	***Ultrasonic Extractor***	***200***	***250 +18% GST/15 mnt***
16.	***Gel Electrophoresis***	***500***	***650 +18% GST/run only***
17.	***Homogenizer***	***500***	***750 +18% GST/3 samples***
18.	***High speed refrigerated centrifuge***	***150***	***200 +18% GST/hr***
19.	***DNA Analyzer***	***500***	***500***
20.	***Statistical and Data Analysis***	***250***	***400 +18% GST/hr***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269 Additional No. 05 ***University Teaching Departments – Extension of the term of engagement of Adjunct Faculties - Allocation of Funds for Remuneration - Request – reg.***

(Ad. D III)

Ad BIII section, vide Note No.50142/Admin B III/2025/UOK dated 06.10.2025 had informed that sanction was accorded to extend the term of engagement of Adjunct Faculties in various departments of the University for a further period of 6(six) months, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, on completion of their present term of engagement. The Heads of the concerned Departments have requested to allocate sufficient funds in h/a '4/4126- Adjunct Faculty', for disbursement of the remuneration to Adjunct Faculty for the extended period.

Sl No	Department	Faculty
1	Political Science	Dr. Jitha S R
2	Kerala Studies	Dr. Sabu H
3	Commerce	Dr. G Raju
4	Physics	Dr. Annamma John
5	Institute of English	Dr. Sajeev S Rose
6		Sri. Radhakrishnan K.G
7	Economics	Dr. V Nagarajan Naidu

The Finance, vide endorsement No.FOS 3135/Finance ll/2025-26 dated 19.12.2025, has endorsed, that an additional amount of Rs.10,34,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Four Thousand only) may be provided under the sub head "4/4126 Adjunct Faculty" of various major heads by re-appropriation as detailed below provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University :

Sl. No.	Head of Account to which reappropriation is done	Amount (Rs)	Head of Account From which re-appropriation is done
1	Part l- Non Plan- MH:11(a)- Department of Political Science- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	1,50,000	Part l- Non Plan- MH:63-Miscellaneous-8/5948-

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			Miscellaneous
2	Part l- Non Plan- MH:35(ii)- Department of Kerala Studies- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	1,50,000	-do-
3	Part l- Non Plan- MH:3- Institute of English- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	2,84,000	-do-
4	Part l- Non Plan- MH:12- Department of Economics- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	1,50,000	-do-
5	Part l- Non Plan- MH:43- Department of Commerce- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	1,50,000	Part l- Non Plan- MH:43- Department of Commerce- 4/4125- Visiting Faculty
6	Part l- Non Plan- MH:22(i)- Department of Physics- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty	1,50,000	Part l- Non Plan- MH: 22(i)- Department of Physics- 4/1215- Pay of Contract staff
	Total	Rs.10,34,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Four Thousand only)	

It is also pointed out that the additional expenditure on the above mentioned heads of accounts may be met from the provision provided. The Head, Department of Commerce may ensure that the expenditure under Visiting Faculty shall be limited to the remaining budget provision available and the Head, Department of Physics may ensure that the expenditure under Pay of Contract staff shall be limited to the remaining budget provision available.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the requests from the Heads of various departments to allocate sufficient funds in h/a 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty of the respective departments, is placed along with the Finance endorsement, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the Finance endorsement No. FOS 3135/Finance ll/2025-26 dated 19.12.2025 on the re-appropriation for providing an additional amount of Rs.10,34,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Four Thousand only) under the sub head "4/4126 Adjunct Faculty" of various major heads, as detailed below, in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Sl. No.	***Head of Account to which reappropriation is done***	***Amount (Rs)***	***Head of Account From which re-appropriation is done***
1	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:11(a)- Department of Political Science- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***1,50,000***	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:63- Miscellaneous-8/5948- Miscellaneous***
2	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:35(ii)- Department of Kerala Studies- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***1,50,000***	***-do-***
3	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:3- Institute of English-4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***2,84,000***	***-do-***
4	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:12- Department of Economics- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***1,50,000***	***-do-***
5	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:43- Department of Commerce- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***1,50,000***	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:43- Department of Commerce- 4/4125- Visiting Faculty***
6	***Part l- Non Plan- MH:22(i)- Department of Physics- 4/4126- Adjunct Faculty***	***1,50,000***	***Part l- Non Plan- MH: 22(i)- Department of Physics- 4/1215- Pay of Contract staff***
	Total	***Rs.10,34,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Four Thousand***	

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 16.02.2026 & 18.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.269Additional No. 06 ***Department of Physical Education - South Zone Inter University Volleyball (M) Tournament 2024-25 - regularization of Provisional payment and reimbursement of additional expenditure incurred – reg.***

(Ad. F II)

Dr. Razia K.I., Former Director (i/c), Dept of Physical Education, vide letter dated 22-03-2025. had requested regularization of the provisional advance of ₹14,65,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only) sanctioned to her towards meeting the expenses in connection with the hosting of South Zone Inter University- Volleyball (M) Tournament 2024-25 and also to reimburse the additional expenditure of ₹7,59,674/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four only) incurred towards the same. It is also informed that, an amount of₹ 12,09,000/- has been received from the participant Universities, as officiating fee, accommodation charges, Transportation fee etc.

The Syndicate held on 24-12-20265, vide item no. 23.02.25 has resolved that the item be referred to the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance along with detailed statement of pending payment in connection with the hosting of South Zone Inter University- Volleyball (Men) Tournament 2024-25.

The Statement of expenditure along with the pending payments as forwarded by the Director(i/c), Dept. of Physical Education is as given below:

Provisional payment Sanctioned: ₹ 14,65,000/-

Amount collected towards Officiating fee & Transportation :₹ 3,81,000/-

Amount collected towards Accommodation : ₹ 8,28,000/-

Total Fee collected: ₹ 26,74,000/-

Total Expenditure : ₹34,33,674/-

Additional Amount required for settling the pending payments : ₹ 7,59,674/-

Sl. No	**Recipient**	**Expenditure (in Rs.)**	**Amount withdrawn (in Rs.)**	**Balance to be paid as on 31.05.2025 (in Rs.)**
1	Dr. Biju Kumar R Programme Com.	54,379/-	54,379/-	0
2	Dr. Sujith Prabhakar Accommodation com	15,53,478/-	12,96,114/-	2,57,364/-
3	Technical Com	3,54,313/-	3,52,261/-	2052/-
4	DPE (Org. com)	61,011/-	61,011/-	0
5	Registration Com.	10,186/-	10186/-	0
6	Food Com.	6,36,550/-	3,05,000/-	3,31,550/-
7	Ceremony Com.	25,150/-	25,150/-	0

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8	Dr. M J Manoj (Media Com)	31,728/-	31728/-	0
9	Venue & Eqp. Com.	6,29,653/-	4, 60,945/-	1,68,708/-
10	Transportation Com.	77,226/-	77,226/-	0
	Total	34,33,674/-	26,74,000/-	₹ 7,59,674/-

The Audit has verified the bills and vouchers and admitted the regularization and reimbursement of additional expenditure of ₹7,59,674/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four only). The Finance has remarked that the provisional advance of ₹ 14,65,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only) may be regularized subject to administrative sanction. It has also been remarked to obtain separate administrative sanction for the release of ₹7,59,674/-.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of regularizing the provisional Advance of ₹14,65,000/- and reimbursing the additional expenditure of ₹7,59,674/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four only) incurred in connection with the hosting of South Zone Inter University - Volleyball (M) Tournament 2024-25, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to regularize the provisional advance of ₹ 14,65,000/- (Fourtheen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only) and reimburse the additional expenditure of ₹ 7,59,674/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four only) incurred in connection with the hosting of South Zone Inter University - Volleyball (M) Tournament 2024-25.

The meeting held on 16-02-2026 came to an end at 2.20 p.m and the meeting continued on 18-02-2026 came to an end at 12.30 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

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Item No.27.270 ***Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 14.01.2026 - 18 agenda items for approval of the Syndicate - reporting of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the recommendations on 8 agenda items and associated report of the negotiation pertaining to 3 agenda items, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 – reg.***

(Ad.BIV CP)

The 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Plan & Non-Plan) for the year 2025-26 convened on 14.1.2026, considered 26 agenda items. Upon reviewing the proposals, the Committee observed that the rates quoted in respect of certain agenda items were on the higher side. Accordingly, the proposals pertaining to agenda item nos. 03.06, 03.22 & 03.25 were negotiated by the Committee. Further, the Committee recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firms in respect of agenda item nos. 03.01, 03.04, 03.07, 03.08, 03.10, 03.11, 03.13, 03.15, 03.18, 03.19, 03.20, 03.21 & 03.24 (13 items).

On reviewing the proposals, the Committee observed the exigency in implementing the proposals relating to agenda item nos. 03.02, 03.06, 03.07, 03.12, 03.14, 03.16, & 03.20 (7 items) and therefore recommended that the recommendations of the Purchase Committee on the said items along with the negotiated rates, if any, may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Meanwhile, the Director i/c, CLIF intimated the urgency in implementing the proposal for purchase of Liquid Helium for FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer which was placed as agenda item no. 03.13, and the matter was also brought to the notice of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor after considering the matter in detail has accorded sanction for the following;

1. To approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 14.01.2026 in respect of agenda item nos. 03.02, 03.06, 03.07, 03.12, 03.13, 03.14, 03.16, & 03.20 (8 items) and the report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026 pertaining to agenda items nos. 03.07, 03.13 & 03.20, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to Syndicate.
2. To place the recommendations of the Purchase Committee dated 14.01.2026 in respect of the remaining 18 agenda items, along with the associated report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026, before the Syndicate for approval.

In view of the above, the whole matter as detailed below is placed before the Syndicate for;

1. Reporting the action of the Vice-Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the Purchase Committee dated 14.01.2026 on item nos. 03.02, 03.06, 03.07, 03.12, 03.13, 03.14, 03.16, & 03.20 (8 items), and the report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026 corresponding to agenda items nos. 03.07, 03.13 & 03.20, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to Syndicate.
2. Approval of the recommendations of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 14.01.2026 on the remaining 18 agenda items and the associated report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026.

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE PURCHASE COMMITTEE (2025-26)
(NON-PLAN FUND & PLAN FUND

Time : 02.00 P.M.
Date : 14.01.2026, Wednesday
Venue : Syndicate Room

Chairman

The Vice-Chancellor	**:**	***Sd/-***
Members		
*1.**Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*2.**Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*3.**Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate***	**:**	**-**
*4.**Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Member, Syndicate***	**:**	**-**
*5.**Sri. R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate***	**:**	**-**
*6.**Dr. Rahim K., Member, Syndicate***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*7.**Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y., Member, Syndicate***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*8.**The Registrar i/c***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*9.**The Finance Officer***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*10.**The Director, Planning and Development***	**:**	***Sd/-***
*11.**The Director, Computer Centre (i/c)***	**:**	***Online***
*12.**The Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF (i/c)***	**:**	***Sd/-***

Item No.27.270.03.01 ***Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation-Purchase of spare parts and consumables for Scanning Electron Microscope – (Ad BIV CP)***

The Director, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation has forwarded the proposal from M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Banglore, the proprietary firm, for the replacement of spare parts of the Scanning Electron Microscope installed in the CLIF, at a total amount

of ₹4,84,036/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand and Thirty Six only) including GST.

- **Details of the existing AMC of the Equipment**

The equipment was purchased in the year 2015 from M/s Carl Zeiss Microscopy Pvt. Ltd., UK, at a total cost of GBP 102,200.00 (Approximately 1.24 Crore).

The Equipment is currently under AMC with M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Banglore from 18.03.2023 to 17.03.2026 vide U.O.No.1464/2024/UOK dated 15.02.2024, for an amount of ₹10,61,926/-. As per the details submitted by the Director, CLIF, the Scanning Electron Microscope is a highly sophisicated instrument in CLIF purchased from M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Banglore. Further submitted that, since the spare parts of the Equipment are proprietary items, manufactured by M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd, Banglore is not included under AMC. The Director has also submitted a proprietary certificate from the manufacturer M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Banglore, with certificate to the effect that no substitute make/model will serve the purpose and also that, no other Manufacturer can copy or produce these items in part.

The Instrumentation Engineer has remarked that upon verification of service report from M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Banglore, the timely replacement of spare parts for the SEM is necessary to prevent downtime and maintain instrument performance, as the machine is a vital facility frequently used by researchers.

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for the replacement of spare parts of Scanning Electron Microscope installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation with M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Banglore, the proprietary firm, before the Purchase Committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be issued accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for entrusting M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Banglore, the proprietary firm, with the replacement of spare parts of the Scanning Electron Microscope installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, at a total amount of ₹4,84,036/-(Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand and Thirty Six only) inclusive of GST, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, the proprietary firm for the replacement of spare parts and consumables of the Scanning Electron Microscope installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place work order with M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore for the replacement of spare parts of the Scanning Electron Microscope installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation at the negotiated rate of ₹4,59,834/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.02 Kerala University Press, Palayam - Proposal for repair of PG 115 cutting machine –

(Ad BIV CP)

The HMT machines (4 printing machine and 1 cutting machine) installed in the University Press were reported as faulty by the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press. Subsequently, the OEM, M/s. HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Ernakulam had submitted a proposal for rectifying the defects of the said machines. Upon evaluation of the proposal by the technical committee constituted vide U. O. No. 4684/2024/UOK dated 07.06.2024 with an external expert member from the Govt. Press, it was found that the PLC of cutting machine PG 115 also malfunctioned, in addition to the defects mentioned in the proposal. Hence recommended a re-inspection of the machine by the OEM firm and to incorporate the repair works/replacement of spares if any, of these machines, in the said proposal

and to proceed accordingly. But, the OEM firm M/s. HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Ernakulam has intimated their inability to supply new PLC, since the old PLC programme suitable for this 20 year old machine is not available with them.

Considering the above, the 2nd meeting of the Purchase Committee (2025-26) held on 26.09.2025 has recommended to invite quotations from outside agencies to repair or purchase the spare parts of the cutting machine PG 115. In view of exigency in implementing the same, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, by exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly, U.O. No. 8836/2025/UOK dated 13.10.2025 was issued and permission was granted to the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press for inviting quotations from outside agencies to repair or purchase the spare parts of the HMT make cutting machine PG 115.

Accordingly, the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press has invited quotations for the repair of cutting machine PG 115, and forwarded three number of quotations received from various firm along with the copy of quotation notice and comparative statement, as detailed below;

Description of item	**Amount quoted Excl. GST (₹)**		
	M/s. Dynamic Control Systems, Kochi	**M/s. MAC Machines & Controls, Kochi**	**M/s. Excel Traders, Kochi**
PLC with 16 input & 14 transistor output FX5S -30MT/ESS	29,400/-	33,000/-	35,200/-
7" Color touch HMI GS2107-WTBD-N	22,350/-	26,800/-	28,000/-
Commissioning/Programming & installation charges	75,000/-	85,000/-	85,000/-
Total	**1,26,750/- L1**	**1,44,800/- L2**	**1,48,200/- L3**

The Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press has remarked that the quotation submitted by M/s. Dynamic Control Systems, Kochi is the lowest one, and hence, recommended to entrust the work. **The rate quoted by L1 firm including GST amounts to ₹1,49,565/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only).**

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for the repair works of cutting machine PG115 installed in the Kerala University Press, Palayam, before the Purchase committee for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for repair works of cutting machine PG115 installed in the University Press with the lowest quoted firm M/s. Dynamic Control Systems, Kochi at a total amount of ₹1,49,565/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) inclusive of GST, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to entrust M/s. Dynamic Control Systems, Kochi with the repair works of cutting machine PG115 installed in the Kerala University Press, Palayam, at a total amount of ₹1,49,565/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) inclusive of GST.

The Committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.03 Kerala University Library, Palayam - Proposal for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of five UPS systems –

(Ad BIV CP).

The University Librarian i/c, Kerala University Library, Palayam vide letter no. M/338/2025-26 dated 23.10.2025, forwarded the proposal from M/s. Hykon India Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram (OEM) for the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of five UPS systems installed in the Kerala University Library, Palayam, as detailed below;

Sl. No.	Product description	Qty	Rate/Unit	Amount (₹)
1	AETS 7.5 KVA	1	10,000/-	10,000/-
2	AEM 2 KVA	2	5,500/-	11,000/-
3	SPP 5KVA	1	10,000/-	10,000/-
4	UN 2KVA	1	6,000/-	6,000/-
Total				**37,000/-**
GST @18%				**6,660/-**
Total CAMC amount for one year				**43,660/-**
Total CAMC amount for three years				**1,20,065/-**

The University Librarian i/c has further remarked that, since the firm has maintained the UPS systems satisfactorily so far, a three year CAMC is preferable.

Scope of work

1. The firm will service and maintain the equipment and battery during the agreement period including replacement of spares. However, the replacement of battery not included in the CAMC.
2. As per proposal the firm will provide preventive maintenance once in six months.
3. Resolution time within 8 Hrs.
4. Stand-by provision will be provided if, found necessary.

The previous AMC of three UPS systems viz., AETS 7.5 KVA (1 no) and AEM 2 KVA (2 nos) were entrusted vide U. O No. 9046/2024/UOK dated 24.10.2024 to M/s. Hykon India Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram @₹10,000/- and ₹2750/- respectively for one year from 04.06.2024 to 03.06.2025. The other two UPS systems viz., SPP 5 KVA and UN 2 KVA were not in working condition and repaired recently, hence, not under AMC. The purchase details of these UPS systems are not available in the university library.

The Instrumentation Engineer has remarked that the terms and conditions outlined in the proposal are found to be acceptable.

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for entrusting the CAMC of the five UPS systems installed in the Kerala University Library with M/s. Hykon India Pvt. Ltd., the OEM firm, before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of five UPS systems installed in the Kerala University Library with the OEM firm M/s. Hykon India Pvt. Ltd., for a period of three years at a total amount of ₹1,20,065/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand and Sixty Five only), is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to accept the proposal for entering into the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of five UPS systems installed in the Kerala University Library with M/s. Hykon India Pvt. Ltd., the OEM firm for a period of three years at a total amount of ₹1,20,065/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand and Sixty Five only) inclusive of GST.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270 .03.04 ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom - Proposal for renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of one lift – (Ad BIV CP)

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

The University Engineer vide letter nos. DB/Ele/AMC/ONV Lift/KVTM/3/2025 dated 04.12.2025 and DB/Ele/AMC/ONV Lift/KVTM/3/2025 dated 04.12.2025 forwarded the proposal from M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad for the renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of the lift installed in the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom for a period of five years from 19.12.2025 to 18.12.2030, as detailed below;

Sl No.	Duration	Proposed AMC charges Incl. GST (₹)	Annual Hike effected from the previous year
1	19.12.2025 to 18.12.2026 7th year	1,48,097.00	≈ 5%
2	19.12.2026 to 18.12.2027 8th year	1,48,097.00	0%
3	19.12.2027 to 18.12.2028 9th year	1,55,501.00	5%
4	19.12.2028 to 18.12.2029 10th year	1,63,276.00	5%
5	19.12.2029 to 18.12.2030 11th year	1,71,440.00	5%

As per the revised proposal, the CAMC charges will be same for the 7th and 8th year, with 5% increase in the subsequent 3 years. **Hence, the University Engineer has recommended negotiation before finalising the rates.**

- **Details of supply & installation**

The University Engineer vide work order No. UE/DB/(e-GP)/E-18/2018-2019 dated 04.12.2018 entrusted M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, with the supply, installation and commissioning of one lift (20 passenger) with ARD in the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom, for an amount of ₹23,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty three lakh and thirty thousand only).

- **Details of previous AMC**

It may be noted that, after the expiry of three year warranty, M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad has been entrusted with the CAMC of lift installed in the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom for a period of three years w.e.f 19.12.2022 to 18.12.2025 @₹1,16,500/-, ₹1,28,000/- & ₹1,41,000/- inclusive of GST for the 4th, 5th & 6th years respectively vide U. O. No. 5396/2024/UOK dated 03.07.2024.

- **Scope of work**

Six routine maintenance visits and three visits of special lift safety inspection will be provided. The cost of repair/replacement of any of the worn out part will be borne by M/s. Omega Elevators without recovering additional charges. The University Engineering wing has further remarked to renew the CAMC w.e.f 19.12.2025, since the firm is providing maintenance service after the expiry of previous CAMC on 18.12.2025.

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for entrusting the CAMC of one lift installed at the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom, with M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, the supplier firm, for a period of five years, before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for renewal of the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of one lift installed at the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom, with M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, the supplier firm for a period of five years from 19.12.2025 to 18.12.2030, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, the supplier firm for renewal of the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of one lift installed in the ONV Memorial Building for Indian

Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom for a period of five years from 19.12.2025 to 18.12.2030 seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place work order with M/s. Omega Elevators Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of one lift installed at the ONV Memorial Building for Indian Languages/Platinum Jubilee Academic Complex for School System, Kariavattom, for a period of five years from 19.12.2025 to 18.12.2030 at the negotiated rate of ₹1,48,097, ₹1,48,097/- , ₹1,54,020/-, ₹1,60181/-, ₹1,60181/- inclusive of GST for the 7th , 8th , 9th , 10th & 11th years, respectively.

Item No.27.270.03.05 University office - Proposal for the first phase repair works of 13 faulty napkin Incinerators –

(Ad BIV CP)

Twenty numbers of napkin incinerators purchased in the University as the part of NAAC visit 2022 were reported as faulty by the University Engineer. Subsequently, the matter was considered by the 2nd meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 19.08.2024 vide item no. 02.Additional 01 and recommended to conduct an inspection of the 20 incinerators by the supplier firm in presence of the University Engineer, Electrical Engineer and the Instrumentation Engineer, and to submit a performance report of the said machines. The 14th meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Purchase Committee.

Accordingly, an inspection was conducted by the supplier firm **M/s Sanmed Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram and submitted the proposal for repair works of 13 faulty napkin incinerators for an amount of ₹1,18,708/-(Rupees One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight only) including GST@18% subject to the condition that 100% payment to be released in advance.** The details of proposal are as follows;

Sl No	Location	Description of item to be replaced	Rate	Amount(incl.)
1	RH-1 machine	Sensor for a machine	4720	4720
2	Old PG-2 machine	sensor for two machine	4720	9440
3	PG new block- 9 machines	Sensor for all machines	4720	42480
		MCB for 2 machines	2596	5192
		Coil for 3 machines	6163	18408
4	Clif-1 machine	Sensor for a machine	4720	4720
		Coil for a machine	6136	6136
		Service for 13 machines	2124	27612
Total(incl GST)				1,18,708/-

It may be noted that, twenty numbers of Napkin incinerators were purchased from M/s. Sanmed Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram for an amount of ₹5,42,800/- including GST for the use of the various Sections/branches of the University as the part of NAAC visit 2022.

The Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no.CLIF/Report581/2025 dated 22.09.2025 &e-mail dated 25.10.2025 remarked to proceed with the repair of the 13 non-functional units along with a recommendation that, **after successful completion of the repair works, the University may enter into an Annual maintenance Contract with the service provider as the machines are being damaged mainly due to improper handling and usage.**

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for the repair works of 13 faulty napkin incinerators installed in various Sections of the University with supplier firm, M/s. Sanmed

Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram before the Purchase Committee for approval. Further remarked that, the terms of payment proposed by M/s. Sanmed Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram is 100% advance. But, as per the Store Purchase Manual(Chapter 12, Clause 12.16), "ordinarily the payments for the supplies made or services rendered should be released to the supplier only after the supplies have been made or services have been rendered". Hence the same provision be made applicable in this case or suitable bank guarantee for the full amount is to be obtained from the firm if they need the amount as advance, subject to administrative sanction.

Meanwhile, in addition to the proposal for repair works of above 13 incinerators, three more incinerators are reported as faulty by the supplier firm M/s. Sanmed Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram, and the additional proposal submitted by the firm for the repair works of three incinerators has been forwarded to the Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no. 66718/Admn BIV/2025/UOK dated 21.11.2025 for necessary remarks. However, remarks on the additional proposal has not been received from the Instrumentation Engineer.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for entrusting M/s Sanmed Healthcare, Thiruvananthapuram (supplier firm) with the first phase repair works of 13 faulty napkin incinerators installed in various Sections of the University, for an amount of ₹1,18,708/-(Rupees One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seven hundred and Eight only) including GST, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and after detailed deliberation with the Instrumentation Engineer observed that the capacity of the existing incinerators is insufficient to meet the current requirement arising due to the increased number of users at the installed locations. Hence, recommended to reject the proposal for repair works of the 13 malfunctioned napkin incinerators, and to entrust the Instrumentation Engineer to submit a detailed report on the feasibility of procuring higher capacity napkin incinerators on a buy-back basis, after assessing the present requirement.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270.03.06 Proposal for repair works including replacement of spare parts of two numbers of 600KVA Diesel Generator sets installed at Kariavattom Campus –

(Ad BIV CP)

The University Engineer vide letter no.EU-DB-E/600KVA DG/KVTM/5/2025 dated 29.12.2025 forwarded the proposal from M/s Sunitha Sales and Service Pvt.Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, the authorized service dealer, for the repair works including replacement of spare parts of two numbers of 600 KVA Diesel Generators installed at Kariavattom Campus @₹2,28,208/- for each DG set, amounting to ₹4,56,416/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen only) including GST.

Details of the purchase and AMC of the Equipment

The Annual Maintenance Contract of two numbers of 600KVA DG sets has been entrusted vide U. O. No. 8321/2025/UOK dated 24.09.2025 to M/s Sunitha sales and Service Pvt.Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, for a period of one year from 18.07.2025 to 17.07.2026 at a total amount of ₹74,906/- (Rupees Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Six only) including GST. As per the AMC agreement terms the cost of replaced spare parts to be borne by the University.

As the part of AMC service visits, the firm carried out the scheduled services and reported that some spares and oil to be changed for proper working of DG sets. Subsequently, the firm has submitted the service quotations amounting to ₹4,56,416/- ((Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen only)including 18% GST. (ie., @₹2,28,208/- for each DG set).

Details of Purchase of equipment

As per the details submitted by the University Engineer the supply installation and related works of the two DG sets were completed by M/s. Mona Generator Services Pvt. Ltd., on March 2018 at a total amount of ₹1,07,77,493/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Three only).

The University Engineer has remarked that the DG sets are very essential for the day to day functioning of the campus since the academic buildings which hold costlier perishable and highly sensitive equipment requires 24X7 hours power supply and also the hostels for students and non academic buildings to ensure the backup power supply during the KSEB supply failure. Further suggested to negotiate with M/s. Sunitha Sales and Service Pvt Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram considering the prevailing price variations in the market.

The Finance on verification of the proposal noted that the repair works for an amount of ₹2,75,498/- has already been done in the previous year for the 600KVA DG set installed at the Karivattom Campus (U.O.No.1178/2025/UOK dated 06.02.2025).

Further remarked to place the proposal for replacement of spares of the two numbers of 600KVA DG set installed at the Karivattom Campus with M/s Sunitha Sales and Service private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram, before the Purchase Committee along with the above remarks for approval. Also remarked to invite the representative of the firm to the committee for negotiation.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for repair works including replacement of spare parts and engine oil of two numbers of 600 KVA DG Sets installed at Kariavattom Campus with M/s. Sunitha Sales and Service Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, the authorized service dealer @₹2,28,208/- for each DG set, amounting to ₹4,56,416/-(Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen only) including 18% GST, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s Sunitha Sales and Service private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram, for the repair works including replacement of spare parts of two numbers of 600 KVA Diesel Generator sets at Kariavattom Campus, seems to be on the higher side, hence the Committee negotiated with the firm and recommended to place work order with M/s. Sunitha Sales and Service Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, the authorized service dealer for the repair works including replacement of spare parts and engine oil of two numbers of 600 KVA DG Sets installed at Kariavattom Campus at the discounted amount of ₹4,47,540/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty only) inclusive of GST. (i.e., @₹2,23,770/- for each DG set).

The Committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.07 Department of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram - Purchase of Sports Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) through e-tender for Kerala University Sports Teams

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education has forwarded the University Order regarding the constitution of the Technical Committee, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Technical Committee, specifications and Tender Notice/Tender Document approved by the Technical Committee, for inviting e-tender for the purchase of Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) for Kerala University Sports Teams.

Sanction was accorded to publish e-tender Notice/Tender Document in the e-Tender Portal for inviting tenders through e-procurement in two bid systems, for the purchase of Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) for Kerala University Sports Teams in the Department of Physical Education. Accordingly, tenders (e-tender) are created through e-procurement in two bid systems (e-tendering system of Govt. of Kerala - http://www.etender.kerala.gov.in) for the purchase of the same vide e-tender reference no. 28895/Ad BIV A_DPE_Uniforms/2025/UOK and e-tender Id: 2025_KU_783044_1 dated 06.08.2025.

Subsequently, the technical bids received through e-tender portal were forwarded to the Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education for verification. In this regard, the Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education has forwarded the Minutes of the Meeting of the Technical Committee for the purchase of sports uniforms for the Department of Physical Education for further processing, and the details are as follows:

SL No:	**Bidder**	**Remarks**
1.	M/s Cachi Apparels LLP, Nilambur	Did not meet required standards. (fabric and stitching quality insufficient). The overall appearance and durability of the uniforms and sublimations not up to the desired standard.
2.	**M/s Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut, U.P.**	**Met required quality standards**
3.	M/s DM3 Sports wear, Thiruvananthapuram (Tendered and forwarded the samples only for Jersey Top & Bottom and T-Shirt)	Did not meet required standards (fabric quality insufficient). The overall appearance and durability of the uniforms not up to the desired standard.
4.	M/s Hind Sports wear, Thiruvananthapuram	Did not meet required standards (fabric and stitching quality insufficient).
5.	M/s Playwell Sports, Ernakulam	Did not meet required standards (fabric and stitching quality insufficient). The overall appearance and durability of the uniforms not up to the desired standard.
6.	**M/s. Vats Sports, Meerut, U.P.**	**Met required quality standards**
7	**M/s. Yakka Sports, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram**	**Met required quality standards**

Further, sanction was accorded to open the financial bid of the technically qualified bidders (3 Nos.) through e-tender portal (E-tender Id No. 2025_KU_783044_1) in connection with the purchase of Sports Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) for Kerala University Sports Teams in the Department of Physical Education, on the basis of the recommendation of the Technical Committee, forwarded by the Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education.

Accordingly, the Financial Bids of the same were opened and the Item Wise Financial Bid details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Qty (Nos)	M/s Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut, U.P.				M/s. Yakka Sports, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram				M/s. Vats Sports, Meerut, U.P.			
			Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST Amnt. (@5 %) (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (₹)	Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST Amount (@5 %) (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (₹)	Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST Amount (@5 %) (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (₹)
1.	Playing Jersey (top and shorts)	950	**348**	**3,30,600**	**16,530**	**3,47,130 (L1)**	380	3,61,000	18,050	3,79,050 (L2)	425	4,03,750	20,187.50	4,23,937.50 (L3)
2.	T Shirt	950	258	2,45,100	12,255	2,57,355 (L3)	**200**	**1,90,000**	**9,500**	**1,99,500 (L1)**	255	2,42,250	12,112.50	2,54,362.50 (L2)
3.	Tracksuit (Upper and Lower)	950	**809**	**7,68,550**	**38,427.50**	**8,06,977.50 (L1)**	900	8,55,000	42,750	8,97,750 (L3)	821	7,79,950	38,997.50	8,18,947.50 (L2)

The Lowest Quoted Firm against each item is as follows:

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Sl. No.	Lowest Quoted Firm	Item Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (₹)	Amont (₹)	GST Amount (@5 %) (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (₹)
1	M/s. Yakka Sports, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram	T Shirt	950	200	1,90,000	9,500	1,99,500
2	M/s Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut, U.P.	Playing Jersey (top and shorts)	950	348	3,30,600	16,530	3,47,130
		Tracksuit (Upper and Lower)	950	809	7,68,550	38,427.50	8,06,977.50

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of Sports Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) for use in the Department of Physical Education, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of Sports Uniforms (950 pieces of Track Suit - Upper & Lower, T Shirt and Playing Jersey - Top & Shorts) for use in the Department of Physical Education, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Yakka Sports, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram for the supply of T – shirt and M/s. Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut, U.P. for the supply of Playing Jersey (top and shorts), Tracksuit (Upper and Lower) seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm.

The Committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above recommendation, along with the negotiated rate submitted by the lowest quoted firm, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026, for placing supply orders for the purchase of T – shirt, Playing Jersey (top and shorts) and Tracksuit (Upper and Lower) with the respective lowest quoted firms, as detailed below, be noted.

Firm	Item Description	Qty (Nos)	Unit Rate Incl. GST (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (₹)
M/s. Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut	Playing Jersey (top and shorts)	950	300	2,85,000/-
M/s. Chitransh Enterprises, Meerut	Tracksuit (Upper and Lower)	950	750	7,12,500/-
M/s. Yakka Sports, Malappuram	T – shirt	950	210	1,99,500/-

Item No.27.270.03.08 Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom - Purchase of 20 numbers of 80 Ah 12 V Tubular Batteries with interconnecting cables on buyback basis for the 10 KVA ONLINE UPS installed at the FESEM laboratory – considering of

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Professor and Head, Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom vide letter No.KU/OPTO/387/2024-25 dated 17.01.2025, intimated that the existing Exide 12V, 80 Ah Tubular batteries for the 10 KVA ONLINE UPS (Make: Angel), installed at the FESEM laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, malfunctioned and requires replacement.

The Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF, Kariavattom, inspected the same, and vide letter No.CLIF/Report/693/24 dated 18.12.2024, reported that the batteries are faulty and require immediate replacement. It is also reported that, according to the service report received from M/s. SR Power Solutions dated 05.12.2024, the 12V 80Ah tubular batteries (10 years old) connected to the UPS are defective and need to be replaced.

As per the orders of the Registrar, vide Tender notice No.OPTO/P-01/2025-26 dated 09.06.2025, Tenders were invited for the supply of 20 numbers of 80 Ah 12V Tubular Batteries with all necessary interconnecting cables, under a buy-back arrangement for the existing faulty 12V, 80 Ah Tubular Batteries (20 units) for the 10 KVA ONLINE UPS (Make: Angel) installed at the FESEM laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, and Four number of Firms quoted for the same.

Since, the GST Council had notified a new GST rate structure on goods with effect from 22nd September 2025, revised quotes had been sought from the Bidders. Accordingly, the Head vide letter dated 19.11.2025, forwarded the revised rates from the Firms concerned and also proposed to meet the expenditure from the Head of Account "Part I-NP-MH:29 -Department of Optoelectronics-4/3020- Maintenance of Equipment" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

The revised comparative statement is as follows.

Sl. No.	**Name of Firm**	**Quoted make & model**	**Quoted amount (incl. GST 18%) (A)**	**Buy back amount (B)**	**Total (A-B)**	**Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer**
1	M/s.United Electricals, Trivandrum	Amaron 12 V 100 AH warranty - 3 years	₹ 1,65,937.50/-	₹ 40000/-	1,25,938/- (L1)	Satisfies Technical specifications
2	M/s.Latta Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	Amaron Quanta 12V 100AH warranty - 3 years	₹ 1,76,386.40/-	₹ 36000/-	1,40,386/- (L2)	Satisfies Technical specifications
3	M/s.Supra Hi Tech Electro Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	Supra 12V 80 AH warranty - 3 years			1,71,468.75/- (L3)	Satisfies Technical specifications
4	M/s.S R Power Solutions, Trivandrum	Nikita 12 V 80 AH warranty - 3 years	₹ 2,33,640/-	₹32000/-	2,01,640/-	Satisfies Technical specifications
5	M/s.United Electricals, Trivandrum	Exide 12V 75AH warranty - 3 years	₹ 170000/-	₹40000/-	1,30,000/- NOT submitted the revised quote	NOT satisfying technical specifications

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that, "Proposal for the purchase of 20 numbers of 80 Ah 12 V Tubular Batteries with interconnecting cables on buyback basis for the 10 KVA ONLINE UPS installed at the FESEM laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 20 numbers of 80 Ah 12 V Tubular Batteries with interconnecting cables on buyback basis for the 10 KVA ONLINE UPS installed at the FESEM laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, as

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detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. United Electricals, Trivandrum, for the supply and installation of 20 numbers of Amaron12 V 100 Ah Tubular Batteries with interconnecting cables on buyback basis for the 10 KVA online UPS installed at the FESEM laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. United Electricals, Trivandrum along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and, taking note of the unwillingness of the L1 firm, M/s. United Electricals, Trivandrum, to reduce the quoted rate, **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the supply order with M/s. United Electricals, Trivandrum, for the supply and installation of 20 numbers of Amaron 12 V, 100 Ah tubular batteries with interconnecting cables for the 10 KVA online UPS installed at the FESEM Laboratory in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, on buy-back basis, at a total amount of ₹1,25,938/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight only) inclusive of GST (i.e., total amount of ₹1,65,937.50/-, less the buy-back amount of ₹40,000/- for 20 units of faulty 12V, 80Ah tubular batteries).

Item No.27.270.03.09 Kerala University Press - purchase of 25 reams of Double Demy Art Paper and 148 numbers of Double Demy CT Plates

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press, vide letter no.KUP/Est/07.03/2025 dated 07.07.2025, intimated that, "the Head, Department of Archaeology, vide letter no.KU/ARC/208/2024-25 dated 20.11.2024 requested **to print the Department journal "Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology Volume IX** through the Kerala University Press". The printing works of the said journal can only be initiated after the receipt of the following printing materials by inviting competitive Quotations/Tender.

Sl. No	Item	Specification	Quantity
1	Double Demy CT PIates	770*927*0.28 mm	148 Nos
2	Double Demy Art Paper	White, A grade,100 gsm	25 Ream

As per the orders of the Registrar, vide Quotation notices dated 08.08.2025, the Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press invited quotations for the same and the details are as follows.

1. Double Demy CT PIates - 148 nos.

The Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press, vide Quotation notice no.KUP/QTN/CT Plate/2025-26 dated 08.08.2025, invited quotations for the supply of 148 nos. of Double Demy CT Plates.

Sl. No	Name of Firm	Total amount (incl. GST 18%)	Remarks
1	Akshara Offset Printers Pvt. Ltd.,Vanchiyur, Trivandrum	78,440	L1
2	Rose Press, Kattakada	84,800	L2
3	Namasthe Offset Printers,Statue, Trivandrum	84,800	L2

The Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press proposed to purchase the same from the Lowest quoted Firm.

2. Double Demy Art Paper - 25 Ream

The Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press, vide Quotation notice no.KUP/QTN/Art Paper/2025-26 dated 08.08.2025, invited quotations for the supply of 148 nos. of Double Demy CT Plates.

The GST rate of the Art Paper was 12% and the same has been increased to 18 % as per the new GST rate structure. Hence, the Firms were requested to confirm their GST rates. Accordingly, vide letter dated 03.10.2025, the Firm, **M/s. K M Offset Printers confirmed that the quoted amount is inclusive of GST of 18%.**

The lowest quoted Firm, Premier Paper Distributors, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter dated 14.10.2025 intimated that **the GST Percentage of Art Paper has been changed from 22.09.2025 and the new rate 18% will be applicable to the supplies and also the new rate will be charged in the bills.**

The **Firm, Hare Ram Agencies & Suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram** vide letter dated 15.10.2025 intimated that the amount of **Rs.2660/Ream is inclusive of 18% of GST**.

Accordingly, the comparative statement in respect of the Double Demy Art Paper, has been changed as follows.

Sl. No.	**Name of Firm**	**Unit Rate**	**Qty.**	**Total amount (incl. GST 18%)**	**Remarks**
1	Hare Ram Agencies and Suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram	2660	25	66,500/-	L1
2	K.M.Offset Printers, Thiruvananthapuram	2780	25	69,500/-	L2
3	Premier Paper Distributors,Thiruvananthapuram	2795.12	25	69,878/-	L3

The Superintendent(i/c), Kerala University Press proposed to purchase the same from the Lowest quoted Firm.

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that, "the proposal for the purchase of 25 reams of Double Demy Art Paper and 148 numbers of Double Demy CT Plates for use in the University Press, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 25 reams of Double Demy Art Paper and 148 numbers of Double Demy CT Plates for use in the University Press, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase 25 reams of Double Demy Art Paper and 148 numbers of Double Demy CT Plates for use in the Kerala University Press, Palayam from the lowest quoted firms, as detailed below;

Sl. No.	***Description of items***	***Qty***	***Name of Firm***	***Total Amount (incl. GST 18%)***
1	***Double Demy CT Plates***	***148 Nos.***	***M/s. Akshara Offset Printers Pvt. Ltd.,Vanchiyur, Trivandrum***	***₹78,440/-***
2.	***Double Demy Art Paper***	***25 reams***	***M/s. Hare Ram Agencies and Suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram***	***₹66,500/-***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270 .03.10 Department of Botany, Kariavattom - Purchase, installation and commissioning of Gel Imaging System in connection with the implementation of the project "Upgradation of BSL I & II facility - E-TENDER

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide item no.17.04.03 resolved to approve

the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Botany, Kariavattom for an amount of ₹ 600000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only), in connection with the implementation of Project "Upgradation of BSL I & II Facility in the Department, as envisaged in item no.97 of the Budget Speech 2024-25, as per the existing norms of the University.

The Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Kariavattom vide letter no.14/BOT/1045/2025 dated 30.04.2025 intimated that vide University Order No.Ad.DIII/2661/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025, an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only) had been sanctioned to the Department of Botany as provisional advance for the same and the Head requested to take the necessary steps to initiate the E-Tender Process for the procurement of the Gel Imaging System.

As per the orders of the Registrar, tenders (e-tender) for the supply, installation and commissioning of Gel Imaging System (1 No) were invited through e-procurement Two bid systems (e-tendering system of Govt. of Kerala - http://www.etender.kerala.gov.in) vide the **e-tender Id. no.2025_KU_766632_1 dated 29.05.2025**. The Technical Bids were opened on 16.06.2025 and the Bid documents were forwarded to the Department of Botany for technical verification.

The meeting of the **Technical Committee held on 24.06.2025** considered the same and recommended the following.

"The Technical Committee compared the specifications of the quoted firms with that of the specification in the E-tender notice and found that technical bids of 3 firms (SI. No 1, 2 & 3) are fully in compliance with the published specifications, whereas the make and model quoted by remaining 2 firms (SI. No 4 & 5) is not fully in compliance with the published specifications. Therefore, the committee recommended the following technically qualified bidders for further proceedings."

1. M/s.Amity Solutions, Thodupuzha, Idukki
2. M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam
3. M/s. Essar Techins, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam

The Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no.CLIF/Report/443/25 dated 08.07.2025 furnished the tender verification report as follows.

Sl. No.	Firm	Make and model	Remarks
1	M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam	BIORAD-Gel doc go	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached
2	M/s.Amity Solutions, Thodupuzha, Idukki	BIORAD- Gel doc go	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached
3	M/s. Essar Techins, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	BIORAD-Gel doc go	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached
4	M/s.Bio Vision, Chengamanad, Ernakulam	Orange-GD590TS	Not satisfying technical specifications
5	M/s.Jupiter Scientific Company, Salem, Tamilnadu	Biotech R & D	Not satisfying technical specifications

Accordingly, the Financial Bids have been opened in respect of the following 3 number of Bidders of the E-Tender (e-tender Id. no.2025_KU_766632_1 dated 29.05.2025) and the details of the Financial bid are as follows.

Sl. No.	Firm	Make and model	Quoted Amount (incl. GST)	Remarks
1	M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam	BIORAD-Gel doc go	₹ 5,99,000/-	**L1**
2	M/s. Essar Techins,	BIORAD-Gel doc	₹ 6,50,000/-	**L2**

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	Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	go		
3	M/s.Amity Solutions, Thodupuzha, Idukki	BIORAD-Gel doc go	₹ 11,21,000/-	**L3**

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked to place the same before the purchase committee for approval and that the firm may be invited to the Committee for negotiation. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly. **It is also remarked that the expenditure towards the purchase may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned vide U.O. No. Ad DIII/2661/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025."**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase, installation and commissioning of Gel Imaging System in connection with the implementation of the project "Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the Department of Botany, Kariavattom, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam, for the supply, installation and commissioning of Gel Imaging System in connection with the implementation of the project "Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the Department of Botany, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to place the work order with M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam, for the supply, installation and commissioning of Gel Imaging System in connection with the implementation of the project Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the Department of Botany, Kariavattom, at the discounted amount of ₹5,98,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.11 Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF) – Purchase of Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box for the upgradation of the SFS FLS1000 from M/s. Specialise Instruments Marketing Company, Mumbai (Proprietary Firm)

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Director, vide letter no.CLIF/Purchase/297/2025 dated 17.11.2025 intimated that the Sophisticated Fluorescence Spectrometer (SFS FLS1000), a high-end analytical instrument extensively used for advanced applications such as Photoluminesence (PL), Lifetime, Quantum Yield, Up-Conversion, and Electroluminescence studies. It is a highly sophisticated Instrument in CLIF **purchased from M/s.Specialise Instruments, Mumbai. The Instrument is under AMC from 03.05.2025 to 02.05.2028.** SFS is a highly income generated equipment in CLIF used to measure PL and upconversion Etc. For the research purpose, it needs to upgrade the upconversion system to measure life time. Hence the purchase of Extended range pulse width control box is essential for the upgradation. The control box is a **proprietary item manufactured by M/s. Specialise Instruments and is not included under AMC.**

The Director, CLIF also forwarded a quotation for the same obtained from **M/s Specialise Instruments for an amount of Rs.5,80,767/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty seven Only) inclusive of GST** and also forwarded the **Proprietary certificate from M/s.Edinburg Instruments Ltd., UK, the Original Equipment Manufacturer; stating that its authorised distributer and agent in India is - M/s.Specialise Instruments, Mumbai.** The Director requested that sanction may be accorded for the purchase of the Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box on the basis of the quotation submitted by M/s.Specialise Instruments.

It is also proposed to meet the expenditure from the **Head of Account, Part I NP MH 59(e) CLIF - 4/3020 Maintenance of equipment** in the current years' Budget of the University and also proposed that the price may be negotiated during the purchase committee meeting."

The proposal is detailed as follows.

Sl.No.	Item	Qty.	Price
1	F-CO1-PM2 Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box (PM-2 Box)	1	₹ 4,92,175/-
GST (18%)			₹ 88,592/-
Grand Total			₹ 5,80,767/-

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that, "The proposal for the purchase of Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box from M/s. Specialise Instruments, Mumbai, the supplier firm for the upgradation of the SFS FLS1000 installed at the CLIF, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for the approval**. The firm may be invited to the Committee for negotiation.** If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box from M/s. Specialise Instruments Marketing Company, Mumbai, the Proprietary firm, for the upgradation of the SFS FLS1000 installed at the CLIF, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Specialise Instruments, Mumbai, the authorized dealer of the Original Equipment Manufacturer M/s. Edinburg Instruments Ltd., UK, for the supply of Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box for the upgradation of the SFS FLS1000 installed at the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Specialise Instruments, Mumbai along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to place the work order with M/s. Specialise Instruments, Mumbai, the authorized dealer of the Original Equipment Manufacturer M/s. Edinburg Instruments Ltd., UK, for the supply of Extended Range Pulse Width Control Box for the upgradation of the SFS FLS1000 installed at the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom, at the discounted amount of ₹5,49,952/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Two only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270 .03.12 Purchase of Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate formats- M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram -

(Ad BIV CP A)

High Security Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate formats, which are used for printing Degree Certificates in the University, are being procured from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram. Previously, 1,50,000 numbers of High security Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate formats was procured from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram @ Rs 18 /- plus GST amounting to a total of Rs 31,86,000 /- (Rupees thirty one lakh eighty six thousand only) vide supply order No. 22770/Ad B IV A/2023/UOK dated 11/01/2024.

As the current stock of the same is depleting, as per the requisition of the Hologram section, proceedings were initiated for the purchase of the same by obtaining proforma invoice from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram. The firm has submitted the proforma invoice for the supply of 1,50,000 numbers of High Security Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate Formats, at the same rate of Rs 18/- plus GST amounting to a total of Rs 31,86,000/- (Rupees thirty one lakh eighty six thousand only). After verification of proforma invoice and the sample of the paper submitted by M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram, it was noted that the thickness (in GSM) of the paper varies from previous purchase. M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram, informed that the Kent Ivory Art card procured from Japan is currently available with thickness of 190 - 200 GSM range.

Hence, as per the remarks of the Technical Officer, Hologram section *(that the sample paper was verified at University Press and found to be 200 GSM, which falls within the range of the previously purchased Degree Certificates, and to obtain a formal affirmation from M/s C-Dit, that the revised GSM range of 190-200 GSM will not affect either the printing quality or the security features*

embedded in the certificates), assurance was obtained from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram), regarding the maintenance of quality and security standards in the current supply vide letter No. EFN-5859/OIP&SP/CDIT/2025-26 dated 13/12/2025; ***M/s C-Dit has assured that certificate formats supplied using the Japanese Kent Ivory paper (190 - 200 gsm) will not affect the printing quality or embedded security features in the certificates and they had supplied the same to University of Calicut without any issues related to print quality or security.***

The Finance recommended to place the proposal before the Purchase Committee.

As per the terms and conditions of payment specified in the Financial Proposal submitted by the firm, 50% of the total amount has to be paid in advance and the balance payment has to be made after delivery of item.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal regarding the purchase of 1,50,000 numbers of High Security Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate Formats, for printing Degree Certificates for use in the Hologram section, from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram, at the rate of Rs 18/- plus GST, amounting to a total of Rs 31,86,000/- (Rupees thirty one lakh eighty six thousand only), as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase 1,50,000 numbers of High Security Hologram Embedded Degree Certificate Formats from M/s C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram @ ₹18/- + GST, amounting to ₹31,86,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand only), inclusive of GST, for use in the Hologram section to print Degree Certificates.

The Committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.13 Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom - Purchase of Liquid Helium for FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer - Consideration of –

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Director, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom, has forwarded the Proposal regarding the purchase of Liquid Helium for FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer installed in CLIF, along with the Quotation and Proprietary Certificate from the Firm, M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.

The Director, CLIF has informed that FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer (NMR) from M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai was installed in CLIF for an amount of ₹2.1 Crore from RUSA Fund on 13.03.2017. The instrument is under AMC with M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai for a period of five years w.e.f 13.03.2022 to 12.03.2027 as per U.O No. 7468/2024/UOK dated 02.09.2024. It is essential to fill liquid Helium periodically for operating the instrument which is to be maintained at a acceptable level by refilling it to support the ongoing sample analysis operations in CLIF. As M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt Ltd, Mumbai was the OEM, the supply and re-filling of liquid helium are to be done by them only.

Quotation was received from M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, the sole authorized firm, for the supply of 200 Litres of Liquid Helium including GST for an amount of ₹6,60,800/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Thousand and Eight Hundred only), and the details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price (₹)	Amount (₹)
1	Liquid Helium	200 L	2,800	5,60,000
IGST @18%				1,00,800

Gross Toal	**6,60,800**

The Director, CLIF requested to accord sanction for the purchase of 200 Litres of Liquid Helium (two consecutive filling) for FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer (NMR) from M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, meeting the expenditure from the Head of Account "Part I - NP-MH 59(e) -CLIF-4/2270- Gas Charges" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. The price may be negotiated during the Purchase Committee Meeting.

A declaration from M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai certifying that the Firm is the only authorized dealer to provide services, spares, consumables and factory trained refilling of helium and support for its systems in India for easy operations and support.

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of 200L of Liquid Helium for the FT-NMR Spectrometer from M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd, the authorized firm, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for the approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 200L of Liquid Helium for the FT-NMR Spectrometer installed in CLIF, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee, for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai,for the supply of 200 L Liquid Helium for the FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer installed at CLIF seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate,Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the following actions taken by the Vice-Chancellor in exercising the powers conferred under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, pertaining to the proposal be noted:

1. Approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026 along with the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 for placing the supply order with M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, towards the purchase of 200 L of Liquid Helium for the FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer at the discounted rate of ₹3,250/- per litre, amounting to ₹6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) inclusive of GST.

2. Cancelling the aforementioned supply order and approving the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, for the supply of 100 L of Liquid Helium as an emergency refill at the escalated rate of ₹3,800/- + GST per litre, amounting to ₹4,48,400/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) inclusive of GST, in view of the price hike caused by the war related disruption in the transportation of goods through the Strait of Hormuz and considering that any further depletion of liquid helium could have resulted in irreparable damage to the FT-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer.

Item No.27.270.03.14 Study on the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in Kerala (SCCPCK),Department of Economics, Kariavattom - Model Change informed by the supplier Firm (M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi) with respect to the supply of 20 Laptops through GeM Portal –

(Ad BIV CP A)

Supply Order, vide Letter No. 36120/Ad BIV A/2024/UOK dated: 20.12.2025, was placed with M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi, for the supply of 20 numbers of Laptop @44,900/- (Make & Model : Acer TravelLite TL14-42M, Warranty: 3 Years) for a total amount of **₹8,98,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only)** including GST and all other charges, for the use of 'Study on the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in Kerala (SCCPCK)' at the Department of Economics, Kariavattom. Accordingly, Sanction Order (No: 511687778888127 dated 20.12.2025) and Contract Order (No: GEMC-511687778888127 dated 20.12.2025) was generated through GeM Portal.

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Thereafter, the Firm, **M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited** has informed, via email dated 26.12.2025, that the above processor model (**Make & Model : Acer TravelLite TL14-42M, Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 5625U**), which was introduced in the market in 2022 and offered in the bid, **is currently not available in the market, and requested for permission to supply the alternate model** (**Proposed Model: Acer Laptop TL04-41M, Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 7430U**). It has also been informed that the proposed processor is newer and offers slightly better performance compared to the originally quoted processor and all other specifications will remain exactly the same as per the catalogue and the bid submitted on the GeM portal. Hence, the Firm concerned requested the acceptance and approval for the above-mentioned alternate model so that to proceed with the delivery within the stipulated time. The details of laptop model for supply order issued and the proposed new one is as follows:

Laptop - 20 Nos.	
Supply Order issued	**Proposed new model**
Acer TravelLite **TL14-42M** Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 **5625U**	Acer Laptop **TL04-41M** Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 **7430U**

Subsequently, remarks was sought from the Instrumentation Engineer to ascertain whether, the specifications of the proposed new model is on the higher-end when compared to the model for which supply order was issued. In this regard, the Instrumentation Engineer via email dated 30.12.2026 has informed that the proposed model Acer Laptop TL04-41M with AMD Ryzen 5 7430U processor is not in the higher-end category compared to the originally quoted model. As the firm has confirmed that all other specifications remain unchanged as per the GeM bid catalogue, **the model change is technically acceptable** and recommended for approval from an instrumentation standpoint.

On the strength of the remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer, the File was submitted for orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor as to whether, **a revised Supply Order may be issued to M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi, with the revised model offered by the firm (Acer Laptop TL04-41M)**, for the supply of 20 Laptops for use in the 'Study on the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in Kerala' (SCCPCK), Department of Economics, Kariavattom, **at the same rate at which Supply Order was issued earlier**. In this regard, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered that the matter regarding the model change of Laptop, be placed before the Purchase Committee.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for issuing revised Supply Order to M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi, for the purchase of **20 Laptops- (Model - Acer Laptop TL04-41M; revised model offered by the firm in lieu of the originally quoted Model -**Acer TravelLite **TL14-42M)** for the Scheme- Study on the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in Kerala (SCCPCK), Department of Economics, Kariavattom, at a total cost of **₹8,98,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only)** including GST (i.e., at the same rate at which Supply Order was issued earlier), through GeM Portal, after cancelling the existing order, is placed before the Purchase Committee, for consideration.

The Committee considered the request from M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi regarding non availability of the processor of the laptop Acer TravelLite TL14-42M, Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 5625U which was already recommended by the committee at its meeting held on 26.09.2025 vide item no. 02.24, along with the remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer and recommended to accept the change in model of laptop to Acer Laptop TL04-41M in lieu ofAcer TravelLite TL14-42M.

Further, the Committee recommended to place revised supply order with M/s. Sngoyal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi for the purchase of 20 Laptops- (Model - Acer Laptop TL04-41M) for the Scheme- Study on the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in Kerala (SCCPCK), Department of Economics, Kariavattom, through the GeM Portal at the previously approved amount of ₹8,98,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only) including GST.

The committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, by exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.15 Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom - Purchase of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software - Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item no.175) - considering of –

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025 vide item no.18.117.33 resolved to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Biotechnology for implementing the project for the "Development of an in vitro testing platform to screen potential anticancer agents & evaluate their hepatotoxicity and neurotoxicity" along with an estimated expenditure of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), as envisaged in the **Budget Speech 2024-25 vide item no.175**, subject to the availability of fund. Further resolved that all the purchases shall be made in accordance with the provisions in the Store purchase manual and Kerala Financial code.

Accordingly, vide University Order no.Ac.D/1/303/2024 dated 04.08.2025, sanction had been accorded to release an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) as the first installment of provisional advance to Dr. Swapna T S, Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled "Development of an in vitro testing platform to screen potential anticancer agents and evaluate their hepatotoxicity and neurotoxicity".

The Head, Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom, vide Tender notice no.Bio-Tech/BS-24-25-175/01 dated 08.04.2025, invited tenders for the supply of: Inverted bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera, Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor and Software for Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and 9 number of Bids have been received in this regard. The Instrumentation Engineer verified the Tenders and submitted the report no.CLIF/Report/564/25 dated 11.09.2025 in this regard.

The Head, Department of Bio-Technology, Kariavattom vide letter no.Bio-Tech/2025-207 dated 06.10.2025 forwarded the Tenders received, DD submitted by the Firm, M/s.inBiotek Microsystems, Kochi towards the remittance of Tender Fee, detailed comparative statement and the recommendations of the meeting of the Department Council held on 26.09.2025 w.r.t. the purchase of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software for the Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

The comparative statement of the quotes in this regard, is detailed below:

Sl. No.	**Firm**	**Make and model**	**Quoted Amount (incl.GST)**	**Remarks**
1	**M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam**	Optika-IM300 Camera - C-WH5SC Warranty - 2 year	**₹ 4,96,000/- (L1)**	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached. MSME Certificate submitted
2	M/s. Essar Techins, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	Optika-IM300 Camera - C-WH5SC Warranty - 2 years	₹ 4,97,000/- (L2)	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached. MSME Certificate submitted.
3	M/s.Amity Solutions, Thodupuzha, Idukki	Optika-IM300 Camera - C-WH5SC Warranty - 2 years	4,98,000/- (L3)	Satisfies the Technical specifications as per the compliance sheet attached. MSME Certificate submitted.

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4	M/s.SMEK, Cochi	Labex:IXL20 Dazzler HI-D Camera Module Warranty - 2 years	₹ 3,59,605/-	Not satisfying technical specifications . MSME Certificate submitted.
5	M/s.Calgon Scientific Company, Kochi	Radical RTC-7 with Procam	₹ 4,46,582.80/-	Not satisfying technical specifications. MSME Certificate submitted.
6	M/s.inBiotek Microsystems, Kochi	Euromex OX 2003-PLPH VC-3045-HDS Camera	₹ 4,77,900/-	Not satisfying technical specifications. Tender Fee and EMD submitted.
7	M/s.Proximo Medical Systems, Kottayam	Magnus-INVI and XCAMTOP4K Series camera	₹ 4,70,820/-	Not satisfying technical specifications. MSME Certificate submitted
8	M/s.Medprime Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Thane	Cilika BT-Invi Phase with Tablet attachment	₹ 3,83,529/-	Not satisfying technical specifications. MSME Certificate submitted
9	M/s.Professional Scientific, Cochi	Magnus-INVI and MAgcamHD8-4K HDMI Camera	₹ 4,80,082/-	Not satisfying technical specifications. MSME Certificate submitted

The meeting of the Department Council held on 26.09.2025 considered the matter and recommended to approve the lowest tender, considering the Specifications as per the comparative statement and the verification report from Instrumentation Engineer. As per the Comparative Statement for the purchase of equipment, the firm **M/s Crescent Lab, Aluvahas quoted the lowest rate for the purchase of Inverted Bright Field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera, Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor and Software, for an amount of 4,96,000/-.**

The Head also intimated that all the Firms submitted the UDYAM registration certificate (MSME) towards the exemption from the Tender Fee and EMD. Only one Firm, M/s.inBiotek Microsystems, Kochi had remitted the Tender Fee of Rs.1180/-**. The amount has been credited to the KUF on 03.12.2025**.

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that the proposal for the purchase of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software for the Department of Biotechnology, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item no.175), may be placed before the purchase committee for approval, and If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly. It is also remarked that the **expenditure for the purchase may be met from the provisional advance released vide U.O No. Ac D/1/303/2024 dated 04.08.2025.**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above proposal for the purchase of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software for the Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2024-25 vide item no.175, in connection with the implementation of the project "Development of an in vitro testing platform to screen potential anticancer agents & evaluate their hepatotoxicity and neurotoxicity", is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam for the supply of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software (Optika-IM300 CameraC-WH5SCwith 2 year warranty) for use in the Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam, for the supply of Inverted Bright field & Phase Contrast Microscope with Camera Wifi/HDMI, HD Monitor & Software (Optika-IM300 Camera C-WH5SC with 2 year warranty) for use in the Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom at a total amount of ₹4,95,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh and Ninety Five Thousand only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270 .03.16 Purchase of 50 number of 28A Toner Cartridges (Original) for the Examination wing through the GeM Portal - considering of –

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Store Keeper, Examination Store vide note dated 10.10.2025, reported the shortage of HP 28A toner cartridges for the Examination wing. The Registrar accorded administrative sanction for the purchase of 50 numbers of HP 28A Toner Cartridges (Original) through the GeM Portal.

Accordingly, vide GeM Bid No.GEM/2025/B/6820572 dated 24.10.2025, bids were invited and the Bids were opened on 07.11.2025 and 4 number of bids were received from the following firms.

1. M/s.Ankita Electronics, Kochi
2. M/s. Cyberking Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Kochi
3. M/s.Prink Mart, Kochi
4. M/s.Kamdhenu Enterprises, Mumbai

The bid from the firm, M/s.Kamdhenu Enterprises, Mumbai was rejected, since the Firm is not an HP Registered Supplies Reseller for the supply of Original HP Ink & Toner Cartridges.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the technical bids from the other three Firms were forwarded to the Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF for technical verification. The Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no.no.CLIF/Report/727-A/25 dated 25.11.2025 submitted the Bid verification report and accordingly, the Financial Bids in respect of the all technically satisfied Bidders were opened through the GeM Portal. The details regarding the same are as follows.

Sl. No.	**Name of the Firm**	**Unit Rate (incl. GST)**	**Qty.**	**Quoted amount**	**Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer**
1	M/s.Ankita Electronics, Kochi	**₹ 8125/-**	**50**	**₹ 4,06,250/- (L1)**	Satisfies the technical specifications
2	M/s. Cyberking Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	₹ 8239/-	50	₹ 4,11,950/- (L2)	Satisfies the technical specifications
3	M/s.Prink Mart, Kochi	₹ 8405/-	50	₹ 4,20,250/- (L3)	Satisfies the technical specifications

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that *the proposal for the purchase of 50 number of 28A Toner Cartridges (Original) for the Examination wing may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval. If agreed to, supply order may be placed accordingly.*

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above proposal for the purchase of 50 number of 28A Toner Cartridges (Original) for the Examination wing through the GeM portal, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase 50 numbers of 28A Toner Cartridges (Original) for use of the Examination wing from M/s. Ankita Electronics, Kochi through the GeM Portal @ ₹8125/- amounting to ₹4,06,250/- (Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) inclusive of GST.

The committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, by exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.17 Department of Statistics - Request for Non-Plan fund Utilization – Purchase of Interactive Panel - Re-Tender –

(Ad BIV CP A)

A proposal has been received from the Head, Department of Statistics, for the purchase of one number of Interactive Panel with floor mount trolly stand and 3 number of Desktop Computers, meeting the expenditure from the amount of Rs. 2 Lakh sanctioned under the account "Part I Non-Plan – MH 24 – Department of Statistics – 4/1930 – Equipment" in the Budget Estimates for the current year of the University of Kerala. It is also stated that, the Interactive Panel will enhance the Teaching & Learning process and it enables dynamic, engaging lessons by allowing the teachers to present content interactively.

Also, the Department Council held on 05.09.2024 resolved to purchase the following items by utilizing the above mentioned Non-Plan fund.

Sl. No.	**Item**	**Quantity**
1.	Interactive Panel with Floor Mount Trolley Stand	1 no.
2.	Desktop Computer	3 nos.

The specification for the above said items have been obtained from the Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF.

It may be noted that, the requisite Desktop Computers for the Department have already been purchased. The Head, Department of Statistics invited Tenders for the purchase of Interactive Panel, and upon considering the proposal, the Purchase Committee recommended to conduct a Negotiation with the firm and to place the negotiated price before the Syndicate.

The Syndicate considered the report of the Negotiation Meeting held on 10.06.2025 and noted that the lowest quoted firm is unable to supply the Interactive Panel at the quoted rate, as the item is out of stock and the GST tariff has increased from 18% to 28%. Furthermore, the L2 firm is unwilling to supply the item at the rate quoted by the L1 firm. The Syndicate further resolved to invite re-tender for the supply of Interactive Panel with floor mount trolley stand.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Statistics invited re-tenders and forwarded the original tenders, Comparative Statement, Tax Invoice of Tender Fee & verification report of the Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF, in order to proceed further with the purchase.

The Comparative Statement has also been furnished, prepared on the basis of the verification report from the Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF, as follows:

Comparative Statement for the supply of 1 no. of Interactive Panel with Floor Mount Trolley stand

Sl No	**Name of the Firm**	**Remarks**	**Item**	**Price**	**GST @ 18%**	**Total**	**Grand Total**	**Remarks of CLIF**	**Status**
1.	Cann Links, Trivandrum	has UDYAM Regn Certificate	Interactive Panel with built in PC (Logic-HX Series LT-IR75HX) with 3 year warranty	88,000/-	15,840/-	1,03,840/-	1,44,550/-	Satisfies Technical Specification	L1
			OPS Built in PC	25,000/-	4,500/-	29,500/-			
			Floor Mount Stand Mobile Trolley	9,500/-	1,710/-	11,210/-			

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2.	I Hub Digital Technologies Pvt.Ltd., Ernakulam	has UDYAM Regn Certificate	Interactive Panel with built in PC (Teachmint X-75 Plus) with 3 year warranty	1,22,800/-	22,104/-	1,44,904/-	1,58,474/-	Satisfies Technical Specification	L2
			Floor Mount Stand Mobile Trolley	11,500/-	2,070/-	13,570/-			
3.	Ital Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	has UDYAM Regn Certificate	Interactive Panel with built in PC (Teachmint X-75 Plus) with 3 year warranty	1,32,000/-	23,760/-	1,55,760/-	1,66,822.50	Satisfies Technical Specification	L3
			Floor Mount Stand Mobile Trolley	9,375/-	1,687.50/-	11,062.50			
4.	V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	has UDYAM Regn Certificate	Interactive Panel with built in PC (Specktron ADPM UDX75S2) with 3 year warranty	1,15,200/-	20,736/-	1,35,936/-	1,82,074/-	Satisfies Technical Specification	L4
			AORA OPS PC Module - SOB5-8/512	27,100/-	4,878/-	31,978/-			
			TV Mount Stand (AORA-XR-0075)	12,000/-	2,160/-	14,160/-			
5.	Medical & Visual Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	-	BenQ RE7503	-	-	-	-	Not Satisfies Technical Specification	-
6.	SMEK Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam	-	BenQ RE7504	-	-	-	-	Not submitted compliance statement	-
7.	Monal Trading Company Pazhayangadi	-	Soft Logic	-	-	-	-	Not Satisfies Technical Specification	-

The Finance remarked to place the proposal for the purchase of one number of Interactive panel with floor mount trolley stand for use in the Department of Statistics, before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of one number of Interactive panel with floor mount trolley stand for use in the Department of Statistics, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase one number of Interactive Panel with floor mount trolley stand (Logic-HX Series LT-IR75HX) for use in the Department of Statistics from the lowest quoted firm M/s. Cann Links, Thiruvananthapuram, as detailed below;

Name of the Firm	***Item***	***Price***	***GST @ 18%***	***Total***	***Grand Total***
M/s. Cann Links,	***Interactive Panel with built in PC (Logic-HX Series LT-IR75HX) with 3***	***88,000/-***	***15,840/-***	***1,03,840/-***	***1,44,550/-***

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Trivandrum	***year warranty***				
	OPS Built in PC	***25,000/-***	***4,500/-***	***29,500/-***	
	Floor Mount Stand Mobile Trolley	***9,500/-***	***1,710/-***	***11,210/-***	

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270 .03.18 ***Extension of Library block along with light roofing for providing new classrooms for the use of FYUGP at the Kariavattom Campus – Purchase of Furniture –***

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Syndicate in its Special Meeting held on 11.06.2025, vide item no. 43 Addnl. item no. 02, resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Technical Committee held on 05.06.2025 at the Engineering Unit for discussions on the proposal for the extension of Library block along with light roofing, in connection with the setting up of new Classrooms for FYUGP at the Kariavattom Campus (wherein the purchase of Furniture from M/s. RUBCO for a total amount of 9,96,155/- for the use of FYUGP at Kariyavattom campus, through Purchase Committee, after negotiation, has been recommended). It is also resolved to purchase furniture as per rules and norms.

The Engineering Unit, University of Kerala forwarded a Proforma Invoice obtained from M/s. RUBCO, Kannur, towards the supply of various furniture for the extension of the Library block along with light roofing, in connection with the setting up of new Classrooms for FYUGP, amounting to Rs. 9,96,155/-, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	**GO item no.**	**Item**	**Basic Rate (Rs.)**	**Transportation Charge**	**Total Amount**	**Unloading Charge**	**GST 18%**	**Unit Rate**	**Unit**	**Qty**	**Amount (Rs.)**
1.	7	Simple Table	6,857	480	7,337	304	1,321	8,962	nos	5	44,810
2.	56	Antique Chair with Arm Rest	2,840	199	3,039	126	547	3,712	nos	10	37,120
3.	20	Jefferson Chair with Writing Pad as per drawing	4,824	338	5,162	214	929	6,305	nos	145	9,14,225
Total											**Rs. 9,96,155/-**

The Finance remarked to place the proposal for the purchase of furniture from M/s. RUBCO, Kannur towards the extension of Library block along with light roofing for providing new Classrooms for FYUGP at the Kariavattom Campus, before the Purchase Committee for approval. **It is also remarked to invite the firm to the Committee for a negotiation.**

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of furniture from M/s. RUBCO, Kannur towards the extension of Library block along with light roofing, in connection with the setting up of new Classrooms for FYUGP at the Kariavattom Campus, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. RUBCO, Kannur for the supply of furniture towards the extension of Library block in connection with the setting up of new Classrooms for FYUGP at the Kariavattom Campus seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. RUBCO, Kannur along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. RUBCO, Kannur, for the supply of furniture in connection with the extension of Library block for setting up of new Classrooms for FYUGP in the Kariavattom Campus, at the discounted amount of ₹9,46,155/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.19 Department of Music - Supply and Installation of CCTV - awarding the Tender - consideration of proposals –

(Ad BII)

The Head, Department of Music requested to install CCTV at the premises of the Department of Music for ensuring safety of the students. Accordingly, the Instrumentation Engineer submitted an estimate amounting to Rs.2,02,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh and Two Thousand only) towards the same.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023 vide Item No 06.53.09 had resolved to constitute a technical committee with following members for detailed discussion on the various technical proposals of the University.

1.The University Engineer
2. Director, Computer Centre
3. Instrumentation Engineer
4. Dr.Sabarish K, Chief Scientist and Head Information Systems Division, KSCSTE.

The Technical Committee meeting held on 03.09.2024 recommended to invite tender towards supply and installation of CCTV at the Department of Music ,Thycaud for an estimate amounting to Rs.2,02,000/- and the meeting of the syndicate held on 05.11.2024, resolved to approve the said recommendation of the Technical Committee, vide Item No:15.136.

Subsequently, tenders were invited dated 29.01.2025 and five tenders were received in this regard. The details of the tender are as follows:

Sl No	Firm name	Amount in Rs (including GST)
1.	M/s New Age System Integrators Tvpm	Rs.1,87,877.24/-
2.	M/s E-Light Complete networking Solutions Tvpm	Rs.2,22,087.40/-
3	M/s Veejay Technologies Alappuzha	Rs.1,62,495/-
4.	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.1,08,575/-
5	M/s Medical & Visual Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.1,65,471/-

Further, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and reported that only the tender submitted by M/s New Age System Integrators, Thiruvananthapuram, met the technical specifications. As there were not enough qualified tenders in the initial tender, a re-tender notice dated 06.05.2025 was issued, in response to which two tenders were received as shown below:

Sl no	Firm Name	Amount quoted including GST
1.	M/s Government Instrument Workshop Tvpm	Rs.3,36,746/-
2	M/s Medical & Visual Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.1,65,471.40/-

Subsequently, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and reported that tenders did not satisfy the technical specifications, as the make and model of the NVR, camera, Ethernet switch, and UPS were not mentioned.

Due to the lack of qualified tenders, a re-tender notice dated 20.08.2025 was issued, and six tenders were received. The Instrumentation Engineer verified these tenders and forwarded the report as detailed below:

Sl No	Firm name	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer
1.	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Satisfies technical specifications (To obtain STQC Certificates of NVR and camera before further proceedings. Clarification to be obtained on the reason the prices are different for same camera in indoor and outdoor
2.	M/s Veejay Technologies Alappuzha	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications (The Make and model of NVR,Camera,Ethernet Switch, LED TV, Rack etc not mentioned.)
3	M/s IT-Professionals Co-operative Society Ltd Thiruvananthapuram	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications (The model of NVR,Camera,Ethernet Switch,UPS etc not mentioned.Cat 6 Cables quoted is Honeywell instead of required one)
4.	M/s Govt instrument Work shop Kerala SIDCO Thiruvananthapuram	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications (The model of NVR,Camera,Ethernet Switch etc not mentioned)
5	M/s Magnus Store and Care Pvt Ltd Kannur	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications (The brand of Cat 6 cables, LED TV, Rack not mentioned)
6	M/s I hub Digital Technologies Pvt Ltd Ernakulam	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications (NVR model - 4 channel/ 8 channel,UPS and LED TV brand and model not mentioned)

M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., vide email dated October 2025, confirmed that the prices quoted for both cameras (4 MP Network Bullet IR Camera and 4 MP Network Outdoor Bullet IR Camera) are the same, at ₹4,425/- each for supply. Both cameras are STQC-approved models.

Further, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the clarification submitted by M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and noted that the firm satisfies the technical specifications required for the said work. M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd. has also submitted a revised estimate amounting to ₹1,50,928/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight only) after applying the aforesaid rate modification.

The Details of the tenders incorporating the revised rate M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Lt are as follows:

Sl No	Firm name	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer	Amount in Rs (including GST)
1.	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt LtdTvpm	Satisfies technical specifications	1,50,928/-(L1)
2.	M/s Veejay TechnologiesAlappuzha	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications	Rs.1,86,386/-
3	M/s IT-Professionals Co-operative Society LtdThiruvananthapuram	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications	Rs.1,42,270.54/-
4.	M/s Govt instrument Work shop Kerala SIDCOThiruvananthapuram	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications	Rs.3,36,746.04/-
5	M/s Magnus Store and Care Pvt Ltd Kannur	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications	Rs.1,21,290/-
6	M/s I hub Digital Technologies Pvt Ltd Ernakulam	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications	Rs.1,53,286/-

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Finance recommended to place the proposal for the Supply and Installation of CCTV at the Department of Music before the Purchase Committee.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal along with the received tenders towards Supply and Installation of CCTV at the Department of Music is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvanthapuram for the Supply and Installation of CCTV at the Department of Music seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvanthapuram along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place work order with M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of CCTV in the Department of Music, at the negotiated rate of ₹1,45,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.20 Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research - Supply and Installation of CCTV- awarding the Tender – consideration of proposals -

(AD BII)

The Hon. Director, Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem), informed that the proposal for the supply and installation of CCTV at Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem) was approved vide U.O. No. Planning F/2024/UOK dated 16.11.2024, as per the estimate amounting to ₹1,26,000/- submitted by the Instrumentation Engineer. The Director, AcREM-Stem, requested that necessary action be taken to invite tenders for the same.

Subsequently, tenders were invited dated 21.01.2025 and two tenders were received in this regard, details of the tender are as follows:

Sl no	**Firm Name**	**Amount quoted**
1.	M/s Veejay Technologies ,Thiruvananthapuram	Total amount not mentioned
2.	M/s Medical and Visual Technologies Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.1,30,221.26/-

As sufficient number of tenders were not received in the initial tender, a re-tender notice dated 14.02.2025 was issued; however, no tenders were received in response. Another re-tender notice dated 10.03.2025 was issued, and a single tender was received, as detailed below:

Sl no	**Firm Name**	**Amount quoted**
1.	M/s Medical and Visual Technologies Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.1,30,221.26/-

Further, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tender and reported that the aforesaid tender did not satisfy the technical specifications. Further, a re-tender notice dated 19.05.2025 was issued, in response to which three tenders were received. The Instrumentation Engineer verified these tenders and submitted the report as detailed below:

Sl no	**Firm Name**	**Amount quoted including GST**	**Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer**
1	M/s Exodus Systems,Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.1,27,479/-	Not satisfying Specifications (NVR Decoding Capability)
2	M/s New Age System Integrators, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.1,29,800/-	Not satisfying Specifications(The exact make and model of the NVR and Camera and as well as the

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			model of the Ethernet Switch are not mentioned)
3	M/s Prago Advanced Technologies LLP, Calicut	Rs.1,32,804/-	Not satisfying Specifications(NVR Decoding Capability)

The Instrumentation Engineer also reported that the firms had informed that the NVR model specified in the current tender is no longer available in the market. Therefore, it was recommended that the NVR and camera specifications be revised, if feasible, to reflect the current requirements when inviting quotations next time. Accordingly, the Instrumentation Engineer forwarded the revised specifications for the NVR and camera without any change in the previous estimate.

Further, a re-tender notice dated 01.09.2025 was issued as per the revised estimate submitted by the Instrumentation Engineer. In response, two tenders were received. The Instrumentation Engineer verified these tenders and forwarded the report as detailed below:

Sl No	**Firm name**	**Amount in Rs (incl. GST)**	**Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer**
1.	M/s IT-Professionals Co-operative Society Ltd Thiruvananthapuram.	Rs.1,15,283.94/-	Satisfies Technical Specifications
2.	M/s I hub Digital Technologies Pvt Ltd., Ernakulam.	Rs.98,117/-	Not Satisfying Technical Specifications(The model of NVR, Camera,Ethernet Switch etc not mentioned)

Finance recommended to place the proposal for supply and installation of CCTV at the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem) before the purchase committee.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal along with the received tenders towards supply and installation of CCTV at the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem). is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. IT Professionals Co-operative Society Ltd Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of CCTV in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem) seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm.

The Committee further recommended that in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above recommendation, along with the negotiated rate submitted by the lowest quoted firm, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 20.01.2026, for placing supply order with M/s. IT Professionals Co-operative Society Ltd Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of CCTV in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell in Cutaneous Research (AcREM-Stem) at the discounted amount of ₹1,05,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Five Thousand only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.270.03.21 Supply and Installation of CCTV at the Warden's Quarters, Thycaud – awarding the Tender - consideration of proposals –

(Ad BII)

The Instrumentation Engineer submitted an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,16,500/- towards the supply and installation of CCTV at the Wardens Quarters, Thycaud along with the maintenance report of the CCTV's installed at the University Hostels/Guest Houses at Palayam/Kariavattom Campuses.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023 vide Item No 06.53.09 had resolved to constitute a technical committee with following members for detailed discussion on the various technical proposals of the University.

1.The University Engineer
2. Director, Computer Centre
3. Instrumentation Engineer
4. Dr.Sabarish K, Chief Scientist and Head Information Systems Division, KSCSTE.

The Technical Committee meeting held on 03.09.2024 considered the estimate for supply and installation of CCTV at the Wardens Quarters, Thycaud and recommended to invite tender for the same and the meeting of the syndicate held on 05.11.2024, resolved to approve the said recommendation of the Technical Committee, vide Item No:15.136.

Subsequently, tenders were invited dated 29.01.2025 and four tenders were received in this regard. The details of the tenders are as follows:

Sl No	Firm name	Amount in Rs. (including GST)
1.	M/s New Age System Integrators Tvpm	Rs.1,07,274/-
2.	M/s E-Light Complete networking Solutions Tvpm	Rs.1,31,357/-
3.	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.72,673/-
4.	M/s Medical & Visual Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.1,07,573.52/-

Further, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and reported that all tenders does not satisfy technical specifications. As there were not enough qualified tenders in the initial tender, a re-tender notice dated 14.05.2025 was issued, in response to which three tenders were received as shown below:

Sl No	Firm name	Amount in Rs (including GST)
1.	M/s New Age System Integrators Tvpm	Rs.98,908/-
2.	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt Ltd Tvpm	Rs.77,013/-
3.	M/s Govt Instrument workshop Tvpm	Rs.1,45,423/-

Subsequently, the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and reported that tenders did not satisfy the technical specifications. Re-tender notice dated 08.09.2025 was issued, and five tenders were received. The Instrumentation Engineer verified these tenders and forwarded the report as detailed below:

Sl No	Firm name	Amount in Rs	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer
1.	M/s Veejay Technologies Alappuzha	Rs.107,823.40/- (including GST)	Rejected (NVR, Camera and Ethernet Switch model not mentioned , STQC Certificate not attached)
2	M/s IT-Professionals Co-operative Society Ltd Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.91,656.80/- (including GST)	Rejected (NVR and Camera model not mentioned, STQC Certificate not attached)
3	M/s IHTS Solution Pvt Ltd PalayamThiruvananthapuram	Rs.72,500/-	Rejected (NVR, Camera and Ethernet Switch model not mentioned , STQC Certificate not attached)
4	M/s Magnus Store and Care Pvt LtdKannur	Rs.60,810/- (including GST)	Rejected (NVR, Camera and Ethernet Switch model not mentioned , STQC Certificate not attached)
5	M/s I hub Digital Technologies Pvt	Rs.73,958/- (including GST)	Rejected (NVR, Camera and Ethernet Switch model

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The Instrumentation Engineer also submitted a detailed report as tabled below:

- The specifications and estimate for the CCTV cameras proposed for installation at the Warden's Quarters were originally prepared based on the requirements and product availability in 2023. However, camera technology and security features have since undergone significant improvements.
- In the light of the same, it is recommended updating the specifications of the NVR and cameras to align with the enhanced security standards including STQC-ER certification and to ensure the availability of compliant product in the current market.

The Instrumentation Engineer forwarded the modified specifications and estimate of NVR, Camera and HDD as detailed below:

Sl No	Item	Qty	Unit	Amount	Total Amount
1	4 Channel Network Video Recorder with 4 Channel IP Camera input Instastream, H.265, H.264, Up to 8MP resolution preview and playback, 80Mbps Network Bandwidth, ONVIF protocol, Should Support 1 SATA HDDs up to 8TB Each, 2 USB Ports (USB2.0), HDMI / VGA simultaneous video output. The Item should comply STQC (certification). (Honeywell/ CP PLUS/ Hikvision)	1	No	7000	7000
2	Surveillance HDD - 4 TB (Seagate/ Western Digital or equivalent)	1	No	8500	8500
3	4 MP or better Fixed IP, IR Bullet Camera, 4MP (2688 × 1520)@1-25/30fps/ (2560 × 1440)@1-25/30, H.265, H.264, H.264H, H.264B, MJPEG, Support WDR /DWDR, Day/Night, 3D NR/3D DNR, AWB, AGC, BLC, HLC, IR Range of 30 Mtr., 3.6mm fixed Lens, PoE, IP67 The Item should comply STQC (certification). (Honeywell/ CP PLUS/ Hikvision)	4	No	5000	20000

The Instrumentation Engineer submitted the revised estimate after incorporating the aforesaid changes. Further, tender was invited dated 31.10.2025 as per the revised estimate and seven tenders were received in this regard. The Instrumentation Engineer verified these tenders and forwarded the report as detailed below:

Sl No	Firm name	Amount in Rs	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer
1.	M/s Teslatech India Private Limted Varkala hiruvannathapuram	Rs.80,382.48/- (including GST)	satisfies technical specifications. (after obtaining clarifications through email)
2	M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt Ld Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.59,826/- (including GST) L1	satisfies technical specifications.
3	M/s IHTS Solution Pvt Ltd Palayam Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.80,000/- (including GST)	Not satisfying (Exact model of NVR, Camera, Ethernet Switch not mentioned. STQC for Camera not attached)

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4	M/s IT Professionals Co-operatie Society Ltd Trivandrum	Rs.1,01,847.10/- (including GST)	Not satisfying (The quoted switch has 4 x 10/100 MBPS PoE + ports instead of Gigabit ports. Cable quoted is Honeywell instead of required one.)
5	M/s Veejay Technologies Aroor Alappuzha	Rs.1,21,516/- (including GST)	satisfies technical specifications. (after obtaining clarifications through email)
6	M/s Magnus Store and Care Pvt Ltd Kannur	Rs.76,480/- (including GST)	satisfies technical specifications. (after obtaining clarifications through email)
7	M/S New age System Integrators Pvt Ltd Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.98,884/- (including GST)	satisfies technical specifications

Finance recommended to place the proposal for the supply and installation of CCTV at the Wardens Quarters, Thycaud before the Purchase Committee.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal along with the received tenders towards supply and installation of CCTV at the Wardens Quarters, Thycaud is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of CCTV at the Warden's Quarters, Thycaud seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place work order with M/s GISAN Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of CCTV in the Warden's Quarters, Thycaud , at the negotiated rate of ₹55,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.22 Proposal for renewing Annual Maintenance Contract Service of the Data Centre with 'M/s KELTRON'

(Planning A1)

The Director (i/c), KUCC, vide Letter No.KUCC/2025/129 dated 24.10.2025, informed that M/s KELTRON has forwarded a proposal for Annual Maintenance Contract services from 17.11.2025 at a rate of ₹14,05,936/-(Rupees Fourteen lakh five thousand nine hundred and thirty six only), inclusive of GST, and requested to continue the AMC service without any interruption in services.

It is also stated that equipment like Generator, precession AC and other monitoring devices installed at Data Centre are highly expensive and sophisticated devices. It is informed that the complaint of these devices could be rectified only by experts of each particular device and it is extremely unsafe to run the Data centre without AMC.

The Finance Officer has remarked to place the proposal for the renewal of the AMC for the University Data Centre with M/s Keltron, before the Purchase Committee for consideration. As per the proposal submitted by M/s Keltron, there is a hike of 10% in the AMC charges than the previous year. The officials of M/s Keltron also be invited to the committee for negotiation.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above proposal is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s KELTRON for the renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract Service of the Data Centre seems to be on the higher side, hence the Committee negotiated with M/s KELTRON and recommended to renew Annual

Maintenance Contract Service of the Data Centre at the discounted amount of ₹13,39,300/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand and Three Hundred only) inclusive of GST, for a period of one year from 17.11.2025 to 16.11.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270.03.23 Department of Biochemistry - Purchase proposals for chemicals, biochemicals, antibodies, and consumables in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Study of Molecular Mechanisms of Endothelial to Mesenchymal Transition" - Approval

(Pl.A1)

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor vide UO NO: 2105/2025/UOK dated 12.03.2025 to release an amount of ₹. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) to Dr. Saja K., Assistant professor, Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry towards the implementation of the research project titled "Study of Molecular Mechanisms of Endothelial to Mesenchymal Transition".

The Head of the Department of Biochemistry, vide Letter NO : BCH/UOK/State Plan fund/2025 dated 10.07.2025, has forwarded purchase proposals for chemicals, biochemicals, antibodies, and consumables in connection with the aforementioned project and has requested administrative sanction for the same. The HoD invited quotations from reputed firms and forwarded all the quotations received from different firms, along with the quotation notice, minutes of the technical committee meeting, and a detailed comparative statement of the quotations received.

Detailed comparative statement in this regard is provided below:

Name and Description of Item	Fetal Bovine Serum	MCDB 131 Medium	C646	E Selection antibody	CD 31/PECAM 1	SMAD 2 (D43B4) XP Rabbit mAb 5339	Phospho-SMAD 2 (Ser465/Ser467)/ SM AD3(Ser423/425) (D27F4) Rabbit mAb	ADAM 17	Endothelin
Item Code	10270106	M8537	GWL 0002	PA5-106911	NB100-2284	5339T	8828T	703077	NB300-526
Make	Gibco	Sigma	Sigma	Invitrogen	Novus	CST	CST	Invitrogen	Novus
Qty	500 ml	10*1L	5mg	100ul	100ul	20ul	20ul	100ug	25ul
Unit	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M/S Cell Genix	NA	58,605	21,919	NA	NA	18,707	22,924	NA	NA
M/S Bio Vision	26,320	NA	NA	39,033	NA	NA	NA	33,187	NA
M/S Spectra Labs	NA	NA	NA	NA	73,438	NA	NA	NA	26,712
M/S Vtech Instumentation	37,760	63,248	24,190	48,380	NA	NA	NA	46,020	NA
M/S Omega Life Science	NA	NA	NA	NA	77,011	NA	NA	NA	27,955
M/S Scientific Traders	NA	NA	NA	NA	77,638	NA	NA	NA	28,336
M/S Scientific Solutions	34,059		24,515	48,412	NA	19,712	24,175	49,265	NA
M/S Scientechs	31,584	65,976	25,166	50,736	NA	20,608	25,073	49,403	NA

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Out of these, the lowest quoted firms for the different chemicals are enumerated below:

Sl NO	Name and Description of Item	Item Code	Make	Qty	Unit	Lowest Quoted Firm	Quoted Price (Rs, withGST)
1	**Fetal Bovine Serum**	10270106	Gibco	500 ml	1	**M/S Bio Vision**	26,320
2	**MCDB 131 Medium**	M8537	Sigma	10*1L	2	**M/S Cell Genix**	58,605
3	**C646**	GWL 0002	Sigma	5mg	1	**M/S Cell Genix**	21,919
4	**E Selection antibody**	PA5-106911	Invitrogen	100ul	1	**M/S Bio Vision**	39,033
5	**CD 31/PECAM 1**	NB100-2284	Novus	100ul	1	**M/S Spectra Labs**	73,438
6	**SMAD 2 (D43B4) XP Rabbit mAb 5339**	5339T	CST	20ul	1	**M/S Cell Genix**	18,707
7	**Phospho-SMAD 2 (Ser465/Ser467)/SM AD3(Ser423/425)(D27 F4) Rabbit mAb**	8828T	CST	20ul	1	**M/S Cell Genix**	22,924
8	**ADAM 17**	703077	Invitrogen	100ug	1	**M/S Bio Vision**	33,187
9	**Endothelin**	NB300-526	Novus	25ul	1	**M/S Spectra Labs**	26,712
	TOTAL						**3,20,845**

The HoD has requested for purchase of chemicals for a total amount of ₹. 3,20,845/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five Only) inclusive of GST. The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr. Saja K., Assistant professor, Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry towards the implementation of the research project titled "Study of Molecular Mechanisms of Endothelial to Mesenchymal Transition".

The finance Officer has recommended to place the purchase proposal before the purchase committee, if approved supply order may be issued accordingly.

In this context as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase chemicals, biochemicals, antibodies, and consumables for use in the Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Study of Molecular Mechanisms of Endothelial to Mesenchymal Transition from the lowest quoted firms, as detailed below;

Sl No.	*Name and Description of Item*	*Item Code*	*Make*	*Qty*	*Unit*	*Lowest Quoted Firm*	*Total Amount (₹)(incl. GST)*
1	*Fetal Bovine Serum*	*10270106*	*Gibco*	*500 ml*	*1*	*M/S Bio Vision*	*26,320*
2	*MCDB 131 Medium*	*M8537*	*Sigma*	*10*1L*	*2*	*M/S Cell Genix*	*58,605*
3	*C646*	*GWL 0002*	*Sigma*	*5mg*	*1*	*M/S Cell Genix*	*21,919*
4	*E Selection antibody*	*PA5-106911*	*Invitrogen*	*100ul*	*1*	*M/S Bio Vision*	*39,033*
5	*CD 31/PECAM 1*	*NB100-2284*	*Novus*	*100ul*	*1*	*M/S Spectra Labs*	*73,438*
6	*SMAD 2 (D43B4) XP Rabbit mAb 5339*	*5339T*	*CST*	*20ul*	*1*	*M/S Cell Genix*	*18,707*
7	*Phospho-SMAD 2 (Ser465/Ser467)/SM*	*8828T*	*CST*	*20ul*	*1*	*M/S Cell Genix*	*22,924*

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	AD3(Ser423/425)(D 27F4) Rabbit mAb						
8	***ADAM 17***	***703077***	***Invitrogen***	***100ug***	***1***	***M/S Bio Vision***	***33,187***
9	***Endothelin***	***NB300-526***	***Novus***	***25ul***	***1***	***M/S Spectra Labs***	***26,712***
TOTAL							***3,20,845***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270.03.24 Department of Biotechnology - Purchase of Projector with screen (2 Numbers) - Sanction request

(Pl.A1)

Sanction letter was given to the Head, Department of Biotechnology vide Letter No. 2177/PLANNING A1/2024/UOK dated 09.12.2024 to place purchase order with the firm M/S Integral Infotec, Thiruvananthapuram in connection with the purchase of projectors with screen for the use in the Department.

Consequently, the Head of the Department of Biotechnology vide the Letter No. Bio-Tech/2025-22 dated 24.01.2025 informed that the View Sonic Projector mentioned in the quotation provided by the firm is currently unavailable. However, the firm has offered to supply BenQ projector with screen (2 Numbers) with similar features and specifications for the same price ie, Rs. 94,375 /- (Rupees Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five only) including 18% GST. The HoD has forwarded the quotation for the BenQ projector along with the report from the Instrumentation Engineer and a detailed comparison of BenQ projector with the View Sonic projector. (The Detailed comparison of BenQ projector with the View Sonic projector is attached here with.)

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/S Integral Infotec, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply and installation of two numbers of Projector with screen for use in the Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate, the Registrar and the Finance Officer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Integral Infotec, Thiruvananthapuram along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 20.01.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. Integral Infotec, Thiruvananthapuram, for the supply of two projectors with screens for use in the Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom, amounting to ₹93,375/- (Rupees Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.270.03.25 Purchase of equipment in connection with the research project "Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Wastewater Purification" –

(Pl.A1)

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, vide University Order dated 12.03.2025, for the release of Provisional Advance amounting to ₹15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakh only) to Dr. Suneesh C. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, towards the implementation of the Research Project titled "Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Wastewater

Purification”

Now the Head, Department of Chemistry vide letter No : DC/05/360/2025 dated 15.10.2025 has forwarded purchase proposals of the equipment in connection with the project " Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Wastewater Purification ".

Purchase proposals in detail are as follows:

1. Electro Chemical Work Station

The Head, Department of Chemistry has invited quotations for the purchase of Electro Chemical Workstation by publishing E- Tender and forwarded all quotations received along with the E tender notice, Technical Committee Minutes recommending the purchase, detailed Comparative Statement and Certification from the Instrumentation Engineer.

The detailed comparative statement is enumerated below:

Sl. No.	**Firm participated**	**Make and model**	**Whether meets specifications**	**Quoted Price including 18% GST (INR)**	**Remarks**
1.	Research Supporters India	Origalys France, OGF+01AEIS	**Yes**	12,98,000/-	L2
2.	Sinsil International Private Limited	CH Instruments Inc. USA, CHI6093F	**Yes**	15,67,908/-	L3
3.	Vel Scientific	Admiral Instruments USA, Squidstat Plus	**Yes**	11,67,020/-	**L1**

The Head, Department of Chemistry has recommended the firm M/s Vel Scientific for the purchase of Electro Chemical Work Station at a total amount of ₹11,67,020/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Twenty Only).

2. High Power LEDs with Power Supply for Photo catalysis

The Head, Department of Chemistry has invited quotations for the purchase of High Power LEDs with Power Supply for Photo catalysis by publishing an advertisement in the university website and forwarded all quotations received along with the quotation notice, Technical Committee Minutes recommending purchase and detailed Comparative Statement.

The detailed Comparative Statement is enumerated below:

Sl. No.	**Firm participated**	**Make and model**	**Whether meets specifications**	**Quoted Price including 18% GST (INR)**	**Remarks**
1.	COMTEK Scientific instruments	COMTEK; HPWL+SH, L 365-HP, L 450-HP, L 520-HP	**Yes**	1,54,580/-	**L1,** recommended
2.	MARUTEK	MARUTEK; LED WLP, LED-365, LED-450, LED-520	**Yes**	1,77,000/-	L2
3.	Goodluck Enterprises	HP-LED	**Yes**	2,06,500/-	L3

The Head, Department of Chemistry has recommended the firm M/s COMTEK Scientific Instruments for the purchase of High-Power LEDs with power supply for photocatalysis at a total amount of ₹.1,54,580/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only) including GST.

3. Water Bath Chiller Circulator

The Head, Department of Chemistry has invited quotations for the purchase of Water Bath Chiller Circulator by publishing an advertisement in the university website. Since no appropriate amount of satisfactory quotations are received the item was subsequently re-tendered and the Head, Department of Chemistry has forwarded all quotations received during re-tender along with the Re-tender Notice, Technical Committee Minutes recommending purchase and detailed Comparative Statement.

The detailed comparative statement is enumerated below:

Sl. No.	Vendor	Make and model	Specification matching Yes/No	Price (in rps) incl of GST@18%	Remarks
1	Widsons Scientific Works	WISWO Instruments RWB-100	No	1,20,950/-	Specifications not met
2	Spectra Labs	Rivotek, Prime	Yes	2,61,960/-	L2
3	V-TECH Instrumentation	EIE-412DP-20	No	1,29,800/-	Specifications not met
4	Genuine Scientific Instruments	ANM, WB 2100 V	Yes	1,41,482/-	**L1, Recommended**
5	Universal Agencies	Rotek, RUCB-01	No	74,340/-	Specifications not met
6	Scientific Research Instruments (SriCO)	Julabo CORIO CD-310F	Yes	5,88,859/-	L3

The Head, Department of Chemistry has recommended the firm M/s Genuine Scientific Instruments for the purchase of Water bath chiller circulator at a total amount of ₹.1,41,482/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only) including GST.

The expenditure in connection with these purchases may be met from the Provisional advance sanctioned to Dr.Suneesh C.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, towards the implementation of the Research Project titled "Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Wastewater Purification".

The Finance Officer has recommended that the purchase proposal be placed before the Purchase Committee, and that the supply order be issued accordingly upon its approval.

In this context, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the purchase proposals in connection with the project "Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Waste water Purification" from the Department of Chemistry is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase High Power LEDs with Power Supply for Photo catalysis and Water Bath Chiller Circulator for use in the Department of Chemistry, Kariavattom in connection with the research project "Functional Porous Organic Polymers for Energy Storage and Waste water Purification, from the lowest quoted firms, as detailed below;

Sl. No.	*Description of items*	*Name of firm*	*Make and model*	*Total Amount (₹) incl. GST*
1.	*High Power LEDs with Power Supply for Photo catalysis*	*COMTEK Scientific Instruments*	*COMTEK; HPWL+SH, L 365-HP, L 450-HP, L 520-HP*	*1,54,580/-*
2.	*Water Bath Chiller Circulator*	*Genuine Scientific Instruments*	*ANM, WB 2100 V*	*1,41,482/-*

The Committee further observed that the price quoted by M/s. Vel Scientific for the supply of Electro Chemical Work Station seems to be on the higher side and therefore negotiated with the firm. During negotiation the firm offered to supply Carbon dioxide Gas Cylinder 47 litre and Oxygen cylinder 47 litre, having double stage regulators, free of cost along with the quoted items and therefore the Committee recommended to purchase Electro Chemical Work Station in the

Department of Chemistry, Kariavattom from M/s. Vel Scientific at a total amount of ₹11,67,020/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand and Twenty only) inclusive of GST.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.270.03.26 Purchase of Scooter in the Electrical Section of the Engineering Unit, Kariavattom –

(Ad AIV A)

The University Engineer vide letter No. UE/Estt./865/2025 dated 04.03.2025 has forwarded the report from the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) regarding the suitability and viability of petrol and electric scooter for the maintenance activities within the Kariavattom Campus for the Electrical Section.

In the report, the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) categorized the vehicle usage as follows:

- **Short Distance Coverage**: Maximum travel distance of 3-4 Km per trip within the campus.
- **Frequent Stops and Starts:** Multiple stops at various buildings.
- **Tools and Spares Transport:** Provision for carrying essential tools and electrical equipments required for maintenance.

Based on the analysis, the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) has stated that Scooters are the most practical two- wheeler option for these requirements. The Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) further stated that electric scooters are deemed more suitable than petrol scooters for the following reasons:

- **Range and Coverage:** Most electric scooters offer a range of 65-75 km in the normal conditions, which is more than sufficient for intra-campus travel requirements of electrical wing.
- **Durability and Efficiency:** Electric scooters are better suited for frequent start- stop usage, as they lack complex starting mechanisms. Petrol scooters, on the other hand, experience lower fuel efficiency in such conditions.
- **Convenience of Charging:** Electric scooters can be charged in house on-site, eliminating the need for refueling trips to petrol stations.
- **Lower Maintenance:** Electric Scooters have fewer moving parts, resulting in fewer maintenance frequency and costs, can reduce the frequent visit to workshops in every 3000 kilometers.
- **Cost- Effectiveness:** Although electric scooters have a higher up front cost, the savings on fuel and maintenance can offset this over time.
- **Operational Simplicity:** With multiple staff members using the vehicle in rotation, monitoring fuel consumption and enforcing accountability can be difficult and challenging process. Electric scooters simplify this, as they only require periodic charging.

Minimum Order Quantities (MoQs) on GeM:

For GeM purchases most of the original equipment manufacturers have fixed a minimum order quantity of 2-5 units per order for two wheeler purchases. However, the following make and models of vehicles are available with a minimum order quantity of one unit.

- TVS iQube Electric S
- Hero Pleasure VX.

The estimated cost of purchase of the vehicles shall be as follows:

Description	TVS iQube Electric S	HERO Pleasure VX
GeM Price	₹1,46,241.00	₹61,044.00
Registration Charges	₹800.00	₹600.00
Road tax	₹11,699.28	₹7,325.28
Estimated Insurance	₹5,624.00	₹5,500.00
Accessories	₹3,000.00	₹3,000.00

Total	**₹1,67,364.28**	**₹77,469.28**

Considering the operational needs, cost savings and long-term benefits the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) has recommended that steps may be taken to procure TVS iQube Electric S electric scooter for the Electrical Section's use within Kariavattom Campus.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal forwarded by the University Engineer for purchase of Scooter in the Electrical Section of the Engineering Unit, Kariavattom was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

The Syndicate held on 27.05.2025 vide Item No. 20.10.04 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 02.05.2025, to refer the matter of the proposal forwarded by the University Engineer for purchase of scooter in the Electrical Section of the Engineering Unit, Kariavattom to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for Consideration.

The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 24.12.2025 vide item No. 23.02.21 has resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 04.07.2025 that is to accept the proposal forwarded by the University Engineer for purchase of Scooter in the Electrical Section of the Engineering Unit, Kariavattom. The Committee further recommended to refer the matter to the Purchase Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal forwarded by the University Engineer for purchase of Scooter in the Electrical Section of the Engineering Unit, Kariavattom is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal along with the remarks of Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) and recommended the purchase of one electric scooter, for use in the Electrical Section, Engineering Unit, Kariavattom Campus by inviting bids through the GeM portal.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 3rd meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 14.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.271 ***Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 21.02.2026 –6 agenda items for approval of the Syndicate – Reporting of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations on 19 agenda items and associated report of the negotiation meeting pertaining to 7 agenda items, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.***

(Ad.BIV CP)

The 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 21.02.2026 considered 25 agenda items. Upon reviewing the proposals, the committee recommended to entrust Dr. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate, The Registrar, The Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to conduct a meeting for negotiation pertaining to agenda item nos. 04.05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Additional 03.

Moreover, in view of the limited bid validity period for the items to be purchased from GeM portal, CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron, Consumerfed and Stationery Department and the urgency in implementing the purchase proposals utilizing plan funds due to Financial year end, the Committee recommended that the purchase proposals pertaining to the said categoriesie., item nos. 04.01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Additional 01, Additional 02& Additional 04 along with the negotiated rates, if any, may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Consequently, a meeting of the negotiation was conducted with the respective firms on 26.02.2026.

Considering the recommendations of the Purchase Committee, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction for the following;

1. To approvethe recommendations of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 21.02.2026 in respect of agenda item nos. 04.01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Additional 01, Additional 02& Additional 04 along with the report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026 pertaining to agenda item nos. 04.07, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 may be approved, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.
2. To place the recommendations of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 21.02.2026 in respect of the remaining 6 agenda itemsie., item nos. 04.05, 06, 08, 09, Additional 03 & Additional 05, along with the associated report of negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026 may be placed before the Syndicate for approval.

In view of the above, the whole matter as detailed below is placed before the Syndicate for;

1. Reporting the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 21.02.2026 in respect of agenda item nos. 04.01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Additional 01, Additional 02& Additional 04 along with the report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026 pertaining to agenda item nos. 04.07, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.
2. Approval of the recommendations of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 21.02.2026 on the remaining 6 agenda items ie., item nos. 04.05, 06, 08, 09, Additional 03 & Additional 05, along with the associated report of negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026.

MINUTES OF THE 4thMEETING OF THE PURCHASE COMMITTEE (2025-26)
(NON-PLAN FUND & PLAN FUND)

Time	***:***	***11.30 A.M.***
Date	***:***	***21.02.2026, Saturday***
Venue	***:***	***Syndicate Room***

Chairman

The Vice-Chancellor	***:***	***Sd/-***

Members

1.	***Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
2.	***Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
3.	***Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
4.	***Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
5.	***Sri. R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
6.	***Dr. Rahim K., Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***-***
7.	***Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y., Member, Syndicate***	***:***	***Online***
8.	***The Registrar i/c***	***:***	***Sd/-***
9.	***The Finance Officer i/c***	***:***	***Sd/-***
10.	***The Director, Planning and Development***	***:***	***Sd/-***
11.	***The Director, Computer Centre(i/c)***	***:***	***Sd/-***
12.	***The Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF(i/c)***	***:***	***Online***

Item No.27.271.04.01 General Store and Examination Store – Annual Purchase of stationery items for the year 2025-2026

(Ad BIV CP)

The details of Proforma Invoice from M/s. Kerala State Co-operative Consumer's Federation Ltd (CONSUMERFED), Thiruvananthapuram, for the supply of the stationery items to be purchased

during the year 2025-2026, on the basis of the requirements received from the General Store and the Examination Store of the University Office, Palayam are as follows:

GENERAL STORE				
Sl.No	**Items**	**Quantity**	**Rate**	**Amount**
1	**Cardboard (Foolscap size)**	**2000 nos.**	**14.7**	**29,400.00**
2	**Cloth lined cover (FS size with printing)**	**5000 nos.**	**12.25**	**61,250.00**
3	**Country twine**	**750 balls**	**28.42**	**21,315.00**
4	**English twine**	**500 balls**	**42**	**21,000.00**
5	**File board (with printing FS size)**	**3000 nos.**	**35**	**105,000.00**
6	**Gem clip (30 MM steel)**	**500 Packet**	**29.40**	**14,700.00**
7	**Gum Big (700 ml)**	**100 nos.**	**62.72**	**6,272.00**
8	**Gum Small (150 ml)**	**250 nos.**	**27.44**	**6,860.00**
9	**Paper weight (Rubber)**	**25 nos.**	**35**	**875.00**
10	**Rubber band**	**15 kg**	**432**	**6,480.00**
11	**Single Punch**	**100 nos.**	**87.22**	**8,722.00**
12	**Stamp pad Red (Medium)**	**25 nos.**	**48**	**1,200.00**
13	**Brown Paper Sheet**	**10 Ream**	**4821.60**	**48,216.00**
14	**Carbon paper**	**10 Packet**	**207.70**	**2,077.00**
15	**Stapler machine**	**100 nos.**	**43**	**4,300.00**
16	**Stapler pin**	**1250 Packet**	**7.35**	**9,187.50**
17	**Tag (15cm)**	**1000 Bundle**	**23.52**	**23,520.00**
18	**Calculator**	**100 nos.**	**441**	**44,100.00**
19	**Wonder Tape (3 inches)**	**250 nos**	**58.8**	**14,700.00**
20	**Writing Board (Mica)**	**200 Nos.**	**254.8**	**50,960.00**
			TOTAL	**4,80,134.50**

EXAMINATION STORE				
SI. No	**Name of Item**	**Quantity**	**Rate**	**Amount**
1	**Gum 150ml**	**600 bottle**	**27.44**	**16,464.00**
2	**Gum 700ml**	**750 bottle**	**62.72**	**47,040.00**
3	**Fileboard (with printing) FS size**	**6000 nos**	**35**	**2,10,000.00**
4	**Gemclip (38 mm steel)**	**600 pkt**	**39**	**23,400.00**
5	**Single punch**	**300 nos**	**87.22**	**26,166.00**
6	**Stamp pad (medium size) 126x77mm Artline**	**200 nos**	**48**	**9,600.00**
7	**Stapler pin**	**1600 pkt**	**7.35**	**11,760.00**
8	**Stapler machine**	**350 nos**	**43**	**15,050.00**
9	**Country Twine**	**6000 balls**	**28.42**	**1,70,520.00**
10	**Tag (15 cm)**	**1000 bundle**	**23.52**	**23,520.00**
11	**English Twine**	**750 balls**	**42**	**31,500.00**
12	**Envelope with printing (small)**	**25000 nos**	**1.42**	**35,500.00**
13	**Envelope with printing (medium)**	**25000 nos**	**1.85**	**46,250.00**
14	**Envelope with printing (Big)**	**2000 nos**	**3.43**	**6,860.00**
15	**Rubber band**	**50 kg**	**432**	**21,600.00**
16	**Clothlined cover FS size with (green) printing**	**25000 nos**	**12.25**	**3,06,250.00**
17	**Card Board (brown) FS size**	**50000 nos**	**14.7**	**7,35,000.00**
18	**Brown paper (91x117 cm, 85 GSM)**	**25 reams**	**4821.6**	**1,20,540.00**

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19	**Waste Basket**	**50 nos**	**151**	**7,550.00**
20	**Carbon paper (pencil)**	**10 pkt**	**207.7**	**2,077.00**
21	**Calculator**	**20 nos**	**441**	**8,820.00**
22	**Paper Weight (Rubber)**	**25 nos.**	**35**	**875.00**
23	**Question paper cover (with printing)**	**100000 nos**	**11.76**	**11,76000.00**
24	**Confidential cover (yellow)**	**15000 nos**	**7.84**	**1,17,600.00**
25	**Writing Board (mica)**	**200 nos**	**254.8**	**50,960.00**
26	**Newly introduced degree tube (EcofriendIy)**	**50000 nos**	**17**	**8,50,000.00**
27	**Gummed address label sticker (Address slip)**	**50000 nos**	**4.41**	**22,0500.00**
28	**Gummed address label sticker (Top & Bottom) Set**	**50000 set**	**3.92**	**1,96000.00**
29	**Azure laid ledger paper 90 GSM FS (pkt)**	**500 pkt**	**475.3**	**2,37,650.00**
30	**Azure laid ledger paper 90 GSM FS (ream)**	**100 reams**	**1898**	**1,89,800.00**
31	**Numbering Machine**	**15 nos.**	**7500**	**1,12,500.00**
32	**Cutting Sword**	**20 nos**	**1008**	**20,160.00**
33	**Cloth lined cover FS Size with (Brown) printing**	**10,000 nos.**	**12.25**	**1,22,500.00**
34	**Self adhesive tape (Brown) (3 inch/50 meters)**	**25 roll**	**59**	**1,475.00**
35	**Sticky Flag (1.2cm X 7 cm)**	**2000 nos**	**45**	**90,0000.00**
TOTAL				**52,61,487.00**

****The rate quoted is same as that of the previous year.***

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of stationery items for the year 2025-2026 for the General Store and the Examination Store of the University Office, Palayam, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above proposal is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchasestationery items for the year 2025-2026 to the General Store and the Examination Store of the University Office, Palayam from M/s. Kerala State Co-operative Consumer's Federation Ltd (CONSUMERFED), Thiruvananthapuram, as detailed below;

GENERAL STORE				
Sl.No	***Items***	***Quantity***	***Rate(₹) Incl. of GST***	***Amount (₹) Incl. of GST***
1	***Cardboard (Foolscap size)***	***2000 nos.***	***14.7***	***29,400.00***
2	***Cloth lined cover (FS size with printing)***	***5000 nos.***	***12.25***	***61,250.00***
3	***Country twine***	***750 balls***	***28.42***	***21,315.00***
4	***English twine***	***500 balls***	***42***	***21,000.00***
5	***File board (with printing FS size)***	***3000 nos.***	***35***	***105,000.00***
6	***Gem clip (30 MM steel)***	***500 Packet***	***29.40***	***14,700.00***
7	***Gum Big (700 ml)***	***100 nos.***	***62.72***	***6,272.00***
8	***Gum Small (150 ml)***	***250 nos.***	***27.44***	***6,860.00***

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9	*Paper weight (Rubber)*	*25 nos.*	*35*	*875.00*
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11	*Single Punch*	*100 nos.*	*87.22*	*8,722.00*
12	*Stamp pad Red (Medium)*	*25 nos.*	*48*	*1,200.00*
13	*Brown Paper Sheet*	*10 Ream*	*4821.60*	*48,216.00*
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19	*Wonder Tape (3 inches)*	*250 nos*	*58.8*	*14,700.00*
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			TOTAL	*4,80,134.50*

EXAMINATION STORE

SI.No	*Name of Item*	*Quantity*	*Rate(₹) Incl. GST*	*Amount(₹) Incl. GST*
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2	*Gum 700ml*	*750 bottle*	*62.72*	*47,040.00*
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9	*Country Twine*	*6000 balls*	*28.42*	*1,70,520.00*
10	*Tag (15 cm)*	*1000 bundle*	*23.52*	*23,520.00*
11	*English Twine*	*750 balls*	*42*	*31,500.00*
12	*Envelope with printing (small)*	*25000 nos*	*1.42*	*35,500.00*
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26	*Newly introduced degree tube (EcofriendIy)*	*50000 nos*	*17*	*8,50,000.00*
27	*Gummed address label sticker (Address slip)*	*50000 nos*	*4.41*	*22,0500.00*

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28	***Gummed address label sticker (Top & Bottom) Set***	***50000 set***	***3.92***	***1,96000.00***
29	***Azure laid ledger paper 90 GSM FS (pkt)***	***500 pkt***	***475.3***	***2,37,650.00***
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35	***Sticky Flag (1.2cm X 7 cm)***	***2000 nos***	***45***	***90,0000.00***
TOTAL				***52,61,487.00***

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained from M/s. Kerala State Co-operative Consumer's Federation Ltd (CONSUMERFED), Thiruvananthapuram has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.02 Campus Library, Kariavattom and Legal Advisor's Section, PRO Section, Planning D Section, GST Section - Purchase of Printers – (Ad BIV CP)

The Legal Advisor's Section, PRO Section, Planning D Section, GST Section and Campus Library, Kariavattom had requested for Multi function printers. Accordingly, as per the orders of the Registrar, Proforma Invoice for A4 Multi function Printers were generated through the CPRCS Portal of KELTRON. The details are as follows;

Sl. No.	Item	Qty	Unit rate	Amount
1.	A4 Multi function Printer	5	23,502	1,17,510
	Total			**1,17,510**

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of five numbers of Multi Function Printers (1 each for Legal Advisor's Section, PRO Section, Planning D Section, GST Section, and Campus Library, Kariavattom), may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval and if approved, Supply Order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of five numbers of Multi Function Printers (1 each for Legal Advisor's Section, PRO Section, Planning D Section, GST Section, and Campus Library, Kariavattom), is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase five A4 Multi Function Printers one each for use in Legal Advisor's Section, PRO Section, Planning D Section, GST Section, and Campus Library, Kariavattom, through CPRCS portal of M/s KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram @₹23,502/-, amounting to ₹1,17,510/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Only) excluding GST.

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended

that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.03 University office - Purchase of one printer from M/s. KELTRON for use of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor-

(Ad BIV CP)

The printer (HP Laserjet Enterprise 607) installed in the Vice-Chancellor's Chamber for affixing digital signature of the Vice-Chancellor is not functioning properly and is out of warranty. The maintenance kit of the Printer is to be replaced. The same is unavailable in the market.

Since a large number of Degrees are to be affixed with the digital signature daily, the Vice-Chancellor directed that the present printer be replaced with a high end printer compatible with the existing printer configuration with immediate effect. Accordingly, the specification for high end printer for affixing digital signature of the Vice-Chancellor was obtained from the Director, Computer Centre.

In this regard, as per the orders of the Registrar, a Proforma Invoice for the purchase of Printer was generated through exceptional requirement from M/s. KELTRON, as detailed below:
Proforma Invoice no. TVM/ITBG/PI/RM/0349/25-26 dated 19.01.2026 (Exceptional req no.8237)

Sl. No.	Item	Rate	Qty	Amount in Rs. (inc. GST)
1.	HP Laserjet Enterprise M612dn Printer Warranty - 3 years onsite	2,37,947	1	2,37,947
	Total		1	**2,37,947**

The Director, Computer Centre verified the above Proforma Invoice of Printer from M/s. KELTRON and recommended that the quoted model (HP Laserjet Enterprise M612dn Printer) satisfies the technical specifications.

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of one Printer from M/s. KELTRON, though exceptional requirement option available in the CPRCS Portal, for use in the Vice-Chancellor's Office, be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of one printer from M/s. KELTRON, though exceptional requirement option available in the CPRCS Portal, for use in the Vice-Chancellor's Office, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase one HP Laserjet Enterprise M612dn Printer with threeyear onsite warranty for use in the Vice Chancellor's Office, through the exceptional requirement option available in the CPRCS portal of M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram at a total amount of₹2,37,947/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and FortySeven Only) inclusive of GST.

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.04 University Office - Purchase of HP 77 X Toner – (Ad BIV CP)

The Store Keeper, General Store intimated the requirement of HP 77 A (Orignal) Toner Cartridges. Accordingly, Proforma Invoice for the HP 77 A toner was sought from M/s.

KELTRON. M/s. KELTRON provided the Proforma Invoice of HP 77 X toner, instead of HP 77 A. The unit rate of HP 77 X toner is 18,821/-, and that of HP 77 A is Rs. 10,532/-.

Remarks was obtained from the Instrumentation Engineer in this regard. **The Instrumentation Engineer remarked that HP 77 X is a high yield cartridge (approx. 10,000/- pages), whereas HP 77A yields about 3000 pages. Instrumentation Engineer further remarked that though the unit price of HP 77 X (Rs. 18,821/-) is higher than HP 77 A (Rs. 10,532/-), the cost per page is comparatively lower and cartridge replacement will be less frequent.** Hence, as per the remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer, the **procurement of HP 77 X toner is considered to be technically and economically beneficial**, subject to budget availability.

The details of the Proforma Invoice are as follows;

Sl. No.	Item	Qty	Unit rate inc. GST	Amount
1.	HP 77 X toner cartridge	20	18,821	3,76,420
TOTAL				**3,76,420**

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of HP 77 X toner from M/s. KELTRON, for use in various sections of the University, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval and if approved, Supply Order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of HP 77 X toner from M/s. KELTRON, for use in various sections of the University, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase twenty HP 77 X toner cartridge for use in various sections of the University from M/s. KELTRON @ ₹18,821/-, amounting to₹3,76,420/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Only) inclusive of GST.

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.05 Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom - Purchase of various items (Vacuum Cleaner and Furniture) for the infrastructure development of Library (Budget Speech 2022-2023, Item No. 95) –

(Ad BIV CP A)

In the Budget Speech 2022-2023, vide Item No. 95, an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) had been envisaged for the development of Library of the Malayalam Department. In this connection, an amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) was sanctioned to the Head, Department of Malayalam as Provisional Advance vide U.O. No. Ad D III/331/2025/UOK dated 12.01.2025.

As part of this, the Head, Department of Malayalam has forwarded the proposal for the purchase of vacuum cleaner and furniture for the development of Library as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 (Item No. 95), along with the quotations, quotation notice, the verification report from the Instrumentation Engineer and the University Engineer.

The Instrumentation Engineer has remarked that all the quotations submitted for the vacuum cleaners are technically satisfying, except the quotation submitted by M/s. ARTCO. **The University Engineer has stated that all the quotations for furniture meet the requisite specifications**, and further remarked that the Head, Department of Malayalam may negotiate the price with M/s. SIDCO; who quoted the lowest price for the furniture.

Upon negotiation, M/s. SIDCO has **reduced the delivery charge from ₹4,000 to ₹2,000/-**, and the Head, Department of Malayalam has submitted the revised quotation of the same, and has requested permission to purchase a vacuum cleaner and furniture from M/s. SIDCO for the Library of

Malayalam Department.

Upon thorough perusal of the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Malayalam regarding the purchase of Vacuum Cleaner and furniture, **it is noted that the method of technical evaluation (Group wise evaluation or Item wise evaluation) is not mentioned in the Quotation Notice.** Even though the Head has requested permission to purchase all items (a vacuum cleaner and furniture) from M/s. SIDCO by evaluating as Group-wise, it is noted that the lowest quoted firm for Vacuum Cleaner will be M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, if item-wise evaluation is applied. Since the lowest quoted price for Vacuum Cleaner is M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, it may be advisable to proceed with same, and the remaining items (furniture) may be purchased from M/s. SIDCO, who quoted the lowest price for furniture. Further, sanction was accorded to proceed with the separate evaluation for Vacuum Cleaner and Furniture based on the lowest quoted price.

The details of the quotations submitted by the Head, Department of Malayalam regarding the purchase of Vacuum Cleaner and furniture are as follows:

1. Vacuum Cleaner

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Make, Model & Warranty	Qty (Nos.)	Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST Amount (@18%)(₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST)(₹)	Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer
1	**M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvanantha_ puram**	**Kent Vortex Pro Warranty : 1 Year**	**1**	**12,000**	**12,000**	**2,160**	**14,160 (L1)**	**Satisfies Technical Specifications**
		iBell Warranty : 1 Year	1	15,000	15,000	2,700	17,700	Satisfies Technical Specifications
2	M/s. SIDCO Wood Working Unit Pappanamcode, Thiruvanantha_ puram	Panasonic Warrant : 1 Year	1	12,750	12,750	2,295	15,045 (L2)	Satisfies Technical Specifications
3	M/s. National Industries, Thiruvanantha_ puram	Panasonic Warrant : 1 Year	1	13,100	13,100	2,358	15,458 (L3)	Satisfies Technical Specifications
4	M/s. ARTCO Ltd, Alappuzha	VC6 Warrant : not mentioned	1	12,990	12,990	2,338.20	15,328.20	Not satisfying Technical Specifications (Warranty not mentioned)

2. Furniture

Sl. No.	Items	Qty (Nos)	**M/s. SIDCO Wood Working Unit Pappanamcode, Thiruvanantha puram**		M/s. National Industries, Thiruvananthapuram		M/s. ARTCO Ltd, Alappuzha	
			Rate(₹)	Amount(₹)	Rate(₹)	Amount(₹)	Rate(₹)	Amount(₹)
1	Wooden Pigeon hole Display rack	1	33,000	33,000	34,000	34,000	35,500	35,500
2	Wooden Step stool	3	4,000	12,000	4,200	12,600	4,300	12,900
3	Three tyre steel book trolley	1	15,000	15,000	15,500	15,500	16,050	16,050

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4	Book Support	30	250	7,500	300	9,000	290	8,700
	Total Amount	-	-	67,500	-	71,100	-	73,150
	Delivery Charges	-	-	2,000	-	4,000	-	5,500
	GST Amount @18 %			12,150 (excl. del. charges)		13,518		14,157
	Grand Total (Round Off)			**81,650 (L1)**		88,618 (L2)		92,807 (L3)

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of various items, as detailed above, for the infrastructure development of Library of the Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 (Item No. 95), may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

Further remarked that the expenditure for the purchase may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned vide U.O.No.331/2025/UOK dated 12.01.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of various items (Vacuum Cleaner and Furniture), as detailed above, for the infrastructure development of Library of the Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 (Item No. 95), is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase one Vacuum Cleaner (Make& Model: Kent Vortex Pro) with one year warranty in connection with the infrastructure development of Library in the Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom, from the lowest quoted firm M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, at a total amount of ₹14,160/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) inclusive of GST.

The Committee further observed that the price quoted by M/s. SIDCO Wood Working Unit Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram, for the supply of furniture, in connection with the infrastructure development of Library in the Department of Malayalam seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firms and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. SIDCO Wood Working Unit Pappanamcode,Thiruvananthapuram, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 26.02.2026 and, **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. SIDCO Wood Working Unit, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply of various Furniture items in connection with the infrastructure development of Library in the Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom, at the discounted amount of ₹78,942/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.271.04.06 Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM-Stem), Kariavattom - Supply and installation of one Autoclave for the Project titled "The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia" (Budget Speech 2023-2024 vide Item No. 88) - Considering of – (Ad BIV CP A)

An amount of **₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only)** has been earmarked in the Budget Speech 2023-24 vide Item No. 88, for the Project **"The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia"** under the auspices of the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM-Stem). The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.05.2023 vide Item No. 57.68 has resolved to approve the proposal submitted by Dr. Sreejith P, Director, AcREM-Stem, in this regard. Further, an amount of **₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) has been paid to Dr. Sreejith P, Director, AcREM-Stem, as the first installment pf Provisional Advance**, vide U.O. No. Ad D I/8418/2023/UOK dated 08.10.2023, for meeting the expenses of the project "The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia", as envisaged in the

Budget Speech 2023-'24 (Item No. 88).

As part of this project, the Director, AcREM-Stem has submitted the proposal for the Purchase of one Autoclave, along with the tenders, Verification Report from the Instrumentation Engineer Compliance Sheet, Comparative Statement and Minutes of the Technical Committee.

Further, clarification was sought from the Director, AcREM-Stem regarding the non-inclusion of Minimum Fee and GST for Tender Form in the Tender Notice, confirmation from Firms based on the Verification Report of Instrumentation Engineer, non-submission of duly filled Tender Forms from the Firms, corrections in the Comparative Statement and compliance statement etc. In this regard, the Honorary Director, AcREM-Stem has forwarded the clarification, documents submitted by the Firms, revised compliance statement, revised comparative statement and revised Minutes of the Expert Committee, and in response to the non-inclusion of minimum Tender Fee and GSR in the Tender Document, it is stated that the Centre was not aware of it and will not repeat this mistake in future. All the Firms have submitted MSME Udyam Registration Certificate for the exemption of Tender Fee/EMD.

Based on the revised Comparative Statement and clarification furnished by the Honorary Director, AcREM-Stem, the details of tenders for the Purchase of one Autoclave, are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Make, Model and Warranty	Qty (No.)	Amount (Excl. GST)(₹)	GST Amount (@18%)(₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST) (Round off) (₹)	Remarks
1	**M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd. (M/s. Smek), Cochin**	**Labline Autoclave Model : AV 104 Warranty : 3 Years**	**1**	**1,31,352**	**23,643**	**1,54,995 (L1)**	**Satisfies technical specification, and as per the instructions from the Instrumentation Engineer, the firm has given confirmation regarding the triple walled construction and has provided certifications.**
2	M/s. Universal Agencies, Thrissur	Rotek Autoclave RAV-05 T Warranty : 3 Years	1	1,39,000	25,020	1,64,020 (L2)	Satisfies technical specification and as per the instruction from the Instrumentation Engineer confirmation has been obtained from the firm regarding the supply of accessories.
3	Ultra Medi Systems, Thrissur	Ultrasteam - V75L Warranty : 3 Years	1	1,56,779.50	28220.31	1,84,999.81 (L3)	Satisfies technical specifications as per the compliance sheet.
4	M/s. APJ Scientific Solutions, Thiruvana	Igene Labserve -	1	2,42,250	43,605	2,85,855	Satisfies technical specification, and

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	nthapuram	IG-75 VA Warranty : 3 years					as per the instructions from the Instrumentation Engineer, the due documents have been sought from the Firm but they have not provided the documents (even after continuous calls and mails).
5	M/s. IT Professionals Co-Operative Society Ltd (T-1959) (M/s. ITPCOS), Thiruvana nthapuram	Sharecalve Warranty : 3 Years	1	1,57,000	28,260	1,85,260	Not satisfying technical specification (Model not specified, data sheet/compliance sheet not attached for verification)
6	M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvana nthapuram	Yatherm Scientific Model - CLAVE 80T Warranty : 1 Year	1	1,76,000	31,680	2,07,680	Not satisfying technical specification. (The Firm have failed to produce Performance Certificate, CAMC etc.)
		Warranty for extra 2 years				55,000	
		Total				**2,62,680**	
7	M/s. Medical & Visual Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvana nthapuram	Make and Model - Not mentioned Warranty : 1 Year except consumables	1	92,660	16677.36	1,09,329	None of the documents submitted

The Finance has remarked that the Proposal for the purchase of one number of Autoclave for use in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2023-'24 (Item No. 88), may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

Further remarked that **the expenditure for the purchase may be met from the provisional advance released vide U.O.No. Ad D1/8148/2023/UOK dated 08.10.2023.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of one number of Autoclave for the Project titled "The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia", as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2023-'24 (Item No. 88), for use in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee, for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of one Autoclave for the Project titled "The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia' in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM-Stem), Kariavattom and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd. (SMEK), Cochin seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y,

Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd. (SMEK), Cochin, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 26.02.2026 and, **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Cochin, for the Supply and installation of one Autoclave for the Project titled "The gut microbiome dysbiosis in Alopecia" (Budget Speech 2023-2024 vide Item No. 88) in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM-Stem), Kariavattom, at the discounted amount of ₹1,53,995/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.271.04.07 Examination Store, Palayam - Purchase of fifty numbers of Original Canon 057 Toner Cartridges through GeM Portal, for use in the various sections under the Examination Wing - Considering of –

(Ad BIV CP A)

As per the orders of Registrar, bids were invited for the purchase of 50 numbers of Original Canon 057 Toner Cartridges through GeM Portal, vide GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7148084 dated 24.01.2026, for use in the various sections under the Examination Wing of the University; on the basis of the requisition received from the Store Keeper, Examination Store, and the last date of Bid opening was on 09.02.2026.

As the Minimum number of qualified bids were not received, bid was automatically extended for further 3 days, as mentioned in the GeM Bd Document; hence auto-extension was given to 12.02.2026, and the technical bids of the same have been opened accordingly, and the details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder
1	M/s. Cyberking Technologies Private Limited, Kochi, Ernakulam
2	M/s. Marikar (Motors) Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram
3	M/s. Unicom Infotel Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram

The Instrumentation Engineer has verified the Technical Bid details of above 3 Bidders and has reported that all the three bidders have submitted the documents satisfying the required technical specifications. Accordingly, the financial bids of the technically qualified bidders were opened and the details are as follows:

Item : Original Canon 057 Toner Cartridges - 50 Numbers GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7148084 dated 24.01.2026					
Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Qty (Nos.)	Unit Price (incl. GST)(₹)	Total Price (incl. GST)(₹)	Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer
1	M/s. Unicom Infotel Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram	50	7,360	3,68,000 (L1)	satisfying the required technical specifications
2	M/s. Marikar (Motors) Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram	50	7,449	3,72,450 (L2)	satisfying the required technical specifications
3	M/s. Cyberking Technologies Private Limited, Kochi, Ernakulam	50	7,567	3,78,350 (L3)	satisfying the required technical specifications

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of fifty numbers of Original Canon 057 Toner through GeM Portal, for use in the various sections under the Examination Wing of the University, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of fifty numbers of

Original Canon 057 Toner through GeM Portal, for use in the various sections under the Examination Wing of the University, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee, for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of fifty original Canon 057 Toner cartridges for use in the various sections under the Examination wing and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Unicom Infotel Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineerto negotiate with the firm.

Further, the committee observed that the GeM bid has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency, the committee recommended that, the Vice Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee and the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Unicom Infotel Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram after negotiation, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4 th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s. Unicom Infotel Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply of fifty numbers of Original Canon 057 Toner Cartridges, for use in the various sections under the Examination Wing, at the negotiated amount of ₹3,67,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.08 Department of Physics, Kariavattom - Purchase of 3 numbers of 2 ton Air conditioners and accessories for the RF Sputtering Lab –

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Kariavattom vide letters dated 28.11.2025 and 05.01.2026 intimated that the Department vide tender notice no.PHY/126/2025 dated 24.06.2025 invited tenders for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 3 number of 2 Ton Air conditioners for the Department of Physics, Kariavattom. Three number of tenders were received for the same and the Head forwarded the tenders alongwith the Verification report dated 26.11.2025 from the University Engineer.

The details of tenders and the revised rate submitted by the Bidders are as follows.

Sl. no.	Name of the Firm	Item description	Unit price (₹)	Qty	Total	Total GST	Total (incl. GST)
1	M/s.Rainbow Agencies, Trivandrum	2 ton AC	₹ 46093.75/-	3	₹ 138281.25/-	28% ₹ 38718.75/-	₹197494.99/- Rounded to ₹1,97,495/- (L1)
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 2966.10/-	3	₹ 8898.3/-	18% ₹1601.69/-	
		16A Plug top	₹76.27/-	3	₹ 228.81/-	18% ₹41.18/-	
		ODU Stand	₹1016.95/-	3	₹ 3050.85/-	18% ₹549.15/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	₹1483.05/-	3.5m	₹ 5190.675/-	18% ₹ 934.32/-	
2	M/s.Galaxy Air conditioning, Trivandrum	Hitachi/Carrier OEM Warranty 10 year warranty on Compressor	₹ 49609.38/-	3	₹ 148828.14/-	28% ₹41671.88/-	₹216124.98/- (L2)

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		5 year warranty on PCB					
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 3389.83/-	3	₹ 10169.49/-	18% ₹1830.51/-	
		16A Plug top	₹ 105.93/-	3	₹317.79/-	18% ₹57.20/-	
		ODU Stand	₹ 1271.18/-	3	₹ 3813.54/-	18% ₹686.43/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	₹ 2118.64/-	3.5m	₹ 7415.24/-	18% ₹1334.74/-	
3	M/s.Govt. Instrument Workshop, Pappanamcode, Trivandrum	Voltas/Godrej/ Panasonic/Bluestar OEM Warranty 10 year warranty on Compressor 5 year warranty on PCB	₹ 63000/-	3	₹ 189000/-	28% ₹52,920/-	₹2,81,214/- (L3)
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 4900	3	₹ 14700/-	18% ₹ 2646/-	
		16A Plug top	₹2200	3	₹ 6600/-	18% ₹ 1188/-	
		ODU Stand	₹4000	3	₹ 12000/-	18% ₹ 2160/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	Not separately quoted. mentioned with the amount quoted for AC				

The Tenders were invited in the month of June 2025 and now, the Bidders have submitted the revised rates, since the GST rate of Air conditioner had been revised on 22.09.2025. The details of the revised rate are as follows.

Sl. no.	Name of the Firm	Item description	Unit price (₹)	Qty	Total	Total GST	Total (incl. GST)
1	M/s.Rainbow Agencies, Trivandrum	CARRIER OEM Warranty 10 year warranty on Compressor 5 year warranty on PCB		3		18%	for AC - ₹1,68,450/- (incl.GST 18%) TOTAL ₹1,88,944.99/- **Rounded to ₹1,88,945/- (L1)**
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 2966.10/-	3	₹8898.3/-	18% ₹1601.69/-	
		16A Plug top	₹76.27/-	3	₹228.81/-	18% ₹41.18/-	
		ODU Stand	₹1016.95/-	3	₹3050.85/-	18% ₹549.15/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	₹1483.05/-	3.5m	₹5190.675/-	₹ 934.32/-	

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2	M/s.Galaxy Air conditioning, Trivandrum	Hitachi/Carrier OEM Warranty 10 year warranty on Compressor 5 year warranty on PCB		3		18%	for AC - ₹1,83,000/- (incl.GST 18%) TOTAL ₹2,08,624.98/- **Rounded to ₹2,08,625/- (L2)**
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 3389.83/-	3	₹10169.49/-	18% ₹1830.51/-	
		16A Plug top	₹ 105.93/-	3	₹317.79/-	18% ₹57.20/-	
		ODU Stand	₹ 1271.18/-	3	₹ 3813.54/-	18% ₹686.43/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	₹ 2118.64/-	3.5m	₹7415.24/-	18% ₹1334.74/-	
3	M/s.Govt. Instrument Workshop, Trivandrum	Voltas/Godrej/ Panasonic/Bluestar OEM Warranty 10 year warranty on Compressor 5 year warranty on PCB	₹ 63000/-	3	₹189000/-	18% ₹34020/-	**₹2,62,314/- (L3)**
		5KVA Stabilizer	₹ 4900	3	₹14700/-	18% ₹ 2646/-	
		16A Plug top	₹2200	3	₹6600/-	18% ₹ 1188/-	
		ODU Stand	₹4000	3	₹12000/-	18% ₹ 2160/-	
		Additional soft drawn copper pipes	Not separately quoted. mentioned with the amount quoted for AC				

The University Engineer vide letter dated 26.11.2025 furnished the tender verification report as follows.

Among the three bidders RAINBOW AGENCIES has submitted all the parameters. GALAXY AIR CONDITIONING has not mentioned the brands of the materials offered and M/s SIDCO has quoted multiple brands of air conditioner in which only the Blue star make is approved in University, and also they have not quoted the rate of extra copper pipe. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) has reported that the air conditioners proposed are suitable for conditioning the rooms during office hours. M/s.RAINBOW AGENCIES had quoted 20.47% below the estimate. Additionally, considering the present reduction in GST rates of air conditioner from September 2025, it is recommended that the firm may be called for negotiation and be directed to reduce the GST for air conditioner to 18% before confirming the bid. Also supply order may be issued only after obtaining financial and administrative sanction from the University.

The Firm, M/s.Galaxy Air conditioning, Trivandrum vide letter dated 19.12.2025 furnished clarification regarding the Make as CARRIER/Hitatchi. It may also be noted that the Firm,M/s.Govt. Instrument Workshop, Trivandrum had already mentioned the supply of copper pipe in the tender alongwith the AC.

The Head, Department of Physics vide e-mail dated 11.02.2026 forwarded the Minutes of the meeting of the **Department Council held on 10.02.2026** stating that the Council decided to forward the tenders to the University for further actions. The expenditure may be met from the department fund **(Part 1-NP-MH 22-Dept. of Physics 4/2070 - Augmentation of Laboratory).** Three firms

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participated in the procedures. Based on the lowest quote, the technical qualification prescribed in tender documents and as per the recommendations from University Engineer, the details of the firm selected is Rainbow Agencies, T.C. 25/664 (1), Opp. Hotel Amrutha, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance also verified the proposal and remarked that "The proposal for the purchase of 3 numbers of 2 ton Air conditioners and accessories in the Department of Physics , may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 3 numbers of 2 ton Air conditioners and accessories for the RF Sputtering Lab in the Department of Physics, Kariavattom, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of three numbers of 2ton Air conditioners and accessories for the RF Sputtering Lab in the Department of Physicsand observed that the price quoted by M/s.RainbowAgencies, Thiruvananthapuram seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s.Rainbow Agencies, Trivandrum, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 26.02.2026 and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with the lowest quoted firm, M/s. Rainbow Agencies, Trivandrum, for the supply of 3 nos. of CARRIER make 2 Ton Air Conditioners, along with accessories, with a warranty of 10 years on the compressor and 5 years on the PCB, for the RF Sputtering Lab in the Department of Physics, Kariavattom, at the discounted amount of ₹1,85,495/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Five only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.271.04.09 Department of Zoology, Kariavattom - Purchase of various Lab equipment –

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, Kariavattom vide letter No.Zool/Purchase/Equip/2025 dated 31.01.2025 intimated the requirement for the purchase of the following lab equipment which are inevitable for doing M.Sc practicals and Research activities. As per the orders of the Registrar, the Head, Department of Zoology, Kariavattom vide tender notice no.Zoo/Purchase/TN-1/2025-26 dated 14.07.2025 invited Tenders for the same and vide letter No.Zool/Purchase/Equip/12/2025 dated 04.12.2025 and 05.01.2026, Kariavattom, forwarded the tenders for approval.

Sl.No.	Item	Qty.
1	Micropipette	4
2	Analytical Balance	1
3	BOD Incubator	1

The Head has forwarded the Tenders received, Minutes of the Departmental Council Meeting held on 28.11.2025, tender verification report no.CLIF/Report/615/25 dated 14.10.2025 from the Instrumentation Engineer and Compliance statement towards the purchase of above mentioned equipment.

It is also proposed that the expenditure may be met from the **Head of Account, Part I NP MH 27(i) Department of Zoology 4/3020 Maintenance of Equipment** of the Current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

1. Micropipette

9 Tenders were received towards the supply of Micropipette and the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and submitted the report as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Make and model	Unit rate incl. GST	Qty.	Amount quoted	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer

			18%		**(incl.GST)**	
1	M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur	DLAB Warranty - 1 year	₹7463.5/-	4	₹29854/-	Satisfies the technical specifications as per the compliance sheet
2	M/s.Universal Agencies, Thrissur	Microlit SLP Warranty - 2 year	₹8336.5/-	4	₹33346/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
		Microlit RBO Warranty - 2 year	₹10708.5/-	4	₹42834/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
3	M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva	Sartoriuc Proline Plus Warranty-1 year	₹ 31541.25/-	4	₹126165/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
4	M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	Vertex Warranty - 1 year		4	₹8260/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
5	M/s.Mayora Scientific Co., Pappanamcode , Trivandrum	Borosil Warranty - 1 year		4	₹20616.96/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
6	M/s.Panacea Chemicals, Thrissur	-		4	₹3200/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
7	M/s.Biovision, Kochi	-		4	₹19824/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
8	M/s.Pentac Solutions, Kannur	Microlit		4	₹34400/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
9	M/s.Cell Genix Pvt. Ltd., Vanchiyoor, Trivandrum	Abdos Warranty - 1 year		4	₹64066/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications

2. Analytical Balance

10 Tenders were received towards the supply of Analytical Balance and the details of tenders are as follows.

Sl. No.	**Name of the Firm**	**Make and model**	**Qty.**	**Amount quoted (incl.GST 18%)**	**Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer**
1	M/s.Adithy Scientific, Kottayam	Aczet-CY224C Warranty-3 year	1	₹89680/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
2	M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	Shimadzu-ATX224R Warranty - 3 year	1	₹1,09,425/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
3	M/s.V-tech Instrumentation	Shimadzu-ATX224R Warranty - 1 year+2 year	1	₹1,29,800/-	Satisfies the technical specifications

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	(India) Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram	extended warranty			
4	M/s.Biovision, Kochi	Aczet-CY series Warranty-3 year	1	₹1,31,358/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
5	M/s.Universal Agencies, Thrissur	Shimadzu-ATX224R Warranty - 3 year	1	₹1,32,750/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
		Aczet-CY224A Warranty-3 year	1	₹1,85,850/-	
6	M/s.Panacea Chemicals, Thrissur	Aczet-CY224C Warranty-3 year	1	₹1,40,000/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
7	M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva	And HR-250AZ Warranty-1 year	1	₹99,828/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
8	M/s.Mayora Scientific Co., Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram	BW-200ES K ROY Warranty - 1 year	1	₹64,900/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications (Pan size and warranty)
9	M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur	Radwag AS82/200.R2 Warranty-1 year	1	₹1,75,820/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications (Minimum load)
10	M/s.Pentac Solutions, Kannur	K-Roy	1	₹69500/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications (Warranty, model not specified)

3. BOD Incubator

9 Tenders were received towards the supply of BOD incubator and the Instrumentation Engineer verified the tenders and submitted the report as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Make and model	Qty.	Amount quoted (incl.GST18%)	Remarks of the Instrumentation Engineer
1	M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	Labline BOD 2 Warranty-3 year	1	₹75,465/-	Satisfies the technical specifications
2	M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur	Rotek PCI-6S Warranty - 3 year	1	₹92040/-	Satisfies the technical specifications. (Kindly confirm the Alarm system, locking option and stabilizer)
3	M/s.Universal Agencies, Thrissur	Rotek RCI-6S Warranty - 3 year	1	₹96,288/-	Satisfies the technical specifications as per the compliance sheet
4	M/s.V-tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram	-	1	₹1,23,900/-	Satisfies the technical specifications (Make and model not specified and data sheet not attached)
5	M/s.Biovision, Kochi	Rotek RCI-6S Warranty - 3 year	1	₹1,58,026/-	Satisfies the technical specifications (Kindly confirm the alarm system, stabilizer and warranty)
6	M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva	FOC2001 Warranty-1	1	₹4,13,000/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications

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7	M/s.Mayora Scientific Co., Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram	REMI CI-6 plus Warranty - 1 year	1	₹1,97,437.60/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
8	M/s.Panacea Chemicals, Thrissur	Rotek RCI-6S Warranty - 3 year	1	₹1,20,000/-	Not satisfying the technical specifications
9	M/s.Pentac Solutions, Kannur	Rotek	1	₹1,12,500/-	Satisfies the technical specifications as per the compliance sheet (model not specified Data sheet not attached for verification)

The Firm, **M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur vide e-mail dated 20.01.2026 confirmed the supply of Alarm system, locking option and stabilizer.** The Firm, M/s.Biovision, Kochi already confirmed the warranty and the supply of Stabilizer in their Tender. But, not confirmed the supply of Alarm System.

The **meeting of the Department Council held on 28.11.2025** considered the proposal and recommended to continue the Purchase process of without delay to avoid any disruption of laboratory activities. The council approved the technically qualified lowest price offers. The Head of the Department was authorized to proceed with the subsequent steps for procurement as per University Guidelines.

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that **"Proposal for the purchase of various equipment for use in the Department of Zoology, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."**

The consolidated list of the proposal is as follows.

Sl.No.	Item	Qty.	L1 Firm	L1 Amount
1	Micropipette	4	M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur	₹ 29,854/-
2	Analytical Balance	1	M/s.Adithy Scientific, Kottayam	₹ 89,680/-
3	BOD Incubator	1	M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments (Kerala) Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	₹ 75,465/-
			TOTAL	₹ 1,94,999/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Proposal for the purchase of various Lab equipment for use in the Department of Zoology, Kariavattom, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur, M/s.Adithy Scientific, Kottayam and M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments for the supply of four Micropipette, one Analytical Balance and one BOD Incubator respectively, for use in the Department of Zoology seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firms and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s.Unique Scientific, Thrissur, M/s.Adithy Scientific, Kottayam and M/s.Scientific Medical Equipments, Kochi,along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 26.02.2026 and, taking note of the unwillingness of the L1 firm, M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, to

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reduce the quoted rate for the supply of the BOD Incubator, **RESOLVED** to place the supply order with M/s. Scientific Medical Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, for the supply of the BOD Incubator for use in the Department of Zoology, Kariavattom, at the originally quoted amount of ₹75,465/- (Rupees Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Five only) inclusive of GST.

FURTHER RESOLVED to place the supply orders for four Micropipettes and one Analytical Balance with the respective lowest quoted firms at the negotiated rates, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Qty	Firm	Revised amount after effecting discount Incl. GST (₹)
1.	Micropipette	4	M/s. Unique Scientific, Thrissur	29,500/-
2.	Analytical Balance	1	M/s. Adithy Scientific, Kottayam	87,320/-

Item No.27.271.04.10 Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara: Purchase of one Photocopier (A3 Network MFP - Entry Level) from M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram through CPRCS Portal-

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara has forwarded the proposal for the purchase of new photocopier along with the inspection report of the existing photocopier at the Centre received from the Instrumentation Engineer (i/c), Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF). In this regard, the Instrumentation Engineer has reported that the photocopier (Ricoh AFICIO MP 2000L2, S/N: L7126450444) installed at the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara, was inspected and found to be malfunctioning, and the physical condition of the machine is poor. As the machine is twelve years old and the cost of repair is uneconomical, it is recommended to procure a new photocopier and dispose of the existing one as e-waste.

In addition to this, the Instrumentation Engineer has also forwarded the specification of photocopier and remarked that the photocopier can be purchased from the CPRCS Portal of M/s. KELTRON as item number 4 (A3 Network MFP - Entry Level) under printers.

Further, email was sent to the Hon. Director to specify the Head of Account to meet the expenditure in connection with the purchase of photocopier. In this regard, the Director has informed that there is no budget allocation in the Non Plan Head of Account of Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, and hence it is requested that, the expenditure may be met from the General Head of the University.

Thereafter, sanction was accorded to Purchase of one Photocopier (A3 Network MFP - Entry Level) through CPRCS Portal of M/s. KELTRON, as per the specification from the Instrumentation Engineer. Accordingly, the Proforma Invoice has been generated through CPRCS Portal of M/s. KELTRON, and the details are as follows :

Proforma Invoice No.TVM/ITBG/PI/RC/58730/25-26 dated 30-01-2026, Validity Upto 16-06-2026				
Sl. No.	Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (incl. of all taxes)(₹)	Amount (incl. of all taxes)(₹)
1	A3 NETWORK MFP - Entry Level - Windows and Ubuntu Type: Printer/Copier/Scanner Warranty: 5 year comprehensive onsite warranty	1	56,525	56,525

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The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of one Photocopier from M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram through CPRCS Portal for use in the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Proposal for the purchase of one Photocopier (A3 NETWORK MFP - Entry Level) from M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram through CPRCS Portal, for a total amount of ₹56,525/- (Rupees Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five only) inclusive of all taxes, for use in the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase one Photocopier(A3 NETWORK MFP - Entry Level -Windows and Ubuntu) with five year comprehensive onsite warranty, for use in the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara, through CPRCS portal of M/s. KELTRON at a total amount of₹56,525/- (Rupees Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five Only) inclusive of GST.

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.11 Inter University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology (IU-CGGT)- Purchase proposal submitted by Dr.R.Rajalakshmi, Hon.Director, IUCGGT, for the purchase of minor equipment,assay kits,reagents chemicals/consumables - implementation of various activities under the scheme-component 'Setting up of Centre of Excellence'state plan Grant 2024-25

(Planning A).

An amount of ₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakh only) has been allocated as provisional advance to the Hon.Director, IUCGGT towards the implementation of various activities under the scheme-component 'Setting up of Centre of Excellence', under the State Plan Grant for the year 2024-25. Out of that, ₹15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakh only) was released to the PSTSB account of Director, IUCGGT as first instalment. The remaining provisional advance of ₹35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five lakh only) was released from the State Plan Grant 2025-26 under the scheme component 'Ongoing activities' as per University Order No: 10500/2025/UOK dated 05.12.2025.

The Hon.Director, IUCGGT, vide Letter No.CGGT/KU/04/2026 dtd.06/01/2026 has forwarded a proposal for the purchase of **Minor equipment (Hotair Oven, Vertical Autoclave, pH meter, Ice Flaking Machine) and Assay Kits, Reagents chemicals/consumables** along with the orginal quotations received for the same, comparative Statement & the remarks report from CLIF .

Comparative statements, prepared from the quotations submitted by the Hon.Director, IUCGGT have been furnished below:

1. Consumables-1

Sl No	Chemicals/consumables	Cell Genix Private Ltd,Thiruvananthapuram			Nubio Scientific, Mumbai			Scimax Scientifics,LLP Chennai			Lowest quoted firm recommended by the Director,IUCGGT
		Qty	Base Price	Final Price Including GST(5%)	Qty	Base Price	Final Price Including GST(5%)	Qty	Base Price	Final Price including GST(5%)	

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1.	Phalloidin Peptide RIT C 97%	1	36,100/-	37,905/-	1	38,988/-	40,937.40/-	1	37,905/-	39,800/-	**Cell Genix Private Ltd. -(L1)**
2.	Fetal Bovine Serum, Exosome depleted, 50ml	1	28,249/-	29,661/-	1	30,509/-	32,034.45/-	1	29,661/-	31,144/-	
3.	Dneasy Plant Minin kit, qiagen	2	29,160/-	30,618/-	2	31,494/-	33,068.70/-	2	31,493/-	33,068/-	
4.	Rneasy plant Mini kit, Qiagen	2	48,726	51,162/-	2	52,624/-	55,255.20/-	2	50,624/-	53,155/-	
5.	Water shield, water disinfection additive, 200*solution 15*10 ml	1	19,440/-	20,412/-	1	20,995/-	22,044.75/-	1	21,384/-	22,453/-	
6.	MiRneasy Tissue/cells advanced Micro kit (50), Qiagen	1	35,604/-	37,384/-	1	39,164/-	41,122/-	1	38,452/-	40,375/-	

2. Consumables-2

Sl No	**Chemicals/ consumables**	**Globe Scientific, Tvm**			**Genkrom,Tvm**			**Argonix Reagents & Intermediates,Tvm**			**Lowest quoted firm recommended by the Director,IUCGGT**
		Qty	**Base Price**	**Final Price Including GST(18%)**	**Qty**	**Base Price**	**Final Price Including GST (18 %)**	**Qty**	**Base Price**	**Final Price including GST (18 %)**	
1.	Rna later, 100 ml, sigma	1	17203/-	20,299.50/-	1	17,630/-	20,803.60/-	1	17,460/-	20,602/-	**Globe Scientific, Tvm -(L1)**
2.	Dimethyl sulfoxide, 100 ml, sigma	1	26,892/-	31,732.50/-	1	27,430/-	32,367.40/-	1	27,160/-	32,050/-	
3.	Dmem high glucose invitrogen	1	3043/-	3591/-(GST @18%)	1	3150/-	3717/-(GST @18%)	1	3095	3652/-(GST @18%)	
4.	Trizol Reagent	1	33,287/-	34,951/-(GST @5%)	1	34110/-	35,816/-(GST @5%)	1	33950	35,648/-(GST @5%)	
5.	Insulin from Bovine	1	17,894/-	20,059/-	1	18,160/-	20,357/-	1	18,450/-	21,771/-	

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	Pancreas										
6.	Cell Linker Mini kit	1	30,711/-	34,427/-	1	31,495/-	35,306/-	1	31,175/-	36,786/-	
7.	Total exosome isolation reagent, Invitrogen	1	48,420/-	48,299/- (Including GST & Discount @5%)	1	49,640/-	49,516/- (Including GST & Discount @5%)	1	49,146/-	51,603.30/-	

3. Consumables-3

Sl. No	Chemicals/consumables	80424-Micro slide 4 well poly L lysine, #1.5 cover slip					Proline plus Mechanical pipette, 8CH			UV/stain free tray for Gel Doc Go Imaging		
	Firm List	**Qty**	**Base Price**	**Discount Prize**	**Delivery charges**	**Final Price Including GST(18%)**	**Qty**	**Base Price**	**Final Price Including GST918%)**	**Qty**	**Base Price**	**Final Price Including GST(18%)**
1.	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	-					-			1	82,204/-	97,000/- (Including GST)
2.	GeneX India Bioscience Pvt Ltd.	1	61,740/-	49,392/-	1000/-	59,463/- **(L1)**	-			-		
3.	AD Scientific	1	74,088/-	66,679.20/-	1000/-	79,861/-						
4.	JSR Chemicals, Co.	1	80,262/-	72,235.80/-	-	85,238/-						
5.	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	-					1	22,881/-	27,000/- **(L1)**	-		
6.	M/s.Amity solutions						1	47,130/-	55,613/-			
7.	M/s. Essar Labmate Pvt.						1	41,000/-	48,380/-			

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4.Minor Equipment

a. Hotair Oven

Sl No.	Name of Firm	Model	Warranty	Price	18% GST	Total Price	Remarks
1	M/s. Essar Lab mate Pvt. Ltd.	KEMI-KOS-1	12 Months	13800/-	2484/-	16284/-	**L1**
2	M/s.Amity solutions	KEMI-KOS-1	12 Months for meter & 6 Months f			20000/-	**L3**
3	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	KEMI-KOS-1	12 Months	16200/-	2916/-	19116/-	**L2**
4	M/s. Calgon Scientific Co.	RHOM-12DF	12 Months	31500/-	5670/-	37170/-	**Specification technical verification cannot be verified**

b.Vertical Autoclave

Sl No.	Name of Firm	Model	Warranty	Price	18% GST	Total Price	Remarks
1	M/s. Calgon Scientific Co.	EQuitron - #7421SLEFA	12 Months	1,43,730/-	25,871.40/-	1,69,601.40/-	**L4**
2	M/s. Essar Lab mate Pvt. Ltd.	KAUC-S1	12 Months	61,864/-	11,136/-	73,000/-	**L1**
3	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	KAUC-S1	12 Months	73,000/-	13,140/-	86,140/-	**L3**
4	M/s. Amity solutions	KAUC-S1	12 Months	65,212/-	11,738/-	76,950/-	**L2**

c.pH meter

Sl No.	Name of Firm	Model	Warranty	Price	18% GST	Total Price	Remarks
1	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	"EUTECH" 1710	12 Months for meter & 6 Months for Electrode & Keypad	58,899/-	10,601/-	69,500/-	**L1**
2	M/s.Amity solutions	"EUTECH" 1710	12 Months for meter & 6 Months for Electrode			1,25,000/-	**L3**
3	M/s. Essar Lab mate Pvt. Ltd.t	"EUTECH" 1710	12 Months for meter & 6 Months for Electrode			78,900/-	**L2**

d.Ice Flaking Machine

Sl No.	Name of Firm	Model	Warranty	Price	18% GST	Total Price	Remarks
1	M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment	BR BIOCHEM -BRIF-20	12 Months	73,729/-	13,271/-	87,000/-	**L1**
2	M/s. Calgon Scientific Co.	Trufrost - IF-20	12 Months	96,300/-	17,334/-	1,13,634/-	**L4**
3	M/s. Amity solutions	BR BIOCHEM -BRIF-20	12 Months	77,966/-	14,034/-	92,000/-	**L3**
4	M/s. Essar Lab	BR BIOCHEM -BRIF-	12 Months	76,271/-	13,729/-	90,000/-	**L2**

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The Finance wing of the University remarked that the proposal for the purchase of **Minor equipment (Hotair Oven, Vertical Autoclave, pH meter, Ice Flaking Machine) and Assay Kits, Reagents chemicals/consumables** for the use in IUCGGT towards the implementation of the scheme component "Setting up of Centre of Excellence", may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

The Expenditure of the purchase may be met from the provisional advance of Rs.35,00,000/- released vide U.O no:10500/2025/UOK dated 05.12.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for purchase **Minor equipment (Hotair Oven, Vertical Autoclave, pH meter, Ice Flaking Machine) and Assay Kits, Reagents chemicals/consumables** submitted by Dr.R.Rajalakshmi, Hon.Director, IUCGGTtowards the implementation of the scheme component "Setting up of Centre of Excellence" is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase Minor equipment (Hotair Oven, Vertical Autoclave, pH meter, Ice Flaking Machine), Assay Kits, Reagents and chemicals/consumables for the use in Inter University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology (IUCGGT) towards the implementation of the scheme component "Setting up of Centre of Excellence" from the lowest quoted firms as detailed below;

Sl No	*Name of item*	*Qty*	*Total Amount (₹) Incl. GST*	*Firm*
I.	***Chemicals/consumables/ Assay Kits/ Reagents***			
1	***Phalloidin Peptide RIT C 97%***	*1*	***37,905/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
2	***Fetal Bovine Serum, Exosome depleted, 50ml***	*1*	***29,661/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
3	***Dneasy Plant Minin kit, qiagen***	*2*	***30,618/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
4	***Rneasy plant Mini kit, Qiagen***	*2*	***51,162/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
5	***Water shield, water disinfection additive, 200*solution 15*10 ml***	*1*	***20,412/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
6	***MiRneasy Tissue/cells advanced Micro kit (50), Qiagen***	*1*	***37,384/-***	***Cell Genix Private Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram***
7	***Rna later, 100 ml, sigma***	*1*	***20,299.50/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
8	***Dimethyl sulfoxide, 100 ml, sigma***	*1*	***31,732.50/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
9	***Dmem high glucose invitrogen***	*1*	***3591/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
10	***Trizol Reagent***	*1*	***34,951/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
11	***Insulin from Bovine Pancreas***	*1*	***20,059/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
12	***Cell Linker Mini kit***	*1*	***34,427/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
13	***Total exosome isolation reagent, Invitrogen***	*1*	***48,299/-***	***Globe Scientific, Tvm***
14	***80424-Micro slide 4 well poly L lysine, #1.5 cover slip***	*1*	***59,463/-***	***GeneX India Bioscience Pvt Ltd.***
15	***Proline plus Mechanical pipette, 8CH***	*1*	***27,000/-***	***M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment***
II.	***Minor Equipment***			

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16	***UV/stain free tray for Bio-Rad Gel Doc Go Imaging system***	***1***	***97,000/-***	***M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment (Sole distributor of OEM firm M/s. Bio-Rad Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.)***
17	***Hotair Oven (Model: KEMI-KOS-1) Warranty – 1 year***	***1***	***16284/-***	***M/s. Essar Lab mate Pvt. Ltd.***
18	***Vertical Autoclave (Model: KAUC-S1) Warranty - 1 year***	***1***	***73,000/-***	***M/s. Essar Lab mate Pvt. Ltd.***
19	***pH meter (Model: EUTECH 1710) Warranty – 1year for meter & 6 Months for Electrode & Keypad***	***1***	***69,500/-***	***M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment***
20	***Ice Flaking Machine (Model: BR BIOCHEM -BRIF-20) Warranty - 1 year***	***1***	***87,000/-***	***M/s.Cresent Lab Equipment***

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.12 Kerala University Computer Centre - Proposal for the replacement of the UPS Battery Bank at the Data Centre from M/s. Ketron on buy back basis

(Planning A1)

The Work Order was issued to 'M/s KELTRON' towards the replacement of the Modular UPS (50 KV Sukam Gramatronics UPS) in the Data Centre of the KUCC, at an estimated cost of ₹.20,87,286/-, vide Letter No. Pl.A1/39669/KUCC/2021 dated 31.01.2022.

Vide U.O No.4752/2023/UOK dated 01.06.2023, an amount of ₹.16,18,953/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three only) including GST @18% was released to M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram, towards the supply and installation of Modular UPS in the Data Centre of the University.

The Director (i/c), KUCC, vide Letter No. KUCC/2025/127 dated 23.10.2025, informed that M/s KELTRON has forwarded a proposal for replacement of UPS Battery Bank & Buy back of existing battery for an amount of ₹2,64,320/-(Rupees Two lakh sixty four thousand three hundred and twenty only).

It is also stated that the battery bank associated with the UPS system was provided with a warranty of two years, which has already been expired. As the standard lifespan of sealed maintenance-free(SMF) batteries under ideal conditions is approximately 2-3 years, the replacement of the existing battery bank is advised to ensure the continued and reliable operation of the UPS system.

The Finance Officer has remarked to place the proposal for the replacement of the UPS Battery Bank at the Data Centre of the KUCC from M/s Keltron on buy back basis, before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

In this context, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above proposal is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to entrust M/s.KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram for the replacement of UPS Battery Bank on buy back basis of existing battery at the Data Centre of the Kerala University Computer Centre (KUCC), for an amount of

₹2,64,320/- Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Only) inclusive of GST.

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency,the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.13 Department of Chemistry – Purchase request of Xenon Lamp for A1 Light Solar Simulator –

(Planning A1)

The Head, Department of Chemistry, vide the Letter No: DC/04/425/2025 dated 11.12.2025 has informed that the Xenon lamp of the A1 Light Solar Simulator, purchased from M/s IPGI Instruments, was found to be impaired, as reported in the service report issued by M/s IPGI Instruments dated 19.09.2025. Since the equipment is one of the major instruments of the Department, the HoD had initially invited tenders for the purchase of the aforementioned Xenon lamp. However, an adequate number of quotations were not received. Consequently, the HoD re-tendered the same and has now forwarded the received quotations along with the minutes of the Department Council meeting recommending the purchase, a detailed comparative statement, and a certification from the Instrumentation Engineer and requested administrative sanction for the purchase.

The detailed comparative statement in this regard is enumerated below:

Firm	Specification	Compliance	Price(Rs)	GST 18%	Amount(Rs)
M/s IPGI Instruments	Xenon Lamp with short xenon arch design	YES	**2,29,100/-**	**41,238/-**	**2,70,338/-**
	300 W Rating	YES			
	Ozone Free	YES			
	Spectral range (infrared , Visible, UV), Lamp (14-21 Amps, 300W), Forced Air cooling	YES			
	Suitable for A1 Light Solar Simulator	YES			

The head, Department of Chemistry has recommended M/s Ipgi Instruments for the purchase of the Xenon Lamp for the A1 Light Solar Simulator at total cost of Rs. 2,70,338 /-(Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight Only) inclusive of GST. The expenditure in this connection may be met from h./a Part II Plan MH: 18 – 4/1885 Development of the Department (State) from current years BE of the University.

The Finance officer has recommended to place the purchase proposal before the Purchase Committee for consideration, and if approved supply order may be issued accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Ipgi Instruments for the supply of Xenon Lamp for the A1 Light Solar Simulator installed in the Department of Chemistry seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the

Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s.IPGI instruments, Chennai, for the purchase of xenon lamp for the A1 light solar simulator in the Department of Chemistry, Kariavattom, at the negotiated amount of ₹2,62,228/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.14 Department of Biochemistry – Purchase request for Live Cell Microscope

(Planning A1)

Government vide G.O.(Rt)971/2025/Hedn dated 23.07.2025 has accorded sanction for the implementation of research projects at a total estimated cost of ₹2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Only).

Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor has sanctioned the release of an amount of ₹30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only) as provisional advance to Dr. Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, towards the implementation of the research project titled "Live Neuron Microscopy-Based Research to Understand Alzheimer's Disease" vide U.O. dated 05.12.2025.

Subsequently, the Principal Investigator, Dr. Viji Vijayan, requested the constitution of a Technical Committee for the implementation of the aforementioned project, and the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction for the same vide U.O. dated 27.10.2025.

Further, the Head, Department of Biochemistry, vide Letter dated 06.11.2025, has forwarded the minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held on 31.10.2025, along with the detailed specifications of the Live Cell Microscope proposed to be procured, and requested that an e-tender be invited through the e-tendering portal for its procurement.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Registrar recorded in the note file, an e-tender was invited for the procurement of the Live Cell Microscope. All quotations received in this regard were forwarded to the Principal Investigator for further necessary action.

The Principal Investigator has now forwarded the quotations received, along with the Technical Evaluation Report, Financial Evaluation Report, and the minutes of the Technical Committee recommending the purchase, requested administrative sanction for the purchase.

Price comparison of the all quoted frims are enumerated below:

Description of Work / Item(s)	Quoted Firms	Rate without tax	Rate With Tax
Supply and Installation of Live Cell Microscope	**GLOBE SCIENTIFIC**	**2966102.000**	**3500000.360**
	BIOVISION	**2542372.880**	**3000000.000**
	SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS	**3220339.000**	**3800000.020**

The Technical committee has identified the Firm Biovision as the Lowest quoted firm for the purchase of Live Cell Microscope at a total amount of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only).

The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to to Dr. Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry towards the implementation of the Research project *"Live Neuron Microscopy-Based Research to Understand Alzheimer's Disease" vide UO dated*

Finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of Live Cell Microscope in the Department of Biochemistry in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Live Neuron Microscopy-Based Research to Understand Alzheimer's Disease", be placed before the Purchase committee for consideration. if approved supply order may be placed accordingly.

In this context as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of Live Cell Microscope in the

Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Live Neuron Microscopy-Based Research to Understand Alzheimer's Disease" and observed that the price quoted by M/s.Biovisionseems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s. Biovision, Kochi, for the supply of the Live Cell Microscope in the Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom, at the negotiated amount of ₹29,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.15 Department of Biochemistry – Purchase of Analytical Balance - (Planning A1)

The head, Department of Biochemistry vide Letter NO: BCH/UOK/Plan fund II/2026 dated 12.01.2026. has forwarded a proposal for the purchase of a Analytical Balance for the use in the Department. The HoD has invited quotations from reputed firms by publishing an advertisement in the university website and forwarded all the quotations along with the tender notice, the minutes of the department council meeting recommending the purchase, detailed comparative statement and a certification from the instrumentation engineer.

Despite of receiving quotations from 9 reputed firms the Instrumentation engineer has found only 3 quotes out of the 9 satisfactory. detailed comparative statement for these 3 qotations are enumerated below:

Sl No	Technical Specifications	M/s Crescent	M/s Amity	M/s Essar
1	Handy lever on the front to open either side of the weighing chamber for quick and efficient access	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Small footprint of 249 mm by 330 mm to save space AdjustableYesmanualor automatic) response characteristics to help cope with the effect of drafts and vibrations.	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Automatic self Calibration to maintain accuracy under temperature changes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Anti-static glass breeze break with a thin evaporated metal coating	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Multiple weighing units: g, mg, oz, ozt, ct, mom, dwt, gr, SG Multiple weighing units: g, mg, oz, ozt, ct, mom, dwt, gr, SG	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Density determination function and an optional density determination kit	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Capacity 42 g / 210 g	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Resolution- 0.01 mg / 0.1 mg	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Repeatability 0.02 mg / 0.1 mg	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Linearity- ±0.03 mg / ±0.2 mg	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Weighing Pan ø85 mm	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Warranty 3 years	3 Y	3 Y	3 Y
13	Total Price including GSTYesRs)	2,11,220/-	2,18,300/-	2,32,460/-

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14	Remarks	L1	L2	L3

The head, Department of Biochemistry has recommended M/S Crescent Lab Equipments for the purchase of an Analytical Balance at a total amount of **Rs. 2,11,220/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only), inclusive of GST** . The expenditure in this connection may be met from the h/a part II Plan MH: 18 - 4/1885 Development of Department State) from the current years BE of the University.

Finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of Analytical Balance for the use in the Department of Biochemistry may be Placed before Purchase Committee for consideration. If approved supply order may be placed accordingly.

In view of the above, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of an Analytical Balance in the Department of Biochemistryand observed that the price quoted by M/s. Crescent Lab Equipments seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s.Crescent Lab Equipments, Aluva, Ernakulam, for the purchase of Analytical Balance in the Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom, at the negotiated amount of ₹2,01,500/- (Rupees Two Lakh One Thousand and Five Hundred Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.16 Department of Physics- Purchase request for DC Magnatron in connection with the project "Setting up of the Experimental Facility for Gas Sensors and Development of NO2 Gas Sensor Using Functionalized In2O3 Nanostructures" –

(Planning A1)

Sanction has been accorded by the vice chancellor, vide university order dated 12.03.2025 , for the release of a provisional advance amounting to ₹10,00,000/- (rupees ten lakh only) to Dr. Deepa k. G., assistant professor, department of physics, towards the implementation of the research project titled “setting-up of the experimental facility for gas sensors and development of no_2 gas sensor using functionalized in_2o_3 nanostructures.”

The Principal Investigator, Dr. Deepa K. G., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, vide Letter dated 19.01.2026 has forwarded a purchase request for the DC Magnatron in connection with the implementation of the research project titled “Setting up of the Experimental Facility for Gas Sensors and Development of NO_2 Gas Sensor Using Functionalized In_2O_3 Nanostructures.” She has also requested administrative sanction for the same.

The Principal Investigator had initially invited quotations from reputed firms and forwarded all the quotations received in response to the tender, along with the tender notice, the minutes of the Technical Committee meetings recommending the purchase, and a detailed comparative statement of the quotations received.

A detailed comparative statement in this regard is provided below:

Sl	Nam	Specifications	Total amount	Re

No	e of firms	2" flexible sputter source	High power Nd-Fe-B magnets	Sputter up configuration	Feasibility target change	Adjustable tilt angle (±45˚)	Pneumatically operated Shutter	Shutter on-off Switch	Cable for DC Power supply	Installation	One Warranty	Quoted (inclusive of GST @ 18%)	marks
1	Quantum Solutions	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	-	2,14,700	L3
2	Ranvac Technologies	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	3,18,600	L4
3	HHV Advanced	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	1,53,400	L1
4	S.K. Cryovac Enterprises	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	1,85,000	L2

The Principal Investigator has recommended the firm M/S HHV Advanced Technologies Pvt Ltd for the purchase of DC Magnatron at a total cost of Rs.1,53,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Only) inclusive of GST. The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr. Deepa K. G., assistant professor, department of physics, towards the implementation of the research project titled "setting-up of the experimental facility for gas sensors and development of no_2 gas sensor using functionalized in_2o_3 nanostructures".

Finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of DC Magnatron in the Department of Physics in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Setting up of the Experimental Facility for Gas Sensors and Development of NO_2 Gas Sensor Using Functionalized In_2O_3 Nanostructures.", may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If apprved supplied order may be issued accordingly.

Accordinly , as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of DC Magnatron in the Department of Physics in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Setting up of the Experimental Facility for Gas Sensors and Development of NO_2 Gas Sensor Using Functionalized In_2O_3 Nanostructures" and observed that the price quoted by M/s.HHV Advanced Technologies Pvt Ltd.,seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar the Finance Officerand the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s. HHV Advanced Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, for the purchase of DC Magnatron in the Department of Physics, Kariavattom, at the negotiated amount of ₹1,45,730/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.17 Tric - Purchase proposal for the Wave Guide in connection with the project "EM Smart Materials: Creating electro magnetic wave absorbing components for building to improve EM protection and improving environmental sustainability for humans" –

(Planning A1)

The Government vide G.O.(Rt) 971/2025/Hedn dated 23/07/2025 have accorded sanction for the New Centres/Strengthening of Centres at a total estimated cost of Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore only).

Accordingly the Vice Chancellor has been accorded sanction vide UO No:225/2026/UOK dated 08.01.2026 to release amount of amount Rs 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) as provisional advance to Dr Subodh G, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics towards the implementation of the project "EM Smart Materials : Creating electro magnetic wave absorbing components for building to improve EM protection and improving environmental sustainability for humans".

Subsequently the Principal Investigator ie, Dr Subodh G vide letter dated 11.02.2026 has submitted a purchase request for the procurement of the Wave Guide in connection with the implementation of the project. The PI has e tendered the same and forwarded all quotations received along with the Technical and Financial evalution statements , The etender notice, technical committee meeting minutes and and requested for administrative sanction for the purchase.

A detailed comparative statement of the quotations received is given below:

Item	**Particulars**	**Specifications**	**Scientific Tech Services**	**i square systems**	**Innovative Instruments Inc**
WAVE GUIDE AND ITS CALIBRATION KIT FOR 26.5-40 GHZ	Model		R11644A KEYSIGHT	VT320V NAWKK Vector Telecom	Keysight R11644A
	Frequency & Waveguide	Waveguide Standard: WR-28 (Ka-band) Frequency Range: 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz	YES	YES	YES
	Calibration Capability	Supported Calibration Types: SOLT (Short Load– Thru) Number of Ports: 2-port full calibration	YES	YES	YES
	Measurement capability requirements				
	EMI Shielding Effectiveness (SE)	Measurement Method: Waveguide transmission/reflection	YES	YES	YES

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		method			
	Permittivity & Permeability Measurement	Extractable Parameters: Complex permittivity (ε′, ε″) Dielectric loss (tan δε) Complex permeability (μ′, μ″) Magnetic loss (tan δμ)	YES	YES	YES
	Compatibility Requirements	VNA Compatibility: Keysight PAN-L N5234B Waveguide Extenders: WR-28 compatible Software Compatibility: Keysight Material Measurement Suite	YES	YES	YES
	Delivery and installation	The equipment should be delivered and installed at the Department of Physics, University of Kerala, and proper training should be given to the faculty and students	YES	YES	YES
	Warranty	Warranty for one year	YES	YES	YES
Price (Inclusive of all taxes)			**13,67,270.00/-**	**18,29,000.00/-**	**11,56,400.00/-**
Remarks					**Lowest Price**

The Principal investigator has recommended the firm M/s Innovative Instruments for the Purchase of the Wave guide at an total amount of Rs. 11,56,400/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Only) inclusive of GST. The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr Subodh G , Assistant Professor Physics vide UO dated 08.01.2026.

Finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of wave guide and its calibration kit in the Translation Research and Innovation Cente(TRIC) in connection with the implementation of the research project “EM Smart Materials : Creating electromagnetic wave absorbing components for building to improve EM protection and improving environmental sustainability for humans”,may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. if approved supply order may be placed accordingly.

In this context as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of Wave Guide and its Calibration Kit for use in the Translation Research and Innovation Cente (TRIC) in connection with the implementation of the research project “EM Smart Materials : Creating electromagnetic wave absorbing components for building to improve EM protection and improving environmental sustainability for humans” and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Innovative Instruments Inc seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

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Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grant sanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s. Innovative Instruments inc, Thiruvananthapuram, for the purchase of Wave Guide and its Calibration Kit, for use in the Translation Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC), at the negotiated amount of ₹10,98,580/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.18 Department of Physics - Purchase request for Magnetic Hyperthermia Unit in connection with the project " Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy " –

(Planning A1)

Sanction has been accorded by the vice chancellor, vide university order dated 05.12.2025, for the release of a provisional advance amounting to ₹13,00,000/- (rupees thirteen lakh only) to Dr. Savitha Pillai S., UGC assistant professor, department of physics, towards the implementation of the research project titled "Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy."

The Principal Investigator, Dr. Savitha Pillai S., UGC Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, vide Letter dated 16.02.2026 has forwarded a purchase request for the Magnetic Hyperthermia unit in connection with the implementation of the research project titled "Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy." She has also requested administrative sanction for the same.

The Principal Investigator had initially invited e-tendered the same. However, as a sufficient number of quotations were not received, the tender was re-invited. The Principal Investigator has now forwarded all the quotations received in response to the re-tender, along with the re-tender notice, the minutes of the Technical Committee meetings recommending the purchase, and a detailed comparative statement of the quotations received.

A detailed comparative statement in this regard is provided below:

Firm	Description	Unit Price(RS)	GST 18%(Rs)	Total Amount (Unit Price + GST)	Remarks
Aestus Induction (India) Pvt. Ltd. #6C, Veerasandra Industrial Area, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560100, Phone: +91 9901773630 /+91 9844073630	**R.F Induction Heating Power- water cooled Output power 2 kW, 150-400 kHz (if fixed then 250 kHz) Input 230 Volts, 1 phase, 50 Hz along with remote heat station** **Fibre optic temperature measuring kit for open loop measurement (Temperature range: -20 to +150 deg C)-(Contact type)** **Packing and Forwarding**	**6,75,000** **4,06,000** **2,0000**	**19,4580**	**12,95,580**	**Recommended**

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	Minimum 1 year warranty				

The Principal Investigator has recommended the firm M/S Aestus Induction Pvt.Ltd for the purchase of Magnetic Hyperthermia Unit at a total cost of **Rs.12,95,580/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only) inclusive of GST**. The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr. Savitha Pillai S., UGC Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, towards the implementation of the research project titled “Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy.”.

The finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of Magnetic Hyperthermia Unit for use in the Department of Physics in connection with the implementation of the project titled "Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy" may be placed before the Purchase Committee, for approval.If approved supply order may be placed accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for thepurchase of Magnetic Hyperthermia Unit in the Department of Physics in connection with the implementation of the project titled "Development of Biocompatible Patches for Magnetic Hyperthermia Cancer Therapy"and observed that the price quoted by M/s. Aestus Induction Pvt.Ltd.seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm.

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grantsanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026 and the subsequent report of the negotiation meeting dated 26.02.2026, for placing the supply order with M/s. Aestus Induction (India) Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka, for the purchase of Magnetic Hyperthermia Unit in the Department of Physics, Kariavattom, at the negotiated amount of ₹12,94,400/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Four Thousand and Four Hundred Only) inclusive of GST, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.19 Centre for Advanced Cancer Research - Purchase request for Chemicals/ Consumables - Quotation 2 –

(Planning A1)

The Government have accorded sanction for the New Centres/Strengthening of Centres at a total estimated cost of ₹. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore only) vide) G.O. (Rt)971/2025/Hedn dated 23.07.2025.

Consequently Sanction has been accorded by the vice chancellor, vide university order dated 08.01.2026 , for the release of a provisional advance amounting to Rs.30,00,000/- (rupees Thirty lakh only) to Dr Janeesh P A , the Director Centre for Advanced Cancer Research, towards the implementation of the research project titled “Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells”.

Subsequently the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) has forwarded a purchase request for various chemicals / consumbales. The Director has invited quotations from reputed firms by publishing an advertisement in the University website and forwarded all the quotations received along with the quotation notice, the minutes of the Department council meeting recommending the purchase, detailed comparative statement and requested administrative sanction for the purchase.

Detailed comparative statement in this regard is enumerated below:

Sl. No	Name & Description Of Item	Biogene	Spectra Lab	Star Scientific Supplies	Crescent	Amity Solutions	Essarlab matepvtl td	Mayora Scientific Co.	Cell Genix
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**	**NO 8**
1	SyBr green	**(L2) 42,360.78**	**44,197.23**	**(L3) 44,148.26**					**(L1) 14,910.00**
2	Annexin v/pi	**(L1) 53,330.55**	**(L2) 55,642.57**	**(L3) 55,673.40**					
3	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE				**(L1) 39,954.00**	**(L3) 43950.00**	**(L2) 41751.00**	**10,035.90** (The make is different not the quoted product)	

The Director , CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables . The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr Janeesh P A, the Director Centre for Advanced Cancer Research vide UO No. 225/2026/UOK dated 08.01.2026.

Sl.No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	SyBr green	**CELL GENIX**	**14,910.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Annexin v/pi	**BIOGENE**	**53,330.55**	Lowest amount quoted
3	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE	**CRESCENT**	**39,954.00**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**1,08,194.55**	

Finance intially has remarked to obtain clarification from the Director, CACR as the item No:3 Nitro Cellulose Membrane is already included in the quotation No: 4 (item No:1) for the same Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells".

Accordingly, clarification was sought and the Director, CACR vide email dated 14.02.2026 has provided the required clarification.

Thereafter finance has recommended that the he proposal for the purchase of chemicals/consumables for use in the Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) may be placed before the Purchase Committee, along with the clarification furnished by the Director, CACR dated 14.02.2026, for approval.If approved supply order may be placed accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase chemicals/consumables for use in the Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) from the lowest quoted firms, as detailed below;

Sl No	*Name & Description Of Item*	*Name of firm*	*Amount (₹) Incl. GST*
1	***SyBr green***	***M/s. Cell Genix***	***14,910.00***
2	***Annexin v/pi***	***M/s. Biogene***	***53,330.55***
3	***Nitro Cellulose Membrane***	***M/s. Crescent***	***39,954.00***

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Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grantsanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.20 Centre for Advanced Research - Purchase request for Chemicals / Consumables - Quotation 14 –

(Planning A1)

The Government have accorded sanction for the New Centres/Strengthening of Centres at a total estimated cost of ₹. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore only) vide) G.O. (Rt)971/2025/Hedn dated 23.07.2025.

Consequently Sanction has been accorded by the vice chancellor, vide university order dated 08.01.2026 , for the release of a provisional advance amounting to Rs.30,00,000/- (rupees Thirty lakh only) to Dr Janeesh P A , the Director Centre for Advanced Cancer Research, towards the implementation of the research project titled “Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells”

Subsequently the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) has forwarded a purchase request for various chemicals / consumbales. The Director has invited quotations from reputed firms by publishing an advertisement in the University website and forwarded all the quotations received along with the quotation notice, the minutes of the Department council meeting recommending the purchase, detailed comparative statement and requested administrative sanction for the purchase.

Detailed comparative statement in this regard is enumerated below:

Sl. No	**Name & description of item**	**Ile Trivandrum**	**Analab Instruments India**	**Biotron**	**Biogene**	**Spectra Labs**	**Star Scientific Supplies**	**Mayora Scientific Co.**	**Infra Scientific**
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**	**NO 8**
1	1.5 mL Eppendorf tube	**(L1) 2,784.80**	**(L3) 3020.00**	**(L2) 2950**				**3063.28**	**548.70 (Cat # not given – Rejected)**
2	2 mL Eppendorf tube	**(L1) 3,068.00**	**(L3) 3330.00**	**(L2) 3250**				**3374.80**	**601.80 (Cat # not given – Rejected)**
3	6-well plate	**(L1) 21,055.92**	**(L3) 22845.00**	**(L2) 22320**				**24214.30**	**6926.60 (Cat # not given – Rejected)**
4	12-well plate	**(L1) 22,831.58**	**(L3) 24771.00**	**(L2) 24201**				**26256.32**	**7510.70 (Cat #**

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									not given – Rejected)
5	Syringe filter (0.22 µm)	**(L1) 11,801.77**	**(L3) 12804.00**	**(L2) 12510**				**14219.00**	
6	Sodiumdeoxycolate	**26974.80**	**29268.00**	**28594**	**(L1) 24,034.62**	**(L3) 24,440.16**	**(L2) 24,335.85**	**28203.88**	**12260.20 (Cat # not given – Rejected)**
7	SDS	**(L1) 19,622.93**	**21290.00**	**(L3) 20800**				**(L2) 20580.14**	
8	Tween 20	**12590.60**	**13660.00**	**13346**	**(L1) 9,112.43**	**(L2) 9,425.84**	**(L3) 9,435.33**	**10693.16**	**5664 (Cat # not given – Rejected)**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables . The expenditure in this connection may be met from the provisional advance sanctioned to Dr Janeesh P A , the Director Centre for Advanced Cancer Research vide UO No. 225/2026/UOK dated 08.01.2026.

Sl. No	**Name & description of item**	**Selected Firm**	**Amount (Rs)**	**Reason**
1	1.5 mL Eppendorf tube	**ILE**	**2,784.80**	Lowest amount quoted
2	2 mL Eppendorf tube	**ILE**	**3,068.00**	Lowest amount quoted
3	6-well plate	**ILE**	**21,055.92**	Lowest amount quoted
4	12-well plate	**ILE**	**22,831.58**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Syringe filter (0.22 µm)	**ILE**	**11,801.77**	Lowest amount quoted
6	Sodiumdeoxycolate	**BIOGENE**	**24,034.62**	Lowest amount quoted
7	SDS	**ILE**	**19,622.93**	Lowest amount quoted
8	Tween 20	**BIOGENE**	**9,112.43**	Lowest amount quoted
		TOTAL	**1,14,312.05**	

The finance has recommended that the proposal for the purchase of chemicals and consumable (except item quoted by Infra Scientific) for use in the Centre for advanced Cancer Research in connection with the implementation of the Research Project: Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutic Breast Cancer Cells, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved the supply order may be placed accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the purchase proposal is here by placed before the purchase committee for consideration and recommendations.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase chemicals and consumables for use in the Centre for advanced Cancer Research in connection with the implementation of the Research Project: "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutic Breast Cancer Cells" from the lowest quoted firms as detailed below;

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Sl. No	*Name & description of item*	*Selected Firm*	*Amount (₹)*
1	*1.5 mL Eppendorf tube*	*ILE*	*2,784.80*
2	*2 mL Eppendorf tube*	*ILE*	*3,068.00*
3	*6-well plate*	*ILE*	*21,055.92*
4	*12-well plate*	*ILE*	*22,831.58*
5	*Syringe filter (0.22 µm)*	*ILE*	*11,801.77*
6	*Sodiumdeoxycolate*	*BIOGENE*	*24,034.62*
7	*SDS*	*ILE*	*19,622.93*
8	*Tween 20*	*BIOGENE*	*9,112.43*

Further the committee observed that the expenditure for the purchase is to be met from the State Plan Grantsanctioned for the financial year 2025-26, which is to be utilised before the end of March 2026. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.Additional.01 ***Purchase of Pulp Card (White) for printing Grade Cards of Consolidated Mark Sheets used in the Examination Wing –***

(Ad BIV CP A)

The CBCSS Section informed about the requirement of Grade Cards for printing Consolidated Marksheets for the use in the Examination Wing. As per the data submitted by the Controller of Examination section, 33000 numbers of grade cards are needed for the whole year.

The specification of the Pulp Card submitted by the Superintendent i/c, Kerala University Press is as follows:

1) Type of Card - Pulp Card White
2) Thickness - 220 GSM
3) Size - 28 x 22 inch size"

It may also be noted that, 4 numbers of Grade Cards can be cut from the Pulp Card Sheets. The cutting of the Sheets and printing of the University Emblem in the Grade Card, are done by the University Press.

Hence, as per the orders of the Registrar, quotation notice was invited for the supply of 8250 sheets of Pulp Card (White) (220 GSM of size 28 x 22 inch) for printing Consolidated Mark Sheets in the Examination Wing, vide quotation notice no. 4252/Ad B IV A/2023/UOK dated 21/09/2025.

The details of the Quotations received are as follows:

Sl No	**Firm**	**Unit rate**	**Amount for 8250 units**	**Remarks**
1	Calicut University Central Co-Operative Society Ltd, Calicut University	Rs 11.90 /-	Rs 98,175 /-	L1 Donot meet quality standard
2	Hareram agencies & suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 14.56 /-	1,20,120 /-	meets quality standard
3	KM Offset printers, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 15.26 /-	Rs 1,25,895 /-	meets quality standard
4	Skill tech metal fabrication, Thiruvanthapuram	Rs 16.50 /-	Rs 1,36,125 /-	meets quality standard

As the amount quoted by L2 firm exceeded one lakh rupees, as per the orders of the

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Registrar, tender was invited for the purchase of pulp card vide tender Notice No. 4252/Ad B IV A/2023/UOK dated 21/01/2026.

Three firms submitted their bids (in response to the tender) and the details are as follows:

Sl No	Firm	Unit rate (including GST)	Rate for 8250 units(incl. GST)	Remarks
1	Hareram Agencies & Suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram.	Rs 13.57 /-	Rs 1,11,952 /-	**L 1** Tender fee & EMD submitted Meets quality standards
2	Skill Tech Metal Fabrication, Thiruvanathapuram.	Rs 14.16 /-	Rs 1,16,820 /-	Tender fee & EMD submitted
3	KM Offset Printers, Thiruvananthapuram.	Rs 14.51 /-	Rs 1,19,707/-	Meets quality standards

The GSM of the samples submitted by the Bidders were verified by the Superintendent, Kerala University Press, and the Supdt. certified that the samples are of 220 GSM as mentioned in the Tender notice.

The Finance has recommended to place the proposal before the Purchase Committee for approval.

The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the head of account "Part 1-NP-MH 2-Examinations 4-2915-Stationery and Printing" provided in the current year's budget estimates of the University.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the purchase of Pulp Card (White) for printing Consolidated Mark Sheets, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase 8250 units of Pulp Card (White) for printing Consolidated Mark Sheets from M/s. Hareram Agencies & Suppliers, Thiruvananthapuram @ ₹13.57/-, amounting to ₹1,11,952/- (Rupees One Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Two Only) inclusive of GST.

Further the committee considered the report of the Controller of Examinations intimating the shortage of consolidated grade cards and, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04.Additional.02 Purchase of 60 GSM Maplitho RA I size white paper for printing blank answer booklets in the examination wing – (Ad BIV CP A)

The RA 1 size Maplitho paper (60 GSM) is used for printing blank answer booklets for the use in the Examination wing.

Previously, as per the requisition from the examination store, 8000 reams of RA 1 size paper were procured from the following firms, through Stationery Department,as detailed below, in two lots of 5000 reams and 3000 reams each.

Sl No	Name of firm	Qty	Amount	This office Supply order	Stationery Dept. supply order	Payment UO

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1	Navkar technologies, Chennai	5080 ream	Rs 70,18,528 /-	No. 49507/Ad B IV A/2022/UOK dated 02/11/2024	STY/1096/2024-B2 dated 07/01/2025	No.2144/2025/UOK dated 11/03/2025
2	Madurai Enterprises, Srivilliputhur	2920 ream	Rs 34,84,728 /-	No. 49507/Ad B IV A/2022/UOK dated 13/05/2025	STY/603/2025-B2 dated 19/06/2025	No.7061/2025/UOK dated 16/08/2025

The payment of the same has been issued to the firms.

Now, the Examination store has requested the supply of 8000 reams of 60 GSM Maplitho RA I size white paper for printing blank answer booklets for the use in the examination wing.

Accordingly, estimate was obtained from the Stationery Department for the purchase of 8000 reams of RA 1 size paper.

The Stationery Department vide letter No. STAT/248/2026-B2 dated 17/02/2026, submitted the estimate for 8000 reams of RA 1 size paper for an amount of Rupees One Core Twenty Lakh only.

The Finance recommended to place the matter regarding the purchase of 8000 reams of RA I size paper (60 gsm mapiltho) before the purchase committee.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the purchase of 8000 reams of RA I size paper (60 GSM Maplitho) is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase 8000 reams of RA I size white paper (60 GSM Maplitho) for printing blank answer booklets to be used in the examination wing from the Stationary Department at a total amount of ₹1,20,00,000 /- (Rupees one crore twenty lakh only) inclusive of GST.

Further the committee considered the report of the Store Keeper, Examination Store intimating the shortage of RA I size white paper for printing blank answer booklets and, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04. Additional. 03 ***Department of Physics, Kariavattom – Purchase of 3 Air conditioners (2 two ton ACs and one 1.5-ton Ac) for the Research Scholars Laboratory in the Department – Re-Tender –***

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Kariavattom vide letter no.KU/PHY/537/25-26 dated 04.02.2026 and e-mail dated 17.02.2026, forwarded the tender notice, quotations received from three bidders, comparative statement of the quotations along with the technical verification report obtained from the University Engineer for the purchase of 3 Air conditioners (2 two ton ACs and one 1.5 ton Ac) for the Research Scholars Laboratory in the Department; meeting the Expenditurefrom **the Head of account Part I- NP MH 22- Department of Physics-4/2070-Augmentation of Laboratory** of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

The Head vide tender notice no.KU/PHY/147/25-26 dated 18.08.2025 invited tenders for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 2 number of 2 Ton Air conditioners and one number of 1.5 Ton Air conditioners for the Department of Physics, Kariavattom. But, sufficient number of Tenders had not been received for the same and hence, the Head, vide Re - Tender notice no.KU/PHY/285/25-26 dated 17.09.2025 re-tendered the same.

Three number of tenders were received for the same and the Head forwarded the tenders along with the Verification report dated 04.02.2026 from the University Engineer. **The meeting of**

the Department Council held on 30.01.2026 considered the proposal and recommended to proceed further with the Lowest tender. The details of tenders are as follows.

1. **M Tech Air Solution, Trivandrum (L1)**

Sl. No	**Item description**	**Unit price incl. GST 18% (₹)**	**Qty.**	**Total**	**Total (incl. GST)**
1	2 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split Warranty- 1 year onsite	60000.64	2	120001.28	**₹1,91,160/- Reduced to ₹ 1,86,660/- (L1)**
2	1.5 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split	44999.3	1	44999.3	
3	Refrigerant copper pipe & sleeve	1000	4m	4000	
4	Indoor to outdoor communicative wire	180	15m	2700	
5	Drain Pipe with insulation (25mm)	220	8m	1760	
6	4KVA Stabilizer	2600	1	2600	
7	5KVA Stabilizer	3500	2	7000	
8	Core cutting	-	-	-	
9	Power cable	220	15m	3300	
10	SITC charge for Split AC	1500	3	**4500 Exempted the amount**	
11	16A 3 Plug Top	100	3	300	

2. Rainbow Agencies, Thiruvananthapuram (L2)

Sl. No	**Item description**	**Unit price incl. GST 18% (₹)**	**Qty.**	**Total**	**Total (incl. GST)**
1	2 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split Warranty- 1 year onsite	59000	2	1,18,000	₹ 1,92,700/- (L2)
2	1.5 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split	48500	1	48500	
3	Refrigerant copper pipe & sleeve	1900	4m	7600	
4	Indoor to outdoor communicative wire	200	15m	3000	
5	Drain Pipe with insulation (25mm)	250	8m	2000	
6	4KVA Stabilizer	2600	1	2600	
7	5KVA Stabilizer	3400	2	6800	
8	Power cable	250	15m	3750	
9	16A 3 Plug Top	150	3	450	
10	Additional copper pipe	2000	1m	optional not added in total amount	

3. IT Professionals Co-Operative Society Ltd., Trivandrum (L3)

Sl. No	**Item description**	**Unit price incl. GST**	**Qty.**	**Total**	**Total (incl.**

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		18% (₹)			**GST)**
1	2 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split Warranty- 1 year onsite	72486	2	144972	
2	1.5 ton AC Daikin 5 star inv split	56787	1	56787	
3	Refrigerant Piping with all weather tape	2125	4m	8500	₹ 2,40,631/- (L3)
4	Indoor to outdoor communicative wire	634	15m	9510	
5	Drain Pipe with insulation (25mm)	227	8m	1816	
6	4KVA Stabilizer	2200	1	2200	
7	5KVA Stabilizer	3332	2	6664	
8	Power cable	634	15m	9510	
9	16A 3 Plug Top	224	3	672	

The University Engineer vide letters dated 04.02.2026 and 19.02.2026 furnished the tender verification report as follows.

"**All the three bidders are technically qualified. Among these three quotations, M/s M Tech Air Solutions had quoted lowest amount of Rs 1,86,660/- for Daikin make air conditioner. The quotations and other documents are attached herewith for getting necessary orders from University".**

The Finance verified the proposal and recommended to place the matter before the Purchase Committee.

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 2 numbers of 2 ton Air conditioners and one number of 1.5 ton air conditioner for the research scholars laboratory in the Dept. of Physics, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the proposal for the purchase of two 2 Ton Air Conditioners and one 1.5 Ton Air Conditioner for the researchscholars laboratory in the Department of Physics and observed that the price quoted by M/s. M Tech Air Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram seems to be on the higher side, hence recommended to entrust Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Instrumentation Engineer to negotiate with the firm and to place the revised proposal submitted by M/s. M Tech Air Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram, along with the negotiation report before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

The Syndicate considered the report of the negotiation meeting held on 26.02.2026 and, taking note of the unwillingness of the L1 firm, M/s. M Tech Air Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram, to reduce the quoted rate, **FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the work order with M/s. M Tech Air Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram, for the supply and installation of three Air Conditioners (2 Nos. of 2 Ton Daikin 5-Star Inverter Split Air Conditioners and 1 No. of 1.5 Ton Daikin 5-Star Inverter Split Air Conditioner), along with accessories, for the Research Scholars' Laboratory in the Department of Physics, at the originally quoted amount of ₹1,86,660/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty only) inclusive of GST.

Item No.27.271.04. Additional. 04 ***CSS Office, Kariavattom - Purchase of two Desktop Computers through GeM Portal, intended for conducting the forthcoming PG & FYUGP (CSS) Entrance Examinations - reg.***

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025 vide Item No. 23.324, has resolved to agree with the proposal for the procurement of two Desktop Computers through GeM Portal, for conducting the Entrance Examination for the FYUGP & PG (CSS) Admission in the Teaching Departments,

at CSS Office, Kariavattom. Accordingly, Bids were invited through GeM Portal, vide **GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7095171 dated 13.01.2026**, for the purchase of for the procurement of the same, as per the specification of Desktop Computers available in the GeM Portal forwarded by the Instrumentation Engineer.

Subsequently, the technical bids (7 nos.) were opened and the same were forwarded to the Instrumentation Engineer for verification. After that, the Verification Report from the Instrumentation Engineer and the technical bids were forwarded to the CSS Office to place the proposal before the Technical Committee. In this regard, the Technical Committee evaluated in detail the seven technical bids received, along with the verification report submitted by the Instrumentation Engineer, and made the following recommendations:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Make, Model and Warranty	Remarks
1	M/s. Dugong International Private Limited, Delhi/Haryana (Gurugram)	DUGONG-BH25 Warranty : 3 Years	Not recommended 1. The preferred brands were not quoted. 2. As the OMR-based conduct of the Entrance Examination is a pilot project, even minute errors may adversely affect the entire admission process. Hence, a knows brand, vendor with sufficient experience were preferred.
2	M/s. Goutami Store, Silguri, West Bengal	Acer Veriton M200-P500 Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications
3	M/s. Satnam Enterprises, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Acer Veriton M4690G Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications
4	M/s. Sharp System & Services, Ernakulam	Acer Veriton S2690G Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications
5	M/s. Softronix Digital Private Limited, Maharashtra	Acer Veriton M200 Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications
6	M/s. Vikash Techsec Private Limited, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Acer Veriton M200-H610 Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications
7	M/s. Winowin Solutions Private Limited, Delhi	Acer Veriton S2690G Warranty : 3 Years	Satisfies technical specifications

The Committee further recommended that **the purchase procedure may be completed at the earliest, as the notification for the Entrance Examination is likely to be released during the middle of March 2026.**

On the strength of the recommendations of the Technical Committee and as per the orders of the Registrar, while opening the Financial Bids of the technically qualified firms (6 Nos.), it is noted that M/s. Dugong International Private Limited, Delhi/Haryana (Gurugram) has raised a representation against their disqualification through GeM Portal. In this connection, an email was sent to the CSS Office to place the representation submitted by the Firm concerned before the Technical Committee, and the Committee considered the matter in detail **and recommended not to consider M/s. Dugong International Private Limited** for the following
reasons:

- As the OMR-based conduct of the Entrance Examination is a pilot project, even minute errors may adversely affect the entire admission process. Hence, known brands and vendors with sufficient experience were preferred. In this case, the firm has not quoted any of the preferred

brands.

- **The service and contact details provided by the firm appear questionable and unreliable.** Considering that the purchase is intended for an important and prestigious Entrance Examination, dependable local service support is essential. However, the technical bid did not furnish any local contact number for the service provider.

Further, sanction was accorded to reject the representation submitted by M/s. Dugong International Private Limited against their disqualification and to open the Financial Bids of the technically qualified Firms (6 Nos.) accordingly, on the basis of the recommendations of the Technical Committee convened on 19.02.2026. Accordingly, the financial bids of the same were opened and the details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Qty (Nos.)	Unit Price (incl. GST)(₹)	Total Price (incl. GST)(₹)	Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer
1	**M/s. Winowin Solutions Private Limited, Delhi**	**2**	**55,100**	**1,10,200 (L1)**	**Satisfies technical specifications**
2	M/s. Sharp System & Services, Ernakulam	2	55,611	1,11,222 (L2)	Satisfies technical specifications
3	M/s. Softronix Digital Private Limited, Maharashtra	2	63,989	1,27,978 (L3)	Satisfies technical specifications
4	M/s. Vikash Techsec Private Limited, Ranchi, Jharkhand	2	64,293	1,28,586 (L4)	Satisfies technical specifications
5	M/s. Goutami Store, Silguri, West Bengal	2	69,000	1,38,000 (L5)	Satisfies technical specifications
6	M/s. Satnam Enterprises, Udaipur, Rajasthan	2	1,10,000	2,20,000 (L6)	Satisfies technical specifications

The Finance has remarked on that the proposal for the purchase of two Desktop Computers through GeM Portal for use in the CSS Office, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of two Desktop Computers through GeM Portal for use in the CSS Office, intended for conducting the forthcoming PG & FYUGP (CSS) Entrance Examinations, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase two Desktop Computers Acer Veriton S2690G with three year warrantyfor use in the CSS Office intended for conducting the forthcoming PG & FYUGP (CSS) Entrance Examinations from the lowest quoted firm M/s. Winowin Solutions Private Limited, Delhi @ ₹55,100/-, amounting to ₹1,10,200/- (Rupees One Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Only) inclusive of GST.

Further, the committee observed that the GeM bid has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency, the committee recommended that, the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.271.04. Additional. 05 ***Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom -Purchase of Air Conditioners for the accomplishment of ISO Certification & NABL Accreditation of CLIF (Budget Speech 2024-25 - Item No. 37) –***

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 vide item no. 15.134.01, considered the recommendation of

the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and resolved to approve the proposal submitted by the Director, CLIF for modernizing CLIF for the accomplishment of ISO Certification & NABL Accreditation along with an estimated expenditure of ₹20,00,000/-, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2024-25, vide item no. 37. Accordingly, an amount of ₹12 Lakhs has been sanctioned to the CLIF for the procurement of Air Conditioners for the laboratories, under the Budget Speech 2024-25.

As part of this, the Director, CLIF, CLIF submitted the proposal for the purchase of Air Conditioners and the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 vide Item No.23.26.02.40 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Purchase Committee held on 26.09.2025, to purchase 10 units of 2 ton Air Conditioners and 2 units of 1.5 ton Air Conditioners (Make & Model : Carrier - XCEL LUMO), along with Stabilizers (12 nos), outdoor unit stands (12 nos.) and accessories towards the accomplishment of ISO Certification & NABL Accreditation in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation & Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom from the lowest quoted firm **M/s. Geekey Cooling Solutions, Kollam, for a total amount of ₹7,77,240/- including GST**. Further resolved that the amount may be recalculated with **the revised rate of GST effective from 22.09.2025**.

In this regard, intimation was given to the Director, CLIF, to obtain revised quotes based on the revision of GST, and the Director, CLIF has submitted the revised proposal. On verifying the proposal, it is noted that total the total amount mentioned in the revised proposal submitted by M/s. Asaja IT Solutions LLP and the actual rate with 18% GST of all Firms, are calculated wrongly. Further email was sent to CLIF for rectifying the same.

In response to this, the Director, CLIF, vide letter no. CLIF/Purchase/Budget Speech24-25/AC-Revised Proposal/370/2026 dated 10.02.2026, has informed that all bidders were requested to submit revised proposals reflecting the new GST rate (reduced from 28% to 18%). The L1, L2, and L3 bidders responded, stating that their original bid validity had expired and that the market rates for ACs had also changed. **Consequently, the L1 bidder, M/s. Geeky Cooling Solutions, and the L2 bidder, M/s. Maxsel Agencies, submitted revised proposals with increased basic rates, now with 18% GST. The previous L3 bidder, M/s Asaja IT Solutions, submitted a proposal with the 18% GST applied to their originally quoted rate**. The L4 bidder did not respond. The bid details and revised proposals are as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	M/s. Geekey Cooling Solutions, Kollam	M/s. Maxsel Agencies, Kollam	M/s. Asaja IT Solutions LLP, Kottayam	M/s. Aarav Enterprises, Delhi
	Make & Model	Carrier - XCEL LUMO	Carrier - XCEL LUMO	Voltas - Vectra	Voltas - Vectra
1	Original Rate submitted by the bidders incl. 28% GST	**₹7,77,240/- (L1)**	₹7,84,560/- (L2)	₹7,97,500/- (L3)	₹9,12,100/- (L4)
2	Actual Rate with 18% GST (Round off)	₹7,21,842/-	₹7,28,748/-	₹7,39,625/-	₹8,45,700/-
3	Revised proposal with 18% GST	₹7,52,380/-	₹7,81,160/-	**₹7,39,625/-**	Not responded

The Director, CLIF has also added that even after repeated telephonic conversations, the Firms, M/s. Geekey Cooling Solutions and M/s. Maxsel Agencies are reluctant to bring down their total cost to the revised GST rate (18%). The L4 bidder has not responded to the request as well. However, M/s. Asaja IT Solutions (L3 Bidder) has responded and correctly quoted the GST amount. **Considering all these facts, the initial L3 is now the lowest bidder (LI). Hence, the Director, CLIF has requested to grant sanction to place the order with the current LI bidder, M/s. Asaja IT Solutions LLP, ₹7,39,625/- including 18% GST.**

In this regard, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the revised proposals from the Firms submitted by the Director, CLIF, before the Purchase Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the revised Proposal from the Firms submitted by the Director, CLIF, for the purchase of Purchase of Air Conditioners along with Stabilizers, outdoor unit stands and accessories, for the accomplishment of ISO Certification & NABL Accreditation of CLIF, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

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The Committee reviewed its earlier recommendation on the proposal at its meeting held on 26.09.2025, (item no. 02.40) and observed that the increase in base rate of the commodity by taking advantage of the reduction in GST rate is not acceptable. Hence, negotiated with the lowest quoted firm M/s. Geekey Cooling Solutions, Kollam and recommended to purchase Air Conditioners (10 units of 2 ton Air Conditioners and 2 units of 1.5 ton Air Conditioners (Make & Model : Carrier - XCEL LUMO), along with Stabilizers (12 nos), outdoor unit stands (12 nos.)) along with Stabilizers, outdoor unit stands and accessories, for the accomplishment of ISO Certification & NABL Accreditation of CLIF from M/s. Geekey Cooling Solutions, Kollam at a discounted amount of ₹7,20,762/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two only) including GST.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 4th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 21.02.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.272 ***Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 11.03.2026 –one agenda item for approval of the Syndicate – Reporting of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations on 8 agenda items, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.***

(Ad BIV CP)

The 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee convened on 11.03.2026 considered 9 agenda items. (The Minutes of the meeting is appended herewith for perusal). Upon reviewing the proposals, the committee observed that the proposals under the following categories are to be implemented on urgent basis;

1. Limited bid validity period for the items to be purchased from GeM portal**(Item nos. 05.02 & 05.05)**, CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron**(Item No.05.01).**
2. Annual Maintenance Contract proposals to ensure uninterrupted maintenance service for the equipment**(Item Nos. 05.03 & 05.04).**
3. Purchase of one projector in the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Thiruvananthapuram centre (CACEE) for the conduct of PG Diploma and certificate programmes **(Item No.05.06).**
4. Purchase of water cooler with inbuilt purifier for the use of Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel and Social Science block II, Kariavattom Campus, considering the forthcoming summer season. **(Item No. 05.07 & 05.08).**

Hence, the Committee recommended that the purchase proposals pertaining to the said categories on item nos. 05.1, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08 may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Considering the recommendations of the Purchase Committee, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction for the following;

3. To approvethe recommendations of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11.03.2026 in respect of agenda item nos. 05.1, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.
4. To place the recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11.03.2026 in respect of the agenda item no. 05.09before the Syndicate for approval.

In view of the above, the whole matter as detailed below is placed before the Syndicate for;

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3. Reporting the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11.03.2026 in respect of agenda item nos. 05.1, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.
4. Approval of the recommendations of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11.03.2026 in respect of the agenda item no. 05.09.

MINUTES OF THE 5thMEETING OF THE PURCHASE COMMITTEE (2025-26)
(NON-PLAN FUND & PLAN FUND)

Time : ***11.00 A.M.***
Date : ***11.03.2026, Wednesday***
Venue : ***Syndicate Room***

Chairman

The Vice-Chancellor : ***Sd/-***

Members

1. ***Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, Member, Syndicate*** : -
2. ***Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate*** : -
3. ***Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate*** : -
4. ***Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Member, Syndicate*** : -
5. ***Sri. R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate*** : -
6. ***Dr. Rahim K., Member, Syndicate*** : -
7. ***Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y., Member, Syndicate*** : ***Online***
8. ***The Registrar i/c*** : ***Sd/-***
9. ***The Finance Officer i/c*** : ***Sd/-***
10. ***The Director, Planning and Development*** : ***Sd/-***
11. ***The Director, Computer Centre(i/c)*** : ***Online***
12. ***The Instrumentation Engineer, CLIF(i/c)*** : ***Online***

Item No.27.272.05.01 Senate Chamber – Purchase of UPS batteries

(Ad BIV CP)

The Instrumentation Engineer informed that the 5 KVA UPS of Senate Chamber is not delivering back up support as required. In this regard, the Instrumentation Engineer remarked to entrust M/s. Hykon India Ltd., to examine the UPS and furnish a detailed service report at the earliest. Accordingly M/s. Hykon inspected the UPS and remarked that the 10 nos. of 75 Ah battery is showing complaints and suggested to replace all the 10 batteries.

As per the report from M/s. Hykon, the Instrumentation Engineer provided specification for the 10 nos. of batteries and further remarked to purchase 10 nos. of 12 V, 75 Ah SMF batteries on buyback basis. Accordingly, the Proforma Invoice of the same was obtained through the exceptional requirement option available in the CPRCS Portal of M/s. KELTRON. The details are as follows;

Proforma Invoice no. ITBG/IIS/CH/25-26/1373 dated 26.02.2026 (Exceptional req no.8445)

Sl. No.	Item	Unit Rate	Qty	Amount
1	12 V 75 AH SMF Battery with interconnecting cables Make : Exide, Warranty -3 years	6950	10	69,500
	GST@18%			12,510
	Sub Total1			82,010
2	Buyback rate for old 12 V 75 AH SMF Battery	900	9	8,100
3	Buyback rate for old 12 V 100 AH SMF Battery	1200	1	1,200
	GST@18%			1,674
	Sub Total2			10,974

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	Grand Total(Sub Total 1 - Sub Total 2)	**71,036.00**

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of 10 numbers of 12 V 75 AH SMF Battery with interconnecting cables on buyback basis from M/s KELTRON through the exceptional requirement option available in CPRCS portal, for the use in the 5 KVA UPS installed in the Senate Chamber, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal regarding the purchase of 10 numbers of 12 V 75 AH SMF Battery with interconnecting cables on buyback basis from M/s KELTRON through the exceptional requirement option available in CPRCS portal, for the use in the 5 KVA UPS installed in the Senate Chamber, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to purchase ten Exide make 12 V 75 AH SMF Battery with interconnecting cables having three year warranty on buyback basis for the 5 KVA UPS installed in the Senate Chamber, through the exceptional requirement option available in the CPRCS portal of M/s KELTRON, at a total amount of ₹71,036/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousand and Thirty Six only) including GST (i.e. Quoted amount of ₹82,010/-, less buy back amount of₹10,974/-).

Further, the committee observed that the proposal obtained through CPRCS portal of M/s. Keltron has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency, the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.02 Proposal for the installation of water purifier in various building of Senate House Campus

(Ad BIV CP)

As per the resolution of the Syndicate (vide Item no. 20.129 of the Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025), the Assistant Engineer (Civil) has forwarded the proposal for the installation of water purifier in various building of Senate House Campus. A sum of ₹6,00,000/- is allocated for the same in the Budget Speech. A total of 14 locations were identified for the installation of the water purifier. The details are as follows;

- SH Main Building -Ground Floor-1, First floor-1, Second Floor-1
- CE Building -Ground Floor-1, First floor-1, Second Floor-1
- Amenity Building- First Floor-1
- CE Annex building - Ground Floor-1, First floor-1, Second Floor-1
- Computer Centre Building-First floor-1
- SDE Building - First floor-1
- Finance Building- Ground Floor-1
- B.Com Building- First Floor-1

As per the orders of the Registrar, bid (GEM/2026/B/7234425 dated 13.02.2026) was invited through GeM Portal for the purchase of 14 nos. of water cooler within built purifiers, in line with the specification provided by the Instrumentation Engineer, for use in various locations in the Senate House Campus, Palayam.

The bid was opened on 23.02.2026. The seven bids, received were verified by the Instrumentation Engineer. Out of these, only three firms satisfy technical specification. The bids from M/s. Aditya Technology, New Delhi, M/s. Aquaindia, New Delhi, M/s. Prachi Enterprises, New Delhi and Axiom Aqua Solutions Trivandrum does not satisfy technical specification. The Financial bid was opened on 04.03.2026 on the basis of the technical verification report. The details of satisfied bids are as follows:

Sl. no.	Firm	Model quoted	Qty	Unit rate	Amount	CMC charges for 1st year after	CMC charges for 2nd year	Total CMC

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						warranty period (10% of cost of equipment)	**after warranty period(12% of cost of equipment)**	
1.	**M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society, Trivandrum**	**Make : Aquaguard Model : HOT & COLD - UV Warranty-2 year**	**14**	**48,500**	**6,79,000 L1**	**56,115.70**	**61,217.3**	**1,17,332.83**
2.	M/s. SRS Associates, Trivandrum	Make : Aquaguard Model : HOT & COLD - UV Warranty -2 year	14	49,955	6,99,370 L2	57,799.17	63,053.64	1,20,852.82
3.	M/s. Compu Graphic Systems, Hyderabad	Make : Aquaguard Model : HOT & COLD - UV warranty-2 year	14	53,000	7,42,000 L3	79,719.01	83,621.34	1,63,340.35

Please note that the bid was invited along with Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Charge (CMC), after the warranty period of 2 year.

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of 14 numbers of water cooler with in built purifiers, for use in various locations in the Senate House Campus, Palayam, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

The Finance further remarked that an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) has been allocated in the Budget Speech 2024-25 for the purchase of water purifiers and the amount quoted by the firms exceeds the allocation. Hence the firms may be invited to the committee for negotiation.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of 14 numbers of water cooler with in built purifiers, for use in various locations in the Senate House Campus, Palayam is placed before the Local Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the rate quoted by M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society, Trivandrumfor the supply and installation of 14 water coolers with in-built purifiers seems to be on the higher side. Hence, negotiated with the firm and recommended to place work order with M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society, Trivandrum for the supply and installation of 14 water coolers within-built purifiers(Make & Model : Aquaguard, HOT & COLD – UV with two year warranty) for use in various locations of the Senate House Campus, Palayam, at the discounted rate of ₹48,400/- per unit, amounting to ₹6,77,600/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred only) including GST, along with the revised CAMC charges @₹40,656/- and ₹47,432/- inclusive of GST, for the subsequent two years, after expiry of warranty period. (ie., the total amount including the cost of equipment and CAMC charges for 2 years amounting to₹7,96,333/- less discount of ₹30,645/-).

The Committee also recommended to entrust the University Engineer for performing the pre installation works (provision for electrical and water connections) of the water purifiers by ensuring expeditious completion of the work and to meet the expenditure for the pre installation works including the cost of required components/materials from the permanent advance sanctioned to the Deputy Registrar of the concerned branch in which the water purifiers are installed.

Further, observed that the GeM bid has a stipulated validity period. Hence, in view of exigency, the committee recommended that the Vice Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.03 Central Laboratory for Instrumentation & Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom - Proposal forrenewal of Annual Maintenance Contract of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed at CLIF

(Ad BIV CP)

The Director i/c, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation & Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom vide Lr. No. CLIF/AMC/SEM/396/26 dated 26.02.2026 forwarded the proposal for renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed at CLIF with M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore for a period of three years from 18.03.2026 to 17.03.2029, @₹3,17,625/-+GST, ₹3,33,506/-+GST & ₹3,50,181/-+GST, respectively, for each year amounting to ₹11,81,548/- including GST.

Scope of work

M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., will provide 2 scheduled preventive maintenance service including routine maintenance, performance check, re-alignment and 2 emergency visits per year. The Cost of replacement parts is to be borne by the University. In the event of repair to be done at their factory at Germany, or with 3rd party vendors, the cost of despatch, receipt and repair has to be borne by the University and standby provision will not be provided during the duration of purchase of spares. The terms of payment is proposed as semi annually, which is admissible as per clause 9.66 of the Store Purchase Manual.

Details of Purchase and previous AMC of the equipment

As per the details submitted, the equipment was purchased from M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd. at a total amount of GBP 102,200.00 (One Hundred and Two thousand Two Hundred Pound Sterling). The existing Annual Maintenance Contract of the equipment has been entrusted vide U. O. No. 1464/Ad BIV/2024/UOK dated 15.02.2024 to M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, for a period of three years from 18.03.2023 to 17.03.2026, at a total amount of ₹10,61,926.23/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Twenty Three only), inclusive of GST.

The Instrumentation Engineer inspected the instrument and after verifying the proposal remarked vide Lr. No. CLIF/Report/404/26 that the instrument is under working condition and it is extensively used by departmental students and various academic and research institutions for their works. Considering the criticality of the instrument, it is assessed that continuing with the AMC would be highly beneficial to ensure uninterrupted functionality. The conditions proposed by M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore are acceptable. However the amount may be negotiated.

The Finance has remarked to place the proposal for entrusting the AMC of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed at CLIF with M/s Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, before the purchase committee for approval. Further remarked to invite the representative of the firm to the committee for negotiation.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for renewal of the Annual Maintenance Contract of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation & Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom with M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore for a period of three years from 18.03.2026 to 17.03.2029, @₹3,17,625/-+GST, ₹3,33,506/-+GST & ₹3,50,181/-+GST, respectively, for each year, amounting to ₹11,81,548/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight only) including GST is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the rate quoted by M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore for the renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom, seems to be on the higher side. Hence, negotiated with the firm and recommended to accept the revised proposal for renewal of the Annual Maintenance Contract of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom, with M/s. Carl Zeiss India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, for period of three years

from 18.03.2026 to 17.03.2029, at the discounted rate of ₹3,17,625/- + GST per year amounting to ₹11,24,393/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three only) including GST. (i.e., Quoted amount of ₹11,81,548/-less discount of ₹57,155/-)

The committee further noted that uninterrupted maintenance service is essential to ensure smooth functioning of the equipment. Hence, in view of expiry of existing AMC of the equipment on 17.03.2026 and inorder to ensure continued maintenance service of the equipment, recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.04 Proposal for renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of 2 nos of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam

(Ad BIV CP)

The University Engineer videLr. No. DB/Ele/AMC/Amenity Lift/SH/1/2026 dated 21.02.2026 forwarded the proposal for renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of 2 nos of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam with M/s. Johnson Lifts Private Ltd., for a period of three years from 01.12.2025 to 30.11.2028 amounting to ₹6,76,199/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Nine only) inclusive of GST, as detailed below;

Sl No	Period	Rate/Lift Excl. GST (₹)	Total Amount for 2 Lifts	Total amount Incl. GST	Annual hike
1	01.12.2025 to 30.11.2026	90,000/-	1,80,000/-	2,12,400/-	12.38%
2	01.12.2026 to 30.11.2027	95,400/-	1,90,800/-	2,25,144/-	6%
3	01.12.2027 to 30.11.2028	1,01,125/-	2,02,250/-	2,38,655/-	6%

Scope of work

The Contract includes service and maintenance of the lifts including 12 numbers of preventive maintenance visits and 3 numbers of emergency visits per year. The cost of replacement of spares to be borne by the contractor. However, the it does not cover non-proprietary items such as car flooring, gate handles, door beading, door glasses, frames, push box covers in landings, car electric incoming mains, main switch, EPABX, Telephone intercom and all other kind of TFT/LED/LCD displays.

Details of purchase and previous AMC

M/s. Johnson lifts Pvt. Ltd., has been awarded the work order for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of two numbers of 10 passenger lifts at Amenity building/front office complex at a total amount of ₹32,95,000/- vide U.O. No. Ad B1(1).(P1.G2) 7753/2000 dated 18.06.2018. Moreover, as per the aforementioned University order, the CAMC rates for three years after the expiry of warranty period @₹1,65,000/-,₹1,76,600/- and ₹1,89,000/-, respectively, for each year, were also approved. The aforesaid three year CAMC entrusted to the firm expired on 30.11.2025.

The Finance has remarked to obtain a certification from the University Engineer stating that the firm has been providing maintenance service satisfactorily from 01.12.2025 and to place the proposal for entrusting the AMC of 2 nos of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam, along with the certification obtained from the U.E before the purchase committee for approval.

In this regard, the University Engineer via e-mail dated 10.03.2026 clarified that, M/s. Johnson Lifts Private Ltd. has been continuing to provide maintenance services even after the expiry

of the previous contract, i.e., with effect from 01.12.2025, and their services have been found to be satisfactory.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of 2 nos of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam with M/s. Johnson Lifts Private Ltd., for a period of three years from 01.12.2025 to 30.11.2028, at a total amount of ₹6,76,199/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Nine only) inclusive of GST is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the rate quoted by M/s. Johnson Lifts Private Ltd., for the renewal of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of two numbers of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam seems to be on the higher side. Hence, negotiated with the firm and recommended to accept the proposal for renewal of the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of two numbers of ten passenger lifts installed at K.R. Narayanan memorial Student Amenity Centre, Senate House Campus, Palayam with M/s. Johnson Lifts Private Ltd., for period of three years from 01.12.2025 to 30.11.2028, at the discounted amount,as detailed below;

Sl No	*Period*	*Rate/Lift (₹)Excl. GST*	*Total Amount for 2 Lifts*	*Total amount (₹)Incl. GST@18%*
1	*01.12.2025 to 30.11.2026*	*85,690/-*	*1,71,380/-*	*2,02,228/-*
2	*01.12.2026 to 30.11.2027*	*91,687/-*	*1,83,374/-*	*2,16,381/-*
3	*01.12.2027 to 30.11.2028*	*98,106/-*	*1,96,212/-*	*2,31,530/-*

The committee further noted that uninterrupted maintenance service is essential to ensure smooth functioning of the lifts. Hence, in view of expiry of existing AMC of the lifts on 30.11.2025 and in order to ensure continued maintenance service of the lifts, recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.05 PM-USHA Project - Procurement Equipment - Item No. 55 - High End Laptop - Purchase through GeM Portal

(Planning D)

An amount of ₹12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) has been allocated for the purchase of 10 (ten) numbers of High-End Laptops at an estimated cost of ₹1,20,000/- each, for the upgradation of e-content Development Lab at Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), in the Detailed Project Report(DPR) of PM-USHA.

Sanction was accorded to initiate the procurement of equipment items through the GeM Portal in accordance with the provisions of the Stores Purchase Manual and Government Orders issued from time to time. Accordingly, the tender regarding the purchase of 10 numbers of High end Laptops was published under the two-packet bid system in GEM Portal vide GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6864401 dated 07.11.2025, after obtaining endorsement from the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA Project, upon verification of the tender document. Ten firms submitted bids against the said tender.

The Instrumentation Engineer verified the technical bid documents of all bidders and reported that only three bidders satisfied the prescribed technical specifications. Accordingly, the financial bids of the technically qualified bidders were opened and the details are as follows:

Item: High End Laptops - 10 Nos

Name of the Firm	Make and Model offered	Financial bid quoted	Remarks
M/s. Latest Information Technology, MP	HP Victus Gaming Laptop 15-fa2309TX (C25MSPA)	₹ 11,67,890/-	L1
M/s. Pazhoor Ideal Systems, Kerala	HP Victus 15- fa2309TX Laptop	₹ 12,00,000/-	L2
M/s. Iconic Gentech LLP, UP	HP VICTUS fa2103tx core i7	₹ 14,15,000/-	L3

The Finance section has remarked that the proposal for procurement of 10 numbers of High-End Laptops through the GeM Portal may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of ten numbers of High-End Laptops for the upgradation of e-content Development Lab at Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), under the PM-USHA Project, through the GeM Portal, is placed before the Purchase Committee for approval.

The committee on due consideration of the proposal, negotiated with the lowest quoted firm, M/s. Latest Information Technology, for further reduction in the quoted rate. However, the firm expressed their reluctance to offer any discount, stating that they have already quoted the best possible price. The committee therefore recommended to purchase ten High-End Laptops- HP Victus Gaming Laptop 15-fa2309TX (C25MSPA)with three year warranty for the upgradation of e-content Development Lab at Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF) under PMUSHA scheme, from the lowest quoted firm M/s. Latest Information Technology, Madhya Pradesh, through the GeM Portal @₹1,16,789/-, amounting to ₹11,67,890/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety only) including GST.

The committee further observed that the GeM bid has a stipulated validity period and also in view of the exigency in implementing the PM-USHA project, recommended that the Vice Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.06 Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) - Purchase of one number of Projector

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Director, Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter no.CACEE/Purchase/110/2025 dated 16.07.2025 intimated that the LCD Projector used for the conduct of different continuing and adult education programmes is not working properly. The Director has requested to grant permission for the purchase of a new LCD projector by using CACEE fund.

In reply to our Office letter dated 24.07.2025, the Director had forwarded the report dated 23.09.2025 furnished by the Instrumentation Engineer, regarding the working status of the Projector installed at the Centre and vide e-mail dated 27.10.2025, forwarded the Stock report of the IT Equipment in the Centre. The Instrumentation Engineer reported that the LCD projector (Benq PT-P1SDEA) was inspected and found that it is deemed outdated and beyond economic repair. With a lifespan exceeding ten years, it has surpassed its anticipated usage period. As a result, it has been recommended that the item can be disposed of as electronic scrap (E-Scrap).

As per the orders of the Registrar, vide GeM Bid No.GEM/2026/B/7087349 dated 08.01.2026, bids were invited for the purchase of one number of Projector with Screen for the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram. Only one Bid had been received for the same from the following the Firm. 1. Relisys Solutions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi even after the Automatic Bid Extension through the GeM Portal.

Hence, as per the orders of the Registrar, the Director, Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram vide Quotation notice no. CACEE/LCD/2026 dated 03.02.2026 invited quotations for the supply and installation of one number of Projector with Screen and other accessories, as per the specifications furnished by the Instrumentation Engineer. 8 number

of Quotations had been received in this 41164/Ad BIV A/2025/UOK regard and the Instrumentation Engineer vide letter No.CLIF/Report/921/26 dated 20.02.2026 furnished the verification report as follows.

One number of Projector with Screen and other accessories

Sl. No.	Name of firm	Make and model	Amount (in Rs. Incl. GST 18%)	Remarks from Instrumentation Engineer
1	M/s.Medical and Visual Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	Epson EB -E12 warranty-3 year	34928/- (L1)	Satisfies the technical specification
2	M/s.RS Infotech, Kochi	Epson EB -E12 warranty-3 year	36993/- (L2)	Satisfies the technical specification
3	M/s.Magnus Store and Care Pvt. Ltd., Kannur	BENQ MX 560C warranty-2 year	37642/- (L3)	Satisfies the technical specification
4	M/s. I Hub Digital Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam	BENQ MX 808STH warranty-2 year	50622/-	Satisfies the technical specification
5	M/s.Axontec Security Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	BENQ MX 560C warranty-2 year	56131/-	Satisfies the technical specification
6	V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram	BENQ MX 560C warranty-2 year	56640/-	Satisfies the technical specification
7	M Trans, Ernakulam	Panasonic PT-LW336 warranty-2 year	54280/-	Not Satisfies the technical specification
8	IHTS Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram	ACER S1286H warranty-2 year	51020/-	Not Satisfies the technical specification

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that "**the proposal for the purchase and installation of one number of Projector with Screen and other accessories for use in the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram, meeting the expenditure from the CACEE FUND, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly."**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase and installation of one number of Projector with Screen and other accessories for use in the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram, meeting the expenditure from the CACEE FUND, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to entrust the lowest quoted firm M/s.Medical and Visual Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum with the supply and installation of one projector with Screen and other accessories (Make & Model: Epson EB -E12with three year warranty) for use in theCentre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Thiruvananthapuram, at a total amount of ₹34,928/- (Rupees Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight only) including GST.

The committee further noted the urgent requirement ofthe projector in the centre for the smooth conducting of PG Diploma and certificate programmes. Hence,in view of exigency in implementing the proposal,recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

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Item No.27.272.05.07 ***FYUG Girls Hostel and Social Science Block II, Kariavattom Campus- Purchase of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier (Re-Tender) - considering of***

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 vide Item No.23.26.02.15 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the the Purchase Committee held on 26.09.2025, to invite fresh tenders for the purchase of two number of Water Cooler with in-built purifier for the FYUG Girls Hostel, Kariavattom Campus, since the rate quoted by the firms seems to be on higher side when compared the rate quoted by L1 firm for Water Cooler with in-built purifier with similar specifications in item no.2.23.

Accordingly, re-tender process was initiated as no sufficient tenders (1 no.) were received in fresh tender, for the supply of two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier, for use in the FYUG Girls Hostel, Kariavattom Campus. Further, the tenders received (two numbers) for the same were forwarded to the Instrumentation Engineer for verification. In this regard, the Instrumentation Engineer has informed that the tenders received for purchasing two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier for use in the FYUG Girls Hostel, Kariavattom Campus, have been verified and the details are as follows:

Water Cooler with in-built Purifier - 2 Nos. (Re-Tender)								
Sl. No.	Firm	Item	Qty (No.)	Unit Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST @18% (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST & Other Charges) (Round Off) (₹)	Remarks
1	**M/s. IT Professionals Co-Operative Society LTD (T-1959) (M/s. ITPCOS), Trivandrum**	**Make : Aquaguard Model : Pro Thermapure 120 PSS UV + CuZn ACH Warranty : 2 Years**	**2**	**1,27,211.86**	**2,54,423.72**	**45,796.26**	**3,00,219.98 Rounded to 3,00,220/- (L1)**	**Satisfies technical specifications**
2	M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvanantha_ puram	Make : Crossfields/ Best Water Doctor Model: UV Plus 9 NHC SS 250 Warranty: 1 Year	2	1,23,000	2,46,000	44,280	2,90,280	Does not satisfy the technical specifications (storage capacity is lower than the quoted value and warranty is only one year)

Considering the request submitted earlier by the Warden, FYUG Girls Hostel, Kariavattom, intimating the urgent need of Water Cooler with inbuilt Purifier, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered, in DDFS File No. 6239/Ad BIV A/2026/UOK, to handover one Water Cooler with inbuilt Purifier, which is intended for use in the Social Science Block II, to the FYUG Girls Hostel, Kariavattom. It has been also ordered to transfer one Water Cooler with inbuilt Purifier to the Social Science Block II, after completing of purchase procedures of two Water Coolers with in-built purifiers for the FYUG Girls Hostel. Hence, one Water Cooler with inbuilt Purifier in this regard may be transferred to the Social Science Block II.

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The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of two Water Coolers with in-built Purifiers one each for use in the FYUG Girls Hostel and Social Science Block II, Kariavattom Campus may be placed before the purchase committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Proposal for the purchase of two Water Coolers with in-built Purifiers one each for use in the FYUG Girls Hostel and Social Science Block II, Kariavattom Campus, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the rate quoted by M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society Ltd., Trivandrum for the supply and installation of two water coolerswithin-built purifiers seems to be on the higher side. Hence, negotiated with the firm and recommended to place work order with M/s. IT Professional Cooperative SocietyLtd., Trivandrum for the supply and installation of two water coolerswith in-built purifiers(Make & Model: Aquaguard, Pro Thermapure 120 PSS UV + CuZn ACH) with two year warranty)for use in the FYUG Girls Hostel and Social Science Block II, Kariavattom Campus, at the discounted rate of ₹1,50,000/- per unit amounting to ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) including GST.

The committee further noted the lack of sufficient water coolers in the FYUG Girls' Hostel and Social Science Block II, Kariavattom Campus and considering the forthcoming summer season, recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.08 Newly Constructed Boys' Hostel for Undergraduate students, Kariavattom Campus - Purchase of two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier (Re-Tender : Second Time) - considering of

(Ad BIV CP A)

The Warden, Hostels for Undergraduates, Men, Researchers, Teachers and Bachelors, Kariavattom Campus, has forwarded the proposal regarding the requirement of two numbers of Water Coolers with Purifiers for use in the Newly Constructed Undergraduate Boys' Hostel.

Accordingly, re-tender process was initiated as no sufficient tenders (2 nos.) were received in first tender, for the supply of two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier, for use in the newly constructed Boys' Hostel for undergraduate students at Kariavattom Campus. Further, no tenders were received in the re-tender process, and hence re-tender process was further initiated for the second time.

The tenders received (two numbers) for the same were forwarded to the Instrumentation Engineer for verification. In this regard, the Instrumentation Engineer has informed that the tenders received for purchasing two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier for use in the Newly Constructed Boys' Hostel for Undergraduate students at Kariavattom Campus, have been verified and the details are as follows:

Water Cooler with in-built Purifier - 2 Nos. (Re-Tender: Second Time)								
Sl. No.	Firm	Item	Qty (No)	Unit Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)	GST @18% (₹)	Total Amount (incl. GST & Other Charges) (Round Off)(₹)	Remarks
1	**M/s. IT Professionals**	**Make :**	**2**	**1,27211.86**	**2,54,423.72**	**45,796.26**		**Satisfies technical**

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	Co-Operative Society LTD (T-1959) (M/s. ITPCOS), Trivandrum	**Aquaguard Model : Pro Thermapure 120 PSS UV + CuZn ACH Warranty : 2 Years**					**3,00,219.98 Rounded to 3,00,220/- (L1)**	**specifications**
2	M/s. V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvanantha_ puram	Make : Crossfields/ Best Water Doctor Model: UV Plus 9 NHC SS 250 Warranty: 1 Year	2	1,23,000	2,46,000	44,280	2,90,280	Does not satisfy the technical specifications (storage capacity is lower than the quoted value and warranty is only one year)

The Finance has remarked that the proposal for the purchase of two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier for use in the Newly Constructed Boys' Hostel for Undergraduate students at Kariavattom Campus may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Proposal for the purchase of two numbers of Water Cooler with in-built Purifier for use in the Newly Constructed Boys' Hostel for Undergraduate students at Kariavattom Campus, as detailed above, is placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration.

The Committee considered the proposal and observed that the rate quoted by M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society Ltd., Trivandrum for the supply and installation of two water coolers with in-built purifiers seems to be on the higher side. Hence, negotiated with the firm and recommended to place work order with M/s. IT Professional Cooperative Society Ltd., Trivandrum for the supply and installation of two water coolers with in-built purifiers(Make & Model : Aquaguard, Pro Thermapure 120 PSS UV + CuZn ACH) with two year warranty, for use in the Newly Constructed Boys'Hostel for Undergraduate students at Kariavattom Campus,at the discounted rate of ₹1,50,000/- per unit amounting to ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) including GST.

The committee further noted that the newly constructed boys' hostel doesn't have any drinking water facility for the inmates and, at present the water cans are being arranged externally at additional cost, by meeting the expenditure from the Hostel development fund. Hence, in view of exigency in implementing the proposal, the committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor may approve the above said recommendation of the Purchase Committee, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.272.05.09 Centre for Advanced Cancer Research – Purchase proposal for chemicals/Consumables

(Planning AI)

The Government have accorded sanction for the New Centres/Strengthening of Centres at a total estimated cost of ₹.7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore only).

Consequently Sanction has been accorded by the vice chancellor, vide U.O.No.225/2026/UOK dated 08.01.2026, for the release of a provisional advance amounting to Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh only) to Dr. Janeesh P A, Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer

Research, towards the implementation of the research project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells"

Subsequently the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) has forwarded a purchase request for various chemicals / consumables. The Director has invited 21 different quotations from reputed firms by publishing an advertisement in the University website and forwarded all the quotations received along with the quotation notice, the minutes of the Department council meeting recommending the purchase, detailed comparative statement and requested administrative sanction for the purchase.

Detailed comparative statement and recommendation of the director for the quotations are given below:

Quotation 1

Sl. No	Name & description of item	ILE	Analab Instruments	Biotron	Biogene	Spectra lab	Star Scientific Supplies	Infra Scientific	Cell Genix	Mayora Scientific Co.
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7	NO 8	NO 9
1	96 well rtpcr plate	**(L1) 25,100.02**	**(L3) 27,234.00**	**(L2) 26,607**				**8257.64 (The given product is a different Hence Rejected)**		**28,865.00**
2	Hoechst				**(L1) 10,448.91**	**(L3) 11,292.60**	**(L2) 11,263.44**			
3	FURA RED				**(L2) 23,961.00**	**24,591.00**	**(L3) 24,55.04**		**(L1) 19,756.00**	
4	Mitosox red				**(L2) 5,229.00**	**5547.15**	**(L3) 5,527.85**		**(L1) 4,324.00**	
5	Alexa FLUORO 589 GOAT				**(L1) 22,477.37**	**(L3) 25,884.48**	**(L2) 25,854.20**			

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	96 well rtpcr plate	**ILE**	**25,100.02**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Hoechst	**BIOGENE**	**10,448.91**	Lowest amount quoted
3	FURA RED	**CELL GENIX**	**19,756**	Lowest amount quoted
4	Mitosox red	**CELL GENIX**	**4,324**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Alexa FLUORO 589 GOAT	**BIOGENE**	**22,477.37**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**82,106.30**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

- the Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "*The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".*

Hence, justification may be obtained from the Director, CACR regarding the same.

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- The applicable rate of GST for the item "96 well rtpcr plate" may be confirmed with thefirms M/s Biotron (L2) and M/s Analab Instruments (L3).
- In the case of the item -"Alexa Fluoro 589 GOAT", the rate of GST quoted by the L1 firm is 5% but the L2 & L3 firms are 18%. Hence the rate of GST may be confirmed with the L1 firm (M/s Biogene).

Now the Director, CACR has furnished the necessary clarifications vide email dated 14.02.20626

. **Quotation 3**

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Biogene	Spectra lab	Star Scientific Supplies
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**
1	Verso cdna	**(L1) 34,456.28**	**(L3) 40,120.00**	**(L2) 39,946.02**
2	Lipofection kit	**(L1) 50,716.54**	**(L2) 51,920.00**	**(L3) 52,170.01**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables .

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Verso cdna	**BIOGENE**	**34,456.28**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Lipofection kit	**BIOGENE**	**50,716.54**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**85,172.82**	

Finance in their remarks sought clarification on the following:

- the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "*The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".* Hence a clarification may be obtained on this.
- A Discrepancy is noted inthe quantityof theconsumable, Verso cDNA in the quotation notice (Qty:2) and quotations received and in the comparative statement (Qty 1)). Clarification for the same may be obtained from the Director.
- The rate of GST quoted by the firm M/s Biogene for the purchase of Verso cDNA varies from the rate quoted by the other firms. The same may be clarified with the firm.

Quotation 4

Sl. No	Name & Description Of Item	BIOGENE	Spectra Lab	Star Scientific Supplies	Crescent	Amity Solutions	Essarlab matepvtltd	Mayora Scientific Co.
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**
1	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE				**(L1)** 39,954.00	(L3) 43950.00	(L2) 41751.00	10,035.90 (the make is different not the quoted product)
2	Dcfda	**(L1) 21,582.00**	(L3) **22,290.20**	(L2) **22,161.84**				
3	PVDF MEMBRANE,				**(L1)35,287.00**	(L3) **38816.00**	(L2) **36875.00**	

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The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE	**CRESCENT**	**39,954.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Dcfda	**BIOGENE**	**21,582.00**	Lowest amount quoted
3	PVDF MEMBRANE, IMMUNOBLOTTING	**CRESCENT**	**35,287.00**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**96,823.00**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

Quotation 5

Sl. No	Name & description of item	BIOGENE	Spectra lab	Star Scientific Supplies	Crescent	Amity solutions	Essar LabMate PvtLtd
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**
1	Lipofection kit	**(L1) 50,716.54**	**(L3) 51,920.00**	**(L2) 52,170.01**			
2	SyBr green				**(L1) 129,51.00**	**(L2) 14246.00**	**(L2) 14246.00**
3	DAPI	**(L1) 29,610.51**	**(L2) 30,007.40**	**(L3) 36,285.71**			

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Lipofection kit	**BIOGENE**	**50,716.54**	Lowest amount quoted
2	SyBr green	**CRESCENT**	**12,951.00**	Lowest amount quoted
3	DAPI	**BIOGENE**	**29,610.51**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**93,278.05**	

The Finance initially in their remarks has sought clarification from the Director ,Centre for Advanced Cancer Research on inviting multiple quotation for the same project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" for items Lipofection Kit (Make-Invitrogen, Part no:11668-027-Qty- 01) and SyBr Green (Make-Invitrogen, Part no:11668-027-Qty- 01) as they are already included in the quotations referred in file No.1106/Planning A1/2026/UOK (Quotation No:3) & file No.1111/Planning A1/2026/UOK (Quotation No:8) respectively.

Quotation 6

Sl.	Name &	ILE	Analab	Biotron	CRESCEN	Amity	EssarLa	MAYORA

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No	description of item		Instruments India		T	solutions	bMatePvtLtd	SCIENTIFIC CO.
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7
1	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE				**(L1) 39,954.00**	**(L3) 43950.00**	**(L2) 41751.00**	10,035.90 (the make is different not the quoted product)
2	FBS	**(L1) 36,696.00**	**(L3) 39816.00**	**(L2) 38,898.00**				9,005.32 (price for 100ml)

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	NITRO CELLULOSE MEMBRANE	**CRESCENT**	**39,954.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	FBS	**ILE**	**36,696.00**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**76,650.00**	

Finance initially in their remarks has asked to confirm the GST rate of the firms M/s Biotron and M/s Analab. Finance has also recommended seeking clarification from the Director, CACR since item No: 1Nitro Cellulose Membrane and item No:2 FBS are included in the Quotaions 4 (item No:1) and 16 (item No:2) respectively for the same project titles "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells".

Quotation 7

Sl. No	Name & description of item	STAR SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES	BIOGENE	Spectra lab
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**
1	Power blotter 1 transfer buffer (5x)	**(L2) 41,183.06**	**(L1) 40,951.50**	**(L3) 41,288.20**
2	96OBP POLYMER WITH CC W/LIC CASE OF 30	**(L3) 38,919.73**	**(L1) 38,582.22**	**(L2) 38,810.20**
3	DPBS 500 ML	**(L2) 3,593.47**	**(L1) 3,340.75**	**(L3) 3,634.40**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Power blotter 1 transfer buffer (5x)	**BIOGENE**	**40,951.50**	Lowest amount quoted
2	96OBP POLYMER WITH CC W/LIC CASE OF 30	**BIOGENE**	**38,582.22**	Lowest amount quoted
3	DPBS 500 ML	**BIOGENE**	**3,340.75**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**82,874.47**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled “Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells” on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- “The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase

results in avoidable work and delay".

Quotation 8

Sl. No	Name & description of item	CST	GK PROBE TECH	NUBIO SCIENTIFIC	BIOGENE	STAR SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES	SPECTRA LABS	MAYORA SCIENTIFIC CO.	CRESCENT	Amity solutions	EssarLabMatePvtLtd
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7	NO 8	NO 9	NO10
1	SA beta gal staining kit	**(L1) 34,897.00**	**(L2) 37,688.00**	**(L3) 38,377.50**							
2	OPTIMEMI 500 ML				**(L1) 7,327.61**	**(L2) 7,535.50**	**(L3) 7,582.68**				
3	PROTEIN LADDER								**(L1) 10,049.00**	**(L3) 11053.00**	**(L2) 10551.00**
4	SHORT PLATE FOR WESTERN blot								**(L1) 3,611.00**	**(L3) 3972.00**	**(L2) 3791.00**
5	Oil red o				**(L1) 4,614.04**	**(L3) 4,899.54**	**(L2) 4,755.40**	**5415.02**			
6	SyBr green								**(L1) 12,951.00**	**(L3) 14247.00**	**(L2) 13600.00**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	SA beta gal staining kit	**CST**	**34,897.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	OPTIMEMI 500 ML	**BIOGENE**	**7,327.61**	Lowest amount quoted
3	PROTEIN LADDER	**CRESCENT**	**10,049.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	SHORT PLATE FOR WESTERN blot	**CRESCENT**	**3,611.00**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Oil red o	**BIOGENE**	**4,614.04**	Lowest amount quoted
6	SyBr green	**CRESCENT**	**12,951.00**	Lowest amount quoted
		TOTAL	**73,449.65**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

Quotation 9

Sl. No	Name & description of item	BIOGENE	STAR SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES	SPECTRA LABS	ORIGIN	SCIENOVISION	DIAGNO CARE	INFRA SCIENTIFIC

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		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7
1	AO	**(L1) 14,858.33**	**(L2) 14,986.26**	**(L3) 15,009.60**				
2	ETBR	**(L1) 9,025.03**	**9,417.03**	**(L3) 9,327.90**				**(L2) 9285.42**
3	JC 1				**(L1) 25,704.00**	**(L3) 37,800.00**	**(L2) 33,600.00**	
4	DIL	**(L1) 32,374.56**	**(L2) 32,539.83**	**(L3) 32,563.28**				

The Director , CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No.	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	AO	**BIOGENE**	**14,858.33**	Lowest amount quoted
2	ETBR	**BIOGENE**	**9,025.03**	Lowest amount quoted
3	JC 1	**ORIGIN**	**25,704.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	DIL	**BIOGENE**	**32,374.56**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**81,961.92**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

Quotation 10

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Biogene	Star Scientific Supplies	Spectra Labs	Ile	Analab	Biotron	Mayora Scientific Co.
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7
1	PVDF FILTER (0.22)				**(L1) 18,256**	**19808.00**	**(L2) 19352**	**(L3) 9678 (FOR 1)**
2	CDNA SYNTHESIS KIT	**(L1) 68,913**	**(L2) 79,892.04**	**(L3) 80,240.00**				

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	PVDF FILTER (0.22)	**ILE**	**18,256**	Lowest amount quoted
2	CDNA SYNTHESIS KIT	**BIOGENE**	**68,913**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**87,169**	

Finance in their remarks have asked for clarification on the following.

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis . However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase

results in avoidable work and delay".Hence, justification may be obtained from the Director, CACR regarding the same.

In case of CDNA Synthesis Kit L1 firm quoted price with 5% GST and L2&L3 firms quoted price with 18% GST. Hence rate of GST may be confirmed with the L1 firm to avoid future price escalation.

Rate of GST may be confirmed with M/s Biotron for the purchase of PVDF Filter.

Quotation 11

Sl. No	Name & Description Of Item	Ile Trivandrum	Analab	Biotron	Mayora Scientific Co.	Biogene	Star Scientific Supplies	Spectra Labs
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**
1	BSA	**(L1) 39,013.63**	**(L3) 42328.00**	**(L2) 41356**	**12644 (FOR 25GM*4)**			
2	DMEM powder (high glucose)					**(L1) 8,892.34**	**(L2) 9,072.30**	**(L3) 9,083.64**
3	PEG	**3558.88**	**3861.00**	**3772.00**	**5151.88**	**(L1) 3,170.85**	**(L2) 3,321.75**	**(L3) 3,374.80**
4	Skimmed milk	**(L1) 5,079.90**	**(L3) 5512.00**	**(L2) 5384**	**2787.76(FOR 1)**			
5	Nuclease free water	**(L1) 2,462.46**	**(L3) 2672.00**	**(L2) 2610**	**11469.60**			
6	Diluent for rna isolation	**(L1) 4,518.69**	**(L3) 4902.00**	**(L2) 4790**	**L4 1,268.50 (FOR 100ML)**			
7	NP-40	**(L1) 1,585.92**	**L4 1720.00**	**(L2) 1682**	**(L3) 1685.04**			
8	Glycerol	**(L1) 986.95**	**L4 1070.00**	**(L3) 1046**	**(L2) 1035.10**			
9	Tween 80	**5661.64**	**6143.00**	**6001.00**	**10,001.68**	**(L1) 5,044.22**	**(L2) 5,106.82**	**(L3) 5,124.74**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables .

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	BSA	**ILE**	**39,013.63**	Lowest amount quoted
2	DMEM powder (high glucose)	**BIOGENE**	**8,892.34**	Lowest amount quoted
3	PEG	**BIOGENE**	**3,170.85**	Lowest amount quoted
4	Skimmed milk	**ILE**	**5,079.90**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Nuclease free water	**ILE**	**2,462.46**	Lowest amount quoted
6	Diluent for rna isolation	**ILE**	**4,518.69**	Lowest amount quoted
7	NP-40	**ILE**	**1,585.92**	Lowest amount quoted
8	Glycerol	**ILE**	**986.95**	Lowest amount quoted
9	Tween 80	**BIOGENE**	**5,044.22**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**70,754.96**	

Finance initially in their remarks has asked for clarification on the following:

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1. Applicable rate of GST may be confirmed with firms M/s Analab India and M/s Biotron.
2. A discrepancy is noted in the number of quantity of chemical, Paraformaldehyde mentioned in the quotation notice (04) and in the comparative statement(01).
3. Finance has further observed that only one firm has quoted for the item "Methanol". As sufficient number of quotations are not received, the same may be re-tendered.

Quotation 12

Sl No	Name & Description Of Item	Crescent	Amity Solutions	Essarlabmatepvtltd	Mayora Scientific Co.	Biogene	Star Scientific Supplies	Spectra Labs	Ile Trivandrum	Analab	Biotron
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**	**NO 8**	**NO 9**	**NO 10**
1	ECL	**(L1) 31,710.00**	**(L3) 34881.00**	**(L3) 33137.00**	**(L4) 2390.86 (The given product is different from quotation notice), Hence Rejected**						
2	Trypsin				**8288.56 (DIFF. CAT NO & POWDER FORM)**	**(L1)18,470.59**	**(L3) 19,403.59**	**(L2) 19,360.26**			
3	MTT reagent				**12386.70**				**(L1) 11,040.32**	**(L3) 11978.00**	**(L2) 11702**
4	RIPA buffer				**9357.88**				**(L1) 8,340.71**	**(L3) 9050.00**	**(L2) 8842**
5	KH2PO4				**(L3) 2517.54**				**(L1) 2,369.44**	**2570.00**	**(L2) 2512**
6	TEMED				**(L2) 1183.54**				**(L1) 1,141.77**	**1239.00**	**(L3) 1210**
7	Tris-base				**(L2) 11689.97**				**(L1) 11,277.38**	**12237.00**	**(L3) 11955**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & descriptionof item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	ECL	**CRESCENT**	**31,710.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Trypsin	**BIOGENE**	**18,471.00**	Lowest amount quoted
3	MTT reagent	**ILE**	**11,040.32**	Lowest amount quoted
4	RIPA buffer	**ILE**	**8,340.71**	Lowest amount quoted
5	KH2PO4	**ILE**	**2,369.44**	Lowest amount quoted
6	TEMED	**ILE**	**1,141.77**	Lowest amount quoted
7	Tris-base	**ILE**	**11,277.38**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**84,350.62**	

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Finance initially in their remarks, has asked to confirm the GST rates of the firms M/s Biotron and M/s.Analab Instruments India. Finance has also recommended seeking clarification from the Director, CACR, with respect to Item No. 1, as M/s Mayora Scientific has quoted a price for 50 ml, whereas all other firms have quoted for 500 ml. When extrapolated to 500 ml (i.e., 10 × the price quoted for 50 ml), the total price quoted by M/s Mayora Scientific is lower than the price quoted by the selected L1 firm.

Quotation 13

Sl. No	Name & Description Of Item	Biogene	Spectra Labs	Star Scientific Supplies	Ile	Analab	Biotron	Mayora Scientific Co.	Infra Scientific
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7	NO 8
1	DMSO	**(L1) 28,078.00**	**(L2) 28,532.40**	**(L3) 28,650.97**	**18533.08 (FOR 100ML)**	**20108 (FOR 100 ML)**	**19645 (FOR 100 ML)**	**11443.14 (FOR 50ML)**	**9947.40 (FOR 50 ML)**
2	FBS				**(L1) 36,695.82**	**(L3) 39814.00**	**(L2) 38898**	**9111.28 (FOR 100 ML)**	
3	Cell scrapper				**(L1) 11,446.94**	**(L3) 12420.00**	**(L2) 12134**	**15898.14**	**13947.60**
4	Syringe(1 ML)				**(L1) 735**	**(L3) 798.00**	**(L2) 780**		
5	Syringe(5 ML)				**(L1) 812**	**(L3) 882.00**	**(L2) 862**		
6	Syringe(10ML)				**(L1) 1308.30**	**(L3) 1420.00**	**(L2) 1386**		
7	Syringe(20ML)				**(L1) 1501.50**	**(L3) 1630.00**	**(L2) 1592**		
8	1ML TIP				**(L1) 3540**	**(L3) 3840.00**	**(L2) 3750.00**	**3894.00**	**348.10 (Not mentioned the quantity-Rejected)**
9	200 Micro liter TIP				**(L1) 4814.40**	**(L3) 5220.00**	**L2 5100**	**5295.84**	**474.36 (Not mentioned the quantity-Rejected)**
10	Cover slip				**(L1) 4484**	**(L3) 4866.00**	**(L2) 4754**	**6301.15**	**5239.20**

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl.No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	DMSO	**BIOGENE**	**28,078.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	FBS	**ILE**	**36,695.82**	Lowest amount quoted
3	Cell scrapper	**ILE**	**11,446.94**	Lowest amount quoted
4	Syringe(1ML)	**ILE**	**735**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Syringe(5ML)	**ILE**	**812.7**	Lowest amount quoted
6	Syringe(10ML)	**ILE**	**1308.30**	Lowest amount quoted

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7	Syringe(20ML)	**ILE**	**1501.50**	Lowest amount quoted
8	1ML TIP (10 Nos)	**ILE**	**3540**	Lowest amount quoted
9	200 Micro liter TIP (10 N0s)	**ILE**	**4814.40**	Lowest amount quoted
10	Cover slip	**ILE**	**4484**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**93,416.66**	

Finance initially has sought clarification on following:

- FBS (Make-Himedia, Part no-Rm10432 Qty-02)" in connection with the implementation of the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" in the Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) is already included in quotation No: 16 in file No.1119/Planning A1/2026/UOK. Hence, clarification regarding the same may be furnished by the Director, CACR.
- M/s Infra Scientific (L1) quoted price for one quantity of each items (1ML TIP and 200 Micro litre TIP). But rate of required quantity as per the Quotation Notice is not seen furnished in the comparative statement. Hence, clarification may be obtained from the Director for the same.
- Rate of GST may be confirmed from the firms M/s Analab India and M/s Biotron..

Quotation 15

Sl. No	**Name & description of item**	**BIOGENE**	**Spectra Labs**	**Star Scientific Supplies**	**ILE**	**Biotron**	**Analab**	**Infra Scientific**	**Mayora Scientific Co.**
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**	**NO 8**
1	DMSO	28,077.95	28,532.40	28,650.97	18,533.08 **(L1) ((**Price for 100 mL)	19,645.00 (L2)	20,108.00 (L3)	9,935.60 (Price for 50 mL)	11,443.14 (Price for 50 mL)
2	24 well plate				22,831.58 **(L1)**	24,201.00 (L2)	24,771.00 (L3)	7,507.16 (Cat # not given)	26,256.32
3	48 well plate				16,992.00 **(L1)**	18,012.00 (L2)	18,436.00 (L3)	8,378.00 (Cat # not given)	19,540.80
4	96 well plate				20,614.13 **(L1)**	21,852.00 (L2)	22,365.00 (L3)	6,782.64 (Cat # not given)	23,706.24
5	SDS				9,811.46 **(LI)**	10,400.00 (L2)	10,645.00 (L3)		546.63

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl No	**Name & description of item**	**Selected Firm**	**Amount (Rs)**	**Reason**
1	DMSO	**BIOGENE**	**28,077.95**	Lowest amount quoted
2	24 well plate	**ILE**	**22,831.58**	Lowest amount quoted
3	48 well plate	**ILE**	**16,992.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	96 well plate	**ILE**	**20,614.13**	Lowest amount quoted
5	SDS	**ILE**	**9,811.46**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**98,327.12**	

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Finance initially in their remarks has asked to obtain clarification from the Director, CACR as the items SDS and DMSO are already included in Quotation No:16 (item NO:1) and Quotation 13 (item No: 1) respectively for the same project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells".

Quotation 16

Sl. No	Name & description of item	ILE	Biotron	Analab	Biogene	Spectra Labs	Star Scientific Supplies	Infra Scientific	Mayora Scientific Co.
		NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7	NO 8
1	SDS	9,811.46 **(L1)**	10,400 (L2)	10,645.00 (L3)					546.63
2	FBS	18,347.91 **(L1)** (500 mL)	19,449.00 (L2)	19,907.00 (L3)					4,502.67 (100 mL)
3	BCA Assay Kit				30,135.00 **(L1)**	30,680.00 (L2)	30,860.34 (L3)		
4	35mm Dishes	19,333.12 **(L1)**	20,494.00 (L2)	20,976.00 (L3)				9,543.84 (Cat # not given)	21,749.76
5	Cryovial 1.8 ml	7,872.96 **(L1)**	8,345.00 (L2)	8,542.00 (L3)				7,770.30 (Cat # not given)	8,857.08

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	SDS	**ILE**	**9,811.46**	Lowest amount quoted
2	FBS	**ILE**	**18,347.91**	Lowest amount quoted
3	BCA Assay Kit	**BIOGENE**	**30,135.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	35mm Dishes	**ILE**	**19,333.12**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Cryovial 1.8 ml	**ILE**	**7,872.96**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**85,500.45**	

Finance in their remarks have asked for clarification on the following.

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis . However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".Hence, justification may be obtained from the Director, CACR regarding the same.

The rate of GST may be confirmed with Ms Analab and M/s Biotron.

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A Detailed comparative statement in this regard is attached here with.

The Director , CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Na+/K+-ATPase Assay Kit	**ORIGIN**	11,907.00	Lowest amount quoted
2	NAC (N-Acetylcysteine)	**BIOGENE**	5,654.80	Lowest amount quoted

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3	Tamoxifen	**BIOGENE**	7,261.04	Lowest amount quoted
4	Cupric Chloride Dihydrate	**SRL**	935.74	Lowest amount quoted
5	Sodium citrate	**SRL**	430.70	Lowest amount quoted
6	Sodium sulfide	**SRL**	286.74	Lowest amount quoted
7	PVA (1–3% w/v)	**BIOGENE**	7,065.60	Lowest amount quoted
8	Coumarin-6	**Infra**	10,569.26	Lowest amount quoted
9	Fluorescein sodium salt	**SRL**	312.70	Lowest amount quoted
10	Rapamycin	**Infra**	5,829.20	Lowest amount quoted
11	Stearic acid	**SRL**	292.64	Lowest amount quoted
12	Oleic acid	**SRL**	2,761.20	Lowest amount quoted
13	VEGF antibody	**ILE**	7,245.00	Lowest amount quoted
14	VEGFR-2 antibody	**ILE**	7,245.00	Lowest amount quoted
15	CD31/PECAM1 antibody	**ILE**	7,245.00	Lowest amount quoted
16	HIF1α antibody	**ILE**	7,245.00	Lowest amount quoted
17	GLUT1 antibody	**ILE**	7,245.00	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		89,548.14	

Finance initially in their remark has asked confirmation of the GST rates quoted by the firms M/s. Analab Instruments India and M/s. Biotron. Finance has also recommended to seek clarification from the Director of the Centre for Advanced Cancer Research regarding the comparative statement submitted by him for item nos.9 & 11. While the firm M/s. United Scientific and Educational Suppliers has quoted rates of Rs. 324.50/- and Rs. 304.44/- respectively, the comparative statement forwarded by theDirector reflects the rates as Rs. 312.70/- and Rs. 292.64/- respectively.

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Sl. No	**Name & description of item**	**United Scientific and Educational Suppliers Pvt. Ltd (SRL)**	**Universal Lab Equipments Stores**	**Bharat Lab Equipments**	**ILE Trivandrum**	**Analab**	**Biotron**	**BIOGENE**	**Spectra Labs**	**Star Scientific Supplies**	**Infra Scientific**
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**	**NO 7**	**NO 8**	**NO 9**	**NO 10**
1	mTOR antibody				7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)				
2	phospho-mTOR antibody				7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)				
3	p62 antibody				7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)				
4	LY 294002				35,409.00	38,419.00	37,534.00	31,546.59 **(L1)**	31,652.32 (L2)	31,682.07 (L3)	32,072.40
5	ML385				18,124.80	19,665.00	19,212.00	16,147.97 **(L1)**	16,279.28 (L3)	16,151.06 (L2)	16,366.60
6	Glyceryl monostearate				26,528.76	28,784.00	28,120.00	23,634.50 **(L1)**	23,819.48 (L3)	23,800.98 (L2)	24,001.20
7	Oleic acid	2,761.20	2,950.00	2,891.0	3,540.00	3841.00	3,752.00				

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		(L1)	(L3)	0 (L2)							
8	Poloxamer 188							3,304.01 **(L1)**	3,540.00 (L3)	3,552.13	3,355.92 (L2)

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	**Name & description of item**	**Selected Firm**	**Amount (Rs)**	**Reason**
1	mTOR antibody	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	phospho-mTOR antibody	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
3	p62 antibody	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	LY 294002	**BIOGENE**	**31,546.59**	Lowest amount quoted
5	ML385	**BIOGENE**	**16,147.97**	Lowest amount quoted
6	Glyceryl monostearate	**BIOGENE**	**23,634.50**	Lowest amount quoted
7	Oleic acid	**SRL**	**2,761.20**	Lowest amount quoted
8	Poloxamer 188	**BIOGENE**	**3,304.01**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**99,129.27**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

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Sl. No	**Name &description of item**	**ILE**	**Analab**	**Biotron**	**BIOGENE**	**Spectra Labs**	**Star Scientific Supplies**
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**	**NO 4**	**NO 5**	**NO 6**
1	Retinoic acid	8,136.10 (Quantity 1)	8,828.00 (Quantity 1)	8,624.00 (Quantity 1)	14,497.00 **(L1)** (Quantity 2)	14,702.80 (L2) (Quantity 2)	14,864.65 (L3) (Quantity 2)
2	Goat antimouse HRP	6,274.80 **(L1)**	6,808.00 (L3)	6,652.00 (L2)			
3	LC3A	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			
4	p62	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			
5	Beclin-1	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			
6	ATG5	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			
7	LAMIN B1	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			
8	Collagen 1	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,861.00 (L3)	7,680.00 (L2)			

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The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Retinoic acid	**BIOGENE**	**14,497.00**	Lowest amount quoted
2	Goat antimouse HRP	**ILE**	**6,274.80**	Lowest amount quoted
3	LC3A	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
4	p62	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
5	Beclin-1	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
6	ATG5	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
7	LAMIN B1	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
8	Collagen 1	**ILE**	**7,245.00**	Lowest amount quoted
	TOTAL		**64,241.80**	

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

Quotation 20

Sl.No	Name & description of item	ILE	Biotron	Analab
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**
1	Goat anti rabbit HRP	6,148.80 **(L1)**	6,518.00 (L2)	6,672.00 (L3)
2	Alpha SMA	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,680.00 (L2)	7,861.00 (L3)
3	SMAD 3	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,680.00 (L2)	7,861.00 (L3)
4	PHOSPHO SMAD 3	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,680.00 (L2)	7,861.00 (L3)
5	BETA ACTIN	11,988.90 **(L1)**	12,708.00 (L2)	13,008.00 (L3)
6	PHOSPHO 1 KAPPA BETA ALPHA (SER 32) RABBIT MAB	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,680.00 (L2)	7,861.00 (L3)
7	NRF2	7,245.00 **(L1)**	7,680.00 (L2)	7,861.00 (L3)

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables

Sl.No	Name & Description Of Item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	Goat Anti Rabbit Hrp	**Ile**	**6,148.80**	Lowest Amount Quoted
2	Alpha Sma	**Ile**	**7,245.00**	Lowest Amount Quoted
3	Smad 3	**Ile**	**7,245.00**	Lowest Amount Quoted
4	Phospho Smad 3	**Ile**	**7,245.00**	Lowest Amount Quoted

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5	Beta Actin	**Ile**	**11,988.90**	Lowest Amount Quoted
6	Phospho 1 Kappa Beta Alpha (Ser 32) Rabbit Mab	**Ile**	**7,245.00**	Lowest Amount Quoted
7	Nrf2	**Ile**	**7,245.00**	Lowest Amount Quoted
	Total		**54,362.70**	

Finance in their remarks have asked for clarification on the following.

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis . However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".Hence, justification may be obtained from the Director, CACR regarding the same.

The rate of GST may be confirmed with Ms Analab and M/s Biotron.

Quotation 21

Sl.No	Name & description of item	BIOGENE	Spectra Labs	Star Scientific Supplies
		NO 1	**NO 2**	**NO 3**
1	**RNeasy Mini Kit**	97,409.55 **(L1)**	99,188.25 (L2)	99,613.50 (L3)

The Director, CACR has recommended the firms listed below for the purchase of respective chemicals/consumables.

Sl. No	Name & description of item	Selected Firm	Amount (Rs)	Reason
1	**RNeasy Mini Kit**	**BIOGENE**	**97,410.00**	Lowest amount quoted

Finance in their remark has sought clarification on the following:

The Director, CACR has invited quotations for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in connection with the Research Project titled "Liposomes for Encapsulated Phytocompound for Therapeutics Breast Cancer Cells" on piecemeal basis. However, as per the Stores Purchase Manual (Chapter 7, clause 7.33 (iii))- "The requirements of the same or similar materials should be consolidated and tenders invited in order to secure the advantage of competitive prices for bulk supply. Tenders should not be invited by the same Department for the same class of materials several times during the same year. Apart from losing the advantage of bulk purchases, piecemeal purchase results in avoidable work and delay".

Finance has further recommended that the proposals for the purchase of chemicals/consumables in the CACR along with the clarification from the Director Centre for Advanced Cancer Research may be placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and if approved the supply order may be issued accordingly.

The Director, CACR has furnished the necessary clarifications vide emails dated 14.02.2026 & 17.02.2026.

In this context, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the proposal is here by placed before the Purchase Committee for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee on due consideration of the proposal opined thatpurchase of items with similar specifications on piecemeal basis may be avoided. Further, recommended to invite fresh tender for the purchase of aforesaid items as per Store Purchase rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the 5th meeting of the Purchase Committee (Non-Plan and Plan Fund) held on 11.03.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.273 Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025 – Minutes for approval – reg.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

(CGA)

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics was convened at 2 PM on 16.07.2025 in the Syndicate room (hybrid mode) (Minutes Appended).

Considering the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation on Item No.01 and Other Item by the Chair.01 of the minutes of the meeting, exercising the powers vested on him under section 10(13) of KU Act 1974, as recommended by the Executive Committee.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation on Item No.01 and Other Item by the Chair.01of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025 is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendation on the remaining item in the said minutes is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL ACADEMICS

Date : 16.07.2025
Time : 2PM
Venue : Syndicate room (Hybrid Mode)

Members Present

Prof.(Dr.) MohananKunnumal, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)	Online
Dr. Mini DejoKappen, Registrar i/c	Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) SabuJospeh, Director,CGA (Convener)	Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) R.B.Binoj Kumar, Director, Research	Online
Prof.(Dr.) Jayachandran R, Vice-Chairman, CSS	Online
Prof.(Dr.) Swapna T.S, Department of Botany	Online
Dr.Subodh G.,AssistantProfessor,Dept. of Physics	Online
Sri.Srikumar K.N. Assistant Professor, Dept. of German	Online

The meeting began at 2 PM

Item No.27.273.01 Admission of International Students to FYUG programmes under University of Kerala for the AY -2025 -26 – Self-financing mode - for approval- reg.

Applications have been received from International Students for seeking admission to various FYUG programme under University of Kerala, in Self Financing Mode.

In this regard, requisite approval from the FRRO and Heads of the Department concerned for ascertaining the eligibility of the candidate to the respective programme have been obtained.

The details of the applicants along with the remarks of the respective Heads of Departments and FRRO is as follows.

Sl. No.	**NAME**	**Country**	**Programme Applied**	**College Preferred**	**Remarks of FRRO**	**Remarks of Head of the Department/Institute**
1.	Ms.AMINATH NAURA	MALDIVES (Passport No.NC33G9500)	BCA	Christ, College, Vizhinjam	Approved	Eligible for BCA programme
2.	Ms.SHREYA SUSAN THOMAS	USA (Passport No.A29845808)	BA Economics	All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram	Approved	Eligible for BA Economics Programme
3.	Mr.JEYPALAN POONTHAMIL	SRILANKA (Passport	BFA (HI)	NISH	Approved	Not Eligible for admission to BFA (HI)

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		No.P0436132)				programme

The Director, CGA has requested to place the above verified list before the Executive Committee of CGA for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the verified list of applications received from 3 International Students for admission to various FYUG programmes under University of Kerala for the Academic Year 2025-26 in Self Financing mode is placed before the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics for consideration and appropriate recommendation

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the verified list of applications of 3 International Students for admission to various FYUG programmes under University of Kerala in Self Financing mode for the Academic Year 2025-26 and recommended that the candidates listed at Sl. No.1. Ms.AminathaNaura, Maldives National and Sl.No.2.Ms.Shreya Susan Thomas, US National, having met the eligibility criteria, be approved for admission to the respective FYUG programmes at their preferred colleges in Self Financing mode.

Further, that the candidate listed at Sl.No.3 Mr.JeypalanPoonthamil, Sri Lankan National,be not approved as he does not met the eligibility criteria.

Considering the exigency, the Committee recommended to approve the above recommendation, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be noted.

Other Item by the Chair 1: ***International Student - Ms.MavzunaAinulloeva – ICCR Sponsored- Request for change of M.Sc. Programme from Computational Biology to M.Sc. Computer Science – for approval-reg.***

The Director, Centre for Global Academics brought to notice of the Executive Committee regarding a request received from Ms. MavzunaAinulloeva, an International candidate from Tajikistan who has been provisionally selected by University of Kerala to M.Sc. Computational Biology with Specialization in Machine Learning programme and was thereby awarded ICCR Scholarship for the same. Now, the candidate has requested for a change in programme from M.Sc. Computational Biology toM.Sc Computer Science as the specialization in computational biology may limit her career prospects in her country Tajikistan. The Director, CGA, stated that the candidate has initially applied for the M.Sc programme in Data Analysis and Management through ICCRA2A Portal, but the said program has not been offered under University of Kerala. However, the candidate was provisionally offered admission to M.Sc Computational Biology with Specialization in Machine Learning, based on the remarks of the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and further approval of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025. In this regard, the candidates eligibility for the Computer Science programme has been ascertained by the Head, Department of Computer Science vide letter dated 21.06.2025 , wherein the Head, remarked that the candidate holds a Bachelor's degree in Applied Computer Science and therefore is eligible for M.Sc. Computer Science and MSc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning.

Further, the Assistant Attaché (ITEC/ICCR Scholarship), Embassy of India, Tajikistan, vide email dated 01.07.2025, informed that the mission has no objection for the change of M.Sc. programme from Computational Biology to Computer Science and consequently, the Embassy vide letter dated 11.07.2025 issued a new scholarship offer letter to the candidate in M.Sc.Computer Science. In addition, the Director, CGA has stated that there is no change in the fee structure for the above M.Sc. Programmes under University of Kerala.

In view of the commencement of PG programme on 16th July 2025, the Director, CGA has placed the request of Ms. MavzunaAinulloeva, Tajikistan National and ICCR sponsored candidate to change the M.Sc. Programme from Computational Biology to M.Sc. Computer Science for consideration.

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RECOMMENDATION:
The Executive Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree to the request of Ms. MavzunaAinulloeva, Tajikistan National and ICCR sponsored candidate to change the M.Sc. Programme from Computational Biology to M.Sc. Computer Science.

Considering the exigency, the Committee recommended to approve the above recommendation, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be noted.

Other Item by the Chair 02: ***Conducting of Welcome-cum–Orientation Programme and Graduation Ceremony for International Students under University of Kerala for the AY-2025-26 .***

The Director, CGA has put forward a request before the Executive Committee to conduct a welcome-cum-orientation programme for the newly arriving International students and a farewell ceremony for the outgoing international students under University of Kerala at the CGA level, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Executive Committee considered the request put forward by the Director, CGA and recommended to authorize the Director, Centre for Global Academics to conduct a welcome-cum-orientation programme for the newly arriving International students and farewell ceremony for the outgoing international students, in the Academic Year 2025-26, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

The meeting came to end at 2.30 PM

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be approved.

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Item No.27.274 ***Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 24.06.2026 – Approval of- reg.***

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics was convened at 12 noon on 24.06.2026. (Minutes Appended).

Considering the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation recommendation on items No.01 , 02 and other item by the chair 03 of the minutes, exercising the powers vested on him under section 10(13) of KU Act 1974, as recommended by the Executive Committee.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation on items No.01, 02 and other item by the chair 03 in the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 24.06.2026 is reported to the Syndicate and the remaining items in the said minutes is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL ACADEMICS

Date : 24.06.2026
Time : 12 Noon
Venue : Syndicate room

Members Present

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Prof(Dr.)MohananKunnumal,ViceChancellor(intheChair) Sd/-

Smt.Resmi R.,Registrar(i/c) Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) Biju T., Director, CGA, Convener Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) R.Jayachandran, Vice Chairman, CSS Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) R.B.Binoj Kumar, Director, Research Sd/-
Prof.(Dr.) Swapna T.S, Department of Botany Sd/-
Dr.Subodh G, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics Sd/-

The meeting began at 12 Noon

Item No.27.274.01:	***Admission of International Students to FYUG Programme under University of Kerala for the AY-2026-27 in Self - financing mode – for approval – reg.***

Applications have been received from international students seeking admission to various FYUG Programmes under the University of Kerala for the Academic Year 2026–27 under the Self-Financing mode.

In this connection, the requisite approval from the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) and the remarks of the respective Heads of Departments regarding the eligibility of the candidates have been sought.

The details of the applicants, along with the remarks of the respective Heads of Departments and the FRRO, are furnished below;

Sl.No	Name of the Candidate	Country	Programme Applied	Department Opted	Remarks of FRRO	Remarks of HOD
1.	Mr.SAMIH MOHAMMED RAWTHER	U.S.A Passport No.A80817750 (OCI Card No.A4000258)	B.Sc.Computer Science	Computer Science,Kariavattom Campus	Approved	Eligible
2.	Mr.AHMED MISHAL RASHEED	Maldives Passport No.LA36E9762	BBA	IMK,Kariavattom Campus	Approved	Eligible
3.	Ms.HASEBA MAIHANPOOR	Afghanistan Passport No.P09684843	B.Sc.Computer Science	Computer Science,Kariavattom Campus	Awaiting Approval	Eligible

It may be noted that FRRO approval in respect of one among the applicants Ms.HASEBA MAIHANPOOR, Afghan National is awaited.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the list of applications received from 3 international students seeking admission to various FYUG Programmes under the University of Kerala for the Academic Year 2026–27 in Self-Financing mode is placed before the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the list of applications received from 3 International Students for admission to various FYUG programmes under University of Kerala in Self Financing mode for the Academic Year 2026-27 and recommended that the candidates listed at Sl. No.1. Mr.SAMIH MOHAMMED RAWTHER, U.S. National and Sl.No.2. Mr.AHMED MISHAL RASHEED, Maldives National, having met the eligibility criteria, be approved for admission to the respective FYUG programmes at their preferred Departments in Self Financing mode.

FURTHER, that the candidate listed at Sl.No.3 Ms.HASEBA MAIHANPOOR, Afghan National ,be approved for admission to the respective FYUG programmes subject to the approval from FRRO.

Considering the exigency, the Committee recommended to approve the above recommendation,

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subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 24.06.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.274.02:	***Admission of International Student to PG Programme under University of Kerala for the AY-2026-27 in Self - financing mode – Application received from Ms.LYDA SORANY RAMIREZ CASTANO – Colombia National– for approval – reg.***

An application has been received from Ms. LYDA SORANY RAMIREZ CASTANO, Colombia National**,** bearing Passport No.B1243640 , seeking admission to the MFA (Master of Fine Arts) Sculpture programme under College of Fine Arts,University of Kerala, for the AY 2026-27 in Self-financing mode.

The Foreigners Regional Registration Office vide letter dated 09.06.2026, has remarked that there were no objections in granting admission to the aforementioned candidate to M.F.A. programme under University of Kerala, for the AY 2026-27 in Self-financing mode.

As per the Regulations for Admission of International Students and International Cooperation, 2016 provide that applications from self-supported international students shall be forwarded to the concerned Head of the Department or the Dean of the Faculty for appropriate action and advice. At present, no MFA (Sculpture) programme is offered in the University Teaching Departments. Further, the post of Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, is currently vacant and hence, the remarks of the Principal, College of Fine Arts, regarding the eligibility of the candidate have been obtained.

Subsequently, Principal, College of Fine Arts, vide email dated 10.06.2026, remarked that the aforementioned candidate was found to be provisionally eligible for admission to the MFA Degree Programme in Sculpture conducted at the College of Fine Arts Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, subject to the equivalency and other conditions prescribed by the University of Kerala. The Principal further stated that as per the admission procedures of the institution, the candidate shall apply online through the dedicated admission portal and to be required to appear for a personal interview and portfolio presentation before the duly constituted selection committee. Her candidature for admission may be considered based on her performance in the interview and portfolio assessment, subject to the availability of seats and the fulfilment of all statutory requirements of the University and the Government.

In this regard, it is pertinent to note that the *Regulations for Admission of International Students and International Cooperation, 2016* shall apply to international students enrolled in all academic programmes conducted by the University of Kerala. The Regulations specifically provide that they shall have an overriding effect over any other applicable regulations. The existing regulations for academic programme shall be applicable to foreign students whenever there is no conflict between them and the present regulations. As per the Regulations, international students shall seek admission to any fulltime regular programme offered by the Departments and Centres of the University, or regular programmes offered by affiliated colleges.

In view of the above, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the application submitted by Ms.LYDA SORANY RAMIREZ CASTANO, Colombia National, for admission to the MFA Sculpture programme under College of Fine Arts, University of Kerala, for the AY 2026-27 in Self-financing mode**,** is placed before the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive committee noted that Ms. LYDA SORANY RAMIREZ CASTANO, Colombia National, found to be provisionally eligible for admission to the MFA Degree Programme in

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Sculpture conducted at the College of Fine Arts Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and recommended to approve the application submitted by Ms. LYDA SORANY RAMIREZ CASTANO, Colombia National, for admission to the MFA (Master of Fine Arts) Sculpture programme under College of Fine Arts, University of Kerala, in Self-financing mode for the Academic Year 2026-27.

FURTHER, recommended to inform the Principal, Fine Arts College that as the applicant being an International Student, the *Regulations for Admission of International Students and International Cooperation, 2016, which is applicable to her, specifically provides that they shall have an overriding effect over any other applicable regulations and all the affiliated colleges under University of Kerala are bound to follow the admission procedures of International Students prescribed as per the Regulations for Admission of International Students and International Cooperation, 2016.*

Considering the exigency, the Committee recommended to approve the above recommendation, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 24.06.2026, be noted.

Other Item by the Chair 01:	***Request for conducting an Orientation Programme for International Students under University of Kerala for the AY-2026-27 .***

The Director, CGA has put forward a request before the Executive Committee to conduct an orientation programme for the newly arriving International students under University of Kerala at the CGA level, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the request put forward by the Director, CGA and recommended to authorize the Director, Centre for Global Academics to conduct an orientation programme for the newly arriving International students at the CGA level, in the Academic Year 2026-27, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

FURTHER, recommended that representatives from at least two foreign consulates be invited as distinguished invitees to participate in the orientation programme.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be approved.

Other Item by the Chair 02:	***Proposal for the Creation of a Dedicated and Interactive Webpage for the Centre for Global Academics under the University of Kerala -reg***

The Director, CGA, put forward a request before the Executive Committee for the creation of a dedicated and interactive webpage for the Centre for Global Academics under the University of Kerala, with the objective of providing comprehensive and updated information to international students on academic programmes, admission related matters, eligibility criteria, and other relevant details. The proposed webpage is envisaged as an effective platform to enable easy access to academic and administrative resources for prospective and enrolled international students.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the request put forward by the Director, CGA and recommended to authorize the Director, Centre for Global Academics to initiate necessary steps to create a dedicated and interactive webpage for the Centre for Global Academics under the University of Kerala, with the objective of providing comprehensive and updated information to international students on academic programmes, admission related matters, eligibility criteria, and

other relevant details, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be approved.

Other Item by the Chair 03: ***Proposal for the Enhancement of Hostel Accommodation Facilities for International Students under University of Kerala -reg***

The Director, CGA, brought to the notice of the Executive Committee the lack of a dedicated hostel facility for international students within the Kariavattom campus and emphasized the priority to the construction of an International Hostel at the Kariavattom Campus in view of the increasing enrolment of international students at the University of Kerala.

The Director, informed that international students are presently accommodated at the International Youth Hostel, PMG, on payment of a hostel fee of ₹5,000/- per month. Considering the expected increase in the intake of international students, including a higher proportion of female students in the upcoming academic year, the Director requested that improved accommodation facilities may be provided at the International Youth Hostel until a dedicated International Hostel is established at the Kariavattom Campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the matter in detail and recommended that urgent steps be initiated for the procurement of the following items through the ensuing Purchase Committee, for improving the accommodation facilities of international youth hostel under University of Kerala.

Washing Machines – 3 Nos.
Induction Cookers – 3 Nos.
Water Purifiers – 3 Nos.
Deep Freezer – 1 No.
Large Double Door Refrigerator – 1 No.

FURTHER, recommended that the cleaning and removal of wastes from the hostel premises may be entrusted to Clean Kerala Company Limited.

Considering the exigency, the Committee recommended to approve the above recommendation, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 24.06.2026, be noted.

Other Item by the Chair 04: ***Implementation of Health Screening Measures for Newly Arriving International Students under University of Kerala -reg***

The Director, CGA, put forward a request before the Executive Committee to implement health screening measures for newly arriving international students under University of Kerala from diverse regions to mitigate the risk of communicable disease transmission.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the request put forward by the Director, CGA and recommended to initiate necessary steps to implement basic health screening measures including temperature checks, health declarations, and sanitization protocols through the University Health

Centre, Senate House Campus for newly arriving international students to mitigate the risk of communicable disease transmission, by meeting the expenditure from the budget allocated to Centre for Global Academics.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be approved.

Other Item by the Chair 05: ***Proposal for Internship Possibilities of Mr. Kurdyukov Danil, St. Petersburg State University, Russian Malayalam Studies – Reg.***

The Director, CGA, brought to the notice of the Executive Committee that Ms. Elena Vasileva, Advisor to the Vice Rector for International Affairs, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, vide email dated 19/03/2026, conveyed her sincere appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala, for extending support towards the academic cooperation initiative between St. Petersburg State University and the University of Kerala. She also forwarded the academic credentials and passport details of Mr. Kurdyukov Danil, a student of St. Petersburg State University, for facilitating his internship at the University of Kerala for the study of Malayalam.

The candidate had applied for admission to the P.G. Programme in Malayalam through the ICCR A2A Portal. However, as per the eligibility assessment by the Head, Department of Malayalam, he is not eligible for admission to the M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature Programme, as he has not studied Malayalam as a subject/course at the undergraduate level.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee considered the matter and recommended to explore the possibility of permitting the candidate to apply for an Undergraduate Programme in Malayalam after undergoing a internship/Certificate Course in Malayalam offered by the Department of Malayalam under University of Kerala, in self-financing mode as per norms.

The meeting came to an end at 1 PM

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 16.07.2025, be approved.

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Item No. 27.275 ***Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025 - Minutes - Consideration of - reg.***

(Pl.G)

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development was held on 22.12.2025 at 02.30 p.m in the Syndicate Room, SH campus, Palayam. (Minutes of the meeting is appended).

Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations on the following items of the Minutes of the above meeting, exercising the powers vested upon him under Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act 1974,

- **Item.No.16 "Construction of Open Air Auditorium by utilizing funds Sanctioned under PLEASE Scheme for Establishment of Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology - inspection report-reg"** (Pl.F Section)
- **item No. 31: "Accessible India Campaign- Providing additional facilities and upgradation of existing facilities for differently abled in the Senate Hall building and Students' Amenity Centre building under the Phase II AIC project of the Government of India- Minutes of the meeting held on 15.12.2025 with BFCC- Consideration of-reg"** [based on the recommendation of the Works Monitoring Committee held on 12.01.2026] (Pl.C Section)

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having approved the recommendations on the

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Item No.16 and Item.No. 31 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 22.12.2025, is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendations on the remaining items in the Minutes are placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Date and Time : 22.12.2025 ; 02.30 p.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room, Senate House Campus, Palayam

Members

1. Dr. S. Nazeeb [Convener, SC on P&D]	-	Sd/-
2. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
3. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
4. Dr. S. Jayan, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
5. Sri. R Rajesh, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
6. Prof.(Dr.) K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
7. Dr. M.Lenin Lal, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
8. Dr. Rahim K, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
9. Dr. T. R Manoj, Member, Syndicate	-	Online
10. Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
11. Sri. Ajay D.N, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
12. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate	-	Online
13. Sri P.S Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
14. Dr. Vinodkumar T.G.Nair, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent

The meeting began at 02.30 p.m.

Item No.27.275.01 SH Campus- Changing of roof sheet and painting of indoor court- Estimate- Consideration of- Reg.

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer's proposal to replace the entire roofing of the Basketball Court at the Senate House Campus was approved by the Registrar, based on a request from the Director i/c, Department of Physical Education, due to significant leakage in the roofing. The University Engineer was requested to submit an estimate for the work.

Subsequently, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB1/Indoor Court/SH/2025-26 dated 20.09.2025, has submitted an estimate for arresting the leakage from the roof of the Indoor court at SH Campus and reported that the existing roof sheet was plain poly-carbonate sheet and the material was almost damaged due to weathering attack and fall of dried branches of nearby trees. The plain poly-carbonate sheet is obsolete and hence it is proposed to replace it with 0.5 mm thick aluminium trafford sheet. Two mm thick corrugated transparent trafford sheet is proposed at intervals for ensuring the day light inside the court. The estimate includes provision for dismantling the damaged roofing sheets and replacing them with new aluminium sheets and transparent poly-carbonate sheets, removing rust from the existing steel frame work and repainting with epoxy paint, minor steel work including replacement of damaged sections and painting. The estimate is amounting to **Rs. 32,87,000/-(Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand only), based on DSR 2021 with 47.66 % cost index for Thiruvananthapuram (including GST @ 18 %).**

The University Engineer, has also requested to **debit the expenditure, in this regard, from the head of account " Part: I Non Plan J: Works MH :65 Works 10/5301 minor works and maintenance ".** The University Engineer, has also requested **to entrust the Estate Officer to take steps to cut/prune near by trees which are causing damage to the roofing sheet.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the estimate amounting to **Rs. 32,87,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand only), based on DSR 2021 with 47.66 cost index for Thiruvananthapuram (including GST @ 18 %),** for the said work, submitted by the University Engineer along with the request of the University Engineer, are placed before the Standing Committee

of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.
Recommendations:

- **To seek expert opinion from Sports Kerala Foundation through the concerned Department of Government of Kerala.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.02 ***Old Credit and Semester System(CSS) building and SBI building at Kariavattom Campus- Alarming condition of the building - Report of the University Engineer - Consideration of- Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Syndicate held on 20.05.2023 vide item no.57.27.05 resolved to entrust CET to examine the strength of old CSS building located near the entrance island of the Kariavattom Campus and the building occupied by SBI Kariavattom branch and to explore feasibility of retaining the old CSS building by renovating it. Accordingly as requested by CET, payment of Rs.70,800/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand and Eight Hundred only) was released to CET towards the consultancy charges for checking the structural stability of the existing old CSS building located near the entrance island of the Kariavattom Campus and the building occupied by SBI Kariavattom Branch as per UO No.1705/2024/UOK dated 24.02.2024.

Subsequently, the University Engineer, vide letter No.DB2/CSS-SBI/2023-24 dated 12.03.2024, reported that structural audit of old CSS building and the building occupied by SBI at Kariavattom Campus was conducted by the College of Engineering Trivandrum, and submitted a report no. CET/CCE No.509/23- 24 dated 06.03.2024, after detailed investigation. The report recommended the following two options:-

- **OPTION 1:** *Since the two buildings are more than 40 years old, it is recommended to demolish them and construct a new multi storied structure whose life can be assured for the next 50 years.*
- **OPTION 2:** *The existing buildings have a number of areas of distress which can be rectified by following the retrofitting measures and repairing measures and under proper supervision of Engineer in charge and for reference CPWD Handbook on Repair and Rehabilitation of RCC structures may be followed. Periodic maintenance shall be performed in structures on a routine basis.The age of the structure can be prolonged by this process for another 5 to 10 years.*

The University Engineer has further reported that option 2 requires a huge amount and the life of building can be prolonged only for another 5 to 10 years, and therefore recommended to consider option 1 since the two buildings are in dilapidated condition.

The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 02.07.2024 vide item no.11.04.12, while considering the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 06.05.2024, had resolved that the item be referred back to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development

The Syndicate held on 09.09.2024 vide item no.14.56.11, considered the aforementioned Structural Audit Report submitted by CET, along with the recommendations of the University Engineer and resolved to entrust the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai. G, Sri. R. Rajesh, Dr. K. G. Gopchandran, Dr. P.M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate) to inspect the old building for Credit and Semester System at Kariavattom Campus and submit a report for placing the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Accordingly, the members, concerned inspected the site on 17.12.2024, and reported that *both the Old Credit and Semester System building and the building occupied by SBI Kariavattom Branch are in dilapidated condition due to it's old age. It was noticed that the bank has not been shifted to IUCGIST building even after repeated instruction from the University. Hence it is desirable to conduct retrofitting/repair measures as suggested by CET, after conducting a discussion with bank authorities. A society and health club were functioning in the old CSS building. It was recommended*

to shift the society in an immediate manner and to conduct comprehensive maintenance to this building for the functioning of the health club. Considering the above facts, **the site inspection team recommended to entrust University Engineer to submit a comprehensive estimate for the repair and retrofitting of SBI building and old CSS building** *as suggested by CET after having discussion with bank authorities. Also recommended to consider the proposal of a new Utility Building at Kariavattom, accommodating all amenities like Bank, Post Office etc. as when the fund is available.*

The Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 vide item no.17.04 Additional.08 resolved to approve the report of the site inspection held on 17.12.2024 and to direct the University Engineer to take necessary action as per the report.

The University Engineer vide letter no. DB2/CSS/25 dated 19.07.2025, has now informed that an inspection has been conducted at **the old CSS building at Kariavattom Campus,** and reported as follows:

- Extent of deterioration of the building is high as several cracks are seen developed in the exterior wall and there are signs of uneven settlement of the building
- Major retrofitting works are required to strengthen the building which may incur huge amount which is not financially viable. In this regard, the CET, has remarked that even if retrofitting works are executed the life of the building can be extended for another 5 to 10 years only.
- The present Physical condition of the building is very much alarming and it is urgent to evacuate the offices and to avoid the parking of vehicles in the car porch of the building.
- CET has also remarked that since the building is more than 40 years old, it is recommended to demolish the building and to construct a new building in its place having required amenities.

With regard to the old CSS building at Kariavattom Campus, the University Engineer has further reported that the condition of the building has become more worse than earlier and not at all fit for occupancy in it's present condition. The matter of executing a major maintenance work by spending a huge amount cannot be suggested since the building is not fit for occupancy. Hence, the University Engineer, has requested that appropriate decision may be taken on the matter of execution of the retrofitting works to the old CSS building and the evacuation of offices from the building.

The University Engineer vide letter no.DB2/SBI/2025 dated 06.08.2025 regarding the stability of **the SBI building at Kariavattom Campus,** has reported that, a discussion was conducted with Bank manager and he expressed unwillingness to shift the SBI bank temporarily to IUCGIST building citing the following matters.

- Strong room is a vital part of the bank without which the bank cannot function. Any new premise requires a strong room which is a permanent structure. Making a strong room in a new premise will incur high cost. For the functioning of the bank, electrical modifications, air conditioning, bank counters and other facilities are to be arranged in the new premises. All this incur considerable expenditure and time. It is informed that immediate shifting is not at all possible and temporary shifting of a bank is merely not practical.
- In addition to the above facilities, the new premise should have a strong building structure. The IUCGIST building where the bank is proposed also has structural issues and the maintenance of the building.

With regard to the SBI building at Kariavattom Campus, the University Engineer has further reported that the bank has executed some face lifting works like painting but no structural repair has been conducted. Considering the condition of the building, it is not advisable for the bank to function in the building. The University Engineer has therefore requested that appropriate decision may be taken on the matter for avoiding any mishaps.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforementioned request of the University Engineer, regarding the matter of execution of the retrofitting works to the old CSS building and the matter of evacuation of offices from the building and the report regarding the dilapidated condition of the building occupied by the SBI bank at Kariavattom Campus, submitted by the University Engineer, are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendations:

- **To entrust the Registrar to arrange an urgent meeting regarding the shifting of the SBI, Kariavattom branch with concerned officials of the SBI, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and University Engineer and to place the report before the Syndicate, without delay.**
- **To entrust the University Engineer to issue an urgent notice to the SBI informing that the SBI Bank authorities alone will be responsible for any mishaps arising in future on account of the dilapidated condition of the building.**
- **To entrust the University Engineer to bring the matter of the dilapidated condition of the building occupied by the SBI bank at Kariavattom Campus and the old CSS building to the attention of the concerned authorities of the University.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.03 Urgent renovation works in the Koodaram building housed by Ad. AVII. A Section at SH Campus-Modified Estimate-reg.

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. DB1/SH/Koodaram building/2024 dated. 16.10.2024 had forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,84,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand only) including 18% GST prepared based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for the renovation works in the Koodaram building housed by Ad. AVII. A Section at SH Campus, as per the request from the Ad. AVII. A Section. It is stated that the Koodaram building is one of the oldest building in the campus and no major or minor maintenance work is carried out in the building for the last 10 years.

The above said estimate was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024, vide item no. 15.136. 07 and **resolved to seek expert opinion from Prof. Aju R (Architect, CET) with regard to the preservation of the Koodaram building at SH Campus & modernisation of Faculty Guest House, after having discussion with the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development and to submit a detailed report for placing the same before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.**

Accordingly, the members conducted site visit on 03.06.2025 and submitted report of the site inspection. As per the report, the members recommended the following,

1. To approve the estimate for urgent renovation work in the Koodaram building after modifying with DSR 2021 rates.
2. To entrust the Estate Officer for cutting/pruning the trees that are causing damages of Koodaram building.
3. to place the modified drawing of Faculty Guest House and Senators Lounge furnished by Prof Aju R ,CET TVM ,along with the estimate in the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2025, vide item no. 43.09 resolved to approve the above said report of the site inspection held on 03.06.2025.

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter no.EU/DB1/Koodaram/SH/2024 dated. 19.09.2025 has forwarded the modified estimate amounting to Rs. 7,03,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand only), including 18% GST) prepared using PRICE -3 Software based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram towards the work for the urgent renovation works in the Koodaram building housed by Ad A VII. A section at SH Campus. The estimate includes Lumpsum provision of Rs. 80,000/- for electrification.

The estimate includes dismantling existing roofing, roofing with laminated fireglass shingles, painting, providing plinth protection, tiling providing wash basin, etc.

The University Engineer has requested to sanction the above said estimate and the expenditure

may be debited from the Head of Account "Part: I-Non-Plan J: Works- MH:65-Works-10/5301-Minor Works and Maintenance".

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, **the aforesaid modified estimate amounting to Rs. 7,03,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand only), including 18% GST), submitted by the University Engineer prepared using PRICE -3 Software based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram towards the renovation works in the Koodaram building housed by Ad. AVII. A Section at SH Campus,** is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 7,03,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand only), including 18% GST, submitted by the University Engineer prepared using PRICE -3 Software based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram towards the renovation works in the Koodaram building at SH Campus and to initiate further steps as per norms and rules.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.04 ***Senate House Campus - Construction of New Building for the University Press - Demolishing of Dining Hall & old Bus Shed-Disposal through public auction- Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter dated. 07.06.2023 had submitted an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,77,45,000/-, including 18% GST for the construction of new building for University Press at SH Campus and a valuation report amounting to Rs. 33,620/- (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty only) for conducting auction of old bus shed and dining hall.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.06.2023, vide item no. 59.160.08 had considered the above estimate and resolved **to approve the survey report amounting to Rs. 33,620/- for conducting auction of old dining hall & old bus shed and to entrust the University Engineer to conduct the auction.** *The Syndicate has also resolved to execute the construction of the new building for University Press in a two phased manner. The ground floor in the first phase and the first floor as second phase of work.* The Syndicate has further resolved to entrust the University Engineer to submit a revised estimate for the construction of ground floor of the University Press building. U.O No. 8609/2023/UOK dated. 12.10.2023 was issued for conducting auction of old bus shed and dining hall in the SH Campus. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.08.2024, vide item no. 13.21.01 has also resolved **to execute the construction of ground floor with two-storey basement for the above said work, in the first phase.** Also, entrusted the University Engineer to submit a revised estimate for the construction of ground floor of the University Press building without changing the approved plan.

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB1/Press building/2024-25 dated. 06.06.2025 had forwarded the modified estimate amounting to Rs. 3,37,27,111/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eleven only), including 18% GST for the construction of new Press Building at SH Campus (Ground Floor with 2 story basement) along with the minutes of the Technical Committee held on 05.06.2025. The same was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 01.07.2025.

Now, the University Engineer vide letter no. DB1/Press- Dining hall/2025-26 dated. 10.09.2025 has informed that the Press Superintendent has informed that the dining hall and property counter which are essential part of the press and these facilities are to be provided outside the main buildings so as to keep the belongings of workers before entering into the work. The two suggestions put forth by the Press Superintendent are as follows:

1. The room of the Press Superintendent adjacent to the Press office may be used as property counter and dining facility till the completion of the new building. Sufficient number of almirahs may be provided in the room to keep the belongings of the employees.
2. The office room and Press Superintendents Cabin may be set up in the new Press building without

altering the main structure. The present office room may be converted as dining hall after completion of the new Press building.

Hence, the University Engineer has informed that the dining hall and bus shed can be disposed through public auction as per the sanction issued vide U.O No. 8609/2023/UOK dated. 12.10.2023, subject to the orders on the following matters:

1. **Disposal of cut paper waste from bus shed before conducting public auction since the old bus shed is completely filled with cut waste of papers.**
2. **Approval of proposal for relocating the dining hall and property counter to the room of the Press Superintendent adjacent to the Press office room.**
3. **Incorporating office room and Press Superintendents Cabin in the new press building without affecting the structure and limiting the expenditure within the estimate forwarded on 06.06.2025.**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the above said request of the University Engineer in connection with the construction of new building for the University Press at SH Campus,** is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the three proposals from the University Engineer as detailed above and to entrust the Registrar to initiate further necessary action.**

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.05 ***Urgent work for providing mosquito net for doors and windows for rooms in first floors and administrative rooms at FYUGP Girls Hostel at KariavattomCampus-Report of Site Inspection - Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. UE/DB2/FYUGP-Hos/2024-25 dated. 19.03.2025 had informed that the Hostel inmates are being affected by insect attack in the new hostel constructed for FYUGP students using KIIFB funding. Accordingly, the University Engineer has forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,61,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty One Thousand only), including 18% GST prepared based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for Trivandrum towards providing mosquito net for doors and windows for rooms in first floors and administrative rooms at FYUGP Girls Hostel at Kariavattom Campus.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item No. 20.10.06 has considered the aforesaid estimate and resolved to entrust the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and the University Engineer to inspect the site and to submit a report in this regard.

Accordingly, a site inspection was conducted in the FYUGP Girls Hostel at Kariavattom Campus on 18.07.2025 in presence of matrons and submitted report. *In the report, "the University Engineer informed that the estimate includes the provision of Mosquito nets in all rooms in the first floor and 4 administrative rooms in the Ground Floor. Estimate was taken considering the request of the Students for avoiding insects bites. At the time of preparation of estimate, first floor of the building was only occupied. Now, the Matron informed that all the floors are occupied by the students.* **Hence, the Members suggested to revise the estimate by providing Mosquito nets to all windows in all floors(basement, ground and first floor) by excluding the doors".**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the Report of the Site Inspection held on 18.07.2025 in connection with providing Mosquito net for doors and windows for rooms in the FYUGP Girls Hostel at Kariavattom Campus** *(Copy Appended***),** is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the Report of the Site Inspection held on 18.07.2025 in connection with providing Mosquito net for doors and windows for rooms in the FYUGP Girls Hostel at**

Kariavattom Campus.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.06 State Plan Fund-Non regularisation of provisional advances sanctioned for the conduct of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Webinars/Hybrid programmes etc- consideration of -reg.

[Pl.B]

As per the records available in the section the following incumbents to whom the provisional advances sanctioned till the financial year 2022-23 have not been initiated steps to regularise the same. A meeting to discuss timely utilisation of Plan Funds and pending regularization of provisional payment sanctioned held on 11.06.2024, at the Seminar Hall, Department of Botany. After two months as per orders of the Registrar reminder letters dated 05.09.2024 were sent to all the incumbents as detailed below requesting to submit bills/vouchers for regularisation.

Sl.no. as in the Minutes	Name & Designation	Amount	Purpose	U.O No. & Date	status	Current status
22	Dr. T S Swapna, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, (Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor-Organising Secretary)	87000	Six day "International Conference (through online mode) on Sustainable Utilization of Bioresources (ICSUB 2022)"	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	Submitted bills on 16.08.2025 for regularisation - regularisation under processing
32	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Karyavattom (Organizing Secretary-Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Professor & Head)	1,25,000/-	Three day International Conference on Rivers for Future (RPF 2019)";	Pl.B/S.P./2019-20 [Set 4]: 16.11.2019	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
33	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Organizing Secretary-Dr. A.	67000/-	Three day : International Webinar on Conservation of Life Below Water:Perspectives on Systematics,	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change

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	Biju Kumar, Professor & Head)		Sustainable Livelihoods and Citizen Science"-			
34	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Organizing Secretary-Dr. S. M. Raffi. Associate Professor)	62000/-	Five day International Training Workshop on "ICHTYOTAXONOMY (ITWIT 2020)"	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
36	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries5 Organizing Secretary Dr. Pramod Kiran R B, Assistant Professor	67000/-	Two day National Webinar on "Surviving the Pandemic through Aquaculture; The Kerala Experience"-	.Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
37	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisherie Organizing Secretary Dr. Mithun Sukumaran, Assistant Professor	82750/-	Four day National – Workshop on Biofloc Technology (Offline Workshop)	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
82	Dr. C. A. Shaila, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Dr. Shamseer P C, Assistant Professor	62000	Five day International Webinar on "Highways and Byways of Sanskrit Language" -	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
84	Dr. C. A. Shaila,	72000		Pl.B/S.P./202	Not	No change

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	Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Dr. C. N. Vijayakumari, Assistant Professor		Seven day Programme: "Influence of Natyasastra in Indian Theatures"	1-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	
88	Shri. Sreekumar K N, Assistant Professor Department of German & Director, Centre for Translation	1,75,000	Five day National Workshop on Translation of Selected German Literary Works into Indian Languages	U. O. No. 9708/2022/UOK dated 30.12.2022 & U.O No. 7719/2023/UOK dated 13.09.2023	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation	No change
Awaiting defect rectified bills/vouchers						
1.	Dr. C. N. Vijayakumari, Hon. Director, Centre for Vedanta Studies, University of Kerala, Karyavattom	1,00,000/-	Three Day National Seminar on relevance of Yogasasthra in the modern era and International Yoga Day Celebrations	Pl.B/S.P/2019-20/Set 2; 05.10.2019	As per the request of Audit Wing Dr. C. N. Vijayakumari was requested to furnish the original bills of four vouchers. No reply has been received till date.	No change
2	Shri. Sreekumar. K. N-Assistant Professor & Head, Department of German, University of Kerala, Senate House Campus.	72000	Three day programme: International Interdisciplinary Webinar on "Eco-Perspective in Literature - Indo - German Dimensions"-	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	requested to furnish the copy of Certificate printed and published book (with ISBN number).(Reminder) Shri.	No change

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					Sreekumar. K. vide e-mail dated 06.09.2024 informed that the articles published with the ISBN numbered book will be submitted soon. But not submitted till date.	
86	Dr. R Jayachandran, Head , Department of Hindi, University of Kerala, Karyavattom Organising Secretary- Dr.Leena B L, Assistant Professor	80000	Five day International " Workshop on Speech Synthesis (Text to Speech, Speech to Text) and Language Technology"	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Submitted bills/vochers on 10.09.2024. As per the request of Audit Wing, vide this office letter dated 23.12.2024 has requested to submit the defect rectified bills .But no reply has been received till date.	No change

As per orders of the Registrar, reminders dated 19.04.2025 have been sent to the incumbents. The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics &Research held on 05.06.2025 considered the matter of non regularisation and recommended to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning& Development. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025 vide item no.21.07.E4 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to

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implement the same.

In addition to the above the following provisional advances were pending/under regularisation, which were sanctioned till 2022-23. (Regularisation under processing in Audit section and under consideration by standing committees not included)

Sl.no.	Name & Designation	Amount	Purpose	U.O No. & Date	status
1	Dr.Girish Kumar R, Professor &Head, Department of Political Science	75000	Twenty day National Online Workshop on Research Methodology	U. O. No. 9708/2022/UOK dated 30.12.2022 & U.O No. 7719/2023/UOK dated 13.09.2023	submitted bills/vouchers on 24.09.2024 As per the defects noted by the Audit Wing clarification regarding the date of programme, copy of publication sought vide this office letters dated 04.06.2025. No reply has been received.
2	Dr. C. A. Shaila, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Organising Secetary:Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor	45,500	" Ten day National Textual Webinar on Dhvani Theory based on Dhvanyaloka of Anandavardhana"	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	Submitted bills/vouchers on 07.02.2025. defects noted by the Audit Wing informed to Dr. Usha Raja Varier vide this office letter dated 22.06.2025.No reply has been received.
3	Dr. C. A. Shaila, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Organising Secetary: Dr. Jayalakshmi Thazhe Veettil, Assistant Professor	150000	Three day National Seminar "Musings On Sanskrit Movie Making And Further Possibilities"	1810/2023/UOK Dated: 22.02.2023 & U.O No. 7719/2023/UOK dated 13.09.2023	Submitted bills/vouchers. Defects noted by the Audit Wing informed to Dr. Jayalakshmi Thazhe Veettil vide this office letter (reminder) dated 14.08.2025. no reply received.
4	Dr. K.	20000	National Seminar -	U.O	Submitted

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	Padmakumar, (Rtd) Hon. Director, Centre for Marine Biodiversity, University of Kerala		"Marine Biodiversity"- 15th November 2005	No.Plg.B/3515/ 2005 dated 19.11.2005 U.O.No.Pl.B/35 15/2005 dated 13.01.2006	bills/vouchers. requested to submit the clarification for the delay in submitting the bills and vouchers (reminder letter dated 29.07.2025). no reply received.

The matter of non regularisation are always inviting Audit objections from KSAD and the Officials concerned are often held responsible for the delay.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the matter of non regularisation of provisional advances sanctioned from the State Plan Fund till 2022-23 for the conduct of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Webinars/Hybrid programmes etc is hereby placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, the Director, Planning & Development and the Finance Officer to convene an urgent meeting with the teachers concerned.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.07 ***Budget Speech 2025-2026 (Item No. 58) - Proposal and Estimate for Continuing Digitization Project in the Kerala University Library – consideration of - reg.***

[Ad A V]

The meeting of the Budget Implelmentation Cell held on 25.04.2025, allocated an amount of Rs. 1500000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) to the Kerala University Library as financial assistance to Continuing Digitization Project and entrusted the University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library to submit a Proposal in this regard . The Committee also recommended that the item be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Accordingly, the University Librarian in charge has submitted the detailed proposal and estimate of the same, with total amount of Rs. 15 Lakhs.

In this regard the Planning section has informed that the following projects have already been implemented in the University Library as part of digitization sanctioned under the State Plan Grant.

1. Thesis Digitization Phase II in the Kerala University Library (completed)
2. Digitization of Rare and Old Documents (Final Stage of implementation)

It is also stated that the continuing activities/subsequent phases of digitization, for which funds have been allocated under Non-Plan in the Budget Speech, are distinct and fall outside the scope of the projects already sanctioned under the Plan Grant and as such, should not be linked to or carried out under the ambit of the Plan-sanctioned projects.

The Planning section also opined that strict instructions may be issued to the University Library to ensure that the ongoing activities under the scope of the sanctioned Plan projects are completed without maxing them with the subsequent phase announced under Non-Plan funds.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Proposal & Estimate on Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 58) for Continuing Digitization Project at Kerala University Library of the Budget Speech 2025-2026, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration. (Proposal appended).

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Recommendations:

- **To approve the proposal in principle, for Continuing Digitization Project at Kerala University Library, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-2026, submitted by the University Librarian in charge and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.08 ***Item No. 135, Budget Speech 2024-2025 - Setting up of Honors Degree at the Kariavattom Campus – Proposal forwarded by the Director, CUS – consideration of- reg.***

[Ad BIII]

In the Budget speech 2024-2025, an amount of ₹ 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) was earmarked as financial assistance for starting the Honors Degree Course at the Kariavattom Campus.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 13.09.2024 recommended to authorize the Director, CUS, to submit a detailed proposal regarding the same, and that the proposal be placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development.

The Vice Chancellor approved the recommendation of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 13.09.2024, by exercising powers conferred under Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Director, CUS, has submitted a detailed proposal along with an estimate, on 04.10.2024, as detailed below, regarding the works proposed to be done/items proposed to be purchased utilizing the financial assistance of ₹75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item No. 135) for starting the Honors Degree at the Kariavattom Campus.

Sl.No.	Item Description	Amount
1	Purchase of 350 Jefferson Chairs	26,00,000/-
2	Purchase of 10 Computer Tables	1,00,000/-
3	Purchase of 10 Simple Tables	1,00,000/-
4	Purchase of 10 reeper type chairs with arm	40,000/-
5	Purchase of 10 Computers	5,10,000/-
6	Purchase of 10 LED TV	8,00,000/-
7	Purchase of 100 Plastic chairs	50,000/-
8	Purchase of 10 White Boards	50,000/-
9	Purchase of 20 fans	80,000/-
10	Electrical Fittings	1,00,000/-
11	Plumbing works	1,00,000/-
12	Installation of Lift	20,00,000/-
13	Generator	5,00,000/-
14	Installation of Water Cooler with Purifier	70,000/-
15	Installation of CCTV	50,000/-
16	Purchase of 5 Air Conditioners	3,50,000/-
	TOTAL	**75,00,000/-**

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 22.02.2025 (Item No. 17.10.10), resolved to approve the recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance

and Planning & Development held on 19.12.2024, to conduct a discussion with the Director, CUS, on the proposal submitted. The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction, to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate, on 25.02.2025.

In compliance with the resolution of the Syndicate, a letter No. 61577/Ad Misc/2024/UOK dated 03.03.2025, was forwarded to the Director, CUS, informing him to attend the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development, in order to have a discussion in connection with the proposal submitted by him.

Accordingly the Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies, has been present before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development held on 05.06.2025. The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director, for starting Honors Degree at the Kariavattom Campus, along with an estimated expenditure of ₹75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget speech 2024-25 (tem no. 135).

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 02.09.2025 (Item No. 21.11.01), resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development. The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate on 04.10.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Director, CUS, regarding the setting up of the Honors Degree at the Kariavattom campus, along with the estimated expenditure of ₹75,00,000/- (Rs. Seventy five lakh only), as envisaged in the Budget speech 2024-2025 (Item No. 135), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To obtain a report from the Finance Officer on the matter and place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.09 Setting up of new computer workstation in the room adjacent to Senate Hall - Report of the University Engineer – reg.

[Ad B1]

The seating arrangement of staff in the room, housing five sections - **Ad.G, Ad. B1, Ac F I, FII and FIII,** adjacent to the Senate Hall poses potential electrical hazards, as the wiring for the plug points in that room runs through the floor. The computer desks in the room are positioned both along the peripheral walls as well as in the centre of the room. The PVC pipes covering the wiring are damaged by chair movements over it. Extension cords are also used for connection, which is another unsafe practice.

The University Engineer has inspected the said room and submitted a rough layout for setting a computer workstation in the said room. It has been remarked that the said room is insufficient to house a total of 22 staff members (21 staff + 1 Casual Labourer) along with furniture (8 almirahs, 3 racks and a photocopier) (This room was earlier designed as one of the green rooms of the Senate hall).It is further remarked that a decision may be intimated for further action in this regard

As per the orders of the Registrar, the layout (copy appended) submitted by the University Engineer for setting up a new computer workstation in the room adjacent to the Senate Hall, is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **The Committee opined that making alterations to the original design of the Senate Hall building is not advisable and recommended not to consider the proposal for setting up a new computer workstation in the room adjacent to the Senate Hall.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.10 Unavailability of Hostel accommodation for International Students under

University of Kerala – reg.

[CGA]

A representation has been received on behalf of the foreign students studying at Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, regarding the non-availability of a dedicated hostel facility for International students within the campus.

In this regard, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director, Centre for Global Academics, vide email dated 12.09.2025 has remarked about the urgent requirement of constructing a dedicated international hostel at Kariavattom Campus to accommodate the growing number of international students studying under University of Kerala. The Director, CGA stated that there has been a significant rise in the number of International student applications received through the ICCR portal over the past three years. In this academic year alone, University received about 2600 applications and admitted 100 International students till date for various programmes under University of Kerala.

It is pertinent to note the following points brought to notice by the Director, Centre for Global Academics

- **Currently, 263 International Students from 55 Countries are studying various FYUG/PG/Ph D programmes under university of Kerala.** However, merely 25 students, including both boys and girls, have been allotted rooms in the International Youth Hostel under University of Kerala at PMG Junction, located over 8 km from Kariavattom campus**. Each student is paying an amount of Rs. 5,000/month directly to the KUF University towards rent for IY hostel accommodation.The remaining 238 students are compelled to stay in private accommodations near the Kariavattom campus, often at a higher cost and with limited safety and support services like c form registrations, etc.**
- As per ICCR norms and FRRO guidelines, the University is mandated to provide safe and hygienic hostel accommodation for international students within the campus. However, no such facility currently exists at the Kariavattom campus, which lead to significant challenges for international student community, particularly regarding accommodation arrangements outside the campus.
- To address this, the University of Kerala had initiated a project to construct an international hostel, with a budget allocation of Rs. 3 crores. Although the foundation stone was laid, the project was later dropped. Subsequently, a construction project was initiated under KIIFB funding.

In this regard, the concerned planning Section (Planning F), reported that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Hostel Project has already been submitted to KIIFB. Following the withdrawal of the initially appointed consultant, CPWD, M/s HITES has been engaged as the new consultant, with an MoU signed on 10.09.2025 for PMC activities. In the review meeting held on 14.11.2024, chaired by the Hon. Minister for Higher Education and the Hon. Minister for Finance, it was decided that the project is targeted for completion by February 2026. However, the technical documents required from the consultant, HITES, for the project are still pending, delaying the issuance of the technical sanction.

In view of the above, the Director, CGA has requested to expedite the completion and operationalization of the under-construction International Hostel under the Plan /KIIFB Fund to accommodate the increasing number of international students.

Further requested that, suitable steps may be taken to provide temporary arrangements (like reserving rooms for international students in newly constructed hostels at Kariavattom campus) for newly arriving international students until the new international hostel construction is completed.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **Not to consider the request to provide temporary arrangements as the maximum accommodation is provided in the International Youth Hostel at PMG and the works related to the construction of the International Hostel, under the KIIFB Fund, is in**

progress.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.11 Eviction of Horticorp Stall functioning at the University Stadium premises -Consideration of - reg.

[Ad B1]

A Horticorp stall is functioning at the University Stadium premises opposite to the Public library, Thiruvananthapuram, on daily lease rent basis since 2013. The agreement with the Horticorp and University of Kerala expired on 31.12.2022. The Syndicate meeting held on 29.12.2022 vide item No. 50.74 has noted that the space provided to Horticorp Stall functioning in the University Stadium premises can be utilized for establishing a 'Health Hub' for students and faculties of the University and further resolved to issue urgent notice to the Managing Director, Horticorp to evict from the leased property in the University Stadium premises.

The Syndicate held on 14.08.2023 vide item No. 02.08 resolved to entrust Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. Shijukhan J S, Members Syndicate and the Registrar to have a meeting with the authorities of Horticorp for discussing the matter of vacating Horticorp stall functioning at the University Stadium premises. Accordingly, a meeting with the Horticorp authorities was convened on 29.01.2024. The Syndicate meeting held on 15.02.2024 had resolved to approve the following recommendations made in the meeting:

1. Recommended to issue an urgent 'Stop Memo' to the Managing Director, Horticorp notifying him to stop functioning the Horticorp stall at the University Stadium premises and to vacate the premises immediately.
2. Recommended to initiate the procedure for establishing a 'Health Hub' in the University Stadium premises.

As per the decision of the Syndicate, the Managing Director, Horticorp was directed to take immediate steps for vacating the space occupied by M/s. Horticorp in the premises of the University Stadium at Palayam, within 15 days from the date of issuance of this letter, failing which legal proceedings shall be initiated for the unauthorized occupancy in the property of the University. In reply, the Managing Director, Horticorp, vide letter dated 03.06.2024 has again requested permission to continue operating the Horticorp stall at the existing location (at the University Stadium premises) until another suitable location is found since it is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Agriculture which plays an important role in controlling the price of vegetables in Thiruvananthapuram city. The matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.09.2024, and the Syndicate resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development. Hence the same was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 02.12.2024. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024 vide item no. 15.136.05 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and resolved:

1. To reject the request of the Managing Director, Horticorp for permission to continue operating the Horticorp stall at the University Stadium premises.
2. To issue an urgent notice to the Managing Director, Horticorp for immediate eviction of the stall functioning at the University stadium premises.
3. To conduct a visit to the site by the members of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development as per convenience.

As per the decision of the Syndicate, a Notice No. 37817/Admn B I/2023/UOK dated 13.06.2025 was issued to the Managing Director, Horticorp requesting to take urgent steps for immediate eviction of the Horticorp Stall functioning in the premises of the University Stadium at Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, within 14 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which legal proceedings shall be initiated for the unauthorised occupancy in the property of University of Kerala. In reply, the Managing Director, Horticorp vide letter dated 23.06.2025 has again requested permission to continue operating the Horticorp stall at the existing location (at the University

Stadium premises) until another suitable location is found.

It may also be noted that, the Legal Advisor vide letter dated 04.06.2025 had opined that the Horticorp stall is functioning at the University Stadium premises. The functioning is solely on the basis of the permission granted by the University and the status of Horticorp is that of a licencee. The occupation of the licencee after revocation of licence is that of a "trespasser". A trespasser in occupation, can be evicted only through the court of law by filing suit for mandatory injunction directing to quit the premises. By the issuance of notice of revocation by the Registrar, the license arrangement stands revoked. Even though he is a trespasser, he can be evicted only through due process of law.

Further another Notice dated 04.07.2025 was also issued to the Managing Director, Horticorp directed to take urgent steps for immediately dismantling the unauthorised structures and stalls installed by Horticorp in the premises of the University Stadium, including the stall erected without permission of the University, for the functioning of Kerala State Coconut Development Corporation, within 14 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which legal proceedings shall be initiated for encroachment to the property of University of Kerala. A reminder letter dated 19.08.2025 was also forwarded reminding for immediate eviction and for dismantling the unauthorised structures and stalls installed by Horticorp in the University Stadium.

In reply, the Managing Director, Horticorp vide letters dated 15.07.2025 and 26.08.2025 has again requested permission to continue operating the Horticorp stall at the existing location(at the University Stadium premises) until another suitable location is found. It may be noted that they have remitted the rent (Rs. 3885/- per day + 18% GST) up to August 2025.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust the Registrar to take appropriate legal action against the Horticorp, to evict the stall functioning in the premises of the University Stadium at Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, as early as possible.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.12 **ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം *2025-26* ഇനം നമ്പർ *90* – കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം - 'ചെറുതുകളുടെ ചെറുത്ത് നിൽപ്പ്' വിപുലമായി സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്**

[Ad DIII]

2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 90 പ്രകാരം, 'ചെറുതുകളുടെ ചെറുത്ത് നിൽപ്പ്' വിപുലമായി സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇതിനായി ബജറ്റിൽ 7,00,000/- രൂപ (ഏഴ് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം) നീക്കി വയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 25.4.2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ യോഗത്തിൽ, ഇനം നമ്പർ 90 പ്രകാരം കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷനിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് പ്ലാനിംഗ് ആൻഡ് ഡെവെലപ്മെന്റിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

കേരളപഠനവിഭാഗം വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഡോ. സുജ എസ് ഇതിനായി അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള 7 ലക്ഷം രൂപയ്ക്കുള്ള വിശദമായ പ്രൊപോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. 'ചെറുതുകളുടെ ചെറുത്ത് നിൽപ്പ്' 2025 നവംബർ 12, 13, 14 ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ നടത്തുന്നതാണെന്നും അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

1.	സമ്മാനത്തുക	1,00,000/-
2	പ്രതിഫലം	75,000/

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3.	നോട്ടീസ്, ഫ്ലക്സ്, ബ്രോഷർ	25,000/-
4.	വീഡിയോ	70,000/-
5.	ഫോട്ടോ	30,000/-
6.	സ്റ്റേഷനറി	50,000/-
7.	ഡ്രെസ്സ്, ക്യാപ്, ബാഗ്	1,00,000/
8.	നാടൻകളികൾക്കുള്ള സാമഗ്രികൾ	20,000/-
9.	ഭക്ഷണം	1,40,000/-
10.	ശബ്ദം	40,000/-
11.	വെളിച്ചം	30,000/-
12.	ഉദ്ഘാടനം, സമാപനം	20,000/-
	ആകെ ചെലവ്	**7,00,000/-**

"ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2024-25 (ഇനം നം.45) പ്രകാരം "ചെറുതുകളുടെ ചെറുത്തു നിൽപ്പ്" എന്ന പരിപാടിയുടെ നടത്തിപ്പിനായി 4 ലക്ഷം രൂപയാണ് വകയിരിത്തിയിരുന്നതെന്നും, അതിൽ നിന്ന് 3,99,750/- രൂപയാണ് പ്രസ്തുത പരിപാടിയുടെ നടത്തിപ്പിനായി വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയുടെ അപേക്ഷ പ്രകാരം മുൻകൂർ തുകയായി അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നതെന്നും, ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 (ഇനം നമ്പർ.90) പ്രകാരം കേരള പഠന വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ.സുജ.എസ് സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപോസൽ ഭരണാനുമതി യോടെ അനുവദിക്കാവുന്നതാണെന്നും, പ്രസ്തുത പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ആകെ ചെലവ് ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ വകയിരുത്തിയ 7 ലക്ഷം രൂപക്കുള്ളിൽ പരിമിതപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതാണെന്നും", ധനകാര്യവിഭാഗം പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസല്ലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 90 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഡോ. സുജ എസ് സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് പ്ലാനിംഗ് ആൻഡ് ഡെവെലപ്മെന്റിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ, പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the proposal, submitted by the HoD, Dept.of Kerala Studies as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-2026 (item no:90), in principle and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.13 SBI, Kariavattom branch - Extension of Lease Agreement - reg.

[Ad BI]

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 01.02.2022, vide Item No. 04.02, resolved to approve the revised rent of Rs. 38,592/- per month for the SBI, Kariavattom Branch Building, throughout the lease period, ie, for a period of 5 years from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2024. The lease period has already expired on 31.12.2024.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the building housing the SBI Branch, the Branch Manager, SBI Kariavattom, was informed to vacate the building and shift the office to the ground floor of

IUCGIST building at Kariavattom Campus on or before 05.07.2023, vide letters dated 05.06.2023 & 01.07.2023. Further vide letters dated 17.08.2023, 29.09.2023 & 01.02.2024, the Branch Manager & Regional Manager, SBI Kariavattom were informed that the SBI Bank authorities alone will be responsible for any mishaps arising in future on account of the dilapidated condition of the building, since they have unattended the meeting arranged on 01.08.2023 and has suggested that if any kind of works is to be executed in the proposed premises for shifting, the University Engineer may be contacted. Further in the meeting held with the SBI authorities on 04.03.2024 at the CLIF hall, Kariavattom campus, the bank authorities expressed their inconvenience to shift the branch to IUCGIST building due to unsatisfactory building layout and lack of provision for locker facilities. Further the bank authorities assured to do urgent maintenance work for the existing building till a new building is constructed and they affirmed that functioning of their branch at the existing premises shall be at their own risk. In the meeting it was also recommended to construct a Utility complex at Kariavattom campus having facilities for providing space for accommodating SBI in the Ground floor.

Accordingly, vide letters dated 11.04.2024 and 14.05.2024, the Regional Manager, SBI was requested to take urgent necessary steps for the maintenance of the existing building of the SBI Kariavattom branch, so as to facilitate the smooth functioning of the bank, till alternate arrangements are made. In reply vide letter dated 18.09.2024, the Regional Manager, SBI has informed that the bank has certain serious concerns regarding the structural stability of the existing building occupied by SBI Karyavattom branch and hasinformed that they are ready to shift the Karyavattom branch office, to IUCGIST building, till the new Facilitation centre is completed.

Further the Branch Manager, SBI Karyavattom vide letter dated 25.11.2024, had requested to extend the lease agreement with SBI Karyavattom branch which was set to expire on 31.12.2024, for one more year with effect from 01.01.2025, or till the branch is shifted to another building, whichever is earlier, under the existing terms and conditions of agreement including the monthly rent of Rs. 38,592/- + GST. The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 20.12.2024. The Committee resolved to refer the item to the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide item No. 17.04 Additional. 07 had resolved to entrust the Conveners, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development & Finance to hold a meeting with the officials of SBI regarding the shifting of SBI, Kariavattom branch to another building. Accordingly, a detailed discussion was held on 12.05.2025 at the Syndicate room, with the authorities of SBI Kariavattom branch, on shifting the SBI Kariavattom branch to another building at Kariavattom due to the dilapidated condition of the present building and made the following recommendations:

- The SBI authorities may remit an interest free deposit of Rs. 3 Crore as advance for speedy construction of the proposed Multi Utility Complex at Kariavattom which is to house the SBI Branch also in future. The monthly rent due from the Bank may be redeemed from this deposit.
- The SBI authorities may shift the branch from the present building to the IUCGIST building at Kariavattom and may make suitable arrangements in the space at their own cost.

Upon this, the Regional Manager, SBI RBO III TVM, vide letter dated 06.06.2025, has submitted their Engineer's plan for shifting of existing SBI Karyavattam branch premises to IUCGIST building, for verification and approval and also informed that they have taken up the matter regarding interest free deposit to their controller for favorable action. The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 03.10.2025. Minutes awaited.

Now the Branch Manager, SBI Karyavattom Branch vide letter dated 06.10.2025 has requested to extend the lease till the date of shifting the office and forwarded a draft lease agreement with the existing terms and conditions at a monthly rent of Rs.38,592/- + GST, for execution w.e. f. 01.01.2025. (The SBI Kariavattom is proposed to shift to IUCGIST building due to the dilapidated condition of the existing building).

In this connection, it may be noted that the last tenure of lease agreement with the SBI, Kariavattom Branch expired on 31.12.2024. They have remitted the monthly lease rent at the existing rate of Rs. 38,592/- upto September 2025.

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Hence, as per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of executing a lease agreement w.e.f. 01.01.2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust the Registrar to arrange an urgent meeting with concerned officials of SBI, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, and the University Engineer and to submit the report before the Syndicate as early as possible.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.14 Item No. 35 of Budget Speech 2025-26- Convocation ceremony for PhD awardees and Department Students- proposal- Reg.

[IQAC]

University of Kerala Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No. 35, has envisaged conducting Convocation ceremonies for PhD awardees and Students of University Teaching Departments. An amount of Rs. 10 Lakh has been earmarked for this.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide, item no. 20.129 has resolved to entrust the Director, IQAC to submit a proposal in this regard and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development. The Director, IQAC, vide proposal No. IQAC/Proposals/10 dated 29.10.2025, has submitted a proposal (appenndix).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Director, IQAC for implementation of Item No. 35 of University Budget Speech 2025-26 (Convocation for PhD awardees and Department Students) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and recommendations.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust the Director, IQAC for submitting a revised proposal for the conduct of Graduation Day to felicitate the Post Graduates of various Departments, as school level events and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Director, IQAC for submitting a revised proposal for the conduct of Graduation Day to felicitate the Post Graduates of various Departments, as school level events and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No.27.275.15 Request for Space Allocation for the Institute of English at Kariavattom Campus – reg.

[Ad.B1]

The Head, Institute of English, vide letter dated 08.09.2025 (appended herewith) has requested to resolve the space constraints and logistical difficulties arising out of teaching in different campuses. It is reported that the academic, research and administrative functions of the Department are seriously affected since the M.A. (English) programme is being conducted at Palayam while the B.A. (English) FYUGP programme is run at Kariavattom. The Institute has also highlighted the acute shortage of classrooms and associated facilities, and has requested for the allotment of the following facilities at Kariavattom Campus for its smooth functioning.

- Classrooms – 8 Nos. (UG – 4, PG – 2, Electives – 2)
- HoD Room – 1
- Office Room – 1
- Faculty Rooms – 8 Nos.
- Research Scholar Room – 1
- Library Hall – 1 (to accommodate approx. 30,000 books)
- Seminar Hall– 1
- Washrooms– adequate provision for male, female and differently-abled persons, along with a

Women's Room.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To constitute a committee to discuss the matter of Space Allocation for the Institute of English at Kariavattom Campus consisting of the following members:**

1. **Convenor, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development**
2. **Convenor, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance**
3. **HoD, Institute of English**
4. **University Engineer**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.16 ***Construction of Open Air Auditorium by utilizing funds Sanctioned under PLEASE Scheme for Establishment of Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology - inspection report – reg.***

[Pl.F]

Sanction was accorded for the estimate of Rs.8,65,000/- (Eight Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only) for Civil and Electrical Works and installation of CCTV cameras for Open Air Auditorium in connection with the Establishment of Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology by utilizing funds sanctioned under PLEASE scheme by the Government.

The following options were suggested by the University Engineer for the completion of the work:

(i) Option (A) : To complete the work as per scope for the stage. The sitting area for audience to be providing by retaining the earth in its natural slope without providing steps and the area to be provided with solid block at all four sides in proposed shape so as to avoid soil slippage. In this manner, the audience can sit over the naturally sloped earth surface and the same can be stepped up by providing brick side wall as another work at a later stage upon allocation of funds. The same can be executed with the fund already allocated after preparing and approval of revised estimate, and it falls within the agreed PAC of the contractor. As per option (A), the revised estimate amount is same as the sanctioned amount of Rs. 8,65,000/-

(ii) Option (B) : To execute the work by providing stage as per approved scope. The sitting area for audience to be provided in a stepped manner with bricked up side walls for all the steps. The outer walls of the audience portion is proposed to be provided with rubble work. The sitting area also to be provided with geo-textile membrane for stabilizing the soil and subsequent re-compaction of the earth. The sitting area is proposed to be provided with buffalo grass for better aesthetics. This will be the most viable manner for completing the work in a proper manner, but the amount for executing these works will exceed the already allocated funds. An amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (including 18% GST) will be required for the completion of the civil work in this manner. Hence as per Option B, the revised estimate amounts to Rs. 13,40,000/-

The cost comparison for both options is as follows:

No	Work	Estimate sanctioned as per U.O dated 16.11.2024	Revised Estimate as per option A	Revised Estimate as per option B
1	Civil Work	5,25,000/-	5,25,000/-	10,00,000/-
2	Electrical Work	2,14,000/-	2,14,000/-	2,14,000/-
3	Installation of CCTV	1,26,000/-	1,26,000/-	1,26,000/-

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	Total(in Rs)	8,65,000/-	**8,65,000/-**	**13,40,000/-**

The proposal was considered by the Special meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025 vide Item No. 43 Additional Item 05 and resolved to initiate a discussion with the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Director, Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology, Campus Director and the University Engineer regarding the site and fund in connection with the Construction of Open Air Auditorium.

The members had a site inspection in this regard on 26.06.2025 and noticed that the funds available for the work is Rs. 8,65,000/-. Hence, recommended to construct open air auditorium in the already fixed site considering the topography, proximity of the building and environmental factors. Thus, it is recommended to accept the revised proposal - Option (A) suggested by the University Engineer so as to provide the stage as per original scope of work and to provide sitting area by retaining the earth in its natural slope without providing steps.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of granting sanction for the construction of open air auditorium in the already fixed site providing the stage as per original scope of work and to provide sitting area by retaining the earth in its natural slope, by utilizing funds (Rs. 8,65,000/-) sanctioned under PLEASE Scheme for Establishment of Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology, is submitted before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the report of the Inspection held on 26.06.2025 and to take urgent necessary action accordingly.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be noted.

Item No.27.275.17 Department of Arabic - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No.82) - Proposal in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebration January 2026 – reg.

[Ad.FII]

The Budget Speech vide Item No. 82, has envisaged a proposal in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Arabic,January 2026 and an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide Item No. 82, has recommended to obtain the proposal from the Head, Department of Arabic and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Arabic has submitted a detailed proposal in this regard (proposal attached). The Department proposes to include Book publication, International Conference, Mega Exhibition and Arabic Teacher's Training Workshop as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration.

The detailed estimate for the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Arabic is as follows:

Sl. No.	**Item**	**Requested Amount**
1.	Book Publication	1,20,000/-
2.	International Conference	2,50,000/-
3.	Mega Exhibition	2,00,000/-
4.	Arabic Teachers' Training Workshop	1,00,000/-

	Total	**6,70,000/-**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebration January 2026 of the Department of Arabic, submitted by the Head, Department of Arabic, as envisaged in Budget speech Item No: 82, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To direct the Head, Dept.of Arabic to submit a revised proposal, limiting the estimated expenditure within the Budget allocation of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) and to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.18 Department of Economics - Supply and Installation of CCTV System and jammers in the Examination Hall- Administrative Sanction – reg.

[Ad.BII]

The Head, Department of Economics, informed that the Department Council meeting held on 07.08.2025 decided to install monitoring devices in the Examination Hall of the Department to prevent fraudulent activities during examinations. Accordingly, the Head has requested permission to install CCTV system and jammers in the Examination Hall of the Department of Economics, by meeting the expenditure from the Department Development Fund of the Department, for the smooth conduct of examinations.

The Instrumentation Engineer remarked that the use of jammers involves certain difficulties, which include legal restrictions, possible interference with communication networks, and health and safety concerns. Moreover, prior government approval is required before using such devices.The Instrumentation Engineer also opined that any installation of such devices requires administrative approval and compliance with data privacy and surveillance norms.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the installation of CCTV system and jammers in the Examination Hall of the Department of Economics, by meeting the expenditure from the Department Development Fund, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration.

Recommendations:

- **To constitute a committee to discuss the matter regarding the installation of CCTV system in the Examination Hall of the Department of Economics with following members:**

1. ***Convenor, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development***
2. ***Convenor, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance***
3. ***HoD,* Department of Economics**
4. ***University Engineer***
5. ***Instrumentation Engineer***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.19 Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts (RRVCEVA), Mavelikara - Upgradation of the Centre into an International Hub – Inspection report of the University Engineer - Consideration of - reg

[Ad.A VI]

The Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts (RRVCEVA), Mavelikara has forwarded a letter to the University Engineer and informed that in 2011 the University of Kerala started Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts in Mavelikara with the aim of establishing a world renowned Global Art Centre for advanced studies and & research in Contemporary Visual Arts. Two PG courses, Master of Visual Arts in Painting and Master of Visual Arts in Art History are now being conducted here. The institution has not been able to make much

progress as the centre of Excellence. The centre does not have its own building, studio facilities and other amenities. It is now functioning at a building in 23 cents of land leased from Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Mavelikara.

The Hon. Director (i/c) of the centre has also informed that as a result of the efforts of MLA of Mavelikara Constituency, the District Collector of Alappuzha has granted 66 cents of land for an annual lease rent, to the centre for its development. The land is already acquired by the University for this centre and it requires a special architectural construction with high quality facilities like Common Studio, Lecture Hall, Library, Archives, Seminar Hall and Art Gallery etc for lifting it to an ideal Art and cultural study centre. The existing heritage building may be retained as an Art Gallery alike a unique collection of contemporary art.

Therefore the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara has requested the University Engineer to consider this matter as an urgency and take necessary steps for visiting the land site and providing the valuable suggestions for allocating sufficient fund to full fill the above requirements so that the centre of Excellence may be raised to the level of an International Hub.

As per the orders of the Registrar on the request submitted by the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, the University Engineer after inspecting the site allotted for the development of RRVCEVA, submitted an inspection report (copy attached) in which the University Engineer has recommended the following

1. **The site is ideal for the construction of a new building for the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara. The approximate cost for construction of a 12000 square feet building with all amenities will be around 8 crores. If agreed, the design (Architectural and Structural) may be outsourced with Government Institutions like CET or with reputed firms/organizations.**
2. **Sufficient budget allocation for the project may be provided in the University Budget for the next year.**

On this the finance section has remarked that subject to administrative sanction, proposal may be forwarded by the University Engineer for allocating budget provision for the next year towards the construction of a new building for the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations in the inspection report of the University Engineer after inspecting the site allotted for the development of Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To refer the proposal, from the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts (RRVCEVA), Mavelikara, to the Syndicate.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and Planning & Development.

Item No.27.275.20 University of Kerala Study and Research Centre (UKSRC), Alappuzha – Request from the Hon. Director for immediate intervention on the Structural Safety of the UKSRC Building - Reg.

[Ad.A VI]

The Hon. Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre (UKSRC), Alappuzha has informed that the Centre building was roofed using truss work covered with GI sheets to shield the upper floors. However, in the wake of recent inclement weather marked by heavy rain and strong winds, several of these sheets have become dislodged and were found scattered below, having fallen from the uppermost level. By providence, this occurred before the commencement of MBA and M.Com classes and prior to the opening of the administrative office, thereby averting any immediate harm or loss.

The sheets that were dislodged primarily came from the northern section of the roof. However, the remaining portions of the roofing structure are also visibly unstable and pose a

significant safety risk. Moreover, pipe joints across various points of the building have corroded and begun to detach, with pipes already falling in several areas. Given the building's proximity to the coastal zone, these fixtures are deteriorating rapidly due to persistent exposure to saline air.

The Hon. Director has also informed that there is a genuine and increasing risk that additional roofing sheets may collapse during further adverse weather, endangering the safety of students, faculty, administrative staff, and the general public accessing university services. The threat to life and property is imminent. Alarmingly, there is also the possibility of these sheets being blown onto the adjacent National Highway, endangering motorists and pedestrians. It is pertinent to recall that in 2015, a similar incident occurred wherein sheets from this building were hurled onto the highway during a storm.

The multi-storeyed building houses a range of essential academic and administrative facilities including classrooms for MBA and M.Com programmes, storage and evaluation zones for university examination scripts, the PCVC Centre, the Public Reference Library, the University Information Centre, the Cash Counter, and the Administrative and Academic Sections of UKSRC.

Despite its multifaceted usage, the building currently lacks a proper fire escape system - an omission that presents a serious concern in the event of an emergency such as a fire or structural collapse. The absence of such a critical safety feature could lead to catastrophic consequences.

The Hon. Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre (UKSRC), Alappuzha has requested for immediate intervention on the following as these steps are imperative to ensure the well-being of all stakeholders and to safeguard the uninterrupted functioning of the centre.

1. **Undertake urgent repairs to the truss structure and securely re-affix or replace the GI roofing sheets.**
2. **Replace or reinforce the corroded and damaged pipe fixtures.**
3. **Install a functional and compliant fire escape system as a vital safety measure.**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request from the Hon. Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre (UKSRC), Alappuzha for immediate intervention on the structural safety of the UKSRC building is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust Sri.R. Rajesh, Dr.T.R. Manoj, members, Syndicate and Assistant Executive Engineer Civil, Engineering Unit to submit a report after conducting site inspection.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and Planning & Development.

Item No.27.275.21 ***Urgent replacement of Potential Transformer, HT Protection CT, Kariavattom Campus - arranged the work on quotation basis-Ratification – Request submitted by the University Engineer-Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer vide letter No.EU/DB-E/CT&PT/KVTM/2025-26 dated 05.06.2025 had reported that, in view of the emergency and to avoid penalty, permission was granted to arrange the work of urgent replacement of Potential Transformer, HT Protection CT at Kariavattom Campus, by inviting quotations as per the estimate prepared by the Assistant Executive Engineer(Ele) limiting the expenditure to Rs.1,75,000/-. The Registrar had granted permission to execute the work, as per existing norms. This was informed to the University Engineer vide letter dated 16.06.2025.

Subsequently, the University Engineer vide letter No.EU/DB-E/CT&PT/KVTM/2025-26 dated 30.06.2025 reported that, Proceedings No. EU/DB-E/CT & PT/KVTM/16/2025-26 dated 25.06.2025, had been issued by the University Engineer for the said work. As requested by the University Engineer, the above administrative sanction issued by the University Engineer is to be reported to the Syndicate as per UO No. Ad AV.6935/21 dated 08.06.2021, and the matter is currently under the consideration of the Syndicate.

The University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB-E/CT & PT/SH/3/2025-26 dated 24.11.2025, has informed that at the early hour of 28th May 2025, a flash had occurred at the HT side of the 11

KV substation at Kariavattom Campus and the incomer power supply was interrupted. TMR (KSEB) has inspected the substation on 29.05.2025 and informed that the CT,PT and associated control wiring cables are damaged. Since the power supply is very essential for the day-to-day functioning of the campus, the Assistant Executive Engineer has requested the Deputy Chief Engineer (KSEB) for restoring the supply temporarily by bypassing the CT,PT and bidirectional meter and the same has been granted. Accordingly, the power supply has been temporarily restored by bypassing the CT & PT.

The KSEB has issued direction to replace the CT & PT on or before 14.06.2025; failing which, would attract penalty. In order to complete the work within the stipulated time, it is necessary to entrust a competent Contractor or Firm with the procurement, testing, and execution of the work. Hence, the University Engineer has granted permission to the Assistant Executive Engineer II to arrange the work of replacement of Potential Transformer, HT Protection CT, Kariavattom Campus on quotation basis. Accordingly, the Assistant Executive Engineer II has invited Competitive Quotation and has awarded the work to the lowest quoted firm M/s Protection & Automation Engineers for an amount of Rs 1,48,271/- (excluding GST). The Firm later informed that the required CT and PT of the specified ratings are not readily available in the market. The matter was communicated to the KSEB, and requested to extend the time of replacement of Potential Transformer, HT Protection CT from 14.06.2025 to 30.06.2025 and they have subsequently extended the time limit for replacement up to 30.06.2025 without penalty. The work was completed on 27.06.2025, thereby it would be able to escape from penalty which might be imposed by the KSEB.

The University Engineer has further stated that, since the work had been arranged prior to this office letter dated 16.06.2025, and since the administrative sanction amount exceeds Rs 1,00,000/-, orders are required, ratifying the action permitting the Assistant Executive Engineer II to arrange the work on quotation basis.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the University Engineer, to ratify the action taken by the University Engineer, permitting the Assistant Executive Engineer II to arrange the work on quotation basis, in view of the emergency and to avoid penalty, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To seek a report from the University Engineer regarding the exigency in arranging the work on quotation basis.**
- **Further to seek a report from the Finance Officer on financial aspects in this regard and to place both reports before the Syndicate, without delay.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.22 ***Kariavattom Campus- Golden Jubilee Hall- Works for providing infrastructure/ facilities- Proposals submitted by the University Engineer – Consideration of - Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Syndicate held on 27.06.2023 vide item No.Additional Item I while considering the report submitted by the sub committee constituted for fixing rent for the Golden Jubilee Hall Kariavattom, resolved to accept the report and to initiate action accordingly. The Sub- Committee constituted for fixing rent for the Golden Jubilee Hall, Kariavattom Campus reported as follows:

1. The Hall is not yet fully furnished with seating, floor finishing, proper acoustic system and lighting.
2. No space is available near the hall to use as a dining space or refreshment space which is essential for conducting outside functions if the hall is rent out.
3. The hall is within the building housed by academic staff college and University college of Engineering. Hence the chance of allotting the hall to the public will be limited to holidays only.
4. A separate entrance from the National Highway is required for the hall for restricting the entry

and exit to the hall.

Considering the above, the Committee had reported that there was no feasibility, as of then, to rent out the hall for public functions, and that fixing of rent could be considered after providing the infrastructures and facilities to the hall.

Subsequently the University Engineer was requested to initiate necessary action for providing infrastructures and facilities to the Golden Jubilee Hall as reported by the Sub-Committee. Accordingly,the University Engineer vide letter no. DB2/GJH/3770/2025 dated 26.09.2025 has submitted the following proposals for consideration **(Copy appended).**

1. For renovating the existing Golden Jubilee Hall, proper technical examination is required for ascertaining the necessary acoustic upgradations, lighting and aesthetic renovations. Considering the same, suggestions from an expert in the field may be sought for incorporating modern facilities so as to make the hall feasible for use of public as well.
2. A proposal for the construction common dining/refreshment space at the campus was already submitted and the area near the Golden Jubilee Building, was earmarked for the same. Upon due sanction of the work and it's completion, the space can be used for dining while conducting programs at Golden Jubilee hall.
3. The entrance from National Highway to access the hall may also be considered by taking consultation from an architect so that the features and aesthetics of the entrance are in symmetry with the existing architectural nature of the Kariavattom Campus and also considering the ground level difference from the NH to that area.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above said proposals submitted by the University Engineer vide letter no. DB2/GJH/3770/2025 dated 26.09.2025, are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To entrust the University Engineer to submit a proposal at the time of inviting proposals for the forthcoming Budget speech.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.23 ***Request of the Director, Centre for Under Graduate studies at Kariavattom Campus for the establishment of a Cafe near the Centre - Remarks of the University Engineer - Layout for the proposed location- Consideration of-Reg.***

[Pl.C]

As per the request of the Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies for the establishment of a cafe near the Centre's building, the Registrar had directed the University Engineer to offer remarks on the feasibility and availability of space for a cafe in the premises of the Centre for Undergraduate Studies building at Kariavattom.

The University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB2/FYUGP/25 dated 28.10.2025, has informed that the premises of the Centre for UG studies building at Kariavattom Campus, was inspected along with the Director, FYUGP and reported that the earthen area at the south side of the front yard of the building for Centre for Undergraduate Studies is proposed for the construction of Cafe. The area is nearly level and accessible.

Considering the same, the University Engineer, has also informed that a 10.00m X 10.00m space may be earmarked for constructing a cafe at this area, and submitted the layout for the same. The University Engineer, has also suggested that the work for the same may be proposed by inviting Expression of Interest from competent agencies.

In this connection, it may please be noted that, the Syndicate at it's meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item No. 20.10.Add.No. 05, has made following resolutions in connection with the Setting up of Food Court with Modern Facilities, at Kariavattom Campus:

1. to approve the preliminary plan submitted by the University Engineer.
2. to entrust Prof. Aju.R, Department of Architecture, CET(Retired.), for the preparation of

architectural and structural drawings.
3. to entrust the Engineering Unit with the works of estimation, tendering and execution of the three works.

The above said resolution of the Syndicate was intimated to the University Engineer vide letter dated 19.06.2025 & subsequent reminder letters dated: 04.08.2025, 24.09.2025 and 14.11.2025, and reply is awaited in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above matter along with the remarks forwarded by the University Engineer vide letter no.EU/DB2/FYUGP/25 dated 28.10.2025(copy appended) for the establishment of cafe near the Centre for Under Graduate studies building at Kariavattom Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the proposal for the establishment of cafe near the Centre for Under Graduate studies building at Kariavattom Campus**.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.24 Women's Hostel at Thycaud- Estimate for prevention of reptile infestation in ground floor submitted by the University Engineer - consideration of - Reg.

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB1/Thycaud hostel/SH/2025 dated 30.10.2025, has reported the Administrative Officer and inmates of University Women's hostel has reported repeated incidents of snakes of entering the room. Accordingly, the University Engineer, has submitted an estimate for providing net covering to all openings in the ground floor of hostel building. The estimate has been prepared in the PRICE software based on DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66 % for TVPM and the estimate amount comes to **Rs.10,42,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Two Thousand only).** The University Engineer has also requested to sanction the estimate for tendering the work, debiting the expenditure in this regard to the head of account **" Part : I Non Plan J: Works MH: 65 Works 10/5301 minor works and maintenance ".**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the said request and the estimate amounting to Rs.10,42,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Two Thousand only), submitted by the University Engineer for the above work, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the estimate amounting to Rs.10,42,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Two Thousand only), submitted by the University Engineer, for providing net covering to all openings in the ground floor of hostel building, Thycaud.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.25 Acceptance of Single Bids received on re-tender in the University-Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 23.10.2025-reg.

[Pl.C]

A Committee was constituted comprising of Registrar, Finance Officer and the University Engineer, in accordance with G.O(P). No. 324/2015/Fin dated. 30.07.2015, to examine the acceptance of single bid received on re-tendering of various works in the University and to place the said single tender along with the recommendation of the committee before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, vide U.O No. 8688/2024/UOK dated. 15.10.2024.

The University Engineer forwarded the following three single tenders and the same was placed before the above said Committee held on 23.10.2025.

1. *The single bid received from Sri. P. Raja Kumar at Rs. 1,53,568/- (excluding GST), forwarded*

by the University Engineer for the balance work related to the construction of Vertical Garden along with the arrangement for drip irrigation at the Department of Environmental Sciences building at Kariavattom Campus.

2. *The single tender received from Sri. Manu. S. S, forwarded by the University Engineer for the construction of Turf at Kariavattom Campus.*
3. *The Single tender of M/s. Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd. at Rs. 1,48,028/- (excluding GST), forwarded by the University Engineer for the supply of furniture in connection with setting up of pensioner's lounge in the publication building (Travancore Heritage building) at SH Campus.*

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee to examine the acceptance of single bid received on re-tendering of various works in the University held on 23.10.2025 (Copy Appended) and the recommendation of the Committee on the above said three single bids submitted by the University Engineer, are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To refer the matter of acceptance of single bid from Sri. P. Raja Kumar at Rs. 1,53,568/- (excluding GST), forwarded by the University Engineer for the balance work related to the construction of Vertical Garden along with the arrangement for drip irrigation at the Department of Environmental Sciences building at Kariavattom Campus** (*Item No:1 in the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee to examine the acceptance of single bid received on re-tendering of various works in the University held on 23.10.2025*)**, to the Syndicate.**
- **To re-tender the works for the construction of Turf at Kariavattom Campus** (*Item No:2)* **and the supply of furniture in connection with setting up of pensioner's lounge in the publication building (Travancore Heritage building) at SH Campus** (*Item No:3)***.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.26 ***Construction of dining hall in the first floor along with connection passage from new hostel to mess hall and renovation works in the existing kitchen at SC/ST Girls Hostel at Kariavattom Campus - Re-consideration of-reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.03.2024, vide Item no. 09.110.14 considered the report of the University Engineer based on the site visit held by the Syndicate Members on 23.02.2024 and resolved to entrust the University Engineer for preparing a detailed estimate for constructing RCC roofed dining area for 78 person with provision for room and toilet facilities for Kitchen Staff in the first floor of existing dining hall of the SC funded Women's Hostel near the Girl's Dormitory, by sharing the existing Kitchen with connecting passage from Girl's Dormitory to SC Funded Hostel, tiling to the existing staircase and outside area of Kitchen, painting, outside sitting area for inmates and a light roofing floor above the proposed dining area for drying the clothes of the inmates etc .

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB2/SC/ST-WHstl-Main.DH&CP/2024-25 dated. 29.07.2024 had forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh only), including 18% GST prepared based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for Trivandrum for the urgent work of construction of dining hall in the first floor along with connection passage from new hostel to mess hall and renovation works in the existing kitchen at SC/ST Girls Hostel at Kariavattom Campus.

The aforesaid estimate was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024, vide item no. 15.136.04 and **resolved to defer the item, since the proposal for a common mess hall at Kariavattom Campus as envisaged in Budget Speech 2024-25 (item no. 22) is under consideration.**

Regarding the item no. 22 in the Budget Speech 2024-25 (Common Mess Hall at Kariavattom

Campus), the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.10. Add. No. 05 has **resolved to approve the preliminary plan submitted by the University Engineer, entrusted Prof. Aju. R, Department of Architecture, CET(Retd) for the preparation of architectural & structural drawings and entrusted the Engineering Unit with the works of estimation, tendering and execution of the work.**

In the meantime, the Hostel Monitoring Committee held on 16.09.2025, vide item no.2 has entrusted **the University Engineer to check the feasibility of starting temporary kitchen facility at FYUGP Hostels.**

In this context, the University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB2/FYUGP/25 dated. 16.10.2025 has informed that the revision in DSR has been implemented with effect from April 2025 and hence, an average of 20% hike is expected in the above estimate.

Hence, the University Engineer has requested that whether the above said estimate (Rs.90,00,000/- which was earlier resolved to be deferred by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024) **is to be revised or the proposal for a common mess hall, the drawings for which are under preparation with Prof. Aju R (Retired, CET), is to be considered instead.**

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the above said request of the University Engineer in connection with construction of dining hall in the first floor along with connection passage from new hostel to mess hall and renovation works in the existing kitchen at SC/ST Girls Hostel at Karivattom Campus , is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To defer the item for the time being.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.27 ***Urgent civil work for providing new drain adjacent to IMK/Law building along with re-construction of dilapidated retaining wall at East side, and providing new path way to the common toilet at Kariavattom Campus-Approval of Estimate submitted by the University Engineer-reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Joint Registrar (Campus Administration) has inspected the public toilet near the IMK building as per the complaints received from the students, and confirmed the issues in the drainage system causing significant inconvenience to the Students/Public. Hence, the University Engineer was requested to investigate the matter and to take necessary action on the matter.

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB2/IMK/Law/2025-26 dated. 18.11.2025 has forwarded the estimate amounting to Rs. 11,99,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand only), including 18% GST prepared using PRICE Software based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram towards the urgent civil work for providing new drain adjacent to IMK/Law building along with re-construction of dilapidated retaining wall at East Side, and providing new path way to the common toilet at Kariavattom Campus.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the estimate amounting to Rs. 11,99,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand only), including 18% GST prepared based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram, submitted by the University Engineer, towards the urgent civil work for providing new drain adjacent to IMK/Law building along with re-construction of dilapidated retaining wall at East Side, and providing new path way to the common toilet at Kariavattom Campus** *(Copy Appended),* is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 11,99,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand only), including 18% GST prepared based on DSR 2021 with 47.66% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram, submitted by the University Engineer, towards the urgent civil work for providing new drain adjacent to IMK/Law building along with re-**

construction of dilapidated retaining wall at East Side, and providing new path way to the common toilet at Kariavattom Campus and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.28 ***Setting up of Translational Research and Innovation Centre for University of Kerala through KIIFB funding —Authorisation for Submission of Undertaking to KIIFB and Proposal for Execution of Site Development Works as Phase II from the University Funds-reg.***

[Pl.F]

The Government, vide G.O. (Rt) No. 1298/2022/HEDN dated 26.08.2022, had accorded Administrative Sanction for 'Setting up the Translational Research and Innovation Centre in the University of Kerala' through KIIFB funding. Subsequently, the University submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) in the KIIFB portal for approval. The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), vide proceedings order No. HED010-04/APR-4/2023/KIIFB dated 05.04.2023, approved a financial outlay of ₹24,63,75,316/-(Rupees Twenty-four crore sixty-three lakh seventy-five thousand three hundred and sixteen only) for the project.

After scrutiny of the revised Detailed Schedule of Rates (DSR) in PRICE 3 software amounting to ₹27,82,18,664/-, the KIIFB communicated that components such as internal roads, Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) had not been included in the estimate, as these were directed to be excluded and taken up under University funds. The University Engineer, vide email dated 26.09.2025, by referring to an email received from M/s PEMS dated 23.09.2025, reported that the cost of site development works including internal roads, footpaths, STP, ETP, rainwater harvesting tank, underground tanks, pump rooms, etc., based on DSR 2021 (Civil) and DSR 2022 (Electrical), amounts to approximately **₹6.46 crore.** These components were not included in the revised estimate owing to the increase in cost and change in DSR. The University Engineer emphasized that these are essential for completing the project in a full-fledged manner and suggested that these components be considered as Phase II works, to be executed utilizing the non-plan funds of the University. M/s PEMS, the Project Management Consultancy firm, clarified that septic tanks for each building have already been included in the Phase I estimate as a temporary measure based on University advice and can be avoided if Phase II works are taken up soon.

As per G.O. (Ms) No. 69/2018/Fin dated 24.02.2018, Clause 6.11, the Chief Executive Officer of KIIFB is empowered to approve an estimate cost increase up to 10% based on justifiable technical requirements. Any higher variation requires the approval of the Executive Committee/Board. M/s PEMS has submitted a revised proposal for an enhanced price estimate of ₹27,82,18,664/-(previously ₹24,53,68,578.31/-) based on DSR 2021 (Civil) and DSR 2022 (Electrical), which is presently under scrutiny by the Appraisal Division of KIIFB. In order to expedite the processing and commencement of works, it is proposed that an undertaking be submitted to KIIFB stating that site development works including internal roads, footpaths, STP, ETP, etc., are excluded from the KIIFB scope and that these works will be undertaken by the University from its own funds.

In this context, as per the Orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and recommendation on the following:

1. To authorize submission of an undertaking to KIIFB excluding the components of site development works, internal roads, footpaths, STP, ETP, etc., from the KIIFB-funded project scope.
2. To consider whether the above site development works, estimated at Rs. 6.46 crore, be executed as Phase II of the project with the expenditure met from the University's non plan funds.

Recommendations:

- **To request the KIIFB and the State Government for providing additional financial aid towards the site development works including internal roads, footpaths, STP, ETP, etc.**

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.29 ***Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 89- New Building for the Finance Department- Approval of site and entrusting Architectural Consultancy – Request of the University Engineer- reg.***

[Pl.C]

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 89, an amount of Rs. 2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore only) is earmarked for the construction of new building for the Finance Department with modern facilities at Senate House Campus, Palayam.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025, vide Budget Speech Item No.89 entrusted the University Engineer to submit a proposal for the construction of new Finance Building and to place the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

The University Engineer, vide letter no: EU/DB/4277/2025 dated 24/11/2025 has now submitted the location plan of the site for approval. The University Engineer has informed that the area identified for the proposed new Finance Building is located between the existing Finance Building and the SDE building within the Campus. A total land area of 836 sq.m. (20 cents) is available for the proposed construction. The existing internal road passes through this area, and therefore requires realignment to facilitate the new construction. The University Engineer has also enclosed the plan of the existing Finance building for reference.

The University Engineer has requested that the site be approved and decision to entrust a consultant may be taken for preparing the Architectural and Structural drawings of the new Finance building.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforesaid matter and the request of the University Engineer dated 24.11.2025 along with location plan of the site, in connection with the construction of a new building for the Finance Department with modern facilities at Palayam Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the location plan of the site, in connection with the construction of a new building for the Finance Department with modern facilities at Palayam Campus, submitted by the University Engineer.**
- **To entrust the preparation of the Architectural and Structural drawings of the new Finance building to Prof. Aju.R, Department of Architecture, CET(Retired), as per the request of the University Engineer.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.30 ***SH Campus Palayam- Repair of toilets inside the library room at ground floor Malayalam Lexicon and reconstruction of associated manholes, Institute of English building - Estimate- Consideration of- Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB1/Mal-Lexicon/SH/2025 dated 08.12.2025, has submitted the detailed estimate for the work of repair of toilets inside the library and reconstruction of associated manholes at Malayalam Lexicon in the Institute of English building at SH Campus. The estimate has been prepared in price software based on DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66 % for TVPM and the estimate amount comes to Rs. 4,56,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand only) (including GST @ 18%).

The estimate includes provisions for demolishing the existing floor concrete and re-concreting, dismantling the damaged floor tiles in both toilets, removing the existing wash basin and

Indian water closet in Toilet No. 2, and providing a new European-type water closet and wash basin with necessary sanitary fittings. It also includes re-tilling the floor and walls of Toilets 2 and 3. The estimate includes provisions for constructing five manholes of size 0.6 m x 0.6 m and five manholes of size 0.9 m x 0.9 m, along with the associated plumbing works for the entire Institute of English building and includes laying 100 metres of 150 mm diameter 6 kgf/cm² pipes to connect the newly constructed manholes to the main sewer line.Provision for a carpenter to ease and adjust the toilet doors has also been included in the estimate.

The University Engineer has also requested that sanction be accorded to the above said estimate debiting the expenditure to the head of account Part: I Non Plan J: Works MH: 65 Works 10/5301 minor works and maintenance ".

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above said estimate amounting to Rs. 4,56,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand only) (including GST @ 18%), submitted by the University Engineer (copy appended), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To approve the estimate amounting to Rs. 4,56,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand only) (including GST @ 18%) based on DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66 % for TVPM, submitted by the University Engineer for the work of repair of toilets inside the library and reconstruction of associated manholes at Malayalam Lexicon in the Institute of English building at SH Campus and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.27.275.31 ***Accessible India Campaign- Providing additional facilities and upgradation of existing facilities for differently abled in the Senate Hall building and Students' Amenity Centre building under the Phase II AIC project of the Government of India- Minutes of the meeting held on 15.12.2025 with BFCC-Consideration of-reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Director, Department of Social Justice had informed that an amount of Rs. 70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh only) was sanctioned for making the University building accessible for persons with disabilities, as part of the Accessible India Campaign, and executed MoU on 13.04.2023. Out of the sanctioned allocation, an amount of Rs. 35 Lakh was released (1st Installment) by the Department of Social Justice to the University during the FY 2023-24, against which an amount of Rs. 30,62,621/- was utilized by the University. Subsequently, the Second installment of Rs. 35 Lakhs was released during the FY 2024-25. Unfortunately, the Government has already taken back the amount of Rs. 34,38,512/- for the subject work from the PSTSB Plan account 799012700001388 on 31.03.2025. However, the balance amount of Rs.4,98,867/- is retained in the account.The Department of Social Justice was requested to reassign the amount of Rs. 34,38,512/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve only), which was taken back from the PSTSB Plan account of the University by the Government, to the above said account vide letter dated 12.05.2025 and 07.11.2025.

The Director, Department of Social Justice vide order no.SJD/101073/2019-D5 dated 06.07.2025 extended the validity of the MoU up to 22.12.2025 for completing the above mentioned work within the sanctioned amount, as requested.

Subsequently, the Directorate of Social Justice, vide Email dated. 01.11.2025 has forwarded the minutes of the online review meeting held on 09.10.2025 in connection with the second phase work of Accessible India Campaign. **As per the minutes, it was resolved that If there is any unspent balance in the fund allocated to Kerala University, a proposal duly certified by Barrier Free Consultancy Cell shall be submitted within the available balance amount.**

The University Engineer vide letter No.EU/DB1/AIC/2025-2026 dated 24.11.2025 has reported that Rs.7,92,529/-(Rupees Seven Lakh ninety two thousand five hundred and twenty nine

only) is expected as balance amount in phase I and phase II. The University Engineer has requested that a meeting with BFCC may be arranged to finalize the works to prepare the detailed estimate.

Accordingly, **a meeting was convened on 15.12.2025 at 03.00 PM with BFCC for finalizing the proposed works**, requested by the University Engineer for the utilization of the unspent balance in the Phase I & Phase II works in connection with the Accessible India Campaign.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid Minutes of the meeting held on 15.12.2025 at 03.00 PM with BFCC for finalizing the proposed works, as requested by the University Engineer for utilizing the unspent balance in the Phase I & Phase II works in connection with the Accessible India Campaign **(Copy appended)**, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

- **To convene a meeting of following members with the officials of BFCC, CET, Thiruvananthapuram to discuss the matter**

1. **Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development**
2. **Sri. R .Rajesh, member, Syndicate**
3. **Sri. Ajay D.N, member, Syndicate**
4. **Registrar**
5. **University Engineer**
6. **Assistant Executive Engineer(Civil)**

The meeting came to an end at 3.35 p .m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 22.12.2025, be noted.

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Item No.27.276 ***Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026- Minutes- Consideration of-reg.***

(Pl.G)

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development was held on 11.02.2026 at 02.00 p.m in the Syndicate Room, S.H. Campus, Palayam (**Minutes of the meeting is appended**).

Considering the urgency, the Committee recommended to request the Vice-Chancellor to approve the following in the minutes of the meeting, exercising the powers vested on him under section 10 (13) of KU Act 1974.

1.Recommendation on the Item No.04: "State Plan Fund- Minor Civil Works under Infrastructure Development in the Dept.of Statistics-Proposal submitted by the Head along with the estimate from the University Engineer- Consideration of-reg" [Pl.G].

2. Further recommendation regarding the Establishment of Sculpture Garden at Kariyavattom Campus, on the Add.Item No.06: "Budget Speech 2024-25 - Construction of Common Mess Hall for the inmates of Hostels at Kariavattom Campus- Preliminary drawing- consideration of - reg"[Pl.C].

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation on the Item No.04 (noted below) in the minutes of the meeting, exercising the powers vested on him under Section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, as recommended by the Standing Committee, and ordered to place all the remaining items before the Syndicate.

1. **Item No.04**: **"State Plan Fund- Minor Civil Works under Infrastructure Development in the Dept.of Statistics-Proposal submitted by the Head along with the estimate from the University Engineer- Consideration of-reg" [Pl.G].**

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved **the recommendation on the Item No.04 in the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 11.02.2026, is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendations on the remaining items in the minutes, are placed before the Syndicate for consideration.**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE

ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Date and Time : 11.02.2026 ; **02.00 P.M**
Venue : Syndicate Room, Senate House Campus, Palayam

Members

1. Dr. S. Nazeeb [Convener, SC on P&D]	-	Sd/-
2. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
3. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
4. Dr.S Jayan, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
5. Sri. R Rajesh, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
6. Prof. (Dr.) K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
7. Dr. M.Lenin Lal, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
8. Dr. Rahim K, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
9. Dr. T. R Manoj, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
10. Adv. R.B Rajeev Kumar, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
11. Sri. Ajay D.N, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
12. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member, Syndicate	-	Absent
13. Sri P.S Gopakumar, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-
14. Dr. Vinodkumar T.G.Nair, Member, Syndicate	-	Sd/-

The meeting began at 02.35 P.M.

Item No.27.276.01 Request for Space Allocation for Advanced Wind Profiler Weather Station–reg.

[Ad.B1]

The Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, vide letter dated 03.11.2025 (appended herewith) has informed that **Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)** under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India has decided to establish an Advanced Wind Profiler Weather Radar in Thiruvananthapuram and is currently searching for a suitable location for its installation. Further, the HOD wide letter dated 04.11.2025, informed that the department has received a communication from the Head, IMD seeking a suitable location in Kariavattom campus to establish the Weather station. this initiative is aimed at strengthening weather monitoring , forecasting, and early warning systems in south Kerala under the mission mausam project of Ministry of Earth Sciences announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

The IMD, has requested a parcel of land with the following specifications,in this regard.

1) **Land Area:** Approximate 60 m × 60 m (3600 sq. m) for the construction of building, including control room, standby generator, UPS & other essential requirements for continuous operation of WP system and for accommodating antenna area (approximate 30-meter diameter). The tentative height clearance required is about 8 meters from the ground level.
2) **Exposure:** Unobstructed sky view 30° from zenith, avoiding terrain with steep slopes.
NOC/Permission for usage/clearing of land or vegetation for the identified WPS site.
3) **Water Supply**: Availability of drinking water (connection will be arranged by IMD).
4) **Sanitation Facilities**: Sewage facility to the proximity.
5) **Power Supply:** 3-Phase EBPower Supply: 400 V (50 Hz), 250 kVA (connection will be established by IMD).

A provision to construct all weather approach roads (4 meter wide) to the site for pedestrian and heavy vehicle movement for installation and subsequent operation, is also requested.

The HoD has also informed that the Department council meeting held on 04.11.2025

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deliberated on the matter and noted that similar IMD facilitiess are already operational at Sree Venketeswara University, Thirupati and CUSAT, Kochi. The Department expects that such advanced national facilities could be utilized across multiple departments, fostering a unique and enriching academic environment. The Wind Profiler Radar would serve as a central asset, significantly benefiting allied disciplines such as Climate Science, Meteorology, Oceanography, Computer Science (for big data management and modeling), Optoelectronics, Physics and Engineering.It is also informed that hosting this IMD facility would be a crucial step in democratizing access to cutting edge research infrastructure and this would facilitate a significant increase in research publications and contribute positively to the University's NAAC accreditation assessment. It is also expected that establishing this state-of-the-art facility on our campus would represent a strategic partnership.In view of the multifaceted advantages such as strengthened research collaboration, enriched student learning experiences, and enhanced institutional reputation and since the project involves no financial commitment from the University, it is requested that, the University may consider this proposal favorably and initiate discussions with IMD. It is also requested that the University may seek a written agreement with IMD ensuring unrestricted access to data and all necessary technical support for academic and research use across relevant departments.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to invite the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences to the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for a detailed discussion.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.02 Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No.88- Construction of first floor to the Research Block Building at Women's Hostel, Thycaud - Estimate submitted by the University Engineer - Consideration of - Reg.

[Pl.C]

An amount of Rs. 1.5 Crore has been earmarked for the construction of first floor to the Research Block Building at Women's Hostel, Thycaud, in the Budget Speech 2025-26(vide item no. 88) of the University. The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.129(Budget item no.88), has resolved to entrust the University Engineer to submit the proposal in this regard and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development

The University Engineer, vide letter no. DB1/RWH-Thycud-FF/2025 dated 24.12.2025, has submitted an estimate amounting to Rs.2,63,42,051/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Fifty One Only) (including GST@18%) for civil, furniture and electrical works regarding the construction of Research Block First Floor Building at Women's Hostel Thycaud, along with the drawings and minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 21.10.2025.

The estimate amounts for the three components are as below

S1. No	Nature of work	Total Amount
1	Civil works	Rs. 2,27,52,000/- (including GST @ 18%)
2	Furniture works	Rs. 13,90,051/- (including GST @ 18%)
3	Electrical works	Rs. 22,00,000/-(including GST @18%
Total		Rs.2,63,42,051/- (including GST @ 18%)

CIVIL WORKS

Demolishing of existing parapet walls and dummy columns, cleaning of reinforcement bars,

RCC 1:1.5:3 for column, beam and roof slab, solid block work for super structure, anjili wood doors, steel windows with grills, plastering, painting, vitrified tile flooring for rooms and toilet, vitrified tile for toilet walls, treatment to expansion joint, painting to existing ground floor, cupboards in rooms, water supply and sanitary works are the major provisions in the estimate. Total estimate amount for civil works as per DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66% for Thiruvananthapuram comes to Rs.2,27,52,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only) (including GST@18%).

FURNITURE WORKS

Rubwood furniture is proposed for the building and therefore the estimate cost was arrived on the basis of the Government approved rate as per G.O dated 10/12/2024 for procurement of furniture from M/s RUBCO. The estimate includes teapoy with rack, simple table, sofa standard, visitors chair with cushions and 47 numbers of cots. Total estimate amount for furniture work as per G.O (Rt) No.143/2024/SPD dated 10/12/2024 (GO rate + Transportation Charge + Loading and unloading charge + 18%GST) comes to Rs.13,90,051/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Thousand and Fifty One Only) (including GST @18%).

ELECTRICAL WORKS

The estimate for electrical work includes provision for the general electrification of the newly designed rooms intended for hostel tenants, common toilets and common areas. Point wiring for light, fan and exhaust fan are proposed. Each room is equipped with modular plug point suitable for laptop/mobile phone charging. Common area plug points are provided for water purifier and Napkin incinerator in toilets. Master control switches are provided for outside lights. Each room has provided in BLDC fan and LED tube lights. Vertical DB, Power DB, light DB and UPS DB are separately included in the estimate. Armoured aluminium cable and copper wires are included for DB charging. Necessary dry type 5 kg dry type (ABC) fire extinguishers are provided. Total estimate amount for electrical works as per DSR 2022 with cost index 34.24% for Thiruvananthapuram comes to Rs.22,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Only) (including GST@18%).

The University Engineer has requested orders on the following,

1.To approve the minutes of the Technical Committee held on 21/10/2025

2.To accord Administrative Sanction for the estimate for civil, furniture and electrical works amounting to Rs.2,63,42,051/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Fifty One Only) (including GST@18%)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforesaid estimate amounting to Rs.2,63,42,051/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Fifty One Only) (including GST@18%) for the Civil, Furniture and Electrical works in connection with the construction of first floor to the Research Block Building at Women's Hostel, Thycaud, along with the drawings and the Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 21.10.2025 (copy appended) submitted by the University Engineer, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To approve the estimate submitted by the University Engineer in principle.**
- **To refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, to discuss whether the amount to be provided in the University Budget or to approach the Government for necessary funding.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No. 27.276.03 SH Campus- Painting and Repair works in the Examination store in the cellar floor at SH building- Approval of Estimate submitted by the University Engineer- Reg.

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. EU/DB1/Examination store/SH/2025 dated

08.12.2025, has submitted the detailed estimate for the work of repair and painting works of Examination Store at SH building at Palayam. The estimate has been prepared in price software based on DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66 % for TVPM and the estimate amount comes to Rs. 3,39,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand only) (including GST @ 18%).

The estimate includes provision for painting rooms, shelf/racks, doors, grill areas, ventilators, repair shelves by re-plastering, renewing glass louvers. Also provision for labour for shifting, rearrangement and room cleaning are also included.

The University Engineer has also requested that sanction be accorded to the above said estimate debiting the expenditure to the head of account Part: I Non Plan J: Works MH: 65 Works 10/5301 minor works and maintenance ".

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, the above said estimate amounting to Rs 3,39,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand only) (including GST @ 18%) for the painting and repair works in the Examination store in the cellar floor at SH building, Palayam, prepared in price software based on DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66 % for TVPM submitted by the University Engineer (copy appended), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the estimate submitted by the University Engineer and to forward to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for further verification and action.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.04 State Plan Fund- Minor Civil Works under Infrastructure Development in the Dept.of Statistics-Proposal submitted by the Head along with the estimate from the University Engineer- Consideration of-reg.

[Pl.G]

The Head, Department of Statistics vide letter No.1033/Stat/2025 dated 22/12/2025, has submitted a detailed proposal for Minor Civil Works in the Department of Statistics under Infrastructural Development along with an estimate prepared by the University Engineer.

As per the letter No.DB2/Annual Plan/Stat-CW/2025-26 dated 20/12/2025 from the University Engineer, the Assistant Engineer II had inspected the Statistics Department and prepared an estimate incorporating all essential provisions in consultation with the HoD. The estimate consists of flooring in STA Room 19 and room STA 13, wall tile outside ladies toilet, minor carpentry works, Aluminium door in Office room and Zebra blinds in the Computer Lab, prepared using PRICE3.0 software, based on DSoR 2021 with cost index of 47.66%, amounting to Rs.2,50,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) including GST.

It may be noted that as per the U.O. no. Pl.A1/7168/2025/UOK dated 20.08.2025, an amount of Rs 2,39,00,000/- was allocated for the scheme component 'Infrastructure Development' under the General Head of Account, under the State Plan Grant 2025-'26. Planning A1 section has remarked that, necessary funds are available in the PSTSB Account of the University at present to meet the expenditure in connection with the minor civil works in the Department of Statistics under State Plan Grant and the funds will be resumed by the Government at the end of the financial year, i.e., 31st March 2026.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Statistics for Minor Civil Works in the Department along with the estimate prepared by the University Engineer, based on DSoR 2021 with cost index of 47.66%, amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only), is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the estimate prepared by the University Engineer, based on DSoR 2021 with cost index of 47.66%, amounting to Rs.2,50,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) for Minor Civil Works in the Department of Statistics.

The Committee also noted that the funds *under State Plan Grant will be resumed by the*

Government at the end of the financial year, i.e., 31st March 2026 and hence **recommended to request the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor to approve the above recommendation on the Item No:04, exercising the powers vested on him under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, considering the exigency of the matter.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.276.05 Accessible India Campaign-Modernization of the eight passenger lift at SH Building, SH Campus-Feasibility Report submitted by the University Engineer-reg.

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. DB1/AIC Lift/2024 dated. 18.07.2024 had earlier reported that the existing OTIS Lift in the Senate Hall building is installed years back also the number of users of the lift has increased considerably. A site visit was conducted on 09.12.2024 along with Barrier Free Consultancy Cell (BFCC) regarding the provision of including lift in the second phase of Accessible India Campaign. Based on the report of the site visit, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide item no. 17.04. Additional. 04 had entrusted the University Engineer to submit a proposal on the possibility of altering/replacing the existing lift so as to provide access to differently abled also and with latest specifications.

Later, the meeting of the Work Monitoring Committee held on 27.06.2025 (Sl No.9) resolved to entrust the University Engineer **to submit a feasibility report on modifying the existing lift into a high speed modernized glass lift with 15 passenger capacity, after seeking expert opinion from a reputed firm**.

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB-E/ACC lift/SH/2/2025-26 dated. 04.12.2025 has forwarded the feasibility report, and reported that the matter of modifying the existing 8 passenger capacity OTIS Elevators for conversion into a high-speed glass lift with a 15-passenger capacity was discussed with M/s. KONE Elevators India Pvt Ltd **.** The firm has informed that, as per existing standards and considering the available space in the current lift shaft, the maximum feasible capacity of lift that can be installed is a 10-passenger capacity. It is also stated that the budgetary amount for the work is **Rs. 17,79,000/- + GST**.

The University Engineer has reported that the existing OTIS make lift is more than 10 years old and it is difficult to obtain certain spare while on repair which cause lift to shut down for some period and is causing great inconvenience to the commuters, and hence requested to approve the feasibility report for preparing the detailed estimate for modernization of lift at SH Campus**.**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor**, the feasibility report submitted by the University Engineer(**vide letter no.DB-E/ACC lift/SH/2/2025-26 dated. 04.12.2025) **for modernization of lift at SH Building in connection with phase II works of the Accessible India Campaign,** is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning &Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To modify the existing lift in the Senate Hall Building to an 8 passenger or 10 passenger capacity, ensuring accessibility for differently abled persons and to entrust the University Engineer to prepare the detailed estimate accordingly.**
- **To utilise the unspent balance amount sanctioned in connection with Accessible India Campaign for the installation of the new/modified lift.**
- **To request the Department of Social Justice for additional fund if the expenditure in this regard exceeds the sanctioned fund.**
- **If the additional fund is not received, proposal to meet the remaining expenditure from the own funds of the University(Non Plan Fund) be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.06 ***Budget Speech – 2024-25- Department of Botany - Setting up of Advanced Plant Tissue Culture Lab for Transitional Research -Replacement of damaged wooden cupboards and renovation of work benches in the Tissue Culture Lab -1 - Estimate submitted by the University Engineer – Consideration of – reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 vide item no.17.07.07, while considering the Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning & Development and Academics & Research held on 19.12.2024, **resolved to implement the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Botany for an amount of Rs.7,00,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs only) for the Setting up of Advanced Plant Tissue Culture Lab for Translational Research, as envisaged in item no.44 of the Budget Speech 2024-25, as per the existing norms of the University.**

As per the approved proposal, the split up of the Project amount was as follows:

Sl. No	**Items**	**Amount in ₹**
1	Rewiring and proper earthing	2,00,000/-
2	Flooring of Incubation room, Preparation room and Research Lab	3,00,000/-
3	Lab infrastructure (including cabinets and preparation room, modification & sealing TC Lab making it sterile, air conditioning etc.	2,00,000/-
Total		7,00,000/-

It may also be noted that an amount of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) was released as first installment of the provisional advance, to Dr. E.A. Siril, then Head, Department of Botany, towards implementation of the Project entitled "Setting up Advanced Plant Tissue Culture Lab for Transitional Research in the Department", vide U.O No. 2658/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Botany vide letter no. 8/Bot/316/2025 dated 31.10.2025, has forwarded an estimate amounting to **Rs.2,50,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) prepared by the University Engineer, in accordance with DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66% for Trivandrum including GST 18%** (vide letter No.DB2/W C/wb-TCI-Bot/2025-26 dated 29.10.2025) along with the estimate report for replacement of damaged wooden cupboards and renovation of work benches in the Tissue Culture Lab -1 for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforesaid estimate amounting to **Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) forwarded by the Head, Department of Botany, prepared by the University Engineer in accordance with DSR 2021 with cost index 47.66% for Trivandrum including GST 18%** towards the work for replacement of damaged wooden cupboards and renovation of work benches in the Tissue Culture Lab -1 of Department of Botany, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the estimate submitted by the University Engineer towards the work for replacement of damaged wooden cupboards and renovation of work benches in the Tissue Culture Lab -1 of Department of Botany and to meet the expenditure from the provisional advance sanctioned, without exceeding the approved estimate amount.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.276.07 Minutes of the Technical Committee held on 23.05.2025 - approval – reg

[Ad B II]

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023, vide Item No.06.53.09 had resolved to constitute a technical committee with following members for detailed discussion on technical proposals to the various locations of the University.

1.The University Engineer
2.Director, Computer Centre
3.Instrumentation Engineer
4.Sri. Sabarish K, Chief Scientist and Head Information Systems Division, KSCSTE.

As per the orders of the Registrar, Sixteen technical proposals were placed in the aforesaid Technical Committee meeting held on 23.05.2025 in the KUCC Director's room, Senate House Campus, as briefed below:

Sl.No.	**Work & Location**	**Estimates in Rs.**	**Remarks of the Technical Committee**
1.	Supply and Installation of CCTV at the Animal House, Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom Campus	59,000/-	Recommended to entrust the Instrumentation Engineer for revising the technical specification as per the new guidelines stipulated for the installation of CCTV in the institutions.
2.	Supply and Installation of the Networking and WiFi Connectivity at the new Building and Old M.Phil Classroom, Department of Biochemistry, Kariavattom Campus	4,48,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
3.	Supply and Installation of the Networking and WiFi Connectivity at the newly constructed extension block of the MA Economics Classroom building, Department of Economics, Kariavatttom Campus	1,50,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
4.	Supply and Installation of LAN Connection & WiFi Connectivity, Department of Demography, Kariavattom Campus	Rs.1,93,000/- (30,500/- +1,62,500/-)	To entrust the Instrumentation Engineer for combining the technical Specifications for providing LAN and WiFi Facility at the newly constructed extension of Department of Demography. Further, the item is recommended for inviting tender.
5.	Supply and Installation of Networking at the new block of the Department of Education, Kariavatttom Campus	1,36,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
6.	Supply and Installation of LAN facility at the extension of Library Hall, ORI MSSL, Kariavattom Campus	30,000/-	To defer the Item as the construction of the extension of Library Hall -ORI MSSL has not been completed.
7.	Supply and Installation of WiFi facility in the Four Year UG Hostel for Women, Kariavattom Campus	8,30,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.

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8.	Supply and Installation of WiFi facility in the Bachelor's Hostel, Kariavattom Campus	57,000/-	Recommended for inviting quotation as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
9.	Supply and Installation of WiFi facility in the University Hostel for Women, Thycaud	8,23,000/-	Recommended for inviting tender as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
10	Supply and Installation of Networking at the Planning F Section/ Ad. F I Section, Senate House Campus	56,000/-	Recommended for inviting quotation as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
11.	Removal of unwanted network cables and re-wiring of telephone cables at Planning Section, Senate House Campus	52,500/-	Recommended for inviting quotation as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
12	Supply and Installation of Networking facility in the Department of Publications, Senate House Campus	48,000/-	Recommended for inviting quotation as the Technical Specifications and Estimates are found to be in order.
13	Supply and Installation of CCTV in the Senate Hall, Senate House Campus	3,67,000/-	To descope the item as the proposal for installation of CCTV in the Senate Hall is already included in the project "Supply and Installation of CCTV in the Palayam Campus and Kariavattom Campus".
14	Implementation of Video Conferencing Facility in the Controller of Examinations Chamber, Senate House Campus	4,32,894.30	To entrust the Director, KUCC for revising the technical specifications in consultation with the Instrumentation Engineer towards inviting tender.
15	Implementation of Video Conferencing Facility in the Syndicate Room, Senate House Campus	12,06,871.90	To entrust the Director, KUCC for revising the technical specifications in consultation with the Instrumentation Engineer towards inviting tender.
16	Implementation of Video Conferencing Facility in the Vice-Chancellor's Chamber, Senate House Campus	4,26,224.97	To entrust the Director, KUCC for revising the technical specifications in consultation with the Instrumentation Engineer towards inviting tender.

The Vice-Chancellor approved the minutes of the meeting of the Technical Committee held on 23.05.2025 and further ordered to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Further, the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 29.10.2025, considered the minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held on 23.05.2025 and recommended to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for detailed examination.The meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, resolved to approve the same.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held on 23.05.2025 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and recommendation.

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The Committee considered the matter and recommended to place individual and detailed proposals for each item, contained in the minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held on 23.05.2025, before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning & Development and Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.08 ***Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara- Proposal submitted by the Hon. Director (i/c) for upgrading the Centre into a model arts education and research centre of International standards by constructing a new building with adequate facilities at the land allotted for the Centre - Reg.***

[Ad.A IV]

Based on the G.O(M) 145/2023/RD dtd 26.06.2023, a lease agreement has been executed with effect from 01.07.2025 between the District Collector, Alappuzha and the Registrar of the University of Kerala for allotting 26.71 ares (66 cent) property in Block No. 83 resurvey no 8/13 from the Pampa irrigation Project, Mavelikara to Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara with an annual rent of ₹100 per Are.

Accordingly, the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara has submitted a proposal for upgrading the Centre into a Model Arts Education and Research Centre of International Standards by constructing a new building with adequate facilities at the newly allotted land for Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara. The Hon. Director (i/c) has also requested to hand over a copy of the proposal to Sri. V.S Arun Kumar, Hon. MLA of Mavelikara.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above proposal submitted by the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara is placed before the Syndicate for consideration. The 23rd meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025, vide Item no.23.54, considered the matter and resolved that the matter being referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara for upgrading Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara into a Model Arts Education and Research Centre of International Standards by constructing a new building with adequate facilities at the newly allotted land and the request to hand over a copy of the proposal to Sri. V.S Arun Kumar, Hon. MLA of Mavelikara is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to conduct a discussion with the following members and to place the report before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

- **Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development**
- **Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate**
- **Sri. R Rajesh, Member, Syndicate**
- **Prof. Manoj V., Member, Syndicate & Principal, Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Mavelikara**
- **MLA, Mavelikara Legislative Assembly Constituency**
- **Dr. P P Ajayakumar, Emeritus Professor in Institute of English**
- **Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings and Planning and Development.

Item No.27.276.09 **പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗത്തോട് ചേർന്ന് പുതിയ സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്**

സംബന്ധിച്ചു.

[Ad F II]

പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗം ഡയറക്ടർ 23.10.2025 ലെ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം, വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സേവന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഒന്നാം നിലയിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം ഓഫീസിനോട് ചേർന്ന് ഒരു പുസ്തക വില്പനശാല (സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയം) സജീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുമതി ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

നിലവിൽ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗത്തിന് പുസ്തക വിൽപനക്കായി സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ലൈബ്രറി ബ്ലോക്കിനോട് ചേർന്ന് ഒരു സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയം ആണുള്ളത്. ആയതു കൂടാതെ പ്രകാശന വിഭാഗം നിലവിൽ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചു വരുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സേവന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഒന്നാം നിലയിൽ ലഭ്യമായ സ്ഥലത്തു ഒരു സെയിൽസ് വിഭാഗം കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, അത് കൂടുതൽ പ്രയോജനപ്രദമാകുന്നതാണ്. വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സേവന കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ വിവിധ സേവനങ്ങൾക്കായി വരുന്ന വിദ്യാർഥികൾ പലപ്പോഴും പുസ്തകങ്ങൾക്കായി ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റിൽ എത്താറുണ്ട്. അവരെ സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു വിടുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

എന്നാൽ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വാങ്ങുന്നതിനായി എത്തുന്ന പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കും ബുക്ക് സെല്ലർമാർക്കും ലൈബ്രറി ബ്ലോക്കിനോട് ചേർന്നുള്ള സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയമാണ് കൂടുതൽ സൗകര്യപ്രദമായി കാണുന്നത്. ആയതിനാൽ നിലവിലെ സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയം അവിടെ തന്നെ നിലനിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സേവന കേന്ദ്രത്തിലെ പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗം ഓഫീസിനോട് ചേർന്ന് മറ്റൊരെണ്ണം കൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത് ഉചിതമായിരിക്കുമെന്ന അഭിപ്രായമാണ് പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗം ഡയറക്ടർ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതിന് ആവശ്യമായ വിധത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സേവന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ ബോർഡ് സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതും, പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഷെൽഫുകൾ/റാക്കുകൾ ഒരുക്കുന്നതുമുൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള സംവിധാനങ്ങൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. നിലവിൽ പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗത്തിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് തന്നെ ഈ സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയത്തിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നുമാണ് ഡയറക്ടറുടെ അഭിപ്രായം.

ആയതിനാൽ, പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗം ഓഫീസിനോട് ചേർന്ന് പുതിയൊരു സെയിൽസ് എംപോറിയം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുമതി ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന പ്രകാശനവിഭാഗം ഡയറക്ടറുടെ അപേക്ഷ, വൈസ്-ചാൻസലറുടെ
ഉത്തരവനുസരിച്ചു സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പ്ലാനിംഗ് & ഡെവലപ്മെന്റ് സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശുപാർശക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To entrust the University Engineer to submit a proposal for establishing a new sales emporium near to the office of the Department of Publications in the Student Amenity Centre in the Senate House Campus after having a site visit and discussion with the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and the Director, Department of Publications and then to place the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.**
- **To allocate the building near the Library block, presently functioning as Sales Emporium, for the Centre for Knowledge Management under the Department of Library and Information Science.**

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276 Additional No.01 ***Modernization of University Library- Estimate for the Civil, Electrical and Allied Works, Air Conditioning, Acoustics and Public Addressing System in the Seminar Hall- consideration of Report -reg.***

[Pl.G]

In connection with the renovation works in the Seminar Hall of Kerala University Library, Palayam, the Syndicate held on 31.08.2024, vide item No.13.21.04, considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development and resolved to invite the University Librarian, K.U Library, Palayam to the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development to have a discussion on the matter and to entrust the University Engineer to prepare and submit the estimates for the Civil, Electrical and allied works for fully furnishing the seminar hall in the Kerala University Library, Palayam and for providing air conditioning, Acoustics & Public Addressing System in the seminar hall, so as to place the same before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Accordingly, the University Engineer has submitted an estimate amounting to Rs.19,88,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh and Eighty Eight Thousand only), including GST @ 18% and based on DSOR 2018 with cost index 35.59% for Thiruvananthapuram for civil, electrical and air conditioning works for the renovation works in the Orientation Hall (Seminar Hall) at University Library, Palayam. It is remarked that the provision for acoustics is included in the civil part of the estimate. The University Engineer has also recommended the estimate amounting to Rs.8,01,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh and One Thousand only) for providing Audio - Video equipment in the Seminar hall, as submitted by the instrumentation Engineer, vide letter from the Director, CLIF dated 21-05-2024.

It may be noted that in addition to the estimate for Public Addressing System (Audio System and Projector with Screen), the Instrumentation Engineer also submitted an estimate for video equipment for the Seminar hall, based on the assessment of the requirement from the Deputy Librarian, K.U. Library, Palayam.

Consolidated estimate for providing Audio-Video equipment in the Seminar Hall is as follows:

Sl. No	**Work**	**Amount (excluding GST)**
1	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Audio equipment (Audio System and Projector with screen)	4,32,000/-
2	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Video equipment	3,69,000/-
Total		**8,01,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh and One Thousand only**

Consolidated estimate for Civil, Electrical and Air conditioning work in the seminar Hall is as follows:

Sl. No	**Description**	**Amount (including GST @ 18%)**
1	Civil	Rs.10,47,000/-
2	Electrical	Rs.1,00,000/-
3	Air conditioning	Rs.8,41,000/-

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Total	**Rs.19,88,000/- (Rupees Nineteen lakh and eighty eight thousand only)**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide item No.17.04.12, considered the above said matter and resolved to entrust the Convener (S/C on P&D) to conduct a meeting with the Librarian, KU Library, Palayam and the HOD, Department of Library and Information Science for discussion on the feasibility of renovating the Seminar Hall for public utility.

The Syndicate held on 11.06.2025, while considering a proposal submitted by the University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library for the modernization of the University Library, Palayam as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26(Item.No. 61), vide item No.43.11, resolved to entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the syndicate on Planning & Development and the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance to conduct discussion with the University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library, HoD, Department of Library and Information Science and the University Engineer regarding 'Modernization of the Kerala University Library Orientation Hall'.

The University Engineer has forwarded a report dated 28.01.2026. It is informed that, as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025, vide item No.43.11, a discussion was conducted regarding the Modernisation of Kerala University Library Orientation Hall in the Second floor of University Library at Palayam after having a site visit in the orientation hall.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the report dated 28.01.2026, submitted by the University Engineer (copy appended), regarding the Modernisation of Kerala University Library Orientation Hall, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the report submitted by the University Engineer dated 28.01.2026 regarding the Modernisation of Kerala University Library Orientation Hall, Palayam and to initiate steps accordingly.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276 Additional No.02 ***Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.101 - Establishment of Electronic Vehicle Public Charging Stations at both Palayam and Kariavatttom Campuses - Proposal submitted by the Chief Engineer-REES, KSEB & forwarded by the University Engineer - Consideration of- Reg.***

[Pl.C]

An amount of Rs. 30 Lakh has been earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item no 101, for the installation of EV charging stations at Kariavattom & Palayam Campuses.

In this connection, a meeting was conducted at the Registrar's Chamber on 20.11.2025. In the Meeting, the University Engineer has opined that, the Government of Kerala (vide G.O.(Rt) No.212/2025/POWER Thiruvananthapuram, dated 16-10-2025), has designated KSEBL as the Nodal Agency for implementation of the PM E-Drive Scheme in the State, strictly in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Government of India. Hence, as per the latest guidelines, only KSEB can accord permission for operating charging points in Government properties. It was also noted that, the PM E drive Scheme provides subsidy, as informed by the KSEB Official over phone. After due discussion, the meeting recommended to request KSEB to provide a detailed Feasibility Report for the installation of EV charging stations at Kariavattom & Palayam Campuses under the Scheme PM E drive, and to place the Report of the KSEB, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development.

The University Engineer, vide e-mail dated 05.02.2025, has now forwarded the draft proposal for establishing Electronic Vehicle Public Charging Stations at both Palayam and Kariavattom Campuses, submitted by the Chief Engineer-REES, KSEB.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforesaid proposal of the Chief Engineer-REES, KSEB, forwarded by the University Engineer,(**copy appended**), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate

recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate with the following recommendation

- **To approve the proposal for establishing Electronic Vehicle Public Charging Stations at both Palayam and Kariavattom Campuses, submitted by the Chief Engineer-REES, KSEB.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and Planning & Development.

Item No.27.276 Additional No.03 ***Kariavattom Campus - Electrification works in connection with the Construction of an extension block for the MA Economics class rooms for the Department of Economics - Extension of Time of completion – Reg :***

[Pl.C]

An estimate amounting to Rs. 76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh only), including 18% GST based on DSR 2018 with 35.59% cost index for Thiruvananthapuram, submitted by the University Engineer for the construction of an extension block for the MA Economics class rooms for the Department of Economics at Kariavattom Campus, was approved vide UO No.3910/2023/UOK dated 06.05.2023. An LS provision of Rs.5,00,000/-(Rupees Rupees Five Lakh only) towards electrification works was included in the estimate.

The University Engineer vide letter No.DB-E/MA Eco/Ele/KVTM/2026 dated 12.01.2026 reported that agreement was executed for the electrical works with the firm M/s Asok Electricals. The site was handed over to the contractor firm on 12.07.2024, with a completion time of 75 days. As per the agreement, the work has to be completed by 24.09.2024.

It has further been reported that the contractor has requested extension of the completion date up to **24.02.2025**, the date on which the energization order was obtained from the Electrical Inspectorate, without imposing fine. **The University Engineer has recommended granting the extension without fine, stating that the delay in obtaining the final energization order was due to technical matters related to the Electrical Inspectorate. The University Engineer has also recommended sanction to release the withheld amount of ₹11,905/- to the firm M/s Asok Electricals.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the University Engineer vide letter No.DB-E/MA Eco/Ele/KVTM/2026 dated 12.01.2026 regarding extension of the time of completion of the Electrification works related to the Construction of an extension block for the MA Economics class rooms for the Department of Economics at Kariavattom Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To agree with the recommendation of the University Engineer for granting extension of the time of completion up to 24.02.2025 without imposing fine for the Electrification works related to the Construction of an extension block for the MA Economics class rooms for the Department of Economics at Kariavattom Campus and to release the withheld amount of ₹11,905/- to the firm M/s Asok Electricals.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276 Additional No.04 ***Kariavattom Campus - Electrification works related to the construction of Laboratory complex for the Department of Bio-Chemistry and the horizontal extension to the existing building of the Department of Demography- Extension of Time of Completion - justification for the delay & details of precedence - submitted by the University Engineer - Consideration of – Reg.***

[Pl.C]

An amount of Rs.1,09,70,000/-(Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh and Seventy Thousand only) was sanctioned for the civil and electrical work towards setting up of a Comprehensive Research Laboratory for Department of Bio Chemistry at Kariavattom Campus, vide UO No. 3472/2022/UOK dated 06.05.2022 and an estimate amounting to ₹ 7,80,000/- was sanctioned for the electrical works related to the horizontal extension to the existing building of the Department of Demography at Kariavattom Campus, vide U.O No. 2223/2023/UOK dated 08.03.2023.

Subsequently, the University Engineer vide letter no. DB-E/Bio-Chm/kvtm/2024 dated 03.07.2024 and vide letter no. DB-E/Dem/kvtm/2024 dated 03.07.2024 had reported that **the contractor Sri.Ajesh K K requested for the extension of time of completion of both the works up to 04.06.2024 without imposing fine.** The University Engineer recommended for the same. The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 30.07.2024, and the Committee had recommended to place the matters along with the details of precedence if any, in granting extension of time of completion for the work up to the date of receipt of Energisation certificate from the Electrical Inspectorate, before the Syndicate. The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 31.08.2024, vide item nos. 13.21.07 & 13.21.10, considered the same, and resolved to approve the above mentioned recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Accordingly, the University Engineer submitted the required details vide letter No.DB-E/Dem & Bio-Chem/Kvtm/2024 dated 10.12.2024, and the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 vide Item no. 17.14 , considered the report of the University Engineer, and resolved that the item be referred to the next Syndicate. It was further **resolved to entrust the University Engineer, to submit a detailed justification for the delay occurred for the said works and place the same before the Syndicate**.

Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter No. EU/DB-E/Dem & BCH/KVTM/1/2024-25 dated 26.08.2025 has submitted a detailed justification in the matter(**copy appended**), and recommended that the completion time be extended up to 04.06.2024 without imposing fine.

The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.51, while considering the aforesaid matter, has resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the aforesaid matter along with **the justification for the delay** in the electrification works related to the construction of Laboratory complex for the Department of Bio-Chemistry and horizontal extension to the existing building of the Department of Demography at Kariavattom Campus', and **the details of precedence** under similar circumstances submitted by the University Engineer in compliance with the earlier Syndicate resolution, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate with the following recommendation

4. **To agree with the recommendation of the University Engineer for granting extension of time of completion, for the electrification works related to the construction of Laboratory complex for the Department of Bio-Chemistry and horizontal extension to the existing building of the Department of Demography at Kariavattom Campus, up to 04.06.2024 without imposing fine .**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276 Additional No.05 ***Kariavattom Campus - Civil works - Maintenance and renovation works for common toilets in ground, first and second floor in the building for Department of Botany and Zoology - Estimate submitted by the University Engineer - Consideration of - Reg.***

[Pl.C]

The University Engineer, vide letter no. DB2/Bot & Gology-Toilet reno/2025-26 dated

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22.01.2026 , has submitted an estimate for the maintenance and renovation works of the common toilets located on the ground, first, and second floors of the Department of Botany and Zoology building at Kariavattom Campus. The estimate has been prepared after a site inspection, as requested by the Heads of Departments of Botany and Zoology. The University Engineer has reported that dampness of walls and severe leakage through the floor slabs are observed during the site inspection. The existing sanitary installations were found to be severely worn out due to prolonged use, and the leakage is adversely affecting the structural components of the building. In view of the above, it has been proposed to carry out necessary maintenance works and to fully renovate the common toilets on all the three floors.

Accordingly, an estimate has been prepared, and the scope of work includes removal and replacement of all existing water closets, replacement of damaged wash basins and doors, and provision of vitrified tiles for flooring and wall cladding. The estimate also includes sufficient bathroom fittings, renewal of water supply and drainage lines, necessary waterproofing works, repainting of affected areas, scaffolding, and other associated works as required. The total estimated cost of the work, prepared based on the 2021 DSR with a cost index of 47.66% for Thiruvananthapuram, amounts to ₹9,85,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only) inclusive of GST @ 18%. The University Engineer has also re**quested sanction for the work, with the expenditure to be debited to the Head of Account:** "Part I – Non-Plan, J: Works MH: 65 works 10/5301 – Minor Works and Maintenance."

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the estimate amounting to Rs.9,85,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only) including GST @18%, submitted by the University Engineer vide letter no. DB2/Bot & Gology-Toilet reno/2025-26 dated 22.01.2026 for the above work, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To approve the estimate submitted by the University Engineer for the maintenance and renovation works of the common toilets located on the ground, first, and second floors of the Department of Botany and Zoology building at Kariavattom Campus.**
- **To refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for further action.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276. Additional No.06 ***Budget Speech 2024-25 - Construction of Common Mess Hall for the inmates of Hostels at Kariavattom Campus- Preliminary drawing- consideration of - Reg***

[Pl.C]

The proposal of the construction work of Common Mess Hall for the inmates of the hostels (Budget Speech 2024-25 Item No.22) at Kariavattom Campus, was approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024, vide Item No. 15.140.

The Syndicate at it's meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.10.Add. No.05, has resolved the following,

- To approve the preliminary plan submitted by the University Engineer.
- To entrust Prof.Aju R., Department of Architecture, CET for the preparation of architectural and structural drawings.
- To entrust the Engineering Unit with the works of estimation, tendering and execution of the three works.

Subsequently, a meeting in connection with the establishment of Sculpture Garden and construction of Common Mess Hall at Kariavattom Campus, was held on 23.12.2025, and has recommended **to entrust Prof. Aju.R (Retd.), CET with the preparation of the detailed drawing for the Common Mess Hall at Kariavattom Campus after incorporating necessary modifications, as discussed in the meeting, in consultation with the University Engineer**, **and to place the same before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and**

Development.

Now, the University Engineer, vide e-mail dated 10.02.2026, has reported that, in connection with the construction of common mess hall for the inmates of the hostel at Kariavattom Campus, a site visit was conducted at the common food court in the Sri Gokulam Medical College to ascertain the facilities provided.

On preparation of detailed drawings incorporating all requirements, it is noticed that the site opposite to the newly constructed dormitory in between USIC workshop and Golden Jubilee Library is not suitable. Hence the Architect has suggested the site adjacent to the playground as shown in the drawing, attached herewith. The University Engineer, has also forwarded, the plan of the food court proposed in 3 floors, having total area of 2812sqm, submitted by Sri. Aju, Rtd. Professor, Department of Architecture, CET. The facilities such as kitchen, store, utensil washing area, dormitory for kitchen staff are provided in the basement floor having 1020 sqm. The dining halls having 300 and 240 capacity are proposed in the ground and first floor having 1020sqm and 772 sqm. The preliminary drawing needs some detailing as below.

- Room between B14 & B15 section needs to be detailed.
- Expansion joints to be detailed.
- Cold storage area to be marked.

The site proposed for the building is in the South block of Kariavattom Campus adjacent to the playground as shown in the site plan. The University Engineer, has also informed that subject to modification/ corrections noted above, the decision may be taken on the following:

- The preliminary plan may be approved.
- The site proposed for the building may be approved.
- Since, this is a 3 storeyd building, soil test is required. The College of Engineering, Trivandrum may be entrusted with the soil investigation.
- The architect may be entrusted with preparation of the final architectural plan incorporating all details of kitchen layout and gas layout, fire safety, waste management, lighting and ventilation layout, road accessibility, landscaping plan, etc.
- The architect may also be entrusted to provide the structural design of the building, duly vetted by government institutions.
- The Engineering Unit may be entrusted to prepare the detailed estimate based on architectural and structural drawings.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the preliminary plan and the above said request submitted by the University Engineer vide email dated 10.02.2026 (**copy appended**), in connection with construction of Common Mess Hall for the inmates of Hostels at Kariavattom Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to forward to the Syndicate with the following recommendations

- **The preliminary plan may be approved.**
- **The site proposed for the building may be approved.**
- **The College of Engineering, Trivandrum may be entrusted with the soil investigation.**
- **Prof. Aju.R (Retd.), CET may be entrusted with preparation of the final architectural plan incorporating all details of kitchen layout and gas layout, fire safety, waste management, lighting and ventilation layout, road accessibility, landscaping plan, etc.**
- **Prof. Aju.R (Retd.), CET may also be entrusted to provide the structural design of the building, duly vetted by government institutions.**
- **The Engineering Unit may be entrusted to prepare the detailed estimate based on architectural and structural drawings and to place before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.**

The Committee further recommended that the detailed drawings and estimate in connection with establishment of Sculpture Garden at Kariyavattom Campus may be placed

before the Syndicate.

The Committee also recommended to request the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor to approve the further recommendation regarding establishment of Sculpture Garden at Kariyavattom Campus on the Add.Item No:06, exercising the powers vested on him under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, considering the exigency of the matter.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and Planning & Development.

Item No.27.276. Additional No.07 ***SH Campus - Vertical Extension to the Examination Facilitation Centre (old IMK-IDE building) - Request of the University Engineer - Remarks of the Finance Officer on GST compensation and Fine/ Liquidated damages - Reg.***

[Pl.C]

An estimate amounting to Rs.2,15,00,000/-(Rupees Two crore and fifteen lakh only) was approved for the Construction of 3rd floor of IMK-IDE building at SH Campus meeting the expenditure from Plan Head, vide UO No.PL.G/4627/2013 dated 28.04.2017. Thereafter sanction was accorded vide UO No.Ad. BI(1).[Pl.G].4627/2013 dated 06.06.2018 for meeting the expenditure of the said work from Non-Plan funds, on condition that the fund shall be recouped on receipt of actual fund from UGC.

The University Engineer had reported delay in execution of the work from the part of the contractor. After several meetings and discussions, the University directed the contractor many times to complete the entire work within a given specified time.

The details of which are as follows:-

Name of the work	Vertical extension to the Examination Facilitation Centre(old IMK-IDE building) at SH campus-Construction of 3rd floor
Contractor	Mrs.M K.Kavitha
Agreed PAC	Rs.1,38,28,744/-
Work awarded on	20.06.2017
Agreement executed on	04.07.2017
Date of handing over of site	28.03.2019
TOC expires as per agreement on	22.11.2019
Work actually completed	30.10.2024 (with a delay of 1804 days)
The Syndicate held on 25.02.2022 vide item no. 37.91	impose a penalty on the contractor as per PWD norms w.e.f. 23.11.2019 to the date up to which the said work was carried out by the contractor(till 10.11.2020), exempting the relevant lock down period,extend the period from 11.11.2020 till the date of restart of the work without fine considering it as a suspended period and to obtain an undertaking from the contractor for completing the remaining work within 2 months, and to impose penalty as per PWD norms for this period also. (Kindly note that the contractor resumed the work on 21.04.2022, as the undertaking was submitted on 21.04.2022. ie extended till 20.06.2022)
The Syndicate held on 09.02.2023 vide item no. 51.80.01	to entrust the University Engineer to execute a Supplementary agreement with the contractor and directed the contractor to handover the building after completion of all the civil work on or before 31.12.2022.
The Syndicate held	to entrust the University Engineer to execute Supplementary agreement for

on 30.03.2023 & 31.03.2023 vide item no. 54.39.08	extension of TOC upto 31.07.2023 with fine/liquidated damages and to release 50% advance against CC 2nd and part bill,and to direct the contractor to complete the entire project on or before 31.07.2023 with fine/liquidated damages
The Syndicate held on 14.08.2023 vide item no. 02.118.03	to grant extension of time to the contractor to complete the civil work up to 30.09.2023 with fine as per norms
The minutes of the meeting held with the contractor on 04.11.2023	recommended to entrust the University Engineer to consider the request of the contractor to extend the time of completion up to 31.12.2023 as per rules.
The Syndicate held on 15.03.2024 vide item no. 09.110.01	to conduct a hearing with the contractor Mrs. M. K. Kavitha
The Syndicate held on 02.07.2024 vide item no. 11.05.07	to entrust the Registrar to give an ultimatum to the contractor directing him to completing the work on or before 15.08.2024, to give GST compensation to the contractor Mrs. M. K. Kavitha as per norms and as per the opinion of the Finance Officer and the GST consultant of the University, to obtain the remarks of the Finance Officer on the matter of imposing penalty from the contractor over and above the fine/liquidated damages specified in the PWD manual, and to place the item with the remarks of the Finance Officer in the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development.

The University Engineer, vide letter No. EU/DA/IMK-IDE/25 dated 24.11.2025 has submitted a report (copy appended) in connection with the request received from Smt. M. K. Kavitha, the contractor regarding Fine/ Liquidated damages for the delay in completion of the subject work and GST Compensation for the work.

While considering the above report submitted by the University Engineer, **the Finance Officer, has remarked that, "Since the agreement executed with the contractor for the work "Vertical Extension of Examination Facilitation Centre (former IMK-IDE building)" at SH Campus is governed by the provisions of the KPWD Manual and the Government Orders in force, imposition of any additional fine/penalty beyond what is contractually admissible may lead to legal complications. Hence, levy of any further penalty may be re-considered.**

In view of the above, the proposal submitted by the University Engineer vide Letter No. EU/DA/IMK-IDE/25 dated 24.11.2025 for refund of ₹1,65,945/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five only), being the difference between ₹16,98,820/- retained and ₹15,32,875/- admissible as LD/Fine, may be considered.

Regarding GST compensation the amount of ₹3,73,721/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-One only) has been worked out by the University Engineer, and the same may be considered, subject to verification of eligibility as per the relevant Government Orders and availability of budget provision".

The University Engineer has requested that decision may be taken regarding the Fine/ Liquidated damages for the delay in completion of the subject work, and for the payment of Rs.3,73,721/- towards GST Compensation from the Head of Account Part I- Non Plan MH: 65 works - 10/5341- New Buildings/works " in University Budget from which the Administrative Sanction for this work is ordered & the expenditure is ordered to be charged, and requested to issue necessary orders for the same at the earliest.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the above said report submitted by the University Engineer vide letter no. EU/DA/IMK-IDE/25 dated 24.11.2025** (**copy appended**)**, and the remarks of the Finance Officer,** in connection with the Civil work of Vertical Extension to the Examination Facilitation Centre(former IMK IDE building) at SH Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the

Syndicate with the following recommendation

- **To agree with the remarks of the Finance Officer to consider the proposal from the University Engineer for the refund of ₹1,65,945/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five only), being the difference between the retained and admissible LD/Fine amounts, to the contractor and the payment of Rs.3,73,721/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-One only) towards GST Compensation in connection with the Civil work of Vertical Extension to the Examination Facilitation Centre(former IMK IDE building) at SH Campus .**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.Additional No.08 ***Accessible India Campaign - Providing additional facilities and upgradation of existing facilities for differently abled in the Senate Hall building and Students' Amenity Centre building under the Phase II AIC project of the Government of India - Minutes of the meeting held on 06.02.2026 - Consideration of-reg.***

[Pl.C]

The Director, Department of Social Justice had informed that an amount of Rs. 70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh only) was sanctioned for making the University building accessible for persons with disabilities, as part of the Accessible India Campaign, and executed MoU on 13.04.2023. Out of the sanctioned allocation, an amount of Rs. 35 Lakh was released (1st Installment) by the Department of Social Justice to the University during the FY 2023-24, against which an amount of Rs. 30,62,621/- was utilized by the University. Subsequently, the Second installment of Rs. 35 Lakhs was released during the FY 2024-25. Unfortunately, the Government has already taken back the amount of Rs. 34,38,512/- for the subject work from the PSTSB Plan account 799012700001388 on 31.03.2025. However, the balance amount of Rs.4,98,867/- is retained in the account.The Department of Social Justice was requested to reassign the amount of Rs. 34,38,512/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve only), which was taken back from the PSTSB Plan account of the University by the Government, to the above said account vide letter dated 12.05.2025 and 07.11.2025.

The Director, Department of Social Justice vide order no.SJD/101073/2019-D5 dated 06.07.2025 extended the validity of the MoU up to 22.12.2025 for completing the above mentioned work within the sanctioned amount, as requested.

Subsequently, the Directorate of Social Justice, vide Email dated. 01.11.2025 has forwarded the Minutes of the online review meeting held on 09.10.2025 in connection with the second phase work of Accessible India Campaign. **As per the minutes, it was resolved that If there is any unspent balance in the fund allocated to Kerala University, a proposal duly certified by Barrier Free Consultancy Cell shall be submitted within the available balance amount.**

The University Engineer vide letter No.EU/DB1/AIC/2025-2026 dated 24.11.2025 reported that Rs.7,92,529/-(Rupees Seven Lakh ninety two thousand five hundred and twenty nine only) is expected as balance amount in phase I and phase II.

In this connection, a meeting was convened on 15.12.2025 at 03.00 PM with BFCC for finalizing the proposed works for the utilization of the unspent balance in the Phase I & Phase II works in connection with the Accessible India Campaign. The Minutes of the meeting was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 22.12.2025, vide item no. 31 and recommended to convene a meeting of the following members with the officials of BFCC, CET, Thiruvananthapuram to discuss the matter regarding the minutes of the meeting held on 15.12.2025 with BFCC. As per the recommendation of the Work Monitoring Committee held on 12.01.2026, the Vice Chancellor has approved the above said recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development held on 22.12.2025, vide item no. 31, by exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act 1974.

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1.Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.
2. Sri. R. Rajesh, Member Syndicate
3. Sri. Ajay D. N, Member Syndicate
4. Registrar
5. University Engineer
6. Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)

Accordingly, the meeting was convened on 06.02.2026 at 03.30 pm in the Syndicate Room at SH Building, SH Campus.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid Minutes of the meeting held on 06.02.2026 at 03.30 PM with BFCC for finalizing the proposed works, for utilizing the unspent balance in the Phase I & Phase II works in connection with the Accessible India Campaign (**copy appended**), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 06.02.2026 with BFCC for finalizing the proposed works, for utilizing the unspent balance in the Phase I & Phase II works in connection with the Accessible India Campaign.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.276.Additional No.09 ***Repair of damaged fence in the Department of Botany at Kariavattom Campus - Site Inspection Report - reg***

[Pl.C]

The Head, Department of Botany, vide letter No.8/Bot/048/25 dated 12.03.2025 reported that the fencing shared by Greenfield Stadium and Department of Botany has been damaged, allowing trespassers to enter the campus through breached area. Plastic and organic waste are being dumped inside the campus by the public through the passage which in turn causes hygiene and sanitary issues. On the matter, the University Engineer , vide letter no. UE/DB2/RDF-B&GS/2025-26 dated. 22.04.2025 informed that approximately 125 m length of chain link wire fencing in the boundary of Department of Botany & Greenfield Stadium (Road Side) are completely damaged and an amount of Rs. 3,40,000/- (approximate amount) is required for providing new chain link wire fencing for 125 m length & 1.60 m height with new RCC post @ 3m c/c in the boundary after dismantling and removing the existing damaged fencing.

In this context, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide item no. 20.10.Add. No. 02, resolved to entrust the University Engineer to submit an estimate for sheet fencing between the Greenfield Stadium and Department of Botany. In the meantime, the meeting of the Work Monitoring Committee held on 02.06.2025 entrusted the Joint Registrar (Campus Administration) to visit the site and submit a report in this regard.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item no. 23.30.06 has considered the above said report and resolved to entrust the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Prof. (Dr.) P.M Radhamany, Member, Syndicate, Joint Registrar, Campus Administration and the University Engineer for conducting a site inspection.

Accordingly, the Members conducted a site inspection on 21.01.2026 and submitted the report.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the aforesaid report of the site inspection held on 21.01.2026 in connection with the repair of damaged fence in the Department of Botany at Kariavattom Campus**, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following

- **To approve the report of the site inspection held on 21.01.2026 in connection with the repair of damaged fence in the Department of Botany at Kariavattom Campus.**
- **To direct the Registrar and Estate Officer to take appropriate steps regarding encroachment noticed at many locations by the inspection team during the site visit held on 21/01/2026.**

The meeting came to an end at 03.30 P.M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development held on 11.02.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.277 ***Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026 – for approval – reg.***

(M&CI)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026 is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Considering the exigency, the recommendations on Additional Item No: 1, Additional Item No. 2 and Item No. 8 (as per rules) of the above minutes were approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act,1974 subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in this regard is reported to the Syndicate, and the remaining items in the above minutes are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON EXAMINATIONS

Date & Time : 08.01.2026, 10.30 A.M
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1.	Dr.Rahim.K	Convener, SC on Exams	Sd/-
2.	Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
3.	Dr.S.Nazeeb	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
4.	Dr.T.R.Manoj	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
5.	Dr.Pramod.N	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
6.	Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
7.	Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
8.	Dr.S.Jayan	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
9.	Prof.(Dr.)Prakash.K.C	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
10.	Dr.Vinodkumar.T.G.Nair	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
11.	Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V	Member Syndicate	Online
12.	Sri.P.S. Gopakumar	Member,Syndicate	Online

Members Absent

1.	Prof.(Dr.) K.G.Gopchandran	Member,Syndicate
2.	Sri. R. Rajesh	Member,Syndicate

Item No.27.277.01 ***Wrong opening of question paper covers - Non remittance of the expense by Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara – First Semester MA Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination, November 2024 – 'Indian Government and Politics – reg.***

(M&C I)

The Principal of Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara, through a

letter, reported that the question paper packet for the upcoming SDE Examination of Political Science – "Indian Government and Politics", scheduled on 16.01.2025 (FN), was wrongly opened on 10.01.2025 (FN) instead of the question paper for Public Administration – "Indian Government and Politics", owing to the similarity in the names of the papers.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sanctioned the postponement of the said examination, issue of a press release, conduct of the examination on a later date with a fresh set of question paper, recall of the already distributed question papers, and levy of ₹55,000/- towards expenses for reconduct of the examination from the Chief Superintendent of Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara, as per the Standing Order dated 16.08.2022.

The postponed examination was subsequently conducted on 28.02.2025 with fresh set of question paper.

Before effecting recovery of the expenses from the college, an explanation was obtained from the Chief Superintendent, Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara as directed by the Controller. In reply, the Chief Superintendent stated that the titles of the question papers Indian Government and Politics for both Political Science and Public Administration courses are identical. Due to this, she mistakenly opened the Political Science question paper instead of Public Administration. She also pointed out that the University had rescheduled the examinations two or three times and that the college is facing an acute shortage of office and permanent teaching staff, forcing faculty members to handle multiple administrative responsibilities along with their teaching duties. In light of these circumstances, the Chief Superintendent expressed regret for the error and requested exemption from the levy of expenses.

The Controller of Examinations, however, directed that the request for waiver cannot be accepted, as there is already a Standing Order based on Syndicate resolution and orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, mandating recovery of such expense. In compliance with these instructions, a letter and two subsequent reminder letters were sent to the Chief Superintendent, with copy to the Principal, through Gmail and post, directing remittance of the amount of ₹55,000/-. Despite these communications, the remittance has not been made by the Chief Superintendent to date.

In these circumstances, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the non-remittance of expense by the Chief Superintendent, Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

***Recommendations** : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Chief Superintendent, Government Arts and Science College, Kulathur, Neyyattinkara be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr.Pramod N , Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
5. Controller of examinations

Item No.27.277.02 ***Wrong opening of question paper covers - Non remittance of the expense by Govt College, Nedumangad – First Semester CBCSS B.A. Degree Examination (Supplementary), November 2024 – reg.***

(M&C I)

The Principal of Government College, Nedumangad, through email dated 16.12.2024, reported that the following two question paper packets of the First Semester CBCSS B.A. Degree Examination (Supplementary), November 2024, scheduled to be conducted on 17.12.2024, were mistakenly opened on 16.12.2024.

1.Question Paper Code 1094 - Question paper - SK1131.2 Poetry and Grammar (2020 & 2021 Admission)
2. Question Paper Code 1097- Question paper - SK1131.2 Poetry and Grammar (2022 & 2023 Admission)

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sanctioned the postponement of the said examinations, issue of press release, conduct of the examinations on a later date with fresh set of question papers, recall of the already distributed question papers, and levy of ₹55,000/- towards expense for the reconduct of examinations from the Chief Superintendent of Government College, Nedumangad, as per the Standing U.O. dated 16.08.2022.

The postponed examinations were subsequently conducted on 30.01.2025 with fresh set of question papers.

Before effecting levy of expense from Government College, Nedumangad, it was considered necessary to ascertain whether the postponement of the examinations from 16.12.2024 to 17.12.2024 was duly communicated to the College. Deputy Registrar, CBCSS informed that the postponement had been intimated to the college by telephone, and a press release to this effect was also issued on 05.12.2024. Also, the Chief Superintendent, in his reply to the first letter directing remittance, admitted that the postponement was communicated on time, but explained that the mistake occurred due to frequent rescheduling of examinations along with the simultaneous conduct of multiple examinations for Kerala University, other universities, and the PSC. He further requested waiver of the expenses, citing his long service of six years as Chief Superintendent and stating that the error was unintentional and a first-time occurrence.

The Controller of Examinations, however, directed that the request for waiver cannot be accepted, as there is already a Standing Order, based on Syndicate resolution and orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, mandating recovery of such expense. In compliance with these instructions, a letter and two subsequent reminder letters were sent to the Chief Superintendent, with copy to the Principal, through Gmail and post, directing remittance of the amount of ₹55,000/-. Despite these communications, the remittance has not been made by the Chief Superintendent to date.

It is to be noted that Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts and Science College, Thuravoor, which had committed a similar lapse during the same examination for the subject - BA English Language and Literature, EN: 1131 - Popular Literature and Culture (QP Code: U-1042) for the 2023 admissions, has already remitted the prescribed expense of ₹55,000/- in April 2025.

In these circumstances, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the non-remittance of expense by the Chief Superintendent, Government College, Nedumangad, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Chief Superintendent , Government College, Nedumangadu be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr.Pramod N , Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Dr. Noushad V., Member Syndicate
3. Prof. Manoj.V, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate
5. Controller of examinations

Item No.27.277.03 **പരീക്ഷ ഇൻവിജിലേഷൻ, മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം എന്നിവയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് *KPCTA* നൽകിയ പരാതി-സംബന്ധിച്ച്:-**

(M&C I)

പരീക്ഷ ഇൻവിജിലേഷൻ, മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം എന്നിവയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട്

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KPCTA നൽകിയ കത്തിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിൽ പരീക്ഷ ഇൻവിജിലേഷൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം എന്നിവയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് സമീപകാലത്ത് ഒന്നും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലാത്ത തരത്തിൽ അധ്യാപകരെ മാനസികമായി സമ്മർദ്ദത്തിൽ ആക്കുന്നതും, അവരെ ചൂഷണം ചെയ്യുന്നതുമായ നടപടികളാണ് ഉണ്ടായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നും', ഏപ്രിൽ-മെയ് മാസങ്ങളിൽ ഡിഗ്രി ആറാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ ഡ്യൂട്ടി, പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ ഡ്യൂട്ടി, project viva ഡ്യൂട്ടി, തുടങ്ങി മാറ്റിവയ്ക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്തതും ഒഴിവാക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്തതുമായ ജോലികൾ അധ്യാപകർ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയതായും, അതിന്റെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ജോലികളും നടന്നു വരുന്നതായും, എന്നാൽ ഇതിനിടയിൽ തന്നെ പിജി സെമസ്റ്റർ 1 വാല്യൂവേഷൻ, UG സപ്ലിമെന്ററി വാല്യൂവേഷൻ എന്നിവയും ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും, കൂടാതെ ഇപ്പോൾ FYUGP പരീക്ഷ ഡ്യൂട്ടിയും സെമസ്റ്റർ 6 മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയവും ഒരുമിച്ച് പോകുകയാണെന്നും, മെയ് 19 മുതൽ FYUGP രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് അറിയുന്നെന്നും,സയൻസ് വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ അപ്പോഴേക്കും ആറാം സെമസ്റ്റർ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം പൂർത്തിയാകും എന്ന് കരുതുന്നെന്നും, എന്നാൽ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്, കോമേഴ്സ് പോലുള്ള വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ അത് കുറച്ചുകൂടി മുന്നോട്ടുപോകുമെന്നും, അതിന്റെ പേരിൽ അധ്യാപകരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിക്കുന്ന നടപടികൾ ഉണ്ടാകാൻ പാടില്ലായെന്നും, ആറാം സെമസ്റ്റർ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ഡ്യൂട്ടിയിലുള്ള അധ്യാപകരെ അത് പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപ് ഒരു കാരണവശാലും FYUGP വാല്യൂവേഷന് നിർബന്ധിക്കാൻ പാടുള്ളതല്ലായെന്നും കത്തിൽ പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു .

കൂടാതെ അധ്യാപകരുടെ അർഹതപ്പെട്ട മധ്യവേനലവധി പൂർണ്ണമായും കവർന്നെടുക്കുന്ന നിലവിലുള്ള സാഹചര്യം ആവർത്തിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാൻ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിപ്പും അതിന്റെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ജോലികളും വരും വർഷങ്ങളിൽ കുറച്ചുകൂടി ആസൂത്രിതമായി നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ സർവകലാശാല മുൻകയ്യെടുക്കണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നതായും, അധ്യാപകരെ അവരുടെ കെഎസ്ആർ പ്രകാരമുള്ള ഹോം സ്റ്റേഷനുകളിൽ നിന്നും ക്യാമ്പുകളിലേയ്ക്കും സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലേക്കും വിവിധ കോളേജുകളിലേയ്ക്കും ജോലികൾക്കായി നിയോഗിക്കുമ്പോൾ സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് നിലവിലുള്ള സർവീസ് റൂൾസ് പ്രകാരം അവർക്ക് Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് അർഹതയുണ്ടെന്നും, കൂടാതെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം Part of the Duty എന്ന് കണക്കാക്കിയാൽ തന്നെ പാർട്ട് ഓഫ് ഡ്യൂട്ടിയെക്കാൾ എത്രയോ മടങ്ങ് പേപ്പറുകളാണ് ഓരോ അധ്യാപകനും മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതെന്നും, അതിനുള്ള വേതനം ലഭിക്കാൻ അധ്യാപകർ അർഹരാണെന്നും, എന്നാൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ കുറച്ച് വർഷങ്ങളായി ഇതെല്ലം നിഷേധിക്കപ്പെടുകയാണെന്നും, കേരള സർവീസ് റൂൾസ് പ്രകാരം, വെക്കേഷൻ സ്റ്റാഫുകൾ ആയ കോളേജ് അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക് വെക്കേഷൻ സമയത്ത് പാർട്ട് ഓഫ് ഡ്യൂട്ടി എന്ന നിലയിൽ പേപ്പർ വാല്യൂവേഷൻ നിർബന്ധിതമായി അടിച്ചേൽപ്പിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല എന്ന് തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞിട്ടും കുട്ടികളുടെ ഭാവിയെ കരുതി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി പറയും പ്രകാരം പേപ്പർ വാല്യൂവേഷന് സഹകരിക്കുന്നവരാണ് അധ്യാപകർ എന്നും, അധ്യാപകരെ വിവിധ ജോലികൾക്ക് നിയോഗിക്കുന്ന കൺട്രോളർ ഓഫ് എക്സാമിനേഷനും പരീക്ഷാ വിഭാഗത്തിനും അധ്യാപകർക്ക് അർഹതപ്പെട്ട വേതനം സമയബന്ധിതമായി ലഭ്യമാക്കാനുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്തമുണ്ടെന്നും, എന്നാൽ നിർഭാഗ്യവശാൽ ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം

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പൂർണ്ണ പരാജയമാണെന്നും, നിസ്സാര പിഴവുകൾക്ക് പോലും സർവകലാശാല സ്റ്റാറ്റ്യൂട്ടിന് വിരുദ്ധമായി ഭീമമായ പിഴ ചുമത്തുന്നതിന് അത്യുത്സാഹം കാണിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുവെന്നും, ഇത്തരം പ്രവണതകൾ പുനഃപരിശോധിക്കണമെന്ന് കൂടി അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും, കൂടാതെ ഡിഗ്രി സെമസ്റ്റർ 4, പിജി സെമസ്റ്റർ 2,4 എന്നിവയുടെ പരീക്ഷകൾ ജൂലൈ ഓഗസ്റ്റ് മാസങ്ങളിൽ ആരംഭിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടെന്നും, പക്ഷെ ഈ സെമെസ്റ്ററുകളുടെ പാഠഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ഭൂരിപക്ഷവും കോളേജ് വെക്കേഷൻ കാലത്താണ് അധ്യാപകർ പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതെന്നും, എന്നാൽ ഈ വർഷത്തെ വെക്കേഷൻ കാലം ഏതാണ്ട് പൂർണമായും സർവകലാശാല ഡ്യൂട്ടികൾ ചെയ്യേണ്ടി വന്നത് മൂലം അത്തരം സ്പെഷ്യൽ ക്ലാസുകൾ കോളേജുകളിൽ കൃത്യമായി നടന്നിട്ടില്ല എന്ന വസ്തുത ചൂണ്ടികാണിക്കുവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും,അതിനാൽ മേല്പറഞ്ഞ സെമെസ്റ്ററുകളുടെ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിപ്പിൽ വിവേകപൂർണ്ണമായ നടപടികൾ ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്ന് കൂടി അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നതായും,കൂടാതെ ഈ വെക്കേഷൻ കാലത്ത് ഇത്രമാത്രം പരീക്ഷകൾ നടന്നിട്ടും പരീക്ഷകളുടെ സുതാര്യത ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുന്ന Malpractice Prevention Squad നമ്മുടെ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ഈ വർഷം രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നത് അത്യന്തം ഖേദകരമാണ് എന്നുകൂടി അറിയിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും, മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച വിവിധ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ അടിയന്തിരമായ ശ്രദ്ധയും നടപടികളും അങ്ങയുടെ ഭാഗത്ത് നിന്നും ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും, കത്തിൽ പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു .

ഈ പരാതിയിന്മേൽ ഉന്നയിച്ച ആരോപണങ്ങളിൽമേലുള്ള വിശദീകരണം ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു

.വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ റിസൾട്ടിനെ ബാധിക്കുന്ന തരത്തിലുള്ള ഗുരുതരമായ വീഴ്ച അധ്യാപകരുടെ ഭാഗത്തു നിന്നും ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിലാണ് സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള പിഴ ചുമത്തുന്നത്

.ഈ വർഷം 03.01.2025 മുതൽ 16.02.2025 വരെയും; 20.05.2025 മുതൽ 03.07.2025വരെയും, 12.08.2025 മുതൽ 26.09.2025 വരെയും Malptactice Prevention Squad രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് .

.വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഭാവി പഠനത്തിനും ജോലി സാധ്യതകൾക്കും കാലതാമസമില്ലാതെ മുന്നോട്ട് പോകുന്നതിന് സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനായി, സമയബന്ധിതമായി ഫലങ്ങൾ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകത കണക്കിലെടുത്ത്, 2025 ഏപ്രിലിലെ ആറാം സെമസ്റ്റർ CBCSS/CR പരീക്ഷകളുടെയും 2025 ഏപ്രിലിലെ രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ FYUGP പരീക്ഷകളുടെയും കേന്ദ്രീകൃത മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പുകൾ വേനൽക്കാല അവധിക്കാലത്ത് രൂപീകരിച്ചുവെന്നത് ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഒന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പി ജി (കൺവെൻഷണൽ &ന്യൂ ജനറേഷൻ കോഴ്സ്) ഫെബ്രുവരി 2025 പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയമാണ് വേനലവധിക്കാലത്തു നടത്തിയത്. മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ പരീക്ഷകളിൽ, പി ജി (കൺവെൻഷണൽ) പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ബൻഡ്ലിംഗ് മാതൃകയിൽ കേന്ദ്രീകൃത മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയമായും പി ജി (ന്യൂ ജനറേഷൻ കോഴ്സ്) പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ഓൺസ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയമായിട്ടുമാണ് നടത്തുന്നത്.

ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസത്തിൽ പൂർത്തിയായ ഒന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പി.ജി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ഏപ്രിൽ മാസത്തിൽ നടത്തിയിലെങ്കിൽ മൂന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ, നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പിജി

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പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിനു ശേഷം മാത്രമേ ആരംഭിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളു. ആയതിനാലാണ് ഒന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പി.ജി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ഏപ്രിൽ മാസത്തിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചത്.

.2021 ലെ WP(C) 25417 ലെ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഹൈക്കോടതി വിധിന്യായത്തിന്റെയും അനുബന്ധ കേസുകളുടെയും അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഓഡിറ്റ് എതിർപ്പ് കാരണം പരീക്ഷകർക്കുള്ള പ്രതിഫലം ഓഡിറ്റ് വിഭാഗം മാറ്റിവച്ചിരുന്നു എന്നതും ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. 2021-2023 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അക്കൗണ്ടന്റ് ജനറലിന്റെ ഓഫീസിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഓഡിറ്റ് പരിശോധനാ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ (OBS-1274620), "കോളേജ് അധ്യാപകർക്ക് അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിനും അലവൻസുകൾക്കും പുറമേ ഒരു തുകയും ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ വിലയിരുത്തുന്നതിനായി നിയമപരമായി നൽകാൻ അർഹതയില്ല, കോടതി ഇത് അവരുടെ ചുമതലകളുടെ ഭാഗമാണെന്ന് സ്ഥിരീകരിച്ചു. എന്നിരുന്നാലും, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് തീരുമാനമനുസരിച്ച്, പരീക്ഷകർക്കുള്ള പ്രതിഫലം പുനഃസ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനായി സർവകലാശാല 21-05-2025 ന് ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചു.

.UG/PG പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണയം സമയബന്ധിതമായി നടത്തുന്നതിനായി കോളേജുകളിൽ നിന്നും ലഭ്യമാക്കിയ അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ക്രോഡീകരിച്ച് പട്ടിക തയ്യാറാക്കി പരീക്ഷാകൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരമാണ് പ്രസ്തുത അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയജോലികൾക്ക് നിയോഗിക്കുന്നത്.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ടവൈസ്ചാൻസിലറുടെഉത്തരവ്പ്രകാരംടിവിഷയത്തിലുള്ളഉചിതമായശുപാർശക്കായിപരീക്ഷസ്ഥിരംസമിതിയുടെമുൻപാകെസമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

***Recommendations** : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee comprising of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr.Pramod N , Dr.S Jayan, Dr.T.R. Manoj (Members, Syndicate)and the Controller of Examinations to examine the matter in detail and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Noushad V., Member Syndicate
5. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
6. Controller of examinations

Item No.27.277.04 ***Application for Special Certificate of Additional Degree (Hindi Rashtrabhasha Praveen) in respect of Radhakrishnan M – unavailability of Part I English Tabulation Register / Sheet of September 1983 (Reg No.45122) in the tabulation section - reg.***

(ED II)

An application for BA Degree Special Certificate of Additional Degree (Hindi Rashtabhasha Praveen Cleared) in respect of Radhakrishnan M was received on 06/08/2025. He had undergone BA Degree (Annual Scheme) in Part III Optional Subject-Group III Economics main and passed the examination in April 1984 . As per the Original marklists, Degree Certificate and the Rashtabhasha Praveen Certificate furnished by the candidate, he had passed Part I English with Reg No.45122 in September 1983 in the Third Class, Part II Additional Language (Hindi) with Reg No.17910 in September 1980 in the Third Class , Part III Economics main with Indian History and Politics

Subsidiaries with Reg No.10169 in April 1984 in the Third Class and Rashtra Bhasha Praveen with Roll Number 9651 in the exam of August 1993 in Third Class.

On verification of the available details maintained in the Examination wing, the section could trace out only Tabulation sheet of Part II Additional Language (Hindi) and Part III Economics main with Indian History and Politics Subsidiaries and it matches with the Original records provided by the candidate.But even after thorough searches, the section couldn't trace out the Tabulation Sheet/Register of Part I English (Reg No :45122; Sept 1983) .

Generally, Special Certificate of Additional Degree in Hindi Language and Literature is given to those candidates who passes the U.G (BA/B.Sc) Degree (Annual Scheme) and also having cleared Sahithyacharya / Rashtrabhasha Praveen conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha / Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.

The procedure followed as precedence in issuing additional marklist, Provisional Certificate, Degree Certificate etc to the candidates whose tabulation records (both Tabulation sheet / Register) are not traceable is by verifying the original documents (Marklists / Degree Certificate) submitted by the candidates, by giving minimum mark based on the class obtained by the candidate after entering the details in the minimum mark register maintained by the Assistant Registrar concerned .

A similar case of missing Tabulation Sheet/Register in r/o Sivaprasad S was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations vide Item No.15 held on 23/06/2025 and is under the consideration of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of issuing Special Certificate to Radhakrishnan M based on the available records and original marklists furnished by the candidate is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Controller of Examinations be entrusted to study and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.*

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.05 Correction in CA Marks after the publication of the result of S2 M.Sc.Geography Degree Examination, November 2023 - request - reg:- (EG XI C)

The HoD, Department of Geography, Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Nangiarkulangara forwarded a request dated 12.08.2024, duly attested by the Principal, stating that the CA Marks for Pratical I - Physical Geography of the Second Semester M.Sc. Geography Degree Examination, November 2023, in respect of Smt. Mymoona Illiyas (candidate code: 60522161001) was not uploaded in the SLCM portal by the college within the stipulated time and requested to update the same in the portal forthwith. The results of S2 M.Sc.Geography Degree Examination, November 2023 was published on 05.06.2024.

On verification of the split up of CA Marks forwarded from the college, it is found that the CA Marks for the said paper (i.e. column no.10) is entered as 'NA' instead of the 24 marks secured by the candidate as shown in her Continuous Evaluation Report which was seen endorsed both by the candidate and the principal. As a result of this, the total marks secured by the candidate for Second Semester was seriously affected.

As per Para.No.6 of the UO.No.M&C.1.2/1782/2017 dated 27.05.2017, "The internal marks once communicated to the University will not be permitted to be modified on any grounds, any correction in internal marks reported after the publication of results shall be reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline."

- Accordingly, the matter was reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 5.10.2024 and the Syndicate held on 5.11.2024 vide item No: 15.05.04 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Committee.

	Resolution	**Action Taken**

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1	A hearing be called with the then principal, the then HoD and the then tutor, SNGCAS nangiarkulangara before the sub-committee consisting of Dr.Rahim K (Convener, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr.Pramod N, Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y and Dr.T.R. Manoj (Members, Syndicate)	The Committe heard the then HoD and a written statement was obtained on the special meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025. And also observed serious lapse on the part of the then HoD in forwarding the CE mark on time, hence recommended to levy a penaltyof Rs. 2500/- from the Principal. Accordingly, a penalty of Rs. 2500/- was remitted by the Principal vide recepit no: OP251052953 dated 15.7.2025.
2	Entrust the Controller of Examinations and the Chairman, Board of Studies, M.Sc.Geography to examine the matter in detail and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.	Report of the CE is attached.

Hence, as ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the matter is hereby placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request of the College be agreed to.

Item No.27.277.06 ***Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination, January 2025 – Erroneous entry of CE mark in r/o Swathy Santhosh, 156 23 118 010 - reported after the publication of Results - Consideration of - reg.***

(CBCS BA V)

The Principal, MG College, TVPM, vide letter No. G2/1030/2025 dated 23/07/2025 has reported about the erroneous entry of CE marks for the Complementary paper EC 1331 – Introduction to International Trade and Public Economics of Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination January 2025, after the publication of results in r/o the candidate Swathy Santhosh, 156 23 118 010, for consideration and to do the needful.

It is stated that while uploading the Internal marks for the paper EC 1331 of S3 January 2025 Examination in r/o the candidate Swathy Santhosh (156/23118010), the CE mark was erroneously entered as 9.5 instead of 19.5. It is requested to rectify the erroneous entry of CE marks from 9.5 to 19.5 by admitting that mistake has happened in the mark entry of the Complementary paper EC 1331 – Introduction to International Trade and Public Economics of Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination January 2025. The Principal has apologised for the inadvertent error, stating that, though the candidate was originally awarded 19.5 marks, by mistake, it was uploaded as 9.5 marks. He has requested to rectify the same as the candidate has exemplary performance in all the subjects and this error has resulted in a significant academic disadvantage.

On verification of the Tabulation sheet of S3 January 2025 examination and the Student History of the candidate Swathy Santhosh (156/23118010), it is found that CE mark of 9.5 marks has been entered for the paper EC 1331. The result of Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination January 2025 was published on 17.07.2025.

As per U.O. No. M&C.1.2/1782/2017, dated 27.05.2017 Clause 6, the internal marks once communicated to the University will not be permitted to be modified on any grounds, any correction in internal marks reported after publication of results shall be reported to the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from the Principal, MG College, TVPM to rectify the erroneous entry of CE mark for the Complementary paper EC 1331 – Introduction to International Trade and Public Economics of Third Semester CBCS BA Degree

Examination January 2025, in r/o the candidate Swathy Santhosh, 156 23 118 010, submitted after the publication of result is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations *: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the then Principal, the then HoD and the then Tutor, M G College, Thiruvananthapuram be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr.Pramod N , Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate
5. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate
6. Controller of examinations

Item No.27.277.07 Proposal for Enhancement of Mercy Chance Examination Fee - reg

(M&C I)

The Mercy Chance Examination is a special provision granted by the University to students who have exceeded the stipulated duration for completing their academic programme. In recent years, there has been a notable increase in the number of candidates availing this provision, resulting in considerable academic and administrative workload. At present, the fee charged for Mercy Chance examinations remains relatively low. A comparative review reveals that the University's fee is significantly lower than that of other universities in Kerala.

The existing fee structure of the University prescribes ₹4,000/- for candidates appearing under the existing scheme and syllabus, ₹7,500/- if the scheme or syllabus has elapsed, and ₹10,000/- if the scheme has elapsed more than 10 years—provided the number of papers is three or less. For those appearing for more than three papers, the rate is ₹2,500/- per paper.

A comparative analysis of the Mercy Chance fee structure in other universities in Kerala is shown below:

University	**Mercy Chance Fee (Approximate)**
MG University	₹6,390 (1st attempt), ₹8,950 (2nd), ₹12,770 (final), ₹15,055 (special mercy) per semester/year
CUSAT	₹6,300 per paper
Calicut University	₹3,045 per paper (up to 5 papers); ₹1,105 per additional paper; maximum limit ₹16,540
Kannur University	Re-registration fee ₹5,000 + ₹2,000 per paper

In this context, it is proposed to revise the Mercy Chance Examination fee structure of the University based on the number of attempts and the time elapsed since the scheme/syllabus has changed. The proposed revision for candidates appearing for three or fewer papers is as follows:

Chance	**Existing Scheme**	**Scheme/Syllabus Elapsed**	**Scheme Elapsed>10 Years**
First Mercy Chance	₹6,000/-	₹9,000/-	₹12,000/-
Second Mercy Chance	₹7,500/-	₹10,500/-	₹13,500/-
Third Mercy Chance	₹9,000/-	₹12,000/-	₹15,000/-
Special Mercy Chance	₹12,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹18,000/-

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Chance	Existing Scheme	Scheme/Syllabus Elapsed	Scheme Elapsed>10 Years
(After 3rd Mercy Chance)			

In cases where the number of papers exceeds three, it is proposed that an additional fee per paper be collected as per the table below, in addition to the above rates:

Chance	Proposed Additional Fee per Paper (for more than 3 papers)
First Mercy Chance	₹3,500/-
Second Mercy Chance	₹4,000/-
Third Mercy Chance	₹4,500/-
Special Mercy Chance (After 3rd Mercy Chance)	₹5,000/-

The proposed enhancement is aimed at rationalising the fee structure in line with other universities, while ensuring that the University's administrative and operational costs are sufficiently met. The fee structure also aims to discourage repeated casual attempts and encourage only genuinely interested candidates to apply.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the proposal regarding the enhancement of mercy chance examination fee is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.08 Changing of Optional Subject from Co-operation to Taxation Law and Accounts–request from B.Com Degree Annual Scheme/private registration candidates - April 2025 - reg.

(ED IX)

Ref No : 1. Requests from Adithya B, Anu Varghese, Theertha M, Tinu Monachan, Vishnu S, Pranav M, and Vaisakh Baiju

2. Minutes of the meeting of the syndicate held on 17.03.2025, item No 18.103.4

The candidates Adithya B (Reg No:3032441017), Anu Varghese (Reg No :3032441019) ,Theertha M (Reg No: 3032441025), Tinu Monachan (Reg No:3032441011),Vishnu S (Reg No:3032441015), Pranav M (Reg No:3032441007) and Vaisakh Baiju (Reg No:3032441012) have requested to change their Optional Subject from Co-operation to Taxation Law and Accounts vide paper referred as (1) above. These candidates have registered for B.Com Private Registration in April 2024 with Co- operation as Optional Subject. They have registered and appeared for the first year B.Com Degree Examination in April 2025. These candidates have to attend their Optional papers in second year and third year (April 2026 and April 2027 respectively).

As per private registration regulation "Application for change additional language /optional subject /faculty shall be entertained till 31st December of the year of registration. Request received subsequently will not be entertained under any circumstances."

When the request of the candidates for change of optional subject was put up for orders, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 12/03/2025 had considered a similar case regarding subsidiary change of BA Private registration candidate and had resolved to consider the request of the candidate; and vide ref (2) above, the Syndicate held on 17/03/2025 had approved the same.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of changing Optional Subject of Adithya B, Anu Varghese, Theertha M, Tinu Monachan, Vishnu S, Pranav M, and Vaisakh Baiju from Co-operation to Taxation Law and Accounts is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the request of the candidates be agreed to.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.277.09 Proposal for enhancing fee for degree certificates in connection with uploading of digital certificates in digilocker

(NAD Cell)

DigiLocker, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, enables institutions to securely issue and verify documents and certificates in digital format. The University of Kerala has commenced uploading student academic records to DigiLocker to promote transparency, convenience, and digital empowerment of students.

While most recent academic records are available in electronic format, a significant volume of legacy student data from non-computerised programs requires manual digitization and validation before it can be uploaded to DigiLocker.

The digitization of old records involves:

- Retrieving physical records from archives
- Manual data entry and formatting
- Verification of academic details by competent authorities
- Secure conversion into DigiLocker-compliant format
- Upload via the designated API/service portal

This process requires significant manpower, technical effort, and administrative coordination , incurring operational costs that are currently unfunded. It may be noted that significant efforts as mentioned above has also been required for uploading computerized credit data as well.

The DigiLocker Terms of Use (Clause: Access Restrictions PageNo.8 point h) states that:

> "You may not charge any fee for providing access to content through DigiLocker. You may however charge fees or seek payment for any value-added services... based on the content accessed.."

The University's role in digitizing, validating, and formatting students academic records qualifies as a value-added service.

In light of the above, the proposal for enhancing fee for degree certificates in connection with uploading of degree certificates in digilocker may be considered and the following may be reviewed.

- To enhance fee for all Degree Certificates (UG & PG) and marklists as these are made available in DIGILOCKER (on the basis of academic records that require manual preparation,verification and upload)
- Necessary orders be issued to authorize the fee collection and operational workflow.

In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the aforementioned proposal may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.10 M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2014 Admission) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination - reg.

(Ac.AIII)

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Three candidates of M .Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2014 Admission), who could not successfully complete their course within the stipulated time period as per the Regulations, has submitted requests for conducting a mercy chance examination.

Clause 7.5 of the Regulations for the M.Tech programme (2013 Scheme) stipulates that 'Under no circumstances students would be permitted to spend more than three years to complete the course work and five years for the total programme including the thesis work from the date of admission to the programme'. Accordingly the time period permitted to complete the course and pass all the examination in regular/supplementary chance in r/o the candidates of 2014 admission were upto 2019. Now they can appear for the failed papers only by means of Mercy chance, if granted.

One Mercy Chance Examination was granted to M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2014 Admission) vide U.O No. Ac.AIII/8153/2022/ UOK Dated:19/10/2022 and as per the report from M.Tech tabulation section, the publication of result of the same has been completed by 27.09.2024.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the requests received from the candidates of M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2014 Admission) for Mercy Chance Examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.11 Permission to re-do the internal for the Mercy Chance candidates of BPA Degree Examination-(Part III Annual scheme-prior to 2000 admission and 2000 admission to 2010 admission) –reg.

(Ac A IV)

The candidates, both prior to and from 2000 Admission onwards have been granted Mercy Chance to the following Courses: B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/BBA/BCA (All Restructured/ Vocational Courses – Regular/Private/Annual/SDE), M.Com(Regular/Private/Annual/SDE), B.Sc Computer Science(HI) /B.Com(HI) / BFA(HI), BPA Courses, B.Voc Courses, MCA, MBA(Regular/SDE/ Part Time/Evening), MTA/MTTM, BHM/BHMCT, B P Ed, BFA, MFA, MPES, B.Des, MVA vide U.O. No. AcAIV/2657/2025/UOK dated 25/03/2025

Mercy Chance Examination of First Year, Second Year and Final Year BPA degree examination, September 2025 (Part III-Annual Scheme)-Prior to 2000 Admission and 2000 Admission to 2010 Admission has been notified vide Notification No. CE/182/09/2025 dtd 16/09/2025.

As per notes from tabulation section, application of only one candidate has been received who do not have minimum internal marks for pass in BPA degree examination. Hence, clarification has been sought from the tabulation section whether the candidates be admitted for the Mercy Chance examination (BPA-Part III), September 2025, also the candidate may be permitted to re-do internal as per U.O. No. AcAIV/3/08.71.14/2019 dtd 25/05/2019.

As per U.O. No. AcAIV/3/08.71.14/2019 dtd 25/05/2019, one Mercy chance was granted to the candidates upto 2010 admissions for BPA Degree course (Annual scheme) and permission to re-do the internal if any, as a special case.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter regarding permitting the internal failed candidates of BPA course - Prior to 2000 Admission and 2000 Admission to 2010 Admission, applied for mercy chance examination as per Notification No. CE/182/09/2025 dtd 16/09/2025, to re-do the internal, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain a report from Chairman, Board of Studies and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.12 Three year LL.B Degree Course (Prior to 1998 Scheme) – Request for another Mercy Chance Examination – reg.

(Ac AIII)

Three candidates of Three year LL.B Degree Course (Prior to 1998 Scheme), who could not pass the failed papers of the course, have requested another mercy chance examination to attend the failed papers in the ensuing examinations.

The tabulation section concerned has reported that the last mercy chance granted to the candidates of Three year LL.B Course (Prior to 1998 Scheme) vide U.O No. Ac AIII/8815/2023/UOK Dated: 25.10.2023 were conducted and results published. Further, the tabulation section has also reported that 2, 3 and 4 candidates had registered and appeared for the previous mercy chance examinations of Ist, 2nd and 3rd year respectively.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from the candidates of Three year LL.B Degree Course (Prior to 1998 Scheme) for another mercy chance examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.13 Non-remittance of penalty imposed for delayed submission of answer scripts – CBCSS/CR–B.A./B.Sc./B.Com – First Semester Examination, November 2019 and Third Semester Examination, October 2019 – reg.

(CBCS BA VI)

The answer scripts of ten provisionally admitted candidates of CBCSS/CR–B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (2-B.Com, 6-B.A., 1-B.Sc., and 1-CBCSS/CR) of St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, whose examinations were held from 28/10/2019 to 06/12/2019, were reportedly kept under the safe custody of the Principal of the same college, unnoticed for one year, and were received in the section on 02.11.2020. The answer scripts are belonging to the First Semester November 2019 and Third Semester October 2019 CBCSS/CR–B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Examinations. The results of both examinations had already been published by the University.

The provisional admission was later regularised and hall tickets were sent to the Principal via e-mail . Instead of sending the above-mentioned answer books to the University soon after obtaining the hall tickets, the same were kept under safe custody for one year, and the matter was communicated to the University on 02.11.2020. The fact that the answer scripts remained unnoticed for one year was a serious lapse on the part of the college.

Later, as per the order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.12.2020. The Committee recommended to conduct re-examinations for the affected candidates and to hear the Chief Superintendent/Principal of St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara. The same recommendation was approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2020, vide item no. 21.41.32. The Syndicate also resolved to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr. K.B. Manoj, Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Adv. B. Balachandran, and Sri B.P. Murali, Members, Syndicate, to hear the Chief Superintendent/Principal of St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara.

Accordingly, the sub-committee of the Syndicate heard the Principal and the Chief Superintendent on 24.02.2021 and also recommended to conduct a re-examination for the candidate bearing Roll No. 14518126020 for four additional papers (whose answer script of provisionally admitted candidate was later forwarded from the college on 13/11/2020), in addition to the candidates resolved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2020. The Committee also recommended to recover an amount of ₹60,000/- as expenses to be incurred in connection with the conduct of re-

examinations for the candidates. The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 05.03.2021, vide item no. 25.13.07, approved the above recommendations by modifying the second recommendation, stating that an amount of ₹50,000/- be recovered from the college as expenses.

An e-mail received from the Principal, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, dated 21.06.2021, stated that only two candidates had expressed their willingness to appear for the re-examinations, while the rest expressed their unwillingness. The re-examinations of the two candidates were conducted between 22.06.2021 and 25.06.2021.

Later, a letter received from the Principal, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, dated 29.06.2021, requested to reconsider the Syndicate's decision to impose a penalty of ₹50,000/- and to reduce the penalty amount imposed on the college, as only two candidates had appeared for the re-examination. It was also stated that the lapse in their duty was due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As per the order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request of the Principal, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, to reduce the penalty amount was placed before the Syndicate. The Syndicate, held on 23.09.2021, vide item no. 32.64, considered the matter and recommended to reduce the fine amount to ₹30,000/- as expenses incurred in connection with the conduct of the re-examinations.

Accordingly, three letters on 27/10/2021, 20/05/2023 and 10/05/2024 were send to the Principal, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, to remit the penalty amount of ₹30,000/- towards expenses incurred in connection with the conduct of the re-examination of CBCSS/CR B.A. First Semester Examination, November 2019 and Third Semester October 2019 Degree Examination. However, till date, neither the receipt of the amount remitted towards the penalty nor any communication regarding the same has been received by the section.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and as ordered, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that an ultimate reminder be issued to the college directing them to remit the expenses within 15 days failing of which University will be constrained to take stringent measures to realize the due without further notice.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.14 ***Recovery of Expenses for conduct of Special Examination- Missing of 71 answerscripts of Third semester MBA Degree Examination, May 2024- reg.***

(M&C I)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025, vide Item no:20.08 has resolved to conduct a special examination on 07th April 2025 for the affected candidates related to the missing of 71 answerscripts of Third semester MBA Degree Examination, May 2024 and the Controller of Examinations be entrusted to conduct another special examination on an earlier possible date for those who are unable to attend the examination on 07/04/2025. Further resolved to recover the expenses relating to the conduct of the special examination/(s) from the examiner responsible for the missing.

Accordingly the special examination was conducted on 07.04.2025 for 71 students. Of this 71 students, 6 were absent and another exam was conducted on 22.04.2025. It may be noted that vide UO No.M&C I.2/2142/2025 dated 05.07.2025 Sri.Pramod P, Guest Lecturer, ICM Poojappura was debarred from all examination related duties permanently, for the breach of Academic Integrity. ICM Poojappura vide letter No 1/2025-2026/UIM-UOK dated 02.04.2025 had informed that Sri.Pramod P, Guest Lecturer had been removed from the duties with immediate effect in connection with the matter of the missing answercsripts of the S3 MBA Examination, May 2024.

The actual expense incurred for conducting special examination amounts to Rs.32,192/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Two only)**.** The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered that the Principal, Institute of Cooperative Management, Poojappura be entrusted to collect Rs. 32192/- (Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two only) from the examiner concerned as the actual expense incurred for conducting the special examination in connection with the alleged

missing of 71 answerscripts of 3rd Semester MBA Degree Examinations, May 2024. Accordingly letter No: M&C.I.2/SC/2025 dated 29.10.2025 was sent regarding this.

In reply to this vide letter No:ICM/Exam/2024-25 dated 04.11.2025 the Director, ICM, Poojappura has stated that the examiner referred was not a regular, temporary, or casual faculty member of their Institute and that he had been engaged only as a guest faculty for the paper during the said examination cycle. The Institute upon receiving the report regarding the missing 71 answer scripts of the 3rd semester MBA Degree Examinations, May 2024 had immediately ceased his engagement and removed his name from the guest faculty list, in accordance with the directives from the University.

It was also stated that since the examiner was a visiting guest faculty member with no administrative or employment linkage with the Institute of Cooperative Management beyond handling classes for the paper and the scientific valuation assignment delegated by the University, the Institute did not have any authority or mechanism to recover financial penalties from him. It was further stated that the answer scripts had neither been issued to nor received from the Institute, as the valuation process had been conducted directly under the University's examination framework and clarified that the valuation of the answer scripts and the responsibilities related to it rested solely between the University and the concerned examiner. In view of this, it was stated that it was not tenable for the Institute of Cooperative Management to assume institutional liability for the actions or omissions of an individual who had acted independently under a University appointment. They had forwarded a copy of the letter dated 29.10.2025 to the examiner at his last known address, advising him to respond directly to the University as appropriate.

In view of the above, the Institute regretted its inability to recover and remit the amount of Rs. 32,192/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Two only) as directed and further requested that the University consider the factual position and reexamine the liability in the matter accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding Recovery of Expenses for conduct of Special Examination related to the Missing of 71 answerscripts of Third semester MBA Degree Examination, May 2024 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that legal opinion from the Legal Advisor be sought on how to realise the penalty amount due to the University from the incumbent and further course of action that needs to be taken by the University on this matter in the present circumstances.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.15 Non-remittance of penalty by Dr.Indu Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Jesudasan Arts & Science College, Mulayara related to the discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of the answer books- reg. (M&C I)

A fine, as stipulated in the standing order No. M&C I.2/1696/2014 dated 16.08.2014 & No. M&C I.2/2080/2023 dated 01.03.2023, is to be levied from the Additional/Chief Examiners for the discrepancy made during the entry of marks in the markbook from the answersheet. Accordingly, a fine of Rs.2500/- has been imposed on the Additional Examiner for the discrepancy related to the entry of marks in the markbook from the answersheet bearing false no: 658301 of the paper 'Income Tax Assessment-II'of Fourth Semester B.Com Tax Procedure and PracticeDegree Examination, July 2024. In this case pursuant to the identification of an omission in the valuation process, the candidate's total ESE marks were duly revised from 21 to 28 and the candidate stands declared as having passed the examination. Consequently, letters were issued to the examiner, instructing her to remit the fine regarding discrepancy in entry of marks. However the examiner Dr.Indu Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Jesudasan Arts & Science College, Mulayara has failed to do so despite of receiving repeated reminders. As per the orders of the Controller of Examinations, the Principal, Bishop Jesudasan Arts & Science College, Mulayara was informed to recover the fine amount from

Dr.Indu Vijayan and to remit the same towards Kerala University Fund. But the penalty was not remitted till date.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the Non-remittance of penalty by Dr.Indu Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Jesudasan Arts & Science College, Mulayara related to the discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of the answer books is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that Dr.Indu Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Jesudasan Arts & Science College, Mulayara be summoned before the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr.Pramod N, and Dr.T.R. Manoj (Members, Syndicate) for a hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Further **RESOLVED** to reconstitute the **Sub-Committee** with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate

Item No.27.277.16 B.Arch Degree Course (1993 Scheme - 1997 Admission) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination - reg.

(Ac AIII)

Sabeer Nambalakkandi, a candidate of B.Arch Degree Course of 1997 Admission (1993 Scheme), has requested for Mercy Chance examination for 4thand 5th year B.Arch Degree. The tabulation section has reported that no Mercy Chance examination has been conducted for 1997 Admission candidates, because they availed transitory option to 1998 Scheme.

As per the Regulations of B.Arch (1998 Scheme), the time period permitted to complete the course was over. Clause 12 stipulates that "A candidate shall be permitted to register for a particular year examination only for a maximum of five (5) consecutive chances offered by the University (not counting the improvement chances'. As such the candidate can appear for the failed papers only by means of Mercy Chance, if granted.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request of Sabeer Nambalakkandi (1993 Scheme -1997 Admission) candidate who availed transitory option to 1998 Scheme for conducting Mercy Chance examination is submitted for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.17 Five Year LL.B Degree Course (2002 scheme) – Request for Mercy chance Examination – reg.

(Ac AIII)

Requests have been received from the candidates of Five year LL.B Degree Course (2002 Scheme), who could not pass the failed papers within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, for having another mercy chance examination to pass the course.

In this context, it may be noted that:

1. As per the Regulations of the Five year LL.B Course (2002 scheme) " No candidates shall be permitted to appear in any LL.B Examination after a period of Five years from the date of completion of the course ".

2. The tabulation section concerned reported that the last mercy chance examinations sanctioned to the candidates of Five year LL.B Course {2002 scheme} vide UO No. Ac.A III/5853/2024 dated: 11.07.2024 has been conducted and results published.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from the candidates of Five

year LL.B Degree Course (2002 Scheme) for having another mercy chance examination to appear for the failed papers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.18 LL.M Degree Course (2001 scheme) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination – reg.

(Ac AIII)

Smt. Salini B, candidate of LL.M Degree Course {2012-14 batch, 2001 scheme}, who could not pass the failed papers within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, has requested another mercy chance examination for appearing the failed papers in the ensuing examinations. In this context, it may be noted that:

1. As per the Regulations of the LL.M Degree Course (2001 scheme) "The normal duration for the LL.M Programme shall be four semesters. No students shall be permitted to complete the Programme by attending more than 8 continuous semesters".
2. The tabulation section concerned has reported that the results of the last mercy chance examination sanctioned to the candidates of LL.M Programme (2012-14 batch) has been published.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from Smt. Salini B, seeking another mercy chance examination for LL.M Degree Course (2001 scheme), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.19 B.Arch Degree Course (2008 Scheme) -Request for Mercy Chance Examination –reg.

(Ac AIII)

Six candidates of B.Arch Degree Course (2008 Scheme),who could not successfully complete their course within the stipulated time period as per the Regulations, have submitted requests for conducting a mercy chance examination.

Condition 2.4 of the Regulations for the B.Arch Degree Course (2008 Scheme) specified that 'A candidate who could not complete the programme and pass all examinations within Twelve (12) years since his first admission to the B.Arch programme will not be allowed to continue and he has to quit the programme'.

However, Mercy Chance Examinations were conducted for candidates who could not pass all examinations within Twelve (12) years since his first admission to the B.Arch programme . The last such Mercy Chance Examination was granted to the candidates of B.Arch Degree Course (2008 Scheme) vide U.O No. Ac.AIII/8493/2024/ UOK Dated:08/10/2024. As per the report from B.Arch tabulation section, the result of the same were published on 16.10.2025.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the requests received from the candidates of B.Arch Degree Course (2008 Scheme) for Mercy Chance Examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.20 B.Arch Degree Course (2013 Scheme) – Registration of X Semester Examination and to Attend the Jury Examination of X semester B.Arch

Degree Examination - Request from H.C. Malsawmtluangi - reg.-

(Ac AIII)

H.C. Malsawmtluangi (Reg No. 15403040), B.Arch Candidate of 2013 scheme (2015-2020 batch) has requested to grant permission to register and attend 10th Semester B Arch Degree Examination. The Principal, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam, vide Letter No. ACU3/ 1355/ 2025/ UOK Dated: 14.05.2025 has recommended the request.

In this regard, it may be noted that Ms. Malsawmtluangi could not complete the thesis during regular semester due to medical reasons and hence she did not register for IX Semester Examinations granted as per UO No. Ac AIII/4/15559/B Arch/2021 dated 26.08.2021. The 2013 B Arch Degree Course manual stipulates that "Students shall secure 40% of marks in the External Jury and 50% aggregate(Internal+External) for successfully completing the thesis and Viva Voce. Considering precedence in the matter, Ms. Malsawmntluangi was permitted to register for the IX Semester Examination and to resubmit the thesis and attend the final jury of the IX Semester B. Arch Degree Examinations. Eventhough she had registered for Semester IX on October 2021, she could not continue due to medical reasons. The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.08.2022(Item No. 12). The Committee recommended to agree to the request considering the Medical Certificate. The Syndicate held on 25.08.2022 (Item No. 45.82.12) resolved to approve the recommendation. Hence as per the UO No. 7516/2022/UOK dated 29.09.2022, Ms. Malsawmtluangi was permitted to register for IX Semester Examination and to resubmit the thesis and attend the final jury of the IX Semester B Arch Degree Examinations. She had not registered for Ninth Semester Examination on May 2022. Again, after placing the matter in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 21.09.2023 followed by the resolution of the Syndicate held on 04.10.2023 (Item No. 04.45.34), the candidate was permitted to register to the IX and X semesters, resubmit the thesis and to attend the final jury of the IX and X Semester B Arch Degree Examinations.

As per the student history provided by the tabulation section, the candidate has registered for IXth semester exam in the month & Year Aug 2023. Ms. Malsawmtluangi in her request has stated that she could not attend the X semester exam in 2023 as she had not completed the IXth Semester at that time. The HOD had given her permission to undergo one semester practical training from September 2024 to February 2025. She completed the practical training on 28th February 2025. Hence she had requested the University to permit her to complete the examination registration procedure and to appear for Xth Semester Examination.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request of H.C. Malsawmtluangi, B.Arch (2013 Scheme) candidate of TKM College of Engineering, Kollam for registering X Semester B.Arch Degree Examination and to attend the X Semester Jury examination of the University of Kerala, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

<u>Recommendations</u>: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the request of the candidate be agreed to.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.21 M.Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme - Part Time & Full Time) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination - reg.

(Ac AIII)

Six candidates of M .Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme - Part Time & Full Time), who could not successfully complete their course within the stipulated time period as per the Regulations, have submitted requests for conducting a mercy chance examination.

Condition 7 of the Regulations for the M.Tech Programme (2008 Scheme) specified that 'The student who has registered for the M.Tech course has to complete all the requirements for awarding the degree within 5 years from the date of admission to the course.' As such the candidates can appear for the failed papers only by means of Mercy chance, if granted.

The last Mercy Chance Examination was granted to M.Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme)

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vide U.O No. Ac.AIII/5691/2024/ UOK Dated:09/07/2024 and as per the report from M.Tech tabulation section, the notification for M .Tech Mercy Chance Examination - July 2024 was published in 22.07.2024 and the results for which were announced in 16.04.2025.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the requests received from the candidates of M.Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme - Part time & Full Time) for Mercy Chance Examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.22 FYUGP- Proposal for inclusion of Scouts & Guides and NCC as Value Added courses - reg.

(Ac A V (A))

The Executive Body meeting of the Kerala State Higher Education Council held on 26.08.2025, approved the guidelines on NCC as a Value Added Course (VAC) under FYUGP and the same has been forwarded by Higher Education(B) Department vide letter No.HEDN-B3/272/2025-HEDN dated06.11.2025.

The Higher Education (B) Department vide letter No. HEDN-B3/344/2025-HEDN dated07.11.2025has also forwarded the request of the Kerala State Bharath Scouts & Guides to initiate steps to include Scouts & Guides as a Value Added course under FYUGP.

The Sub-Committee constituted for detailed examination of the report of the Committee (KSHEC) to formulate uniform norms for awarding grace marks related to NSS/NCC/Arts/ Sports and for differently abled candidates under FYUGP held on 16.10.2205 & 27.10.2025, recommended the matter of Inclusion of NCC as an Elective subject in FYUG Programme be kept in abeyance , since NCC is not included as a Value Added Course (VAC) or vocational minor in the curriculum with defined theory and practical components.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of inclusion of Scouts & Guides and NCC as Value Added courses under FYUGP is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee comprising of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr.Pramod N , Dr.S Jayan, and Dr.T.R. Manoj (Members, Syndicate) to examine the matter in detail and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. T.R. Manoj, Member Syndicate
4. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate

Item No.27.277.23 Request for modification of existing rules for PG Betterment Examination- reg.

Ref:- Request submitted by Sri.Saroop T.A (Ac AII)

Sri. Saroop T.A who pursued M.A Economics from the University of Kerala, has submitted a request for modifying the rules regarding the betterment examination for PG semester programmes,specifically allowing appearance for only one or more semesters instead of all examinations in the current scheme. The candidate stated in his request that he secured an aggregate total of 51.2 % marks in the PG Examination and is not qualified to appear for the NET Examination, which requires 55% marks in the PG examination.

As per the U.O No.Ac.AII/35130/2006 dated 11.01.2007 & Ac.AII/2/35130/2007 dated 21.07.2007 "The students who have already qualified the PG programmes under the Semester Pattern and who intend for betterment should appear for the examinations as per the current scheme, with carry over of internal marks. Candidates seeking betterment should complete all the examination in two consecutive chances, otherwise, all the examinations taken by them (in the attempt for betterment) shall stand cancelled. The tabulation section for PG Semester has categorically stated that no PG Betterment examinations have been conducted till date, and the Tabulation section for PG Non-Semester has confirmed that the betterment examinations already conducted for PG courses under the purview of PG Non Semester were as per the U.O no Ac.AII/35130/2006 dated 11.01.2007.

The request of the candidate to modify the existing Betterment rules for PG Programmes, specifically allowing appearance for only one or more semesters instead of all examinations in the current scheme, is against the existing provision.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the request to allow appearance for only one or more Semesters instead of all examinations in the current scheme of PG Betterment Examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the request of the candidate be examined and considered in accordance with the existing norms and rules.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.24 Integrated Five year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Degree Courses (2013 Admission, 2013 scheme) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination– reg.

(Ac AIII)

Several requests have been received from the candidates of 2013-18 batch (2013 scheme), Integrated Five year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Courses, who could not pass the failed papers within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, for having another mercy chance to appear for the failed papers in the ensuing examinations.

In this context, it may be noted that:

1. As per the Regulations of Integrated Five year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Courses (2013 scheme) "A candidate admitted in this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of ten years from the date of admission".
2. Already one mercy chance examination was sanctioned to the candidates of Integrated Five Year LL.B courses vide U.O No.Ac AIII/4353/2024/UOK Dated: 24.05.2024 and the tabulation section concerned has reported that the Results of all semesters of that mercy chance examination sanctioned have been published.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the candidates of Integrated Five year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B courses (2013 admissions, 2013 scheme) for another mercy chance examination to appear for the failed papers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277.25 Discrepancy found in the QR Code of answer scripts of Molecular Biology pertaining to S3 M.Sc. Biochemistry March 2025 Examination – reg:-

(M&C III)

The candidate Smt. Anagha S. M. (Supplementary Candidate with Register Number 63822142006) of TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, who failed the examination had applied for scrutiny of answer script of paper Molecular Biology pertaining to S3 M.Sc. Biochemistry March 2025 Examination. Accordingly, the tabulation section had forwarded the details of candidate

(Register number 63822142006, Sequence number 007, Bundle code etc.) to the PCVC T(1) Section for locating the answer script. Upon examination, the PCVC T(1) Section found that under the sequence number 007, the register number written in answer script was 63823142006 (belongs to Smt. Fadhva Mohammed P., Regular Candidate) instead of 63822142006. Further verification of the same bundle they found the answer script with register number 63822142006 under sequence number 001.

Based on this, the tabulation section concerned had verified the extended tabulation sheet, final tabulation sheet of S3 M.Sc. Biochemistry March 2025 Examination and the answer scripts of both candidates, and stated that the marks of both the candidates were interchanged and the results have been published accordingly (results published on 04.10.2025).After identifying the above discrepancy in the marks entered for S3 M.Sc. Biochemistry March 2025 Examination, the section withheld the result of the S4 M.Sc. Biochemistry June 2025 Examination of Smt. Fadhva Mohammed P. (regular candidate with candidate code 63823142006).

For ascertaining the above discrepancy the file was forwarded to the SLCM Section and the section stated that the QR Codes pertaining to both the candidates were erroneously pasted in an interchanged manner.

On considering the above facts, as per the orders of the Controller of Examinations a hearing was conducted for the Chief Superintendent, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam. However the Additional Chief Superintendent and Invigilator attended the hearing on 24.11.2025 and stated that, upon verification it was confirmed that the discrepancy occured when a supplementary candidate (63822142006) and regular candidate (63823142006) mistakenly swapped their seats, which unintentionally resulted in the exchange of QR Coded answer books and also stated that the similarity in register numbers contributed to the error remaining unnoticed during the initial verification. The Chief Superintendent forwarded a mail dated 22.11.2025, regretting the inconvenience caused and assured to continue the commitment to maintaining the integrity and smooth conduct of University Examinations.

After that, an email was forwarded to the concerned students intimating them to attend a hearing for the identification of the answer paper. One of the students (Smt. Fadhva Mohammed P.) informed that she was unable to attend the hearing in person on the said date, as she was out of station (in Saudi Arabia) and also sought the alternative procedure available for completing the identification process if any. The other student (Smt. Anagha S. M., the applicant) attended the hearing on 02.12.2025, identified her answer paper bearing Register No. 63822142006 and also completed a handwriting test. Upon verification, it has been confirmed that the QR code were erroneously pasted in an interchanged manner.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

<u>Recommendations</u>: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Chief Superintendent and the Invigilator concerned of TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr. Nazeeb S., Dr.Pramod N , Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Dr. Noushad V., Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate
5. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate

Item No.27.277 Additional No.01 Issues in Preparation of FYUGP Question Bank and Suggestions for Streamlining the Process- reg

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Prof.(Dr.) Sajeeb Khan A, Professor & Head, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Zoology (UG), University of Kerala pointed out several serious academic and procedural issues encountered during the preparation of the FYUGP Question Bank in Zoology through the participation of faculty members from affiliated colleges. He explained that while the intent of inclusive participation was appreciable, the quality of questions received had been highly inconsistent and, in many cases, academically unsatisfactory. He further pointed out that a significant number of contributors had shown negligence in adhering to the principles of Outcome Based Education (OBE) as envisaged under the FYUGP curriculum of the University of Kerala, adding that questions were frequently framed without proper mapping to course outcomes, cognitive levels, or module-wise distribution.

The Board of Studies has faced considerable difficulty in scrutinizing and standardizing the submissions, particularly due to:

1. Overabundance of questions at lower cognitive levels (Remember / Understand), leading to unnecessary repetition.
2. Severe shortage of questions in higher cognitive levels such as Apply, Analyse, and Create, which are essential to meet OBE requirements.
3. Imbalanced module-wise coverage, with some modules having excess questions while others remain critically underrepresented.
4. Poorly worded, ambiguous, or conceptually incorrect questions, necessitating extensive revision or outright rejection.

He further stated that the volume of submissions, coupled with uneven cognitive and modular distribution, had made the scrutiny process academically burdensome and time-intensive, thereby affecting the efficiency and credibility of the question bank preparation. In view of this, he respectfully suggested that the University might consider constituting a dedicated panel or team of question paper setters, limited to a maximum of 25 experienced faculty members, excluding members of the Board of Studies. He added that such a panel could be carefully selected based on academic competence, familiarity with Outcome Based Education (OBE) frameworks, and prior experience in question paper setting. This approach would:

- Ensure quality, relevance, and OBE compliance of questions,
- Maintain balanced cognitive-level and module-wise coverage,
- Reduce the scrutiny load on the Board of Studies, and
- Enhance the academic integrity and usability of the FYUGP Question Bank.

He expressed his trust that the matter would receive their urgent and thoughtful consideration in the larger interest of maintaining academic standards under the FYUGP framework.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding Issues in Preparation of FYUGP Question Bank and Suggestions for Streamlining the Process is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee comprising of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations),Dr. Nazeeb S, Dr.Pramod N , Dr.S Jayan, Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany, Dr.T.R. Manoj (Members, Syndicate), Controller of Examinations, Director ,IQAC, Dean, Faculty of Science, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Vice Chairman, CSS to examine the matter in detail and submit a report before the Syndicate.*

The Committee further recommended that the above recommendation may be approved by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate by invoking 10(13) of Kerala University Act , 1974 as the recommendation has to be implemented urgently.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.277 Additional No.02 Request dated 22.12.2025 submitted by Ms.Fathima Beevi S

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

for conducting S3 FYUGP November 2025 Special Examinations – reg.

(FYUGP-I)

The candidate Ms.Fathima Beevi S [Appar Id 5739 8130 4209] FYUGP Chemistry 2025 Admission of Government College for Women has submitted a request for conducting S3 FYUGP November 2025 Special Examination on the ground of organ donation done by her on 18.11.2025 and she has been advised to take rest for 3 months. She had also submitted relevant medical certificates along with her request.

The S3 FYUGP November 2025 Examinations were commenced on 13.11.2025 and concluded on 26.11.2025. On verification of the records maintained in the section it is found that the above candidate has registered for S3 FYUGP November 2025 Examinations but she had not appeared for it. As the case of Ms.Fathima Beevi S [Appar Id 5739 8130 4209] FYUGP Chemistry 2025 Admission of Government College for Women is a special case of organ donation, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination for consideration.

Accordingly the request submitted by Ms.Fathima Beevi S [Appar Id 5739 8130 4209] FYUGP Chemistry 2025 Admission of Government College for Women for conducting S3 FYUGP November 2025 Special Examination on the ground of organ donation done by her, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination for consideration and appropriate recommendations

<u>Recommendations</u>: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree to the request of the candidate considering it as a special case.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.277 Additional No.03 ***First Degree Programmes Under CBCS System - Request for granting one Mercy Chance Examination to the candidates of 2014,2015 and 2016 admissions- for consideration -reg.***

(Ac.AV)

More than 100 applications have been received from the 2014,2015and 2016 admission candidates of various First Degree Programmes under CBCS System requesting to grant Mercy Chance Examination for clearing the backlogs.

Year of Admission	Arts	Science	Commerce	Others	Total
2014	35	12	4	-	51
2015	25	40	5	-	70
2016	30	29	7	2	68

As per uniform span period vide UO No. Ac A IV/1/Uniform Span Period /2016 dated :15.07.2016, applicable with effect from 2016-2017 admission onwards, the maximum duration for successful completion of a programme of study is restricted to S+4 semesters for semester programmes ,unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where S stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme. Accordingly, the maximum period for successful completion of the programme for the candidates of First Degree Programmes of 2016 admissions has been over by the academic year 2020-21 and period for 2014,2015 admissions have been over by the academic year 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively as per clause 6.1 of the CBCS Regulation.

Mercy Chance examination was granted to the candidates of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System 2014 admissions vide UO No.Ac AV.1/Mercy Chance/2021 dated 17.11.2021 .The candidates of First Degree Programmes of 2016 admissions were granted additional chance for registering to the 5th Semester Supplementary Examinations vide UO No. AcAV/3/UG/Additional

Chance/2021 dated: 30.10.2021 and Supplementary examinations for the IV and VI Semesters and Mercy Chance Examinations for I, II and III Semesters vide UO No. 2322/2022/UOK dated 23.03.2022. Further, Mercy Chance examinations were granted to the candidates of 2015 admission vide UO No. 2519/2022/UOK dated 01.04.202; from 2010 admission onwards, vide UO No. 3245/2022/UOK dated 27.04.2022 and for 2014, 2015 and 2016 admissions vide U.O No. 3176/2024/UOK dated 09.04.2024. .

Examination wing has remarked that the mercy chance examinations, which was granted vide UOs said above , were conducted for all the six semesters of 2014,2015,2016 admission candidates and their results were published.

As per Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of granting Mercy Chance Examination to the 2014, 2015 and 2016 admission candidates of the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System for clearing backlogs is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant one Mercy Chance, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.277 Additional No.04 Seventh Semester Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree Examinations, January 2025 -Submission of Practical Marks after the publication of the results - reg.

[EG I(b)]

Four former students of Integrated Five Year BA LL.B (2019 -2025 batch) from The Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram had failed their practical subject in Seventh semester i.e. for Paper IV - Drafting Pleading and Conveyance in their first chance. As per the regulation relating to Integrated Five year BA LL.B Degree course they had appeared for the above said practical paper in the next academic year during the Seventh semester Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree examination January 2025 and secured marks for the above said practical paper as mentioned in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name	Candidate Code	Marks Secured out of 100
1	Alan S Jyothis	47319551005	53
2	Charles Baby	47319551027	51
3	Shafan Shaji	47319551067	53
4	Vishnu P A	47319551085	52

The exam result of the Seventh semester Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree examination January 2025 was published on 02/09/2025.But The Principal, the Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter ref. (2) submitted the hard copy of marks of the above mentioned students for the practical Paper IV - Drafting Pleading and Conveyance on 12/09/2025 stating that the omission of sending the marks of above mentioned students were brought to their notice only after the publication of the result. The principal further requested that the delay caused in forwarding the marks may be condoned and the same may be accepted for publication of the result of the above mentioned students.

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendations

Recommendations : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Controller of Examinations be entrusted to examine the matter in detail in strict accordance with the provisions of the referred University Order, and, consequentially, initiating and effectuating all

such measures as may be deemed appropriate in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 08.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.278 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026 – for approval – reg.

(M&CI)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026 is placed before the Syndicate for approval (Minutes appended).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON EXAMINATIONS

Date & Time : 07.05.2026, 10.30 A.M
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1.	Dr.Rahim.K	Convener, SC on Exams	Sd/-
2.	Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
3.	Dr.S.Nazeeb	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
4.	Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
5.	Dr.S.Jayan	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
6.	Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
7.	Sri.P.S. Gopakumar	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
8.	Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
9.	Dr.T.R.Manoj	Member,Syndicate	Online
10.	Dr.Pramod.N	Member,Syndicate	Online
11.	Dr.Vinodkumar.T.G.Nair	Member Syndicate	Online

Members Absent

1.	Prof.(Dr.)Prakash.K.C	Member Syndicate
2.	Sri. R. Rajesh	Member,Syndicate

Item No.27.278.01 20% and above marks variation from the original marks after revaluation in respect of S4 Unitary LLB Examination held in October 2023 and S5 Unitary LLB Examination, January 2024 -reporting of – reg.

(EJ X)

As per the University Order No. M&C.1.2/1898/2019 dated 13.06.2019 " the Answer Scripts under law subjects be valued by the external examiners (outside Kerala State) and the answer scripts under non law subjects be valued by the examiners under the University of Kerala as per the panel in respect of revaluation of LLB courses"

It may be noted that, as per the University Examination Manual, Chapter 8 Clause 17(d), if either of the two/both revalued marks vary from the original marks by 20% or above, the fact shall be reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

It may also be noted that, as per the U O No. M&C.I.1/2132/2025 dated 15.01.2025, clause 2 " To ascertain the examiner responsible for improper valuation on the basis of remarks obtained from the Chairman, BoE/BoS/Subject Expert recommended by BoS, if variation of 20% or more is noted on revaluation."

Accordingly remarks has been sought from Dr. Sanju V K, BoE Chairman corresponding to the S4 Unitary LLB Examination, October 2023 and Dr. Maniveena V R, BoE Chairman corresponding to the S5 Unitary LLB Examination, January 2024 regarding the examiner responsible for improper valuation of the answerscripts with variation of 20% or more marks is noted on

revaluation. The remarks of the BoE chairman corresponding to the said examinations are attached herewith.

Details of the papers with 20% or more noted after revaluation are given below:-

I

Fifth Semester Unitary LLB Examination - January 2024							
Total number of applications received for revaluation :- 331							
Number of papers with a variation of 20% or more marks noted on revaluation :-10							
Details of papers with a variation of 20% or more marks noted on revaluation							
Sl No.	Candidate Code	Subject with False Number	Original Marks Out of 80	First Revalued Marks out of 80	Second Revalued Mark Out of 80	Third Revalued Mark Out of 80	Average Marks/Final Marks after Revaluation Out of 80
1	(47418555051)	Banking Law (303514)	12	36	30	Nil	33
2	(47419555039)	Banking Law (303516)	14	33	27	Nil	30
3	(47419555042)	Banking Law (303517)	15	36	25	Nil	31
4	(47419555054)	Banking Law (303518)	9	31	38	Nil	35
5	(47420551117)	Private International Law (303789)	28	48	43	Nil	46
6	(47420555034)	Banking Law (303708)	16	36	38	Nil	37
7	(47220551056)	Labour and Industrial Law -I (303887)	13	27	38	Nil	33
8	(47421555009)	Law of Banking and negotiable instruments (301271)	10	38	38	Nil	38
9	(47421555038)	Law of Banking and negotiable instruments (301223)	14	29	35	Nil	32

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Fifth Semester Unitary LLB Examination - January 2024							
10	(47421550037)	Private International Law (301835)	32	58	45	Nil	52

II

S4 Unitary LLB Examination - October 2023								
Total number of applications received for revaluation :- 91								
Number of papers with a variation of 20% or more marks noted on revaluation :-3								
Details of papers with a variation of 20% or more marks noted on revaluation								
Sl No.	Candidate Code	Subject with False Number	Original Marks Out of 80	First Revalued Marks out of 80	Second Revalued Mark Out of 80	Third Revalued Mark Out of 80	Average Marks after Revaluation Out of 80	1
1	(47419551040)	Law of Evidence (298301)	16	25	68	35	43	
2	(47419551183)	Principles of Taxation Law (298181)	22	33	60	35	43	
3	(47419555039)	Principles of Taxation Law (298167)	14	34	49	Nil	42	

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the 20% and above variation from the original marks after revaluation in respect of S4 Unitary LLB Examination held in October 2023 and S5 Unitary LLB Examination, January 2024 along with the remarks of the BoE chairman corresponding to the said examinations is reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended that both the reports submitted by the Chairpersons of the Board of Examiners be accepted. The Committee further recommended that an explanation be sought from the examiners who revalued the answer scripts as the reports from the Chairpersons of the Board of Examiners agree with original valuation, and that the same be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following members to study the matter based on the report submitted by the chairperson and explanation from the examiners and submit the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination.

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Dr. Nazeeb S, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
5. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate

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Item No.27.278.02 ***Budget Speech Proposal 2025-'26 – Item No. 6: "നാല് വർഷ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ഓൺ സ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടപ്പിലാക്കും" - Submission of Proposal for allocated amount – reg.***

(M&C.I)

In the **Budget Speech Proposal 2025–26**, *vide* **Item No. 6: "നാല് വർഷ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ഓൺ സ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടപ്പിലാക്കും"**, *an amount of* **₹50 lakh** *has been allocated for the expansion of the existing Scanning Centre at the Thiruvananthapuram Centre and for establishing new scanning centres at* **DOIC, Pandalam** *and* **UKSRC, Alappuzha**.

The **Syndicate**, at its meeting held on **27.05.2025**, vide **Item No. 20.129**, approved the Minutes of the **Budget Implementation Cell**, wherein the items envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025–26 were discussed. The said Minutes were approved subject to reporting to the Syndicate. For **Item No. 6 "നാല് വർഷ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ഓൺ സ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടപ്പിലാക്കും"**, the **Controller of Examinations** was entrusted to submit a detailed proposal before the **Standing Committee on Examinations**.

Detailed proposals were obtained from the **University Engineer**, the **Instrumentation Engineer**, and the **Director, KUCC**. The initial estimates amounted to **₹1,14,05,300/-**, necessitating rationalisation in view of the budget ceiling and the sanction already accorded under **Budget Speech Proposal 2024–25 (Item No. 23: "സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും").**

I. Initial Proposal – Centre-wise (Detailed Split-up)

1. Thiruvananthapuram Centre (Initial)

Component	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	15,50,000
Electrical Works	6,69,500
Civil + Electrical (incl. GST)	22,19,500
Instrumentation / Networking	3,37,000
Devices (60 Computers with Scanning Units @ ₹72,500 per Unit + 2 HDD @ ₹16,000/- per Unit)	43,82,000
Total – Thiruvananthapuram	**69,38,500**

2. DOIC, Pandalam (Initial)

Component	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	3,90,000
Electrical Works	2,85,000
Civil + Electrical (incl. GST)	6,75,000
Instrumentation / Networking	1,97,000
Devices (20 Computers with Scanning Units @ ₹72,500 per Unit + 1 HDD @ ₹16,000/- per Unit)	14,66,000
Total – DOIC, Pandalam	23,38,000

3. UKSRC, Alappuzha (Initial)

Component	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	72,000
Electrical Works	3,00,000
Civil + Electrical (incl. GST)	3,72,000
Instrumentation / Networking	1,53,000
Devices (20 Computers with Scanning Units @ ₹72,500 per	14,66,000

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Component	Amount (₹)
Unit + 1 HDD @ ₹16,000/- per Unit)	
Total – UKSRC, Alappuzha	19,91,000

4. UPS Provision (All Centres)

Particulars	Initial Proposal Amount ((₹)
5 KVA UPS (Centralised)	1,35,000 * 3 OR
600 VA UPS (Individual)	2,800 * 50
Total UPS Provision	1,37,800

Initial Proposal – Grand Total

Centre	Amount (₹)
Thiruvananthapuram Centre	69,38,500
DOIC, Pandalam	23,38,000
UKSRC, Alappuzha	19,91,000
UPS Provision	1,37,800
Total	1,14,05,300

However, it is relevant to note that **vide Budget Speech Proposal 2024–25 (Item No. 23 – "സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും")**, an amount of **₹55,92,000/-** had already been sanctioned towards modernisation of the Examination Wings, including **setting up of scanning centres and procurement of devices**, and further proceedings in this regard are already in progress.

Rationalisation of the Current Proposal

In view of the above, the following rationalisation is proposed to confine the expenditure within the **budget allocation of ₹50 lakh**:

1. The proposal of the **Director, KUCC** for **60 Computer with Scanning Units** at the Thiruvananthapuram Centre may be **restricted to 10 units**, considering the ongoing modernisation works under the 2024–25 Budget.
2. Consequently, the device cost proposed by the Director, KUCC is reduced.
3. Networking costs proposed by the **Instrumentation Engineer** for the Thiruvananthapuram Centre and Alappuzha centre are also proposed to be reduced.
4. The provision for **Computer Tables and Chairs** proposed by the **University Engineer** for the Thiruvananthapuram Centre may be dispensed with.
5. A further reduction is proposed under Civil and Electrical works to strictly limit the total cost to **₹50 lakh**, in line with the Budget Speech allocation.

II. Final Rationalised Proposal – Centre-wise

1. Thiruvananthapuram Centre (Final)

Component	Revised Provision	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	Reduced	**1,50,000**
Electrical Works	Reduced	6,14,200
Instrumentation / Networking	Nil (Networking already available)	**Nil**
Devices	10 Computers with Scanning Units + 2 HDD (@65000/- + 16000)	6,82,000
Total – Thiruvananthapuram		14,46,200

2. DOIC, Pandalam (Final)

Component	Revised Provision	Amount (₹)

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Component	Revised Provision	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	Reduced	1,30,000
Electrical Works	As proposed	2,85,000
Instrumentation / Networking	As proposed	1,97,000
Devices	20 Computers with Scanning Units + 1 HDD (@65000/-+16000)	13,16,000
Total – DOIC, Pandalam		19,28,000

3. UKSRC, Alappuzha (Final)

Component	Revised Provision	Amount (₹)
Civil Works	As proposed	72,000
Electrical Works	Reduced	1,00,000
Instrumentation / Networking	Nil (Networking already available)	Nil
Devices	20 Computers with Scanning Units + 1 HDD (@65000/-+16000)	13,16,000
Total – UKSRC, Alappuzha		14,88,000

4. UPS Provision (All Centres)

Particulars	Final Proposal Amount (₹)
600 VA UPS (Individual)	2,800 * 50
Total UPS Provision	1,37,800 (As proposed)

III. Final Rationalised Proposal – Grand Total

Centre	Amount (₹)
Thiruvananthapuram Centre	14,46,200
DOIC, Pandalam	19,28,000
UKSRC, Alappuzha	14,88,000
UPS	1,37,800
Total	50,00,000

Detailed split up of the above are appended for perusal.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the detailed proposal regarding the Budget Speech Item No. 6: "നാല് വർഷ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ഓൺ സ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടപ്പിലാക്കും" is placed before the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the proposal be accepted. The Committee further recommended that, considering the exigency of the matter, the same be placed before the Syndicate.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.27.278.03 Granting of Maternity Leave for Female Students - Report – reg.

(Ac AV)

The Government of Kerala had issued a G.O.(Ms) No.33./2023/HEDN dated 19.01.2023, granting special menstrual leave for female students in all Universities of the State and fixing the limit of attendance for female students to 73% including the menstrual leave and also, allowing maternity leave for students above the age of 18 years.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.02.2023 resolved to implement the Government order in the University and further resolved that if the student avail maternity leave upto six months, the student shall rejoin the college without taking readmission and also resolved to entrust the Principal to

verify the medical records of the candidate and permit to rejoin the college without taking approval from the University. U.O.No. 2040/2023/UOK dated 02.03.2023 was issued in this regard. But, clarification was sought from the tabulation sections on the following matters related to granting of Maternity leave in r/o students availing such leave :

1)Whether the six months' maternity leave can be granted at anytime during the pregnancy period, in the context that the candidate avails the leave in piecemeals.

2)Whether the candidate becomes eligible to register for exams even if she has not acquired enough attendance on account of maternity leave/whether the period be condoned for attendance shortage.

3)Rules to be followed with regard to the maternity leave application and the internal exams/Continuous evaluation conducted during the maternity leave period, i.e. whether tests be conducted for Continuous Evaluation for those candidates who have missed the tests, along with the CE/Practicals for subsequent semesters or a special exam be conducted for the same.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the clarifications sought in the implementation of the U.O. No.2040/2023/UOK dated 02.03.2023 was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate in the meeting held on 06.11.2023 for consideration and recommendations. The committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust Dr.P.M.Radhamany, Member Syndicate, to study the matter regarding the rules to be followed in granting maternity leave for students above the age of 18 years in detail and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023 vide item no.06.52.B10 considered the said recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate and resolved to approve the same.

Accordingly Prof. (Dr.).P.M.Radhamany was intimated about the said resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate, and, she submitted the report regarding the rules to be followed in granting maternity leave for students above the age of 18 years.

Therefore, as per the resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.11.2023 vide item no.06.52.B10, the report submitted by Prof. (Dr.).P.M.Radhamany regarding the rules to be followed in granting maternity leave for female students above the age of 18 years, that is appended herewith, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

<u>Recommendations</u>: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the report be accepted. The Committee further recommended that the matter be placed before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approved the report submitted by Prof. (Dr.) P. M. Radhamony with the modification of Sl.No.9 of the report as below:

Normally, the request for extension of maternity leave beyond 180 days will be allowed and absence beyond the maternity leave of 180 days will be treated as absent.

Item No.27.278.04 Non-remittance of penalty by Dr. Eapen Jacob, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, in connection with discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of answer books – reg.

(M&C I)

As per U.O. No. M&C I.2/1696/2014 dated 16.08.2014 and U.O. No. M&C I.2/2080/2023 dated 01.03.2023, a penalty of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) is to be imposed on teachers at the first instance, Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at the second instance, and Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) at the third instance. Further, penalties of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) and Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) are to be imposed on examiners for discrepancies in valuation reported for the fourth and fifth instances respectively. After the fifth instance, the matter shall be reported to the Manager in the case of examiners of Self-Financing Colleges, to the Manager and the Director of Collegiate Education / Director of Technical Education in the case of examiners of Aided Colleges, and to the Director of Collegiate Education in the case of examiners of Government Colleges, for the mistakes committed during the valuation of answer books of University examinations.

Accordingly, a fine of Rs.2,500 has been imposed on the Chief Examiner and Rs.5,000/- on the Additional Examiner in respect of the discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of the answer book

bearing false No. 347337 of the paper *"Developmental Biology and Experimental Embryology"* of the Sixth Semester B.Sc. CBCS Degree Examination, April 2025. The total mark entered in the answer script was 44, whereas the marks recorded in the mark sheet was 19 only. Consequently, letters were issued to the examiners directing them to remit the fine. While the Chief Examiner has complied with the remittance, the Additional Examiner, Dr. **Eapen Jacob, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram**, has not remitted the penalty, despite issuance of three reminder letters.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter relating to the non-remittance of penalty by Sri. Eapen Jacob, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, in connection with the discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of answer books, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the examiner be summoned before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for a hearing.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.05 ***The proceedings of the hearings conducted by the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 31.01.2026 – reg.***

(M&C I)

The proceedings of the hearings conducted by the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 31.01.2026 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for approval (Minutes appended).

Proceedings of the Hearings Conducted by the Sub Committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations

Date & Time : 31.01.2026, 02.00 P.M
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

• Dr.Rahim.K	Convener, SC on Exams	Sd/-
• Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Member,Syndicate	Sd/
• Dr.T.R.Manoj	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
• Dr.Pramod.N	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-

Members Absent

- Dr.S.Nazeeb Member Syndicate
- Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany Member Syndicate
- Dr.S.Jayan Member Syndicate

Item No.1:- **യു .ഐ .ടി ശാസ്താംകോട്ടയിലെ *S3* ഫെബ്രുവരി *2024* ലെ *E-Business* എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടതിന്റെ ഹിയറിങ് - സംബന്ധിച്ചു.**

(ES II)

S3 ഫെബ്രുവരി **2024** പരീക്ഷാ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണ വേളയിൽ **13820961008** എന്ന **candidate code** ഉള്ള ബി .കോം കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിആയ ശ്രീമതി **Archana.D 13.03.2024** തീയതിയിലെ **E-Business** എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് ഹാജരായിരുന്നുവെങ്കിലും മാർക്ക് ടാബുലേഷൻ ഷീറ്റിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ലായെന്ന് കണ്ടെത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. തുടർന്ന് നടത്തിയ പരിശോധനയിൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ലായെന്നും മനസിലാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചു. മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് കോളേജിൽ നിന്നും സർവകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് അയച്ചുവെന്നാണ് കോളേജ് അധികൃതർ അവകാശപ്പെടുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ഈ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് **CD** യൂണിറ്റിലോ, **PCVC** സെക്ഷനിലോ ലഭ്യമായിട്ടില്ല എന്നാണ് സെക്ഷനുകളിൽ നിന്നും അറിയാൻ സാധിച്ചത്. മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് കണ്ടെത്തുന്നതിനായി വീണ്ടും വിശദമായ പരിശോധന കോളേജിലും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സെക്ഷനുകളിലും നടത്തിയെങ്കിലും ആയത് കണ്ടെത്താൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. **S3** ഫെബ്രുവരി **2024**

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പരീക്ഷയുടെ ഫലം സർവകലാശാല **24/08/2024** തീയതിയിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു പരീക്ഷാ പേപ്പർ ലഭ്യമാകാത്തതിനാൽ ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ പരീക്ഷാഫലം തടഞ്ഞു വയ്ക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

S3 ഫെബ്രുവരി **2024**ൽ ടിയാൾ **E-Business** എന്ന വിഷയം കൂടാതെ **Company Administration** എന്ന വിഷയവും എഴുതിയിരുന്നു..ആയതിന്റെ മൂല്യനിർണയം നടന്നെങ്കിലും ഫലപ്രഖ്യാപനം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ലായിരുന്നു. ഇതേത്തുടർന്ന് ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ മൂന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷാഫലം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കാനും കൂടാതെ **S3 Jan 2025** നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷൻ പ്രകാരം പരീക്ഷ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊള്ളാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട് കൊണ്ട് ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി ഒരു അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഈ അപേക്ഷയിന്മേൽ പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ തടഞ്ഞുവച്ചിരുന്ന **S3 Feb 2024**ന്റെ പരീക്ഷാഫലം**31/12 / 2024** ൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിരുന്നു. കൂടാതെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി **JAN 2025** ഇൽ നടന്ന മൂന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യുകയും മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വിഷയത്തിന്റെ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ബഹു .വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം **E-Business** എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് ലഭ്യമാകാത്ത വിഷയം **12/03/2025** ൽ നടന്ന **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations** ന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശുപാർശയ്ക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. ടി വിഷയം പരിഗണിച്ച **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations**, **Dr. Rahim K(Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations)**, **Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G**, **Dr.S.Nazeeb**, **Dr.S.Jayan (Members, Syndicate)** ,**Controller of Examinations** എന്നിവരെ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആക്കികൊണ്ടുള്ള ഒരു **sub-committee** രൂപീകരിച്ചു അന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്ന **UIT Sasthamcotta** യിലെ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ട്, **CD Unit** വിഭാഗത്തിലെ മെസഞ്ചർ, **PCVC** വിഭാഗത്തിലെ **Assistant Registrar** , **Section Officer**, **Office Superintendent**, **Assistant**മാർ തുടങ്ങിയവരെ **Sub Committee** മുൻപാകെ ഹിയറിങ്ങിനായി ഹാജരാകാൻ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുകയുണ്ടായി, ടി ശുപാർശ **17/03/2025** ൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

Recommendations: The Committee heard the then Chief Superintendent, UIT Sasthamcotta, Messenger concerned (CD Unit), Section Officer, Office Superintendent and Assistant concerned (PCVC Section). Written statements were obtained from them. The Committee observed serious lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent and the above mentioned staff in forwarding/collecting the answer script. The Committee recommended not to proceed further with the matter as the candidate had already secured a pass in the examination. The Committee further recommended that strict instruction shall be given to the concerned to avoid such lapse in future.

Item No.2:- S3 B.Sc Degree Examination February 2024 – Request for correction in CE marks of English – EN 1311.1 -reg:-

(CBCSS B.Sc.IV)

Dr. Sherin G Thomas, Associate Professor in Chemistry, University College, Thiruvananthapuram has forwarded request for correction in CE mark entry of Akshara P K with candidate code 23522144026 for the subject English for Career (EN 1311.1) B.Sc Chemistry of S3 February 2024 Examination. The Principal has forwarded the internal mark vide letter no. B4/795/2021/UCT dated 05/09/2024 whereas result of S3 February 2024 published on 22.08.2024

The aforementioned examiner stated that a clerical mistake had occurred while entering the internal mark of English for Career (EN 1311.1). According to the examiner the original mark awarded to the candidate was 20 marks but in the mark sheet it was wrongly entered as 10 marks. The candidate deserves 20 out of 20. The examiner apologized for the mistake. It may also be noted that Akshara P K passed the course with erroneously awarded mark of '10', since the pass mark for CE part is '7 mark'.

As per the U.O.No.M&C.1.2/1782/2017 dated 27/05/2017 correction in internal mark reported after publication of results shall be reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

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As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025 for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 23.04.2025 considered the matter and recommended that the then Principal, the then HoD and the then Tutor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram be summoned before the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv.Muralidaran Pillai G, Dr. Manoj. T. R ,Dr. Pramod. N(Members,Syndicate) and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing. The Syndicate meeting held on 13.05.2025 vide item no.19.09.16 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the then HoD and the then Tutor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram and written statements were obtained. The Committee expressed displeasure on the absence of the then Principal. In his absence the Committee obtained written statement from the Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University College, Thiruvananthapuram deputed to be present before the Committee. The Committee observed serious lapse on the part of the college authorities in forwarding the actual CE mark on time and hence recommended that a warning be issued to the then Principal/HoD/Tutor instructing to be more vigilant in future while forwarding CE marks. The Committee further recommended that the revised CE marks need not be considered and result of the candidate be finalised accordingly.

Item No.3:- Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination Feb 2024 – Conduct of special examination for the subject English for Career (EN1311.1) in respect of the candidate Sri. Salvador Jose Chiconela (14521144058) – reg.

(CBCS BA I)

Sri. Salvador Jose Chiconela (14521144058), who had registered for the Third Semester CBCS BA Political Science Degree (Improvement) Examination, February 2024, from University College, Thiruvananthapuram, requested to release the result of the subject EN1311.1 – English for Career, which he had appeared along with other four subjects.

On detailed verification, it was found that the candidate had applied for the said examination through offline mode after attending the first examination on 16.02.2024, without exam registration and with the permission of the Principal, University College. The exam registration of the candidate has been regularized, and the hall ticket was e-mailed to the college on 20.02.2024 and the remaining four exams were attended by candidate in the same chance.

The result of Third Semester CBCS BA Degree Examination, February 2024, was published on 22.08.2024 and immediately after the publication of the result, the candidate complained that the result of the subject EN 1311.1 – English for Career was not visible in the student profile and the results of the other four subjects were visible.

On verification, it is noticed that the counterfoil of the candidate for the subject English for Career (EN1311.1) was not received in the section. Accordingly, the Principal, University College was requested to forward the absentee statement of the exam conducted on 16.02.2024, English for Career (EN1311.1). The absentee statement received from the college revealed that, the candidate Salvador Jose Chiconela (14521144058), was present for the above said subject on 16.02.2024.

Subsequently, the Principal, University College, through letter dated 11.09.2024, informed that the candidate, Salvador Jose Chiconela, was present for the examination conducted on 16.02.2024 (English for Career – EN1311.1). But, the answer script was not forwarded to the University at that time because the candidate was allowed to write this examination (first examination) without the hall ticket issued by the University, and attended with the special privilege of the Principal, as per the discretion provided by the University and sought permission for forwarding the answer script to the University for further necessary action.

It may be noted that, in the instructions for packing and despatching answer scripts as outlined in Clause 15 of the Exam Manual Chapter 5, it is stated that "The Chief Superintendent of colleges shall ensure that all answer script bundles are handed over to the messenger deputed by the University on the same day of the examination or on the subsequent day. RETAINING OF ANSWER SCRIPT BUNDLES

AT THE CENTERS WILL BE VIEWED SERIOUSLY." It is also mentioned in the Handbook for the Chief Superintendent.

Though the exam registration was regularized by issuing hall ticket after the first examination, the college authorities failed to forward the answer script of the candidate to the University on time and retained it for nearly seven months in the college without any action. At the same time, the candidate is not personally responsible for this mistake occurred from the part of the college authorities.

It may be noted that the candidate has already passed the subject English for Career (EN1311.1) by scoring a total of 53 marks in his regular chance in Third Semester Examination, January 2023, and this is the improvement chance of the candidate.

It may also be noted that the candidate, Salvador Jose Chiconela (14521144058), has been granted permission to appear a special examination for the subject HY1231.2 – History of the Modern World 1901–1902, in the Second Semester CBCS B.A. Degree Examination, August 2024, as per the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide Item No. 17.17.02, based on the candidate's request. The Syndicate has resolved to charge the candidate for the cost of conducting the special examination.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting permission to conduct a special examination to Salvador Jose Chiconela (14521144058) for the Third Semester paper English for Career (EN1311.1) was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025 and recommended to conduct special examination to the affected candidate, exempting the remittance of fee and further recommended that the then Chief Superintendent, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, be summoned before the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G, Dr. Manoj T.R., and Dr. Pramod N (Members, Syndicate) for a hearing. The Committee further recommended that the above recommendations may be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate by invoking 10(13) of Kerala University Act, 1974, as the recommendation has to be implemented urgently. The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 13.05.2025, vide Item No. 19.09. Additional No. 5, noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

Accordingly, the special examination for the paper EN1311.1 – English for Career was conducted on 13.06.2025, and the matter was communicated to the Principal, University College, through letter dated 09.06.2025.

Recommendations : The Committee expressed displeasure on the absence of the then Chief Superintendent, University College, Thiruvananthapuram and recommended to instruct him to be present before the next meeting of the Sub Committee for the hearing.

Item No.4:- Request to change CA marks after publication of results - Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination, July 2024- Conduct of hearing-reg:

(EG VIA)

The result of Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination, July 2024 was published on 28/01/2025.

Later, on 05.02.2025, the Principal, Badhiriya B.Ed Training College has forwarded a request via email informing that a clerical error has occurred in the internal mark of Smt Aziya A, with candidate code 18223392001 in Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination, July 2024. The Principal has reported that the correct internal mark of the said candidate for the paper EDU 201.2 (Health and Physical Education) is 50 . However it was wrongly entered as 25 in the SLCM portal during the stipulated time allotted for uploading CA marks of Second Semester.

The Principal apologized for the mistake that has happened and requested to take necessary steps to rectify the said defect.

As per the guideline No.6 of the University Order No.M&C.1.2/1782/2017 dated 27.05.2017, "The internal marks once communicated to the University will not be permitted to be modified on any grounds, any correction in internal marks reported after the publication of results shall be reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations ."

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination for consideration.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025, vide item No. 7 considered the above matter and recommended that the then Principal, the then Tutor and the candidate concerned be summoned before the subcommittee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Manoj T.R. and Dr. Pramod.N (Member, Syndicate) for hearing. As per the minutes of the syndicate meeting held on 13.05.2025- Item no.19.09.07, it was resolved to conduct hearing.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the then Tutor, Badhiriya B.Ed. Training College and written statement was obtained.The Committee expressed displeasure on the absence of the then Principal, and recommended to instruct him to be present before the next meeting of the Sub Committee for the hearing, with all supporting documents.

Item No.5:- Fifth Semester Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree Examinations, June 2024 - Non-receipt of Answer Scripts from Govt. Law College, Trivandrum - reg:

(EG1(b)

Smt.Sahla.P.S, candidate of Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree Candidate from Govt. Law College, Trivandrum bearing candidate code 47321550106 has submitted a request regarding the award of zero marks(0 mark) for the paper 'Law of Crimes-Criminal Procedure code' in Fifth Semester Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Degree Examinations, June 2024.

The matter has been intimated to the Controller of Examinations immediately and as per the orders of the Controller of Examinations, the remarks in this regard have been sought from the CD Unit, SLCM Section and the Principal, Govt. Law College, Trivandrum. Hence it is came to know that one bundle inclusive of two answer scripts of the Paper 'Law of Crimes-Criminal Procedure code' in respect of Smt.Sahla P S(47321550106) & Shri. Gaurinath J S (47321550054) have not been received from the college. Accordingly, a hearing was conducted with the Principal, Govt. Law College 29.03.2025at CE's Chamber.

Subsequently, the Joint Registrar has been instructed to submit a detail report in this regard and the same was submitted to the Controller of Examinations on 07.04.2025. (The report appended herewith).

In obedience to the orders of the the the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025 .The Committee considered the matter vide additional item no.4 and recommended that the then Chief Superintendent, Govt.Law College, Thiruvananthapuram be summoned before the sub-committee consisting of Dr.Rahim K,(Convener,Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations,) Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G,Dr.Manoj T.R and Dr.Pramod N (Members,Syndicate) for a hearing.Also recommended to conduct special examination to the candidates ,exempting remittance of fee.

The Committee further recommended that the above recommendation may be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate by invoking 10(13) of Kerala University Act,1974 as the recommendations have to be implemented urgently.

The 19th meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025 has resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025, be noted.

In compliance to the above resolution of the Syndicate,a special examination has been conducted for Smt.Sahla P S(47321550106) & Shri. Gaurinath J S (47321550054),Govt.Law College,Tvm on 02.06.2025 for the paper 'Law of Crimes-Criminal Procedure code'.

Further, in pursuance of the resolution of the Syndicate,a hearing to be conducted with the Chief Superintendent before the sub-committee constituted for hearing.

Recommendations : The Committee expressed displeasure on the absence of the then Chief Superintendent, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram and recommended to instruct him to be present before the next meeting of the Sub Committee for the hearing.

Item No.6:- **രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ *CBCSS/CR*പരീക്ഷ ആഗസ്റ്റ് *2024* - ആലപ്പുഴ *SD* കോളേജിലെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പിൽ നിന്നും അദ്ധ്യാപികയ്ക്ക് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം**

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

നടത്തുന്നതിനായി നൽകിയ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടത് ഹിയറിങ് നടത്തുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് :-

(M&C II)

2024 ആഗസ്റ്റ് മാസം നടത്തിയ രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ **CBCSS/CR** പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതിനായി ആരംഭിച്ചിരുന്ന ആലപ്പുഴ **SD** കോളേജിലെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പ് 7ൽ നിന്ന് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതിനായി പുന്നപ്ര, മാർ ഗ്രിഗോറിയസ് കോളേജിലെ ബി.കോം വിഭാഗത്തിലെ ശ്രീമതി. റിൻസി ആൻ എബ്രഹാം എന്ന അധ്യാപികയ്ക്ക് നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള **T-3338 (Informatics and Cyberlaw) QP** കോഡിലെ **526187** എന്ന ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടതായി ക്യാമ്പ് അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് ഓഫീസർ അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത അദ്ധ്യാപിക ആലപ്പുഴ ക്യാമ്പിൽ നിന്ന് **T-3338** കോഡിലെ **100** ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ **(526186- 526285)** മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതിനായി **07/01/2025** ന് കൈപ്പറ്റിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ടി ബണ്ടിൽ കൈപ്പറ്റുമ്പോൾ തന്നെ അദ്ധ്യാപിക ക്യാമ്പിൽ വച്ച് ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ എണ്ണി തിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയതായി ക്യാമ്പ് **AO**യും, ബി.കോം വിഷയങ്ങൾ കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്ത ക്യാമ്പിലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് അസ്സിസ്റ്റന്റും രേഖാമൂലം അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. **09/01/2025**ന് പ്രസ്തുത അദ്ധ്യാപിക താൻ കൊണ്ടുപോയ ബണ്ടിലിലെ ഒരു ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് **(526187)** കാണുന്നില്ലെന്ന് ക്യാമ്പിൽ അറിയിക്കുകയും, കൂടാതെ **29/01/2025** ന് പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ്സ് ബണ്ടിൽ ക്യാമ്പിൽ മടക്കി തന്നപ്പോൾ മറ്റൊരു ഉത്തരക്കടലാസും **(526277)** മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തിയ ശേഷം നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടതായും അദ്ധ്യാപിക അറിയിച്ചു. നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടെന്ന് അദ്ധ്യാപിക അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള **526277** എന്ന ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് തന്റെ ഭർത്താവിന്റെ ഷർട്ട് ഇരുന്ന ബാഗിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭിച്ചതായി ക്യാമ്പ് **AO**യെ **30/01/2025** ന് ഫോൺ മുഖാന്തിരം അറിയിക്കുകയും, **31/01/2025** ന് ടി ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് ക്യാമ്പിൽ മടക്കി നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു.
നിലവിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപികയുടെ പക്കൽ നിന്ന് ആദ്യം നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടെന്ന് അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള **526187** എന്ന ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് മറ്റു ക്യാമ്പുകളിൽ നിന്ന് കിട്ടാത്ത സാഹചര്യത്തിലും കൗണ്ടർ ഫോയിൽ ടാബുലേഷൻ വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ഉള്ള സാഹചര്യത്തിലും പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടതായി പ്രഥമ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. ടാബുലേഷൻ വിഭാഗത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പുന്നപ്ര മാർ ഗ്രിഗോറിയസ് കോളേജിലെയാണെന്ന് അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതിനായി ക്യാമ്പിൽ നിന്ന് കൈമാറിയ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ, ക്യാമ്പിൽ വച്ച് തന്നെ അധ്യാപിക എണ്ണിതിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയതായി ക്യാമ്പിലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് ഓഫീസറും ബി.കോം വിഷയങ്ങൾ കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്ത അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് അസിസ്റ്റന്റും ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ടി വിഷയം വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയിൽ പരിഗണിക്കുകയും മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പിലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്റീവ് ഓഫീസറെയും മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തിയ അദ്ധ്യാപികയെയും പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയുടെ സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് (ഡോ. റഹിം കെ, അഡ്വ. മുരളീധരൻ പിള്ള, ഡോ. മനോജ് റ്റി ആർ, ഡോ. പ്രമോദ് എൻ, പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളർ) മുൻപാകെ ഹിയറിങ് നടത്തുവാനും തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ടി നിർദ്ദേശം **13/05/2025**ലെ ഐറ്റം നമ്പർ **19.09 Additional no.02** സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the Administrative Officer, CV Camp and written statement was obtained. The Committee considered the request of the examiner concerned reporting the inconvenience to be present before the Committee and therefore recommended to instruct her to be present before the next meeting of the Sub Committee for the hearing.

Item No.7:- Request for Regularizing the Supplementary Examination for the subject EN 1141: Introduction to Literary Studies-I, First Semester November, 2024 degree examinations for the candidate Lakshmi B S (13022888032) SNGCAS, Chempazhanthy-reg.

(CBCS BA VI)

The notification for the First Semester November 2024 Degree Examination was issued on September 24, 2024, with the deadline for applying with a super fine as October 5, 2024. Lakshmi B.S. (Reg. No. 13022888032) remitted the required examination fee of ₹705/- at the Kerala University cash counter (Challan No. 24369311, dated October 4, 2024). But she failed to do examination registration.

Since hall ticket can only be generated after this registration, her hall ticket for the examination was not forwarded to the college.

The candidate attended the examination of EN 1141: Introduction to Literary Studies-I (2020-2023 Admissions) on 03.12.2024 with the permission of the Principal, without registration and hall ticket. She submitted a request to the University to regularize the exam attended by her. Her request to regularise the provisionally attended examination was rejected. Later, she submitted another request, which was forwarded by the Principal, seeking permission to regularize her provisional admission.

Candidates who are unable to produce hall ticket or who have not been correctly registered can be provisionally admitted to an examination under specific conditions. Procedures to be followed in such cases are stipulated in Clauses 23 and 49 of MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS AT UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION. As per these stipulations, if the Chief Superintendent is satisfied that the candidate is eligible to take the examination, he can be admitted to the examination upon producing two passport size photos and certificate of remittance of examination fee. The candidate is also required to fill up a form, which must then be submitted to the University. But in such cases the matter should be promptly reported to the Controller of Examinations. In this instance, the matter was not reported to the University and no measures were taken to regularise the provisional admission granted to the candidate. On verification it is seen that the candidate has only one paper left to successfully complete her First Semester examination. When the candidate submitted the second request through the Principal, the file was forwarded to the hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and orders were issued to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 vide item No 19.09.03 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025. The committee considered the above matter and recommended that the supplementary examination taken by the candidate be regularized, and further recommended that the then Chief Superintendent, SNGCAS Chempazhanthy, be summoned before the subcommitee consisting of Dr. Rahim K. (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Manoj T. R., and Dr. Pramod.N (Members, Syndicate) for a hearing.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the then Chief Superintendent, SNGCAS, Chempazhanthy and written statement was obtained. The Committee observed serious lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent in reporting the provisional admission of the candidate on time. However, considering the explanation from the Chief Superintendent, the Committee recommended that no further action is needed.

Item No.8: ***Akshay S Sethu (14021110018), Govt. College, Attingal, (Differently abled candidate) - Fifth Semester Supplementary Degree Examination, December 2024 - HY 1541: Major Trends in Historical Thoughts and Writings - attended with wrong question paper- Request for Special Examination-Hearing of invigilator–reg.***

(CBCS BA VI)

Akshay S Sethu (14021110018), a candidate of B.A. History from Govt. College, Attingal, applied for the paper HY 1541 – Major Trends in Historical Thoughts and Writings in the Fifth Semester BA Degree Examination, December 2024, the only paper pending for course pass and attended the exam. During the valuation of the said Examination, it was reported from the valuation camp that the candidate attended the exam with the question paper for the 2022 scheme instead of the 2013–2021 scheme.

A clarification was sought regarding the validity of the examination attended by the candidate. The Chairman, Board of Studies in History(Pass) had opined that the examination written by the candidate cannot be treated as valid, as the contents of the question paper HY 1541 of the 2022 admission, which the candidate attended, and HY 1541 of the 2013–2021 admission, which the candidate had to attend, are not the same. Based on the remarks, the Controller of Examinations ordered to cancel the examination written by the candidate for the subject HY 1541 – Major Trends in Historical Thoughts and Writings in the Fifth Semester Degree Examination, December 2024 with the wrong QP. Accordingly, the matter was intimated to the candidate and the college, vide letter No. CBCS BA VI/1/2025 dated 31/05/2025.

In response to this intimation, the candidate submitted a request, stating that he had only one paper remaining to complete the course, which was cancelled due to no fault of his own. He had requested for permission to complete the course under the supplementary chance of the Fifth Semester December 2024 Degree Examination, which he had registered for, attended, and which was cancelled due to the above-mentioned reason. During the aforementioned examination, the invigilator in charge of the examination hall wrongly distributed the question paper to the candidate.

The candidate is intellectually disabled and attended the examination with the help of a scribe. The candidate was unaware of the fact that the wrong question paper issued to him. While attending the exam, he believed that the exam was difficult for him. Even the scribe, who was assigned to assist him, failed to identify the wrongly issued question paper.

As per the orders of the Controller of Examinations, clarification was sought from the Principal, Govt. College, Attingal, regarding the distribution of wrong question paper to the candidate, Akshay S Sethu. In response, the Principal forwarded an explanation stating that candidates from two different schemes had appeared for the examination and the title of the paper was the same in both schemes. The college acknowledged the error and expressed regret for the lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent on wrong distribution of the question paper.

Later, the candidate submitted another request for conducting a special examination to complete the course with a consent to bear the expenses, if any, for conducting the special examination. He had informed that as he had received a job offer which is due in October, he has to submit his Degree Certificate before the due date.

As the mistake occurred on the part of the college, the candidate is not liable for the expenses incurred for conducting the special examination. It may be noted that Akshay S Sethu is a candidate with Intellectual Disability (Mild), with 50% disability.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 19.09.2025 considered the matter and recommended that the invigilator concerned of Government College, Attingal be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K. (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Nazeeb S., Dr. Pramod N., Prof. (Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing. It was further recommended to conduct a special examination for the candidate for the paper HY 1541 – Major Trends in Historical Thoughts and Writings (2021 Admission), in the Fifth Semester December 2024 degree examination exempting him from the remittance of the examination fee.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor approved the above recommendations on Item No. 25, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, exercising the powers vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Recommendations : The Committee expressed displeasure on the absence of the then Chief Superintendent, Government College, Attingal, but considered the explanation of him submitted by the Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Government College, Attingal deputed by the former for the purpose. The Committee observed lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent in distributing the actual question paper and recommended to levy an amount of ₹6,600/- (Rupees Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only) from him as penalty, expended for the conduct of the special examination in this regard.

Item No.9: Answer script missing - First semester CBCSS/CR (Supplementary/Improvement), November 2024- Hearing - reg.

(M&C II)

The Administrative Officer of Camp No:1(First semester CBCSS/CR (Supplementary/Improvement), November 2024) had reported that 2 answer scripts issued to Sri. Riju. B. Sarajan, Asst Prof, Dept of English Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor has not been returned. AO stated that Sri. Riju had collected 102 answer scripts (False No: 500909 & 500910) & (False No: 500501 – 500600) of QP code U- 1004 English ‘Language Skills’ (2019 admn onwards) from the bundling camp of First semester CBCSS/CR (Supplementary/Improvement), November 2024, second floor, Amenities building, SH Campus Palayam on 20-05-2025 for Additional Evaluation.

The AO has also asserted that the said Additional Examiner had handed over the Answer scripts directly to the Chief Examiner - Dr. Anu. S, (Associate Professor, Department of English, University College, Tvm) after informing the AO via phone call. Further the Chief Examiner had returned only 100 answer scripts (False No: 500501 – 500600) of QP code U- 1004 English 'Language Skills' (2019 admn onwards) on 25-06-2025 & while inquiring the matter of missing 2 answer scripts, the Chief Examiner told AO that she had received only 100 answer scripts (False No: 500501 – 500600) from the Additional Examiner. AO added that Examiner returned only the mark sheets of 100(returned) answer scripts. Therefore, the Administrative Officer has reported that 2 answer scripts (False No: 500909 & 500910) of QP code U- 1004 English 'Language Skills' (2019 admn onwards) were found missing while returning after Chief valuation and a detailed search for the said answer scripts was already been carried out by the Camp Officials at the Camp and discussed the matter with both the Additional & Chief Examiner. After the enquiry from the AO the Additional Examiner, Sri. Riju.B. Sarajan has sent an E-Mail to AO stated that he has collected only 100 answer scripts (False No: 500501 – 500600) from the camp. And the Chief Examiner, Dr. Anu. S in the email sent to the AO has also stated that she has received only 100 answer scripts from the Additional Examiner.

The Hon'ble Vice chancellor has approved the recommendations of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, by section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, the Committee had considered the matter and recommended to hear the Administrative Officer, Additional & Chief Examiner by the Subcommittee consisting of Dr. Rahim.K, (Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. S. Nazeeb, Dr. Pramod.N, Prof(Dr) P.M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate) and the Controller of Examinations.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the Chief Examiner, the Additional Examiner and the Administrative Officer, CV Camp and written statements were obtained. The Committee observed serious lapse on the part of the Additional Examiner and the Administrative Officer, CV Camp in collecting/distributing the answer scripts and hence recommended that a warning be issued to them, instructing to be more vigilant in future while discharging examination duties.

Item No.10: First Semester BBA Degree Examinations Dec 2024-Delayed receipt of answerscripts bundle and Negligence on the part of the Chief Superintendent UIT Mannar - Evaluation of the answer script-reg.

(CD Unit)

One answer script bundle of QP Code U 1545 of First Semester BBA Degree Examinations, Dec 2024 (2021 admission) (Reg No. 19521964009), conducted on 05.12.2024 was recevied at CD Unit on 09.06.2025, ie, after the lapse of 6 months of examination. The section also received a letter from the Principal, UIT Mannar, expressing apology for the delay in forwarding the bundle. The results of the First Semester CBCSS/CR Degree Examinations, Dec 2024, have already been published.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the above matter has been placed before the Standing Committee of thePlease see Syndicate on Examinations and the Committee considered the matter and recommended that the then Principal/ Chief Superintendent, UIT Mannar be summoned before a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Nazeeb S., Dr.Pramod N. Prof. (Dr.) P. M. Radhamany (Members, Syndicate) and the Controller of Examinations for a hearing. Further recommended to conduct a special examination for the candidate, exempting remittance of fee.

Recommendations : The Committee heard the then Chief Superintendent, UIT, Mannar and written statement was obtained. The Committee observed serious lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent in forwarding the answer script on time and hence recommended to levy an amount of ₹6,600/- (Rupees Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only) from him as penalty, expended for the conduct of the special examination in this regard.

Item No.11:- **എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളിലെ ലോ *(law)* വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് *70* വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് - സംബ:**

(EB V)

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

തിരുവനന്തപുരം കേരള ലോ അക്കാദമി ലോ കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ നൽകിയ **11/07/2024** ലെ **KLA/ Exam/2024-25** നമ്പരായുള്ള കത്തിൽ എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം നോൺ ലോ **(Non Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കാറുണ്ട് എന്നും, എന്നാൽ ലോ **(Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **65** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ മാത്രമേ നിയമിക്കുന്നുള്ളൂ എന്നും ആയതിനാൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെയും, ചീഫ് എക്സാമിനേഴ്സിന്റേയും കുറവ് അനുഭവപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട് എന്നും അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ആയതിനാൽ **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെയും എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ലോ **(law)** വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിന് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

നിലവിൽ **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം നോൺ ലോ **(Non Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. കൂടാതെ വിദൂര വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം **(SDE)** വഴിയുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളുടെ പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് **11/09/2020** തീയതിയിലെ **M & C.1.2/1963/2020** നമ്പരായുള്ള സർവ്വകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള വിരമിച്ച അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം പൂർണ്ണമായും കേന്ദ്രീകൃത മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പുകളായാണ് നടത്തുന്നത്. എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് ഓരോ സെമസ്റ്ററിലും ഓരോ വിഷയങ്ങളും കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പേര് വിവരം ശേഖരിച്ച് പാനലിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയാണ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പട്ടിക തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിൽ ലോ **(law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് പരീക്ഷാ മാന്വൽ അനുസരിച്ച് **65** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരേയും നോൺ ലോ **(non law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരേയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. ഓരോ പരീക്ഷയുടെയും പ്രീ-വാല്യുവേഷൻ ബോർഡ് യോഗത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷാ ബോർഡ് ചെയർമാൻ ഓരോ വിഷയത്തിനും ചീഫ്, അഡിഷണൽ എക്സാമിനേർമാരെ ടീമുകളാക്കുകയും, പ്രസ്തുത യോഗത്തിന്റെ മിനിറ്റ്സ് പ്രകാരം മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പട്ടിക തയ്യാറാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

മൂന്ന് വർഷ യൂണിറ്ററി എൽ.എൽ.ബി., അഞ്ച് വർഷ ഇന്റഗ്രേറ്റഡ് എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ഒരേ സമയം നടക്കാറുണ്ട്. ഇവയിലെല്ലാം ഒരേ അദ്ധ്യാപകർ തന്നെയാണ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തേണ്ടത് എന്നതിനാൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ കുറവ് ക്യാമ്പുകളിൽ വളരെ രൂക്ഷമായി അനുഭവപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇത് പരീക്ഷാഫലം സമയബന്ധിതമായി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് തടസ്സം സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നു. സമയബന്ധിതമായി **LLB** പരീക്ഷാഫലം കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ചു വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ അനുമതിയോടെ വിളിച്ചു ചേർത്ത പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരുടെ യോഗത്തിൽ **70** വയസുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ ലോ പേപ്പർ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുവാൻ നിയോഗിക്കണമെന്ന് നിർദേശിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. പ്രസ്തുത മീറ്റിംഗിന്റെ മിനുട്സ് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതുമാകുന്നു.

22/02/2025 ന് നടന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ **17.17.04** ഐറ്റം നമ്പരായി പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിഗണിക്കുകയും, ഡോ.റഹിം (സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് പരീക്ഷാ ഉപസമിതി കൺവീനർ), അഡ്വ. ജി.മുരളീധരൻ പിള്ള, പ്രൊഫ.(ഡോ.)പി.എം.രാധാമണി, ഡോ. പ്രമോദ് എൻ. (സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങൾ), പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളർ എന്നിവരെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി ഒരു ഉപസമിതി രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിനും സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പരീക്ഷാ സ്ഥിരം സമിതി മുൻപാകെ പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പഠിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ട് സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം **11/06/2025** നു നടന്ന സ്പെഷ്യൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ ഐറ്റം നമ്പർ **40.15** ആയി പരിഗണിക്കുകയും അടുത്ത യോഗത്തിൽ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതിന് തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

Recommendations : Report appended.

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REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

വിഷയം: എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളിലെ ലോ **(law)** വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള നിയമ കോളേജുകളിൽ അധ്യാപനം നടത്തുന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് - സംബ:

തിരുവനന്തപുരം കേരള ലോ അക്കാദമി ലോ കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ നൽകിയ **11/07/2024** ലെ **KLA/ Exam/2024-25** നമ്പരായുള്ള കത്തിൽ എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം നോൺ ലോ **(Non Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കാറുണ്ട് എന്നും, എന്നാൽ ലോ **(Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **65** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ മാത്രമേ നിയമിക്കുന്നുള്ളൂ എന്നും ആയതിനാൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെയും, ചീഫ് എക്സാമിനേഴ്സിന്റേയും കുറവ് അനുഭവപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട് എന്നും അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ആയതിനാൽ **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെയും എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ലോ **(law)** വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിന് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് ഓരോ സെമസ്റ്ററിലും ഓരോ വിഷയങ്ങളും കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പേര് വിവരം ശേഖരിച്ച് പാനലിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയാണ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പട്ടിക തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിൽ ലോ **(law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് പരീക്ഷാ മാന്വൽ അനുസരിച്ച് **65** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരേയും നോൺ ലോ **(non law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരേയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. ഓരോ പരീക്ഷയുടെയും പ്രീ-വാല്യുവേഷൻ ബോർഡ് യോഗത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷാ ബോർഡ് ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ ഓരോ വിഷയത്തിനും ചീഫ്, അഡിഷണൽ എക്സാമിനേർമാരെ ടീമുകളാക്കുകയും, പ്രസ്തുത യോഗത്തിന്റെ മിനിറ്റ്സ് പ്രകാരം മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പട്ടിക തയ്യാറാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

മൂന്ന് വർഷത്തെ യൂണിറ്ററി എൽ.എൽ.ബി., അഞ്ച് വർഷത്തെ ഇന്റഗ്രേറ്റഡ് എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ഒരേ സമയം നടക്കാറുണ്ട്.

ഇവയിലെല്ലാം ഒരേ അദ്ധ്യാപകർ തന്നെയാണ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തേണ്ടത് എന്നതിനാൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ കുറവ് ക്യാമ്പുകളിൽ വളരെ രൂക്ഷമായി അനുഭവപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇത് പരീക്ഷാഫലം സമയബന്ധിതമായി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് തടസ്സം സൃഷ്ടിക്കുകയും, കോടതി വ്യവഹാരങ്ങൾക്ക് കാരണമാകുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു . നിലവിൽ **17/03/2021** തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. **M&C.1.2/1997/2021** പ്രകാരം നോൺ ലോ **(Non Law)** വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. കൂടാതെ വിദൂര വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം **(SDE)** വഴിയുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളുടെ പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് **11/09/2020** തീയതിയിലെ **M & C.1.2/1963/2020** നമ്പരായുള്ള സർവ്വകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള വിരമിച്ച അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അത് പോലെ നിയമ കോളേജുകളിൽ അധ്യാപനം നടത്തുന്ന **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ കൂടി മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയാൽ കുറച്ചു കൂടി വേഗത്തിൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതിനും പരീക്ഷാ ഫലം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിനും, കോടതി വ്യവഹാരങ്ങൾ ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതിനും സഹായകമാകും

24/12/2025 ലെ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ ഐറ്റം നം. **23.04. Additional no. 3** മിനുട്സ് പ്രകാരം ഓൺസ്ക്രീൻ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത് വരെ എൽ.എൽ.ബി. പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ബൻഡ്ലിംഗ് ക്യാമ്പ് ആയി ക്രമീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഓരോ വിഷയത്തിനുള്ള ഉത്തരക്കാലാസുകൾ അതേ വിഷയം മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ചെയ്യുന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക് തുല്യമായാണ് ബൻഡ്ലിംഗ് ക്യാമ്പിൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് നൽകി വരുന്നത്. ഇത്തരത്തിൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുമ്പോൾ കോളേജുകളിലെ എല്ലാ അദ്ധ്യാപകരും പങ്കെടുക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് ഫലപ്രാപ്തി ഉണ്ടാകുക. നിലവിൽ **65** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള അധ്യാപകരെയാണ് **law** വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്. **70** വയസ്സ് വരെയുള്ള, നിയമ കോളേജുകളിൽ അധ്യാപനം നടത്തുന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ കൂടി

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ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച രീതിയിൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നത് പരിപൂർണ്ണ വിജയമായിരിക്കും.

Item No.12:- Conduct of Special Examination for candidates participating in various National Level NCC Camps who could not attend various University Examinations – reg.

(M&C I)

The Principal Secretary of Higher Education Department vide letter No:A2/241/2023/H.EDN dtd 18.10.2023 to all University Registrars has instructed to conduct special Examination to those candidates who have participated in various National level NCC Camps like Youth Exchange Programme (YEP), All India Thal Sainik Camp (TSC),All India Nau Sainik Camp(NSC), All India Vayu Sainik Camp(VSC) as they could not attend the University Examinations and complete the course on time.

In this connection it may be noted that N.C.C has been organizing various National Level Camps/Activities such as YEP, TSC, NSC, VSC Camps in the academic year besides the Republic Day Camp and therefore several requests are being received in the sections for conducting special Examinations due to non attending of Examinations which delays completion of course and prospects of higher studies.

The 40th meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.04.2022 vide Item No: 40.49.05 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and further recommended that the NCC candidates who participate in the Republic Day camp at Delhi may also be considered along with eligible candidates of Sports /Arts segments for special examinations.

Subsequently, the 52nd meeting of the Syndicate on 28.02.203 vide Item No.52.86.03 has resolved to conduct the Special Examinations as per the Existing norms as a consequence of the request again received from the Additional Director, General NCC and the reply intimating the same has also been sent to the NCC Head Quarters.

The Higher Education Department has now given instruction to all the Registrars of the Universities to conduct the Special Examination to candidates who are participating in National Level NCC Camps such as YEP, All India Thal Sainik Camp (TSC),All India Nau Sainik Camp(NSC),All India Vayu Sainik Camp(VSC) who could not attend regular Semester Exams conducted by the Universities. At present Special Examinations are being conducted for students participating in Republic Day Camp at Delhi along with the students of Sports/Arts segments as per the resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Hon' ble Vice Chancellor the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 16.12.2023. The Committee considered the matter regarding conduct of Special Examination for candidates participating in various National Level NCC Camps who could not attend various University Examinations and recommended to constitute a subcommittee comprising of Adv.G. Muralidharan Pillai, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, Prof.(Dr.)P.M. Radhamany, Member Syndicate and the Controller of Examinations to study the relevance of the various national level NCC camps mentioned above in detail and submit a report.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.12.2023 vide item No 07.80.08 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 16.12.2023.

Recommendations: Recommended that the item be deferred for the time being for a detailed study.

Item No.13:- Special Examination for candidates participating in various International/National/State Level NSS Camps who could not attend various University Examinations – Conduct of Direction from Higher Education Dept:-reg.

(DR CBCS)

The Principal Secretary of Higher Education Department vide letter No:A1/100/2024/H.E.D.N dtd 10.06.2024 to all University Registrars has instructed to take necessary steps to conduct Special Examination to those candidates who miss the University Exams by participating in various International/National/State NSS Camps.

It may be noted that the 40th meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.04.2022 vide Item No:40.49.05 resolved that the NCC candidates who participate in the Republic Day camp at Delhi may also be considered along with eligible candidates of Sports /Arts segments for special examinations.

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The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.12.2023, vide item no: 07.80.08 while considering the similar issue of participation of candidates in various National level camps of NCC, constituted a subcommittee comprising of Adv.G Muralidharan Pillai, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, Prof. (Dr.) P.M Radhamany, Member Syndicate and the Controller of Examinations to study the relevance of conducting Special Examination for candidates who participate in various National Level NCC Camps and submit a report. The Hon'ble VC has ordered to place the said matter to the sub- committee constituted earlier.

Recommendations: Recommended that the item be deferred for the time being for a detailed study.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the recommendations on all items included in the proceedings of the hearings conducted by the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 31.01.2026 be approved.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.06 Unitary Degree Course in Law (2019Admissions, 2011 scheme) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination– reg.

(Ac A III)

Several requests have been received from the candidates of 2019-22 batch (2011 scheme), Unitary Degree Course in Law, who could not complete their course successfully within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, for having a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers in the ensuing examinations.

In this context, it may be noted that:

1. As per the Regulations of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 scheme) "A candidate admitted in this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of six years from the date of admission".
2. The Regular chance of 2019-22 batch of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 scheme) expired in 2025, and mercy chance examination has not been granted to that batch.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the candidates of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2019-22 batch, 2011 scheme) for Mercy Chance examination to appear for the failed papers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

***Recommendations**: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.07 Integrated Five Year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Degree Courses – 2015 Admissions (2013 Scheme) – Mercy Chance Examination – Request received from the candidates – reg.

(Ac A III)

Several representations have been received from the candidates of the Integrated Five Year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Degree Courses – 2015 Admissions (2013 Scheme), seeking sanction to appear for their failed papers by granting a mercy chance examination, as the time limit stipulated in the Regulations to complete the course has expired.

As per Clause 8(h) of the Regulations of the Integrated Five Year LL.B Degree Courses – 2013 Scheme, "A candidate admitted in this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of ten years from the date of admission." Accordingly, the eligibility of the 2015–20 batch candidates to appear for supplementary examinations ended in the year 2025, and no mercy chance examination has been granted earlier to this batch.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from the candidates of the Integrated Five Year BA/B.Com/BBA LL.B Degree Courses – 2015 Admissions (2013 Scheme) for

granting a mercy chance examination to appear for their failed papers are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.08 Unitary Degree Course in Law (2020 Admissions, 2020 Scheme) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination – reg.

(Ac A III)

Several requests have been received from candidates of the 2020–23 batch (2020 Scheme) of the Unitary Degree Course in Law, who could not complete the course successfully within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, seeking sanction to appear for the failed papers by granting a Mercy Chance in the ensuing examinations.

In this context, the following points are submitted for consideration:

- As per Clause 8(h) of the Regulations Relating to Unitary Degree Course in Law (2020 Admission Onwards), *"A candidate admitted to this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of six semesters plus four semesters from the date of admission."*
- The opportunity for the 2020–23 batch (2020 Scheme) Unitary Degree Course in Law candidates to appear for supplementary examinations is over by the year 2025, in accordance with the Regulations. No Mercy Chance examination has so far been granted to the candidates of the 2020–23 Unitary LL.B batch.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the candidates of the 2020–23 batch (2020 Scheme) of the Unitary Degree Course in Law for granting a Mercy Chance examination to appear for their failed papers is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.09 B.Ed Degree Course- Request for Mercy Chance Examination 2019 scheme, 2020 Admission – reg.

(Ac A III)

Requests have been received from the candidates of B.Ed Degree Course (2020 admission) for conducting mercy chance examination.

Tabulation section has reported that one regular and three supplementary chance examination of all semesters (as applicable as per the 2019 Regulation) have been conducted for 2020-22 batch B.Ed candidates. No Mercy chance examination was conducted for the failed candidates of said batch.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the requests of the candidates for granting mercy chance examination from the First to Fourth semesters of B.Ed.degree course (2019 Scheme - 2020 Admission) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.10 B.Tech Degree Course (2015 Admission, 2013 Scheme) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination– reg.

(Ac A III)

Candidates of 2015-19 batch (2013 scheme), B.Tech Degree Course, who could not complete their course successfully within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations, have requested for having a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers.

As per the Regulations of 2013 scheme B.Tech Degree Course "A student who could not complete the programme and pass all the examinations within ten (10) years since first admission to the B.Tech programme will not be allowed to continue and he/she has to quit the programme". The Regular/Supplementary chance of B.Tech Degree Course candidates (2015 Admissions, 2013 scheme) expired in 2025 and no mercy chance examination has been granted to them to appear for the failed papers.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the candidates of 2015 Admission B.Tech Degree course (2013 scheme) for a mercy chance examination to appear for the failed papers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.11 Submission of Continuous Evaluation Marks (CE marks) after the publication of result – Amal Falaque Salim, S5 & S6 B.Com (SDE) Degree Examination, April 2024 – reg.

(EDXVII)

Ref No : 1. Requests from Amal Falaque Salim, S5 &S6 B.Com Degree (SDE) ,April 2024 dated 09.08.2024 ,06.11.2024 and 20.01.2025.

1. Memo of even number EDXVII/B Com/2025 dated 06/02/2025.
2. Email dated 15.03.2025 from Amal Falaque Salim.
3. U.O No. M&C.1.2/1797/2017 dated 29/08/2017.
4. U.O No. Ac AII/3/2018 dated 23/01/2018.
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.12.2025
6. Report from the Director, School of Distance Education,Karyavattom dated 24.01.2026
7. Report from the Controller of Examinations dated 09.02.2026

Sri.Amal Falaque Salim (Reg No 866211235) B.Com Degree (SDE) Candidate registered and appeared for S5 &S6 Examination, April 2024 and submitted the assignment on 10.07.2024. The last theory examination was held on 09.05.2024 and the result published on 01.07.2024. He has submitted a letter requesting to consider his Continuous Evaluation marks of Fifth and Sixth Semester on his regular chance of April 2024 vide Ref (1) above. As per the Medical Certificate dated 03.08.2024, he had undergone a surgery on 27.05.2024 and therefore he failed to submit assignment and case analysis on time. As per the relevent provision of the U.O mentioned (4) & (5) above, the Controller of Examinations rejected his request and ordered to consider the CE marks on his next available chance and memo has been sent to the candidate accordingly vide reference (2) above.

As per the reference (4) and (5), CE marks shall be submitted to the University within 15 days after completion of last theory Examination, if not, the same will be considered in the next supplementary chance. The last theory Examination was on 09/05/2024 but the candidate submitted his assignment on 10/07/2024. The date on which the candidate underwent surgery (27.05.2024) was itself after completion of 15 days of the last theory examination and hence the request of the candidate is not maintainable. Furthermore, requests of such kind were not allowed for the aforesaid reason.

The candidate, vide reference (3) above, again requested to consider the possibility of including the CE mark along with his regular chance of Fifth and Sixth Semester April 2024. While considering the request of the candidate, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and the committee considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.

As per reference (6), the Syndicate resolved to seek a report from the Controller of Examinations and The Director, School of Distance Education and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

As such, the report from The Controller of Examinations and The Director, School of Distance Education (appended herewith) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter along with the reports of the Controller of Examinations and the Director, School of Distance Education, and recommended not to consider the request. The Committee further recommended that the CE marks be considered at the next available supplementary chance and that the result be finalized accordingly.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.12 ***FYUGP- Proposal forgranting Attendance for the Rovers & Rangers participating in Social Activities- reg.***

(Ac.A V(A))

The Higher Education (E) Department vide letter No.E2/84/2025-HEDNdated22.02.2025 has forwarded the request from Sri. SreeragAsokan, a Rover Scout, requesting to grant attendance for the Rovers & Rangers who participate in Social Activities. (Request enclosed)

It is stated that since the activities ofRovers & Rangers are not considered for Attendance computation, as not prescribed in the University Regulations, students hesitate to participate due to loss of attendance, which may lead to loss ofopportunity for the students to achieve Awards or prizes from the Indian President and the Kerala Governor.

It may be noted that the Higher Education (B) Department vide letter No.HEDN-B3/344/2025-HEDN dated07.11.2025had forwarded the request of the Kerala State Bharath Scouts & Guides to initiate steps to include Scout & Guides as a Value Added course under FYUGP and the matter of inclusion of Scouts & Guides as Value Added courses under FYUGP, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and Minutes is awaited.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting attendance for the Rovers & Rangers participating in Social Activities under FYUGP is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the University take an appropriate decision in the matter in accordance with the Government Orders, as and when they are issued by the Government.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.13 **രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ആഗസ്റ്റ് *2025* ലെ *English Grammar Usage & Writing* എന്ന ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിന് *Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts & Science*കോളേജ്, മുളയറ നിന്നും ലഭിക്കാത്തത് സംബന്ധിച്ചു-**

(ES V)

രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ആഗസ്റ്റ് 2025 പരീക്ഷാഫല പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണ വേളയിൽ 33723175030 എന്ന Candidate Code ഉള്ള ബി.കോം. വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ ജാസ്മിൻ പി.വി. 20/08/2025 തീയതിയിലെ English Grammar Usage & Writingഎന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് ഹാജരായിരുന്നുവെങ്കിലും പകരംനമ്പറും മാർക്കും ടാബുലേഷൻഷീറ്റിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ലായെന്ന് കണ്ടെത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. തുടർന്ന് നടത്തിയ പരിശോധനയിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ലായെന്ന് മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചു.

ജാസ്മിൻ പി.വി.ന്റെ രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ എക്സാം രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ സമയബന്ധിതമായി പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയിരുന്നില്ല. ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയെ

20/08/2025ൽ നടന്ന English Grammar Usage & Writingഎന്ന വിഷയത്തിന് ഹാൾടിക്കറ്റ് ലഭിക്കാതെതന്നെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന്റെ അനുമതിയോടെ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ അനുവദിച്ചു. ഈ വിവരം വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന്റെ ശിപാർശയോടുകൂടി ഓഫ്ലൈൻ എക്സാം രജിസ്ട്രേഷന്റെ അപേക്ഷ നല്കാൻ 21/08/2025 ൽ സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ സെക്ഷനെ അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു. എക്സാം രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്ത ടി വിദ്യർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഹാൾടിക്കറ്റ് 23/08/2025 തന്നെ കോളേജിലേക്ക് അപ്ലോഡ് ചെയ്തിരുന്നു. ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി മൂന്ന് വിഷയങ്ങൾക് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യുകയും English Grammar Usage & Writingഎന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് ഒഴികെ മറ്റെല്ലാ വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ കോളേജിൽ നിന്നും സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലേക്കു അയയ്ക്കുകയും മൂല്യനിർണയം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിരുന്നു.

തുടർന്ന് Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts & Science കോളേജിൽ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയപ്പോൾ അവർ മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് സർവകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് അയച്ചുവെന്ന് അവകാശപ്പെടുകയും കൂടാതെ അതിന്റെ തെളിവിലേക്കായി തെറ്റായ ബണ്ടിൽ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അയച്ചുതരുകയും ചെയ്തു. എന്നാൽ തുടർന്നു നടത്തിയ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഈ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് സി.ഡി. യൂണിറ്റിലോ, പി.സി.വി.സി സെക്ഷനിലോ ലഭ്യമായിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് അറിയാൻ സാധിച്ചു. കൂടാതെ CD യൂണിറ്റ് കോളേജിൽ നിന്നും ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് ശേഖരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ലഭിച്ച ബണ്ടിൽ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് സെക്ഷനിലേക്ക് കൈമാറുകയുണ്ടായി.
പി.സി.വി.സി സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച വിശദീകരണം അനുസരിച്ചു 23 ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ പകരംനമ്പറിങ്ങിനായി ലഭിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ കോളേജിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെൻറ് പ്രകാരം 24 ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ സർവകലാശാലക്ക് കൈമാറിയതായി അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഈ വൈരുദ്ധ്യം പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുകയും പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts & Science കോളേജിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിൽ നിന്നും വിശദീകരണം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയുണ്ടായി. എന്നാൽ ലഭ്യമായ വിശദീകരണപ്രകാരം ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ English Grammar Usage & Writing എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് സർവകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയത്തിനായി അയിച്ചുതന്നിട്ടില്ലായെന്ന് വ്യക്തമായിട്ടുണ്ട്.
രണ്ടാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ആഗസ്റ്റ് 2025 പരീക്ഷാഫലം സർവകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നും 09/01/2026 തീയതിയിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധികരിച്ചു. പരീക്ഷാപേപ്പർ ലഭ്യമാകാത്തതിനാൽ ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ പരീക്ഷഫലം തടഞ്ഞുവെച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്. ഫലപ്രഖ്യാപനം നടന്നിട്ടും നാളിതുവരെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലേക്കു കൈമാറാനുള്ള നടപടികൾ കോളേജ് അധികൃതരുടെ ഭാഗത്തു നിന്നുമുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി ഈ സെമെസ്റ്ററിൽ എഴുതിയ മറ്റെല്ലാ വിഷയങ്ങളും വിജയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ബഹു.വൈസ്ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം English Grammar Usage & Writing എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് ലഭ്യമാകാത്തവിഷയം Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination ന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും നിർദേശങ്ങൾക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendations : ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a special examination be conducted for the candidate and that the expenses towards the conduct of the special examination be levied from the college. The Committee further recommended that the then Principal and the then Chief Superintendent be summoned before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for a hearing.***

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the candidate be permitted to attend the exam on next available chance.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the then Principal and the then Chief Superintendent be summoned before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for a hearing.

Item No.27.278.14 Unitary Degree Course in Law (Evening) - Request for Granting additional chance for re-doing internal improvement as special appearance - Krishnan Potti K G- reg.

(Ac AIII)

Sri. Krishnan Potti K G, 2011-14 Unitary Degree Course in Law (Evening) candidate submitted a request for having additional chance to re-appear for internal assessment as special appearance. At the first instance, as per the orders of the Registrar, remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Law (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Law was obtained. They both had remarked that Shri. Krishnan Potti K.G need not be granted any further chance to improve his Internal marks, pointing out the following points:

1. Provision for improvement of internal assessment as special appearance is available only for failed candidates who have obtained less than 10 marks, one year after completion of course. (UO No: Ac A III/3/FoL/1 A/2018 dtd. 02.11.2018)
2. The Academic Council held on 07.01.2023 vide Item No. 21 resolved not to grant additional chance to the candidates of LL.B courses for redoing the internal marks as special appearance as per the recommendations of the chairman BoS in Law (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Law (UO No. 3659/2023/UOK dtd. 26.04.2023).

Based on the said resolution, requests of similar nature are being rejected by the University.

Further, as per the regulations of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 Scheme) “A candidate admitted in this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of six years from the date of admission". The time period permitted by the University to complete the course is already over.

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of granting additional chance for redoing internal improvement as special appearance is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendations.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the matter positively and recommended that the item be referred to the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.15 B.Ed Degree Course- Request for Mercy Chance Examination from First to Fourth semesters (2013 & 2015 Scheme) – reg.

(Ac AIII)

Requests have been received from candidates of B.Ed Degree Course (2013 & 2015 Scheme) for conducting mercy chance examination from First to Fourth semesters.

As per the regulations for the B.Ed. Degree Course (2013 scheme) clause 7, it is stipulated that 'Whenever a Course/Scheme of instruction is changed in a particular year, two more examinations immediately following thereafter shall be conducted according to the old syllabus/scheme. Failed candidates or candidates who could not appear for these examinations have to attend classes for the new course, according to the changed Syllabus/regulations'.

As per the regulations for the B.Ed. Degree Course (2015 scheme) clause 9 it is stipulated that 'Whenever a Course/Scheme of instruction is changed in a particular year, three more examinations immediately following thereafter shall be conducted according to the old syllabus/regulations. Failed candidates or candidates who could not appear for these examinations have to attend classes for the new course, according to the changed Syllabus/regulations'.

Vide UO No. 8690/2023/UOK dated 19.10.2023 and UO No. Ac AIII/2/25864/2021 dated 24.03.2021, one last mercy chance examination for all semesters was granted, and accordingly, examinations were conducted for the failed candidates of the 2015 and 2013 schemes. The Syllabus of B.Ed degree course has already been revised in 2019.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the requests of the candidates for granting mercy chance examination from the First to Fourth semesters of B.Ed.degree course (2013 scheme & 2015 scheme) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.16 ***2016-17*** **അഡ്മിഷന് മുമ്പുള്ള പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് റീ-രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ac A IV)

സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് Ac AIV/1/Uniform span period/2016 dtd 15.07.2016 പ്രകാരം 2016-17അഡ്മിഷൻ മുതലുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് Uniform Span period ബാധകമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. പ്രസ്തുത ഓർഡറിൽ പറയുന്ന കാര്യം ചുവടെ പ്രതിപാദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council resolved that the maximum duration for completing a programme of study be restricted to Y+2 years for annual programmes and S + 4 semesters for semester programmes unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where Y and S stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme. This will supersede the provisions currently contained in the Regulations of various courses and stands applicable to all UG and PG courses. This will come into effect from 2016-17 admissions onwards and shall accordingly supersede the relevant provisions contained in the existing regulations of various courses.

എസി എ II സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും 09.11.2023 ൽ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ച സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് U.O No. Ac AII/4/Mercy chance - UG Annual scheme/2023 പ്രകാരം 2016 നു മുൻപുള്ള ആനുവൽ സ്കീം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ സപ്ലിമെന്ററി എക്സാമിനേഷൻ എഴുതുന്നത് വിലക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. 2016 ന് മുൻപുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് മെസ്സി ചാൻസ് പരീക്ഷ മാത്രമാണ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ഇത് മൂന്നുവർഷവും പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യുകയും കോഴ്സ് വിജയിക്കാത്ത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ഉത്തരവാണ്. പക്ഷെ 2016-17നു മുൻപുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് uniform span period ബാധകമാണോ എന്ന് ഈ ഉത്തരവിലും വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല

2016-17 ന് മുൻപുള്ള രണ്ട് മൂന്ന് വർഷ പരീക്ഷകൾക്ക് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യാത്ത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് റീ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ചതായി പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ സെക്ഷൻ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ടി വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്ക് റീ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നൽകുന്നതിൽ തടസ്സമുണ്ടോയെന്നും, റീ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നൽകിയാൽ ആ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് മേഴ്സി ചാൻസ് പരീക്ഷ ആയിരിക്കുമോ അതോ റെഗുലർ പരീക്ഷ ആയിരിക്കുമോ എന്നും പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും ആരാഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷനുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട റെഗുലേഷനുകളിൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട പരാമർശം ഒന്നും തന്നെ ഇല്ല.

ആയതിനാൽ ടി വിഷയത്തിൽ ഉചിതമായ തീരുമാനം കൈക്കൊള്ളുന്നതിനായി വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവുപ്രകാരം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരംസമിതി മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended not to consider the request for re-registration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Item No.27.278.17 ***Request to change CA marks after Publication of results - Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination, July 2024- Badhiriya B.Ed Training College -reg.***

(EG VIA)

The result of Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination ,July 2024 was published on 28/01/2025.Later, on 05.02.2025, the Principal, Badhiriya B.Ed Training College has forwarded a request via email informing that a clerical error has occurred in the internal mark of Smt Aziya A, with the candidate code 18223392001 in Second Semester B.Ed Degree Examination, July 2024. The Principal has reported that the correct internal mark of the said candidate for the paper EDU 07 (Health and Physical Education) is 50. However it was wrongly entered as 25 in the SLCM portal during the stipulated time allotted for uploading CA marks of Second Semester.

The Principal apologized for the mistake that has happened and requested to take necessary steps to rectify the said defect.

As per the guideline No.6 of the University Order No.M&C.1.2/1782/2017 dated 27.05.2017, "The internal marks once communicated to the University will not be permitted to be modified on any grounds, any correction in internal marks reported after the publication of results shall be reported to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations ."

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 23.04.2025, vide item No. 7 considered the above matter and recommended that the then Principal, the then Tutor and the candidate concerned be summoned before the subcommittee consisting of Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Manoj T.R. and Dr. Pramod.N (Member, Syndicate) for hearing.

The meeting of the Sub Committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination was held on 31.01.2026 and considered the said matter as Item No:4.

However on the day of the hearing, tutor alone was present.

The Sub Committee heard the tutor. The Sub Committee expressed dissatisfaction over the absence of the Principal and remarked that the Principal be directed to appear before the next Sub Committee meeting with all relevant documents.

The above recommendation of the Sub Committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination is pending before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination.

Now the Candidate Aziya A (Candidate code -18223392001) via email dated 23.02.2026 has informed that, as for the final decision of the University may take more time, she has requested to issue her B.Ed. Degree certificate based on the internal mark, originally forwarded by the Principal (25 marks) during the submission of internal marks of the Second Semester – Health and Physical Education, considering a job opportunity she received and for that original B.Ed. Degree certificate is essential and hence urgently required.

The request of the candidate was submitted before the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with the remarks of the Controller of Examinations.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has directed that the request of the candidate may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

<u>Recommendations</u> : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request of the candidate be accepted and the results be finalized accordingly.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED to publish the results with original CA marks.

Item No.27.278.18 **അഞ്ചൽ സെന്റ് ജോൺസ് കോളേജിലെ ബി.എ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് & കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേറ്റീവ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയായ തൗഹീദ് എൻ. അഞ്ച്, ആറ് സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിൽ സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ് എക്സ്റ്റൻഷൻ ആക്ടിവിറ്റികൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(ES VI)

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

അഞ്ചൽ സെന്റ് ജോൺസ് കോളേജിലെ ബി.എ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് & കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേറ്റീവ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് (133) 2022 അഡ്മിഷൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയായ തൗഹീദ് എൻ. (133-22138027) മൂന്ന്, നാല് സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിലായി പൂർത്തിയാക്കേണ്ട സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ് എക്സ്റ്റൻഷൻ ആക്ടിവിറ്റി സമയപരിധിയിൽ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല എന്ന് രേഖാമൂലം കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു. തൽഫലമായി ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയുടെ 05/05/2025ന് പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ച അഞ്ചാം സെമസ്റ്റർ, ഡിസംബർ 2024 പരീക്ഷാഫലം തടഞ്ഞുവെച്ചിരുന്നു.

തുടർന്ന് 2024-2025 അധ്യയനവർഷത്തിൽ (2023 അഡ്മിഷൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളോടൊപ്പം) ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അഞ്ചാമത്തെയും, ആറാമത്തെയും സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിലായി 50 മണിക്കൂർ (ഓരോ സെമസ്റ്ററിലും 25 മണിക്കൂർ വീതം) ലിറ്ററി ക്ലബ് ആക്ടിവിറ്റീസിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തതായി സൂചിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മറ്റൊരു റിപ്പോർട്ട് രേഖാമൂലം പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. തത് റിപ്പോർട്ട് ലഭിച്ചപ്പോഴേക്കും ആറാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ഏപ്രിൽ / 2025 പരീക്ഷാഫലം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിരുന്നു. മാത്രവുമല്ല 2022 ബാച്ചിന്റെ ഔദ്യോഗിക പ്രോഗ്രാം കാലയളവ് (2022-25) അവസാനിച്ചതിനുശേഷം 2025 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 25 നാണ് ഈ വിവരങ്ങൾ സമർപ്പിച്ചത്.

പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിൽ നിന്ന് വിശദീകരണം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതിനു മറുപടിയായി, കോളേജിൽ നിന്ന് ആവർത്തിച്ചു ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടും, നിശ്ചിതകാലയളവിനുള്ളിൽ ഒരുപ്രവർത്തനത്തിലും പങ്കെടുക്കാൻ തൗഹീദ് എൻ. തയ്യാറായില്ലെന്ന് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. സംഭവിച്ച വീഴ്ചയിൽ ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പിന്നീട് ഖേദം പ്രകടിപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. കൂടാതെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അഞ്ച്, ആറ് സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിലായി പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ്/എക്സ്റ്റൻഷൻ പരിഗണിച്ചു അഞ്ചാം സെമസ്റ്റർ റിസൾട്ട് പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കണം എന്ന് അപേക്ഷ നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

സി.ബി.സി.എസ്.എസ് റഗുലേഷനിലെ ക്ലോസ് 11.4 പ്രകാരം മൂന്നാമത്തെയും നാലാമത്തെയും സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിൽ ആവശ്യമായ മണിക്കൂർ (നാൽപത് മണിക്കൂറിൽ കുറയാത്തത്) സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ്/എക്സ്റ്റൻഷൻ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത് പൂർത്തിയാക്കാത്ത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് അഞ്ചാം സെമസ്റ്ററിൽ ഇത് പൂർത്തിയാക്കാൻ അനുമതിയുണ്ട്. അത്തരം സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ ഈ കോഴ്സിന്റെ പങ്കാളിത്ത വിവരങ്ങൾ കോളേജ് അധികൃതർ അഞ്ചാം സെമസ്റ്ററിന്റെ നിരന്തര മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിന് (സി.ഇ.ഫലങ്ങൾ) ഒപ്പം പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളർക്ക് അയച്ചുനൽകേണ്ടതാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഈ പ്രസ്തുത കേസിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അഞ്ച്, ആറ് സെമെസ്റ്ററുകളിലായാണ് സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ്/എക്സ്റ്റൻഷൻ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്

വൈസ്-ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഈ വിഷയം പരിഗണനക്കും, ശിപാർശക്കുമായി സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

<u>Recommendations</u> : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Controller of Examinations be entrusted with considering the request as per the existing rules and regulations.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.19 Non-remittance of fine by examiners in connection with discrepancy in entry of marks/valuation of answer books – reg.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

(M&C.I)

As per U.O. No. M&C I.2/1696/2014 dated 16.08.2014 and U.O. No. M&C I.2/2080/2023 dated 01.03.2023, a fine of ₹2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) is to be imposed on teachers at the first instance, ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at the second instance, and ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) at the third instance for discrepancies in entry of marks/valuation of answer books. Further, fines of ₹20,000/- and ₹25,000/- are imposed for discrepancies reported for the fourth and fifth instances respectively. After the fifth instance, the matter shall be reported to the concerned authorities for appropriate action as stipulated in the above U.O.s.

Accordingly, fines were imposed on the Chief Examiner/Additional Examiner in respect of discrepancies in entry of marks/valuation of answer books. The details are given below:

1. Dr. Krishnakumar K, Assistant Professor, Sree Vidyadhiraja College of Arts & Science, Karunagappalli, Kollam – Additional Examiner – imposed a fine of ₹2,500/- (First instance) for discrepancy in entry of marks in the answer book bearing False No. 323231 of the paper 'Gadhyasahithyam' of the Second Semester CBCSS B.Sc Degree Examination, August 2024, wherein 55 marks awarded in the answer book were entered as 20 in the mark sheet.
2. Sri Manoj Krishna A, Associate Professor, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram – Chief Examiner – imposed a fine of ₹5,000/- (Second instance) for discrepancy in entry of marks in the answer books bearing False Nos. 333956 & 333957 of the paper 'Property Law' of the Seventh Semester Integrated Five Year LL.B Degree Examination, May 2024. In the case of answer book with False No. 333956, the 20 marks awarded in the answer book were entered as 23 in the mark list and in the case of False No. 333957, the 40 marks awarded in the answer book were entered as 20 in the mark list.
3. Tintu Simon, Assistant Professor, Lourdes Matha IHMCT, Kuttichal – Additional Examiner – imposed a fine of ₹2,500/- (First instance) for discrepancy in entry of marks in the answer book bearing False No. 836462 of the paper 'Food Science & Nutrition' of the Second Semester BHMCT Degree Examination, September 2024, wherein 16 marks awarded in the answer book were entered as 9 in the mark sheet.
4. Dr. Suni Mary Varghese, Associate Professor, Lourdes Matha IHMCT, Kuttichal – Chief Examiner – imposed a fine of ₹2,500/- (First instance) for discrepancy in entry of marks in respect of the answer book bearing False No. 836462 of the paper 'Food Science & Nutrition' of the Second Semester BHMCT Degree Examination, September 2024, wherein 16 marks awarded in the answer book were entered as 9 in the mark sheet.

Despite the issuance of three reminder letters directing them to remit the fine, the above examiners have not remitted the fine amount so far.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the non-remittance of fine by the above examiners in connection with discrepancies in entry of marks/valuation of answer books is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations: The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the examiners be summoned before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for a hearing.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.20 പരീക്ഷകൾ മലയാളത്തിൽ എഴുതുന്നതിന് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(Ac AIV)

ഭാഷാ വിഷയങ്ങൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ പരീക്ഷകൾ മലയാളത്തിൽ എഴുതുന്നതിന് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനാവശ്യമായ നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിൽ നിന്നും വന്ന കത്തും(HEDN-B3/143/2025-HEDN) മലയാളത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ അനുവദിക്കണം എന്നാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകൾ ഉന്നത

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രിയുടെ ഓഫീസിൽ നിന്നുമയച്ചതും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് . കേരളത്തിലെ ഇതര സർവ്വകലാശാലകളായ മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, കണ്ണൂർ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, കാലിക്കറ്റ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു ഓപ്പൺ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിൽ നിലവിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് മലയാളത്തിൽ എഴുതാൻ അവസരം ലഭിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നും പ്രാദേശിക ഭാഷകളിൽ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ അനുവദിക്കണം എന്നുള്ള യുജിസിയുടെ ശിപാർശയുള്ളതിനാലും നടക്കാനിരിക്കുന്ന സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ മുതൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും മലയാളത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ അനുമതി നൽകണം എന്ന് അപേക്ഷയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

കേരളസർവകലാശാല ഫസ്റ്റ് ഓർഡിനൻസ് 1978ചാപ്റ്റർVII Conduct of Examination ഖണ്ഡം(3) (3)അനുസരിച്ചു പരീക്ഷ രീതി സംബന്ധിച്ചു പരാമർശിക്കുന്നത് ഇപ്രകാരമാണ് , "Candidates must answer question papers,except in the case of languages other than English,in English,unless otherwise states therein".

2022 ഏപ്രിൽ 1 നു നടന്ന അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിൽ മീറ്റിംഗിൽ മലയാളത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച തീരുമാനം ഇപ്രകാരമാണ് , "The Academic Council considered the matter and Resolved that in case of those candidates who write the examination in Malayalam Language for subjects other than language,such papers may be valued by teachers who are proficient and willing to value such papers".

ആയതിനാൽ ടി വിഷയത്തിൽ ഉചിതമായ തീരുമാനം കൈക്കൊള്ളുന്നതിനായി ബഹു .വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവുപ്രകാരം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയായ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു .

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the matter be referred to the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.21 NCC Grace Mark - Professional/ PG Courses - Discrepanicies noted as against the FYUGP Grace Mark order - Request for revisions – Reg.

(Ac AIII)

The Guidelines for awarding Grace Marks to NCC cadets of Professional/ PG courses were implemented vide UO. No. 2993/2025/UOK dated 03.04.2025. One candidate of Kerala Law Academy Law College, Salman Faris (Senate member) has submitted a representation wherein the requestee pointed out that the UO issued for Professional /PG courses remains ambiguous and insufficient when compared to the UO issued by the Ac AV(A) section for FYUGP Candidates ie. UO issued regarding norms for award of Grace marks related to NSS/NCC/Arts/Sports and for Differently abled candidates under FYUGP.The defects pointed out mainly contributes to

- Lack of Specificity on Applicability : The Current order fails to explicitly mention the effective date of implementation or the specific academic batches. The candidate has requested to implement the same from 2023 admission onwards.
- Inconsistency in Attendance Weightage. The current UO allocates only 1% for attendance whereas other Universities in the state provide 2 % for the same. He has submitted a detailed comparison document highlighting these discrepancies.

Sl. No	Activity/Event	Grace Marks (in %)	Difference noted by the applicant
1.	Attending Annual Training Camps (ATC) of 10 days	1%(limited to one Camp in an acdemic year)	ATC/ CATC - 3% (Sl. No. 10)
2.	Attending Inter Group	i) Pre RD 1- 1% II) Pre RD 2 - 2 %	

	Competition (IGC)	(iii) Pre RD 3 - 3% (the claim for grace marks shall be limited to anyone Camp, whichever is higher	
3.	Certificate Holders	B Certificate - 2% C Certificate - 4%	B Certificate - 4% C Certificate - 5%
4.	Attending National Level Camps	2% (limited to one Camp in an Academic Year)	
5.	Participating in Independence Day Camp(IDC)	6%	
6.	Participating in Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)	7%	12% (Sl. No.1)
7.	NCC CAdet who win National Awards	7%	
8.	Republic Day Camp(RDC)	7%	12% (Sl. No.1)
9.	Basic Leadership Camp(BLC)	2%	6% (Sl. No.4)
10.	Thai sainik Camp(TSC)	5%	8% (Sl. No.2)
11.	Nau Sainik Camp (NSC)	3%	8% (Sl. No.2)
12.	Vayu Sainik Camp(VSC)	3%	8% (Sl. No.2)
13.	Advanced Leadership Camp(ALC)	3%	6% (Sl. No.4)
14.	National Integration Camp(NIC Renamed as EBSB)	2%	6% (Sl. No.4)
15.	Trekking	2%	6% (Sl. No.3)
16.	Adventure Mountaineering Camp	3%	6% (Sl. No.3)
17.	Sports and Games(Delhi)	4%	
			Blood Donation - 2% (minimum 4 times)

Further to this, as per the existing UO , the maximum Grace Marks awarded to a Student in a Year for all the activities including NCC/NSS/spots, arts etc put together shall not exceed 15% where in the FYUGP UO, maximum grace marks is 20% .The aforementioned UOs and the Comparison document is attached herewith.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the U.O. be implemented with effect from 2023 admission onwards. The Committee further recommended that a detailed study be conducted based on the norms fixed for awarding NCC grace marks to candidates under FYUGP, to examine the feasibility of extending the same norms to Professional and PG courses, by a Subcommittee comprising Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), Dr. Nazeeb S (Member, Syndicate), Dr. T.R. Manoj (Member, Syndicate), Sri.

Ahamed Fazil Y (Member, Syndicate), Sri. P.S. Gopakumar (Member, Syndicate), and the Controller of Examinations, and to submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Examination
2. Adv. Ajay Juel Kuriakose, Member Syndicate
3. Sri. Ajay D.N., Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
5. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate
6. Sri. P.S Gopakumar, Member Syndicate
7. Controller of Examinations

Item No.27.278.22 B.Tech Degree Course - Difficulties Pointed out by the Tabulation Section for Conducting the Mercy Chance Examination – reg.

(Ac AIII)

The Syndicate held on 24.12.2025 vide item No. 23.04.06 approved the resolution of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations held on 23.06.25 to grant one Mercy Chance to the candidates of 1998 Scheme. Accordingly UO No. Ac AIII/869/2026/UOK dated 21.01.2026 was issued.

Dileep Kumar T K, a Chemical Engineering candidate of 1998 scheme BTech has now submitted a request for conducting the Mercy Chance Examinations(One Theory and Two Lab papers) at his parent college, TKM College of Engineering, which is now a part of the Kerala Technological University.

The Tabulation Section has pointed out certain difficulties in conducting the examinations which are detailed as follows:

- Candidate belonging to older schemes are permitted to appear for examinations only under transitory provision. However practical difficulties in managing such candidates in transitory provision is that in some cases candidates from older Scheme may need to clear a paper in different semesters. For example, if candidates of 1993 Scheme has one paper in S6, they may have to appear for the same paper in S5 under 2008 Scheme. Additionally the CA mark of S6 may need to be carried forward to the corresponding paper in S5. Since tabulation works is not system generated, it is difficult to process these modifications manually for candidates of older Schemes.
- Another important issue is the availability of Faculties to conduct lab exam for mercy candidates (old schemes). Since only one examination center (University College of Engineering, Kariavattom) is scheduled at present and the concerned College conducts only three courses, it may be difficult to conduct lab exam for other branches. For example a candidate of Chemical Engineering has applied for two lab papers however only TKM is currently conducting the said course. Hence Faculties from TKM may have to be assigned to conduct the lab exam at University College of Engineering, Kariavattom and facilities may also have to be provided for the conduct of exam. Therefore, examination center may have to be arranged for conduct of Mercy chance at TKM and CET also.
- Valuation has become difficult owing to the shortage of Faculty even in ongoing courses. This may cause inconvenience to B.Tech Mercy Chance candidates (Old Scheme) due to lack of required facilities. B.Tech courses has been shifted to KTU from 2015 onwards, teachers are giving priority to KTU examinations. Hence delay occur in the valuation work which will result in delay in publication of results also.

In this regard, it may be noted rom the records available that in earlier cases where 1998 scheme candidates were provided Mercy Chance Examination, the transitory papers (of 2008 scheme) is seen fixed with the help of the respective Board of Studies. Even though the 1998 admission candidates were given a Mercy Chance, the transitory provision as to which scheme the

candidates need to appear for the Examination was not specified. Also, direction is also needed with regard to the Examination Centre.

The whole matter with regard to the conduct of Mercy Chance Examaination of 1998 scheme B Tech candidates, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor is hence placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the Controller of Examinations be entrusted to study the matter in detail and to submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.23 M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme – 2013 Admission) – Request for Mercy Chance Examination – reg.

(Ac AIII)

Two candidates of M .Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2013 Admission), who could not successfully complete their course within the stipulated time period as per the Regulations, has submitted requests for conducting a mercy chance examination.

`Clause 7.5 of the Regulations for the M.Tech programme (2013 Scheme) stipulates that 'Under no circumstances students would be permitted to spend more than three years to complete the course work and five years for the total programme including the thesis work from the date of admission to the programme'. Accordingly the time period permitted to complete the course and pass all the examination in regular/supplementary chance in r/o the candidates of 2013 admission were upto 2018. Now they can appear for the failed papers only by means of Mercy chance, if granted.

M.Tech Tabulation Section has reported that the last Mercy chance examination for 2013 scheme (2013 and 2014 admission) M.Tech degree course was notified in October 2022.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the requests received from the candidates of M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2013 Admission) for Mercy Chance Examination, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that one mercy chance be granted, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.24 Representation from Ganesh G a Unitary LL B candiate of 2019 Admission (2011 scheme) – Request for Internal Re-do and for Mercy Chance Examination– reg.

(Ac AIII)

Dr. G.C Gopala Pillai, father of Ganesh G (Canditate Code: 47219551028), a 2019 admission Three year Unitary LL.B candidate (Evening) from Kerala Law Academy Law College, Peroorkkada has represented the academic issues faced by his son and has forwarded his son's request. Ganesh G vide his representation has requested

1. Permission to redo his internal for semester 1 and semester 4. The candidate has reported that during semester 1 & 4, he was unable to complete and submit assignments and appear for internal assessment components in certain subjects due to a severe spinal/ back injury, which required prolonged treatment and hospitalisation.
2. To conduct Mercy chance examination along with 2011 to 2018 batch students notified in the month of December 2025.

In this regard, the following points may be noted,

1. As per the existing order vide UO No. Ac A III/3/FoL/I A/2018 dated 02.11.2018 and Ac A III/3/FoL/I A-Mod/2021 dated 02.08.2021, students shall have only one opportunity in respect of the whole papers of the whole semesters taken together and this provision is provided one year, after the completion of the course. As such, being 2019 admission candidate, he could have availed this opportunity in 2023 (2022 being his completion year). Further, the Academic Council held on

07.01.2023 vide item no. 21 considered the requests of the candidates of Three year LL.B courses prior to 2018 admissions and Five year LL.B courses prior to 2016 admissions who failed to utilize the opportunity for internal improvement as special appearance sanctioned by the University, for additional chance for re-doing the same and resolved not to grant additional chance to the candidates of LL.B courses for re-doing the internal marks as special appearance, as per the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Law (U.O No. Ac AIII/3659/2023/UOK Dated: 26.04.2023).

2. As per the regulations of Unitary Degree course in Law (2011 scheme), 'A candidate admitted in this course shall complete the course and shall pass all papers within a period of six years from the date of admission. Upon receiving requests from the 2019 admission candidates, Mercy Chance requests with note detailing the matter has been forwarded to M & C I section for placing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of Ganesh G for mercy chance to appear for the failed papers and for redoing the internals before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the request for mercy chance be considered along with the 2019 admission candidates. The Committee further recommended that the matter regarding internal redo be placed before the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.278.25 Conversion of CBCS credits into European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) - Request for Special certificate from Smt. Greeshma J , candidate of First Degree Programme in Commerce under CBCS System. (Ac A V)

Smt. Greeshma J. (Cand. Code: 159/16106044), who passed First Degree Programme in Commerce under CBCS System in April 2019 (Academic year 2016-2019) has requested for a Special Certificate converting her B.Com credits into European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits.The candidate completed the First Degree Programme in Commerce in April 2019 and proposes to pursue a Master's Degree in Sweden.The concerned University in Sweden demands for a Special Certificate indicating conversion of her undergraduate credits into ECTS format.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce (UG) and the Dean, Faculty of Commerce remarked that , under the National Credit Framework (NCrF), a three-year Undergraduate Programme in India carries a minimum of 120 credits with 1200 notional learning hours per year ; whereas under the ECTS framework, the corresponding Programme carries 180 credits with higher notional learning hours. Further remarked that, in the absence of an approved institutional or national level framework for conversion of CBCS credits into ECTS credits, issuance of a specific credit equivalency certificate/ conversion certificate is not feasible at present.

The Dean has endorsed the view of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce that, considering the increasing relevance of international academic mobility, the University may consider constituting a High-Level Committee to examine comparability of international credit systems and frame uniform guidelines for credit conversion.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matters regarding the issuance of Special Certificate converting credits of First Degree Programme in Commerce into European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits and constitution of a high level Committee for framing Uniform Guidelines for credit conversion are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for detailed consideration and recommendations.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that a Subcommittee comprising Dr. Rahim K (Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations), the Director, IQAC, the Vice Chairman, CSS, Dr. Manoj Chacko (HoD, Department of Statistics), and the Controller of Examinations be constituted to study the matter in detail and submit a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the present Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Item No.27.278.26 ***First Degree Programmes under CBCS System - Uniformity in awarding of grace marks to NSS Cadets – Report submitted by the Sub-Committee constituted by the Syndicate - Consideration of – reg.***

(Ac AV)

The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education has forwarded letter received from the State NSS officer, NSS Cell requesting necessary action to make uniformity in awarding grace marks to NSS cadets under all Universities and also make applicable to all N.S.S volunteers vide letter no. A1/132/2023 HEDN dated 24.05.2023 and sought report in this regard as grace marks for NSS volunteers is low compared to that for NCC, SPC, Scout & Guide in Schools and Higher Educational Institutions.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.10.2023 considered the matter vide item no. 04.45.20 and resolved to constitute a Sub committee comprising of Dr. Shijukhan J.S and Dr.S.Jayan (Members, Syndicate) and Dr. Shaji.A, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS as members to examine the matter in detail and to place a report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

A meeting of the Sub-committee was convened on 10.06.2024 and the Programme Co-Ordinator, NSS was entrusted to submit a report on the matter along with a proposal for modifying the existing guidelines for awarding grace marks for NSS volunteers. Accordingly, Dr.Shaji. A, Programme Coordinator, NSS has submitted report on 20/09/2024, consisting of the discrepancies faced by the NSS Volunteers in receiving grace marks compared to NCC Cadets, SPC, Scouts, Guides, Sports & Arts participants along with Proposals for Uniformity in awarding of grace marks detailing events/activities to be included for modifying the existing guidelines and steps to maintain the authenticity and transparency in the awarding of Grace marks to NSS Volunteers. The meeting of the sub-committee held on 03.02.2025 discussed the report and was decided to submit a modified report along with the Minutes of the meeting after taking into account various government orders for awarding grace marks to NSS volunteers into consideration. Now the sub-committee report has been submitted for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report, for uniformity in awarding grace marks to the NSS Volunteers submitted by the three member Sub-Committee comprising Dr. Shijukhan J. S., Dr. S. Jayan (Members, Syndicate) and Dr. Shaji A., Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, constituted in accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and recommendations.

Recommendations: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the report be accepted and the matter be placed before the Syndicate.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examination.

Item No.27.278 Additional .01 തിരുവനന്തപുരം നീറമൺകര വനിതാ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കോളേജിലെ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിപ്പിൽ ക്രമക്കേടുകൾ ആരോപിച്ച് ശ്രീ.സി.സുധാകരൻ നായർ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പരാതികളിൻ മേൽ നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(M&C.I)

നീറമൺകര വനിതാ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കോളേജിലെ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിപ്പിൽ ക്രമക്കേടുകൾ ആരോപിച്ച് ശ്രീ.സി.സുധാകരൻ നായർ 05.02.2026 ൽ സർവകലാശാലക്ക് സമർപ്പിച്ച പരാതിയിൽ 2026 ജനുവരി മാസം നടന്ന ഡിഗ്രി പരീക്ഷയുടെ ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ പരീക്ഷ തീയതിക്ക് മുൻപ്

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പൊട്ടിച്ചതായും, ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ പൊട്ടിച്ചത് അന്നേ ദിവസം ഡ്യൂട്ടിയിൽ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന ബോട്ടണി വിഭാഗം മേധാവിയായ ശ്രീമതി ഗായത്രി ആണെന്നും ആരോപിച്ചിരുന്നു.ഇതിന് ശ്രീമതി ഗായത്രിയെ സഹായിച്ചത് ചീഫ് എക്സാമിനേഷൻ സൂപ്രണ്ടും ഫിലോസഫി വിഭാഗം മേധാവിയുമായ ശ്രീമതി വിനീതയും, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് ചീഫ് എക്സാമിനേഷൻ സൂപ്രണ്ട് ശ്രീമതി സിന്ധുവുമാണെന്നും , ഈ വിവരം അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ശ്രീമതി. ദേവിക സർവകലാശാലയെയോ , എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കോളേജ് കമ്മിറ്റി എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ സെക്രട്ടറിയേയോ അറിയിക്കുകയോ ഇതിന്റെ പിഴ അടപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുകയോ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലെന്നും, ദിവസവേതനടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ജോലി നോക്കുന്ന ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയാണ് ഈ സംഭവത്തിന്റെ ഏക ദൃക്സാക്ഷിയെന്നും സംഭവം പുറത്തറിയിച്ചാൽ പെൺകുട്ടിയുടെ ജോലി നഷ്ടപെടുത്തുമെന്നു ഭീഷണി പെടുത്തിയതായും പരാതിയിൽ പരാമർശിച്ചിരുന്നു. ശ്രീമതി ഗായത്രി മുൻപും ഇത്തരം കാര്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ആയത് സർവകലാശാല നടത്തുന്ന പരീക്ഷകളുടെ വിശ്വാസ്യത നഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നതിന് കാരണമാകുമെന്നും ആയതിനാൽ കുറ്റക്കാർക്കെതിരെ മാതൃകാപരമായ ശിക്ഷാ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്നും കത്തിൽ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു.

ശ്രീ.സി.സുധാകരൻ നായരുടെ പ്രസ്തുത പരാതിയിന്മേൽ കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ വിശദീകരണം പരീക്ഷ കോൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവിന് പ്രകാരം തേടിയിരുന്നു. പരീക്ഷ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ആയ ഡോ. വിനീത മോഹന്റെ വിശദീകരണം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ പരാതിക്കാരന്റെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ വസ്തുത വിരുദ്ധമാണെന്നാണ് അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നത്. പരാതിയിലെ ആരോപണ വിധേയരായ അധ്യാപകരായ പരീക്ഷ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടും ഫിലോസഫി വിഭാഗം മേധാവിയുമായ ഡോ.വിനീത മോഹനും സീനിയർ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് സൂപ്രണ്ടായ ഡോ. സിന്ധു എ.കർത്തയും , എക്സാമിനേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗമായ ശ്രീമതി ഗായത്രി എം.കെ.യും അവരവരിൽ നിക്ഷിപ്തമായിട്ടുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്തം കൃത്യമായി നിർവഹിക്കുന്നവരാണെന്നും ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ കവറുകൾ പൊട്ടിക്കുന്നത് സർവകലാശാല നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മാർഗനിർദേശങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ചു ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ആണെന്നും, ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ അഭാവത്തിൽ മാത്രമാണ് സീനിയർ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ കവറുകൾ പൊട്ടിക്കാറുള്ളതെന്നും , ചോദ്യ പേപ്പർ തെറ്റായി പൊട്ടിച്ചു എന്ന് പരാതിക്കാരൻ ആരോപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ശ്രീമതി. ഗായത്രിക്കു എക്സാമിനേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗമെന്ന നിലയിൽ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് നിയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്തങ്ങൾ മാത്രമാണ് നിർവഹിക്കാറുള്ളതെന്നും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ വ്യക്തമാക്കി. ആരോപണ വിധേയരായ മൂന്ന് അധ്യാപകരെയും കേട്ടതിൽ നിന്നും പരാതിക്കാരൻ ആരോപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ചോദ്യ പേപ്പർ പരീക്ഷ തീയതിക്ക് മുൻപ് പൊട്ടിച്ചതായുള്ള സംഭവങ്ങൾ ഒന്നും നടന്നിട്ടില്ല എന്നും ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ സുരക്ഷിതമായി പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ ചേമ്പറിലാണ് സൂക്ഷിക്കാറുള്ളതെന്നും, ഇത്തരം ആരോപണങ്ങൾ കോളേജിന്റെ സുഗമമായ നടത്തിപ്പിന് തടസം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിനും അധ്യാപകരുടെ ആത്മ വിശ്വാസം തകർക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടിയാണെന്നും ആയതിനാൽ പരാതിക്കാരന്റെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ അടിസ്ഥാന രഹിതമായി കണ്ടു തള്ളിക്കളയാനും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരുന്നു .

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പരീക്ഷ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ വിശദീകരണത്തിലും പരാതിക്കാരന്റെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ അടിസ്ഥാന രഹിതമെന്ന് പറയുന്നതിനൊപ്പം കോളേജിൽ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിപ്പ് ജോലികൾ കൃത്യമായി നിർവഹിക്കുന്നതെങ്ങനെയാണെന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്നുണ്ട് .2026 ജനുവരിയിൽ എല്ലാ പ്രവർത്തി ദിവസവും താൻ കോളേജിൽ ഹാജരായിരുന്നതായും സർവകലാശാലയുടെ മാർഗ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ചാണ് ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ പൊട്ടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും ശ്രീമതി ഗായത്രിക്കും , ഡോ. സിന്ധുവിനും എക്സാമിനേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങൾ എന്ന നിലയിൽ ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ പൊട്ടിച്ചതിനു ശേഷമുള്ള പതിവ് ജോലികളായിട്ടുള്ള ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനായുള്ള ക്രമീകരണം, വെരിഫിക്കേഷൻ വർക്ക് , ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ പാക്കിങ് , മറ്റു അനുബന്ധ ജോലികൾ എന്നിവ മാത്രമാണ് നല്കിയിരുന്നതെന്നും ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ കോളേജിൽ ലഭിച്ചാലുടൻ തന്നെ ഓരോ ബണ്ടിലിലും പരീക്ഷ തീയതിയും സമയവും കൃത്യമായും രേഖപെടുത്താറുണ്ടെന്നും അതിനു ശേഷം പരീക്ഷ ഷെഡ്യൂൾ അനുസരിച്ചു ചോദ്യപേപ്പറുകൾ സുരക്ഷിതമായി ക്രമീകരിക്കുകയുമാണ് ചെയ്യാറുള്ളതെന്നും ,സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നും ഏതെങ്കിലും പരീക്ഷകൾ മാറ്റി വെച്ചതായുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ് ലഭിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം വിവരം കൃത്യമായി രേഖപെടുത്താറുണ്ടെന്നും ഇതുവഴി പരീക്ഷകൾ കൃത്യമായാണ് നടത്തിവരുന്നതെന്നും ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തി.

എന്നാൽ ശ്രീ.സി.സുധാകരൻ നായർ , സർവകലാശാലക്ക് നൽകിയ ഇതേ പരാതി 18.02.2026 ൽ ചാൻസിലർക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും, ഇതിന്മേൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് നല്കാൻ ഗവർണറുടെ സെക്രട്ടറി അറിയിച്ച സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളറെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. തുടർന്ന് പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളർ 17.03.2026 ൽ പ്രസ്തുത കോളേജ് സന്ദർശിക്കുകയും പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനെയും ആരോപണ വിധേയരായിട്ടുള്ള അധ്യാപകരെയും മറ്റ് സ്റ്റാഫുകളെയും കേൾക്കുകയും അതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് (അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു) വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

പരീക്ഷ കൺട്രോളറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരാതിക്കാരന്റെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ വസ്തുതാവിരുദ്ധമാണെന്ന് സാക്ഷ്യപെടുത്തുന്നതും പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെയും ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെയും വിശദീകരണം ശരിവെക്കുന്നതുമായിരുന്നു, മാത്രമല്ല കോളേജിൽ പരീക്ഷ ജോലികളിൽ ഏർപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരേ ഒരു കരാർ ജീവനക്കാരിയായിട്ടുള്ള ശ്രീമതി രേഷ്മ എസ്.ആറിനെ കേട്ടതിൽ നിന്നും അവർ അറ്റന്റൻസ് സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റുകളുടെ ശേഖരണം, ക്ലാസ് ക്രമീകരണം എന്നീ ജോലികളിൽ മാത്രമാണ് സഹായിച്ചിരുന്നതെന്നും പരാതിക്കാരൻ ആരോപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സംഭവത്തെ പറ്റി തനിക്കു അറിവില്ലെന്നും ആരും തന്നെ ഭീഷണിപെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കിയതായും പറയുന്നു.

തുടർന്ന് വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയുടെ പരിഗണനക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ ഉത്തരവിട്ടു. എന്നാൽ ശ്രീ.സി.സുധാകരൻ നായർ 14.03.2026 തീയതിയിൽ വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ മുൻപാകെ ഒരു തുടർ പരാതി കൂടി സമർപ്പിച്ചു. അതിൽ പ്രസ്തുത കോളേജിനെതിരെ പുതിയ ആരോപണമാണ് ഉന്നയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് . 2026 മാർച്ച് 13ആം തീയതിയിൽ s1 improvement പരീക്ഷ ഉച്ചക്ക് 2 മണിമുതൽ 5 മണിവരെ നടക്കുമ്പോൾ പരീക്ഷ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടും ആരോപണ വിധേയരായ മറ്റു രണ്ടു അധ്യാപകരും കോളേജ് ക്യാമ്പസ്സിന് പുറത്തേക്കു പോയെന്നും (4 മണിക്ക്), ദിവസവേതന ജീവനക്കാരിയായ ശ്രീമതി രേഷ്മയോട് ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ

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അലമാരിയിൽ വച്ച് പൂട്ടാൻ വാക്കാൽ നിർദേശം നല്കിയിട്ടാണ് ഇവർ പോയതെന്നും, രേഷ്മ തനിക്കു കിട്ടിയ നിർദേശം ഓഫീസിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന സൂപ്രണ്ടിനേയും ഹെഡ് അക്കൗണ്ടന്റിനെയും അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നതായും, ഇവർ പോകുന്ന ദൃശ്യങ്ങൾ കോളേജിലെ സി.സി.ടി.വി. യിൽ ലഭ്യമാണെന്നും പരാതിയിൽ ആരോപിച്ചിരുന്നു. മാത്രമല്ല ഈ അധ്യാപകരെ സർവീസിൽ നിന്നും മാറ്റി നിർത്തി വകുപ്പ് തല അന്വേഷണം നടത്തണമെന്നും പരാതിക്കാരൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു .

പരാതിക്കാരന്റെ ആദ്യ പരാതിയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അന്വേഷണ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൻമേൽ വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയുടെ പരിഗണനക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ ഉത്തരവായിട്ടുള്ള സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ, തുടർന്ന് ലഭിച്ച പരാതിയിലെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ കൂട്ടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പരീക്ഷ സ്ഥിരം സമിതിയുടെ പരിഗണനക്കും ശുപാർശക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendations : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the report of the Controller of Examinations be accepted and that strict instructions be issued to the college directing the college to install CCTV cameras in the room where question paper packets are opened. The Committee further recommended that the Controller of Examinations be entrusted with ensuring compliance with the instructions by the college.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.279 ***Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance held on 18.05.2026-Approval of-reg.***

(M&CI)

The Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance held on 18.05.2026 is placed before the Syndicate for approval (Minutes appended).

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNDICATE ON EXAMINATIONS AND FINANCE

Date & Time : 18.05.2026, 11.30 A.M
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Dr.Rahim.K	Convener, SC on Exams	Sd/-
2. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Convener, SC on Finance	Online
3. Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
4. Sri. Ajay D.N	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
5. Sri. R. Rajesh	Member,Syndicate	Online
6. Dr.T.R.Manoj	Member,Syndicate	Online
7. Dr.Pramod.N	Member,Syndicate	Online
8. Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V	Member Syndicate	Online
9. Sri.P.S. Gopakumar	Member,Syndicate	Online
10.Dr.Vinodkumar.T.G.Nair	Member Syndicate	Online
11.Prof.(Dr.)Prakash.K.C	Member Syndicate	Online

Members Absent

1. Dr.S.Nazeeb	Member,Syndicate
2. Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany	Member Syndicate

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3. Dr.S.Jayan Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Shijukhan J.S Member Syndicate

Item no.27.279.01 Evaluation of answer scripts of B.Tech programme in UCE, Kariavattom-Remuneration/ TA/DA to External Examiners – reg.

(M&C III)

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Monitoring Committee in connection with the implementation of SLCM system held on 16.06.2023 recommended that necessary steps may be taken to enlarge the panel of Examiners with regard to the evaluation of answer scripts of B.Tech programme in UCE, Kariavattom,by including the faculties outside Kerala, preferably from the neighbouring state of Tamil Nadu and also recommended that necessary steps may be taken to conduct centralised valuation camp for evaluation of B.Tech examinations and a detailed report regarding the Remuneration/TA/DA for these faculty members may be prepared by the Examination wing in consultation with the Finance wing.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the suggestions offered by the Finance Section for fixing the TA/DA to the examiners for the evaluation of answer scripts of B.Tech programme in UCE, who belongs to self financing colleges outside State before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Finance.

Accordingly the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 07.03.2024 and the Committee recommended to fix the remuneration/TA/DA to all the teachers for the evaluation of answer scripts of University College of Engineering, Kariavattom in Centralised Valuation Camp. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.03.2024 Vide Item No. 09.116.03 has resolved the following.

- **TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**: Actual Travel Allowance up to the eligible allowance of a Grade II (b) officer may be provided.
- **DAILY ALLOWANCE**: May be fixed as Rs.650/- per day (DA for Grade II(b) officers outside state).
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Will be provided by University in the University Guest House.
- **REMUNERATION**: Rs.50/ Answer Scripts (both for CV Camp and Home Valuation).

Further resolved to include retired teachers below the age of 70 years from Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges in the list of teachers for valuation.

The above said resolution was implemented and the same was endorsed by the Finance I Section Vide Endt. FOS.399/Finance I/dtd 18/04/2024.

However for the issuance of U.O., clarification is required in the applicability of the rates specified, detailed as follows.

1. Whether the TA/DA and remuneration as per the rates resolved by the Syndicate is applicable to the examiners under KTU, other Universities/Institutions with in the state of Kerala and the examiners of UCEK.
2. Whether the above rate is applicable to Home Valuation Camps.
3. Whether the above rate is applicable to the retired teachers below the age of 70 years from Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges.
4. Whether any minimum amount of remuneration may be payable to the Examiners (Additional/ Chief).

Finance has opined that decision on the above matters may be taken at administrative level.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 25.11.2024 and the Committee has recommended that the item be referred to the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024, Vide Item No.16.04.03 has resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

Based on the decision of the Syndicate and the existing orders relating to remuneration to Examiners for UG Exams, the following proposal is submitted for consideration.

Rates resolved by the Syndicate as on 15.03.2024	**1. Proposal for fixing the applicability of sanctioned rates**
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE: Actual Travel Allowance up to the eligible allowance of a Grade II (b) officer may be provided **DAILY ALLOWANCE** May be fixed as Rs.650/- per day (DA for Grade II(b) officers outside state). **ACCOMODATION:** Will be provided by University in the University Guest House. **REMUNERATION:** Rs.50/- per Answer Scripts (both for CV Camp and Home Valuation)	Examiners outside state : TA/DA and Remuneration as per the rates resolved by the Syndicate. Examiners under KTU/other Universities / Institutions with in the state of Kerala Duty leave if claimed,may be granted as per Office Order No. M&C .I. 2/ 2030/ 2021 dtd 15.12.2021 (duty leave to the Examiners for the valuation of answer scripts of UG/PG Degree Examinations) (appended) : Remuneration as per the rates resolved by the Syndicate. Retired teachers below the age of 70 years from Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges : Remuneration and TA as per the rates resolved by the Syndicate.
	2. As per U.O. No. M&C.1.2/1834/ 2018 dtd 14.06.2018 (appended), minimum amount of remuneration to Additional Examiners of UG/PG is ₹500/-. The same may be provided to the above said examiners also.
	3. As per the rates resolved by the Syndicate held on 15.03.2024, remuneration to Additional Examiners is enhanced to Rs.50/- per answer scripts. Hence whether the existing rate (₹ 6.50/- per paper subject to a minimum of ₹ 600/-) of remuneration to Chief Examiners be enhanced.

Hence as ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of fixing of applicability of sanctioned rates for evaluation of answer scripts of B.Tech in UCE, is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance for recommendation and consideration.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the proposal be accepted subject to the following modifications:***

i. Examiners under KTU/other Universities/Institutions within the State of Kerala and retired teachers below the age of 70 years from Government/Aided Engineering Colleges shall also be granted eligible TA and DA as that of a Grade II(b) Officer.

ii. Accommodation will be provided by the University in the University Guest House.

iii. The remuneration to Chief Examiners shall be retained at the existing rate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance held on 18.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.279.02 ***Proposal for granting special remuneration to employees deputed for collecting Answer Paper Bundles of the II Semester FYUGP Exam, April 2025***

(CE III)

As per office order No.26435/AdA I/2025/UOKdated 13.05.2025 and office order

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No.26435/AdA I/2025/UOK 16.05.2025, thirteen (13) employees were deputed for the collection of answer paper bundles for the II Semester FYUGP Examination, April 2025.

Out of these thirteen, nine (9) employees accompanied the answer bundle collection teams on the 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, and 24th of May 2025 as detailed below.

Sl.No	ID.No	Name	Designation	Section	Dates	Remarks
1.	5767	Kiran Raj	Assistant Sel.Gr	NPS Cell	13.5.2025 15.5.2025 22.5.2025	3days
2.	5786	Gokul M.P	Assistant Sel.Gr	Audit IV B	13.5.2025 15.5.2025 20.5.2025	3days
3.	5872	Nanda Kumar R	Assistant Sel.Gr	CD Unit	13.5.2025 17.5.2025 24.5.2025	3days
4.	5979	Ratheesh R	Assistant Sr.Gr	Audit VI	17.5.2025 22.5.2025	2days
5.	6073	Arun S	Assistant Sr.Gr	ED XVII	15.5.2025 17.5.2025 20.5.2025 22.5.2025 24.5.2025	5days
6.	6487	Deepan R Babu	Assistant Sr.Gr	Ad B III	17.5.2025 20.5.2025 24.5.2025	3days
7.	6662	Risal Rasheed	Assistant	ED VII	13.5.2025 15.5.2025 17.5.2025 20.5.2025 22.5.2025 24.5.2025	6days
8.	6706	Aneesh Babu	Assistant	CD Unit	20.5.2025	1day
9.	6803	Athul S Jeev	Assistant	EC V	20.5.2025 22.5.2025	2days

These officers worked beyond office hours for the collection process and left the university premises around midnight on the aforementioned days.

Consequently, a proposal to grant Compensation Leave to these accompanying employees was put forward by the Controller of Examinations. However, the Finance Section raised an objection by quoting KSR Section III, Appendix VII leading to the withdrawal of the proposal for Compensation Leave.

In recognition of the officers' contribution, an alternate proposal to grant them Special Remuneration was then put forward. Considering the matter Finance Section has recommended to take decision in the Administrative level, as the Pay Revision Rules do not contain any provision regarding the grant of Special Remuneration.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is now placed for consideration and recommendation of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance & Examinations.

Recommendations *: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the employees deputed for collecting answer script bundles of the FYUGP examinations be paid an allowance at***

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the same rate applicable to the administrative staff posted in the valuation camps.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance held on 18.05.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.279.03 Proposal for Revision and Introduction of Fees Related to Document Verification and Associated Services – reg.

(M&C.I)

At present, the University is receiving a large number of requests related to genuineness verification of documents, sending verification reports and transcripts via email to agencies/other Universities as requested by candidates in addition to issuing hard copies and handling corrections in online payment receipts. The existing fee structure does not sufficiently cover the workload involved. Hence, the following proposals are submitted for consideration:

1. Standardisation of Fee for Genuineness Verification of Documents

Currently, the fee charged is:

- Offline / Email (Gmail) – ₹1075 per document (including application form fee)
- Online (NAD / KU Wallet) – ₹1500 per document

Since the verification process requires almost the same effort across all modes, agencies prefer Email/Gmail verification due to the lower fee. This creates a fee imbalance and discourages the use of the Portal for online verification of documents.

Therefore, it is proposed to fix a uniform fee of ₹1500/- per document for genuineness verification across all modes, ensuring uniformity and meeting the actual processing cost.

2. Introduction of Processing Fee for Sending Scanned Copies of Documents in addition to the hard copy.

Candidates often request the University to send scanned copies of genuineness verification reports, transcripts, grade cards, and other documents directly from the University's official email domain to various agencies or Universities, even though hard copies are already issued. This process involves:

- Scanning and preparing documents
- Verifying details
- Emailing documents to external agencies/Universities

It is noted that other Universities are already collecting charges as a processing fee for sending documents through email.

It is proposed to introduce a processing fee of ₹265/- per email transmission (minimum) for sending scanned copies of documents through the University mail, to cover the additional work involved.

3. Handling Charge for Corrections in Online Payment Receipts

A significant number of requests are now received for correcting online payment receipts, such as:

1. Name corrections
2. Purpose corrections
3. Course details or Register Number corrections

Each request requires backend verification and manual updating through the authorised login provided by the KUCC, which increases the workload of the section concerned.

It is proposed to introduce a handling charge of ₹100/- per correction request (minimum), to compensate for the additional work involved.

Hence, in view of the above, it is proposed to revise and introduce the fees/charges as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Proposal	Proposed Revision
1	Standardisation of Fee for Genuineness Verification of Documents	Fix a uniform fee of ₹1500/- per document for genuineness verification across all modes (Offline / Email / Online).
2	Processing Fee for Sending Scanned Copies of Documents in addition to Hard Copy	Introduce a processing fee of ₹265/- per email transmission (minimum) for sending scanned copies of documents through the University's official email.

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Sl. No.	Proposal	Proposed Revision
3	Handling Charge for Corrections in Online Payment Receipts	Introduce a handling charge of ₹100/- per correction request (minimum).

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the above proposal is placed before the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Examinations and Finance for consideration.

***Recommendations** : The Committee considered the matter and recommended that the proposal be agreed to and that the handling charge for corrections in online payment receipts be fixed at the same rate of existing handling charge. The Committee further recommended that, since the proposal regarding the standardisation of fee for genuineness verification of documents involves amendments to the Kerala University First Ordinances, the matter be placed before the Syndicate along with the necessary amendment proposal.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination.

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Item No.27.280 ***Minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 & 27.01.2026- approval of-reg.***

(Ac.EI)

The meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research have been convened on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, at 02.00 p.m. in the Syndicate Room. (Minutes appended).

Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor approved the following recommendations of the Standing Committee subject to reporting to Syndicate:

1. First Part of Item No. A12 related to NOC, A13, A14, A15, A23, A24, A27, A35, grace time for submission of thesis in respect of Archana S. Viswan and Iype Praveen Thomas in Item No. A37 & A42 respectively, B15, B37, first part of the recommendation (change of research supervisor) in item No. A45 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026.
2. Item No. B65, B66, C16, recommendation of granting grace time for submission of thesis in respect of Akhil Reji Jacob in Item No. C44 and D10 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 27.01.2026.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, on the above items, are reported to the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendations on the remaining items in the Minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

Date	:	20-01-2026
Time	:	02.00 p.m.
Venue	:	Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G. (Convenor)
2. Dr. S. Nazeeb
3. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G.
4. Dr. T. R. Manoj

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5. Dr. Pramod N
6. Dr. Rahim K
7. Dr. P. M. Radhamany
8. Dr. M. Lenin Lal (Online)
9. Dr. Manoj V
10. Dr. S. Jayan
11 Dr. Vinodkumar T. G. Nair (Online)
12 Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y
13 Sri. Vaibhav Chacko

Members Absent
1. Dr. Shijukhan J. S.
2. Dr. Prakash K C

Item No.27.280.A1 ***Issuance of Facility Certificate for recognition as Research Supervisor - request submitted by Dr. Sharon S., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram – reg:-***

The request received from Dr. Sharon S., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram, to issue him the Facility Certificate for submitting application for recognition as research supervisor, from the Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, has been forwarded by the Chairperson, Doctoral Committee in Political Science.

The Chairperson Doctoral Committee also remarked that, as per the established academic practice of the Department, eligibility for guideship is typically extended to permanent faculty members serving within the Department.

As per U.O.No:2717/2024/UOK dated 25.03.2024 regarding the norms for granting recognition as Research Supervisor, Permanent faculty members working as Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments / Post Graduate Departments of affiliated colleges or Scientists in approved research institutes, having more than three years of service before superannuation will be eligible to be granted recognition as research supervisor.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of issuing Facility Certificate from the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala for recognition as Research Supervisor in r/o Dr. Sharon S., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Dr. Sharon S. and recommended not to agree with the same.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to enhance the number of Research Centres through a clustering model, in accordance with the applicable University norms and regulations.

Item No.27.280.A2 ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in History – Dr. Aranya K. Sasi - reg.***

Name	: Dr. Aranya K. Sasi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, S N College, Sivagiri, Varkala
Subject	: History
Faculty	: Social Sciences
Facility Centre	: Department of History, S N College, Chempazhanthy
Request	: Recognition as Research Supervisor in History

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

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Item No.27.280.A3 ***University Junior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure Second Year – Aleena Joy- Economics - reg:-***

Name : Aleena Joy
Subject : Economics (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Anil Kumar P.
Research Centre : University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Second year University JRF @Rs.13,000/- per month for the period from 01.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 31.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A4 ***Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to part-time - Ms. Adithya R S., Research Scholar in Economics - reg.***

Name : Adithya R. S.
Subject : Economics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sunija Beegum N.
Research Centre : Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 31.05.2025 AN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A5 ***Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from full time to part time - Swaroopjith S., Research Scholar in Economics- reg.***

Name : Swaroopjith S.
Subject : Economics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ratheesh C.
Research Centre : Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 03.10.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A6 ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Application submitted by Krishna R., Economics - reg.***

Name : Krishna R.
Subject : Economics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sheela M. C.(Rtd.)
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Abin T. Mathews, Associate Professor,University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

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Item No.27.280.A7 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics – Dr. Nitheesh Kumar P.K. – reg:-

Name : Dr. Nitheesh Kumar P.K., Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Economics, S. N. College, Cherthala.
Subject : Economics
Faculty : Social Sciences
Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A8 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics – Dr. Sudheer B. - reg.

Name : Dr. Sudheer B., Associate Professor, P G Department of Economics, S. N. College, Cherthala
Subject : Economics
Faculty : Social Sciences
Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A9 Recognition as approved Research Centre – P.G Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur – reg.

The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, has forwarded an application to recognize the P.G Department of Chemistry of the institution as an approved Research centre of University of Kerala.

As per the Syndicate resolution of 17.03.2025, vide Item No. 18.108.A6, the inspection team comprising of the following members have visited P.G Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur on 20.08.2025.

- Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Member, Syndicate
- Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. T.R. Manoj, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Suneesh C.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala (Subject expert)

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team:

- The Centre is having a separate own building for library and reference section.
- Library has subscription to 6 print & 103 e-journals and 3026 books in Chemistry related topics.
- Separate working facility is available for individual scholars.
- Four regular faculty are approved research guides of the University of Kerala.
- A research committee comprising the research guides is constituted .
- The Head of Institution has given the undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre, the scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength, academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects etc will be undertaken as part of the Centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December, to the University on the functioning of the Centre along with the annual fees.
- Adequate lab facilities are available.

The said inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur as a Research Centre .

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, as an approved Research Centre of this University, along with the report submitted by the Inspection team, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the Inspection report and place the matter before the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A10 University Junior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure third Year - Sini S. Joseph - Economics – reg:-

Name : Sini S. Joseph
Subject : Economics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Syamlal G. S.
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 05.10.2022 to 04.10.2023 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of book chapter.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in publication of book chapter

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A11 Department of Sociology - Application from American Institution of India Studies (AIIS) regarding research affiliation with the Department - reg.

Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala has requested to grant permission to proceed the application from the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS), New Delhi regarding a research affiliation with Department of Sociology under the supervision of Dr. Pushpam M., Professor, Department of Sociology and Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, Department of Sociology. Two scholars from Florida State University, USA viz., Prof. John Mark Mathias and Dr. Karina Emily Donald (Nationality : Grenada) have proposed to work under the guidance of aforementioned Faculties, on a research project titled "Imagining Long - Term Futures in the Context of Environmental Change in Kerala, India." , for four months . Dr. Pushpam M. and Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K. are expressed their willingness to associate with the aforesaid researchers. The proposed research is scheduled for a period of four months, from May 2025 to August 2025. It may noted that, there will be no financial liability on the part of the University or the Department of Sociology for this project.

The Director, CGA has remarked that permission may be granted to Dr. Pushpam M., Professor, Department of Sociology and Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, Department of Sociology to associate with Prof. John Mark Mathias & Dr. Karina Emily Donald of the Florida State University, USA to carry out a research project " Imagining Long - Term Futures in the Context of Environmental Change in Kerala, India.", for a period of four months, from May 2025 to August 2025, without any financial or other liabilities to the University of Kerala and without affecting their current duties, subject to the approval of Director Research and further administrative sanction.

Accordingly, the Director Research has reported that the matter is related to International collaboration hence it would be appropriate, the item may be discussed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research and then take a final decision. (Report attached).

As per the orders, the matter of granting permission pertaining to a research affiliation with the Department of Sociology under the supervision of Dr. Pushpam M., Professor, Department of Sociology and Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, along with

the report from Director Research is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to place the matter before the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A12 Ph.D Registration in Islamic History- Part-Time- January2025 Session- Ajeesha K - reg.

The Head, Department of Islamic & West Asian Studies, University of Kerala has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 05.03.2025 in respect of Ajeesha K., along with the application for Ph.D. registration in January 2025 session, and relevant documents, through the revamped research portal with Research Centre as University College, Thiruvananthapuram under the supervision of Dr.Sima Ojas, Associate Professor, University College.

Ajeesha K. (LPSA PEN:875954) has been recommended for doing Ph.D. research in Part Time mode as she is working as a Government Teacher since 2019, at Azhicode G.U.P.S.

As per the clause 13 (2) of Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022 vide U.O. Ac.E1/23887/2022 dated 07.12.2023, *the University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:*

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work

Ajeesha K. submitted an NOC in the general format, without emphasizing the above conditions, as mentioned in the Notification. A Memo in this regard has been issued to her for submitting the NOC, as prescribed, But the candidate replied to the memo through E-mail dated 08.10.2025, requesting to accept the NOC granted by the Government in the general format and to grant her permission to do part time Ph.D program.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of considering the NOC submitted by Ajeesha K, along with the application for Ph.D admission in Part-time mode, in the subject Islamic History, in January 2025 session is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the difficulties reported by the candidates applying for part time Ph.D in obtaining NOC in the present format with the following conditions

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work

The Committee recommended to split the conditions in clause 13 (2) of Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022 vide U.O. Ac.E1/23887/2022 dated 07.12.2023 as follows:

1. ***The candidates applying for part time Ph.D registration shall obtain a "No objection Certificate " from the Employer in general format as given below:***

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that (Name of the candidate) has been working as (Designation of the candidate)
from (date). (Name of the institution to be specified) have no objection on (Name of the candidate) for

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pursuing his/her part time Ph.D registration in (subject) at University of Kerala.

Name & Designation of the Employer with seal

2. ***Such candidates shall submit an affidavit as given below:***

AFFIDAVIT

I, (Name of the candidate), do hereby solemnly affirm the following:

i. ***That I have applied for part time Ph.D in the (subject) in (month &year of the session)***

session

ii. That I have submitted NOC from the Employer, (Name of the institution where he/she is working)

iii. That I can devote sufficient time for research without affecting my official duties.

iv. That if required, I will refrain from the duty to complete the course work.

Further recommended to reconsider the 25% ceiling for part time Ph.D registration in the U.O.No.Ac.E1/4(2)/2019 dated 06.05.2019, by considering the increased number of applications for part time Ph.D research.

The above recommendations shall be subject to the approval of Academic Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the First Part of recommendation in Item No. A12 (related to NOC) of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for rechecking the second Part of recommendation.

Item No.27.280.A13 University Senior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure for the fourth year- P.S. Abhishek, Research Scholar in Political Science-reg.

Name : P.S.Abhishek
Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. K.M.Sajad Ibrahim
Research Centre : Dept.of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 20.06.2025 to 19.06.2026 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in the publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A14 Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to Part-time - Arun P.S. - Research Scholar in History- reg.

Name : Arun P.S
Subject : History (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Vysakh A S
Research Centre : Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 07.03.2024 FN.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A15 ***Ph.D Research – Extension of University JRF – Third Year – Riyas A R – Islamic History- reg.***

Name : Riyas A R
Subject : Islamic History (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Manu T.
Research Centre : Department of Islamic & West Asian Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 10.04.2025 to 09.04.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

***Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in presentation* of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A16 ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor & Centre – Sinulal S. – Economics- reg.***

Name : Sinulal S.
Subject : Economics (Full -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ratheesh C.
Research Centre : Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Veena Ranjini, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, University College.
2. Change of Research Centre to Department of Economics, University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar by the sub-committee constituted at the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.01.2026, comprising Dr. K G Gopchandran as convenor, Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Dr.S. Nazeeb, Dr. S. Jayan, Dr. Rahim K, Dr. Pramod N, Dr.P.M. Radhamany, Members of the Syndicate, and the Director, Research.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Further **RESOLVED** to reconstitute the **Sub-Committee** with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research
2. Dr. S. Prema, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Member Syndicate
4. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y, Member Syndicate
5. Dr. Nazeeb S, Member Syndicate
6. Dr. Pramod N, Member Syndicate
7. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
8. Director, Research

Item No.27.280.A17 ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in Education – Dr. Rahul V R - reg.***

Name :Dr. Rahul V. R., Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Education
Faculty : Education

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Facility Centre : Government College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Education

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A18 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor, change of Research Centre and Re-registration - Application submitted by Smitha K S - Education - reg.

Name : Smitha K S
Subject : Education (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sindhya V (VRS)
Research Centre :Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Sangeetha N.R, Associate Professor, Sree Narayana Training College, Neduganda
2. Change of Research centre to Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e.from 05.07.2024

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A19 Ph.D Research- Cancellation of Ph.D Registration- Ananthu R– History – January 2023 session - reg.

Name : Ananthu R
Subject : History (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayan T
Research Centre : Iqbal College, Peringamala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request .

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A20 Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to Part-time - Bhagyasree Menon C. - Political Science- reg.

Name : Bhagyasree Menon C
Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Nithya N R
Research Centre : Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f. **23.06.2025 AN.**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A21 Change of Research Supervisor, Inclusion of Co-Supervisor and Conversion to part-time - Neelima P., Research Scholar in Education- reg.

Name : Neelima P.

Subject : Education (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajimol P.G. (Retd.)
Research Centre : N.S.S Training College, Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Lakshmi A., Associate Professor, N.S.S Training College, Pandalam.
2. Inclusion of Dr. Ajimol P.G., present Research Supervisor as Co-Supervisor.
3. Conversion to Part time w.e.f. 17.06.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A22 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Application submitted by Athulya T S., Economics - reg.

Name : Athulya T. S.
Subject : Economics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Jayasankar B. (Retd.)
Research Centre : University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan, Associate Professor,University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A23 Ph.D. Research - Second year University Junior Research Fellowship – Mohammed Shahin S. - Islamic History - reg.

Name :Mohammed Shahin S
Subject : Islamic History (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Shajeer S.
Research Centre : University College Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Second year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 04.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 03.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A24 University Senior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure for the fifth year- Roshni P K, Research Scholar in Political Science-reg:

Name : Roshni P K
Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Rose Mary George
Research Centre : Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Fifth year University SRF for the period from 09.04.2025 to 07.04.2026 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fifth year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A25 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Sociology – Dr. Andrew Michael S. – reg.

Name : Dr. Andrew Michael S., Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola College of Social,Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Sociology
Faculty : Social Sciences
Facility Centre (Autonomous) : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Sociology

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Recognition as Research Supervisor in Sociology, subject to production of a certificate from the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam,Thiruvananthapuram, stating that the said faculty is working in the aided stream and the appointment has been approved by the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A26 Ph.D Research – Cancellation of Ph.D Registration - Alina Antony - Social work - reg.

Name : Alina Antony
Subject : Social work (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson
Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration in Social work in January 2025 session

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A27 Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to part time – Lijo Lal W.- Sociology - reg.

Name : Lijo Lal W.
Subject : Sociology (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. M. S. Jayakumar
Research Centre :Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f 12.09.2025 AN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A28 Relinquishment of University JRF and Conversion to Part time due to temporary employment - before completing minimum research period – Adithya S., Research Scholar in Political Science - reg.

Adithya S., full-time Research Scholar in Political Science, has submitted request duly signed by Chairperson, Doctoral Committee, Head of the Institution and Research supervisor to relinquish the University JRF w.e.f 27.07.2025 AN to convert mode of Ph.D. research from full-time to part-time w.e.f 28.07.2025 FN, as she was appointed as Guest Lecturer at Sree Sankara College, Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram.

Adithya S. has been granted full-time Ph.D Registration vide U.O.No:5674/2024/UOK dated 09.07.2024 w.e.f 05.06.2024 in the January 2024 session, under the supervision of Dr. Sreekumar S. L., at University College, Thiruvananthapuram. She was relieved from the Research Centre w.e.f 27.07.2025 AN and joined as Guest Lecturer at Sree Sankara College, Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram. She had been granted University JRF for the first year from 05.06.2024 to 04.06.2025 with a value of Rs.13,000/- per month vide U.O.No.7011/2024/UOK dated 14.08.2024. As per the records, the order regarding second University fellowship has not been issued to the Research Scholar from this section.

As per University orders dated 07.07.2011, conversion of mode of Ph.D research from full-time to part-time can be granted on following conditions:-

1. Full-time Research scholars who complete the minimum period of three years for the submission of thesis will be permitted to convert the registration to part-time within a period of six months from the date of discontinuation of full-time Research.
2. On getting Permanent employment, full-time research scholars have to convert the registration to part-time within six months itself, failing which the registration will be cancelled, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions.
   1. Six months of full-time Research (as per the U.O. dated 16.07.2019)
   2. Employment in Govt. or Public sector undertaking
   3. Recommendation by the Guide and the Doctoral Committee.

As per the above rules for granting conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to Part-time, either the full-time research scholars have to complete the minimum research period of three years or they have to get a Permanent employment. Here the Research Scholar completed 1 year, 1 month and 23 days of full-time research and requested for conversion of mode of Ph.D. Research to Part-time as she relieved from research centre on 27.07.2025 A.N. for joining as Guest Lecturer at Sree Sankara College, Kilimanoor.

As per the Regulation for Award of Ph.D Degree, University of Kerala,2022 it is mentioned in the clause 13 (2) of Ph.D through Part-time mode, in which the University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part-time Ph.d programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on part-time basis.
ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research
iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

As per the U.O:5731/2024/UOK dated 10.07.2024,it is mentioned that the Part-time mode of Ph.D Registration can be granted to applicants from July 2024 session onwards, provided they satisfy all eligibility criteria stipulated under clause 13 of the UGC Regulations 2022.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting conversion of mode of Ph.D. research from full-time to part-time in r/o Adithya S., full-time Research Scholar in Political Science who failed to satisfy the conditions required for the same, i.e. neither completed the minimum full-time research period of three years nor secured permanent employment, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant the request of the candidate by considering the rules in the Regulations in force.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to hear the Research Scholar by the sub-committee constituted for the conduct of hearing, vide item no: A16.

Item No.27.280.A29 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Education – Dr. Rajashree K. - reg:-

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Name : Dr. Rajashree K., Associate Professor, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Education
Faculty : Education
Facility Centre : Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Education

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A30 Ph.D research - Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to full - time, Re-registration due to break in research and default in payment of research fee in respect of Santhosh Kumar K K- Education - reg.

Name : Santhosh Kumar K .K
Subject : Education (Part Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Divya C. Senan
Research Centre : Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Conversion to Full Time w.e.f 03.11.2025.
2. Re-registration w.e.f. 17.03.2021, due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months.
3. Re-registration due to break in research w.e.f. 01.06.2025 to 02.11.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain report from the Director, Research in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A31 Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to part time – Jinil John - Political Science - reg.

Name : Jinil John
Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Rose Mary George
Research Centre : Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of Ph.D registration to Part-time w.e.f 23.09.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A32 Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research full time to part time - Sherlirani A., Research Scholar in Economics - reg.

Name : Sherlirani A
Subject : Economics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Jerry Alwin
Research Centre : Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala
Request : Conversion of Ph.D registration to Part time w.e.f 21.12.2024

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A33 University SRF - Extension of the tenure of fourth year and fifth year – Revathi U., Research Scholar in Economics - reg.

Name : Revathi U.
Subject : Economics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sheeja S R
Research Centre :Dept.of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Fourth year University SRF for the period from 30.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 29.06.2025 or till the submission of the thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

2. Fifth year University SRF for the period from 30.06.2025 to 29.06.2026 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier @Rs.15,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year and fifth year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented papers.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A34 University Junior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure third Year – Mithilaj J.S.,- Computational Linguistics - reg.

Name : Mithilaj J. S.
Subject : Computational Linguistics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. S. A. Shanavas
Co-supervisor : Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak
Research Centre : Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 27.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 26.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A35 Registration for Ph.D. Research to Sidharth K. Bhattathiri and Bijo K. George, and change of Supervisor to Athul Nandan and Swathi Raman U. – Allocating scholars to Dr. M. A. Lal, Research Supervisor in Political Science - over and above the permissible limit - reg.

Applications for change of Research Supervisor, duly endorsed by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and the Chairperson, Doctoral Committee have been received from Athul Nandan and Swathi Raman U., Full-time Research Scholars in Political Science due to the retirement of their present Research Supervisor. Application for a new Registration in r/o Sidharth K. Bhattathiri (UGC-NFPwD fellow) and Bijo K. George (July 2025 session), has also been recommended by the Doctoral Committee, under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Lal, Associate Professor & Research Supervisor in Political Science. The proposed Supervisor is currently deputed as Director, State Level Quality Assurance Cell- Kerala (SLQAC-Kerala and his date of superannuation is on 31.03.2029.

Details of Research Scholars currently under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Lal :

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Effective Date of Registration
1	Jiju David	15.05.2013
2	Ambika S.	04.06.2013
3	Jyothi V.	11.05.2022
4	Manoj M.	09.10.2023
5	Muhammed Ismail	01.07.2025
6	Abhilash T.	25.10.2023

Details of the candidates recommended by the Doctoral Committee held on 16.09.2025, for granting Registration under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Lal, in July 2025 Session :

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Qualifications
1	Sidharth K. Bhattathiri	1. M.A. Political Science (IGNOU) 2. UGC-NFPwD (Joined at University College, Tvpm, on 30.04.2025 FN)
2	Bijo K. George	1. M.A. Political Science (Kerala University) 2. UGC-NET for Ph.D. admission only

Details of the Research Scholars to be re-allocated under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Lal by the Doctoral Committee:

Sl. No:	Name, Subject, FT/PT, Registration Order No.	Research Supervisor, Centre	Requests
1.	**Athul Nandan** Political Science (Full-time) (U.O.No:Ac.E1/1163/2021/UOK dated 01.03.2021 w.e.f 05.02.2021	**Research Supervisor:** Dr. Manikantan V. (Rtd) (NOC Submitted) **Centre:** University College Thiruvananthapuram	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. M. A. Lal, Associate Professor, Director, SLQAC (as **2nd Supernumerary candidate**)
2.	**Swathi Raman U** Political Science (Full-time) U.O. No. Ac.E1/1155/2021/UOK dated 01.03.2021 w.e.f 05.02.2021	**Research Supervisor:** Dr. Manikantan V. (Rtd) (NOC Submitted) **Centre:** University College Thiruvananthapuram	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. M. A. Lal Associate Professor, Director, SLQAC (as **3rd Supernumerary candidate**)

It may be noted that, as per clause 6(3) of Regulation for Award of Ph.D Degree, University of Kerala,2022, "An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can guide up to eight (5) / six (6) / four (4) Ph.D Scholars, respectively, at any given time". Hence Dr. M. A. Lal can be supervise upto six research scholars at a time.

Following points are to be noted in this regard:

1) As per the Proforma dated 16.10.2025 submitted by Dr. M. A. Lal, six (6) Research Scholars are currently pursuing their research under his supervision. (Jiju David, Ambika S., Jyothi V., Manoj M., Muhammed Ismail, Abhilash T.)

2) **Sidharth K. Bhattathiri**, an UGC-NFPwD awardee joined for research on 30.04.2025 under his supervision, with the privilege on joining for research first and then submitted his application for granting Ph.D. registration in July 2025 session. The Doctoral Committee held on

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16.09.2025 recommended to grant Ph.D. registration to Sidharth K. Bhattathiri as his first supernumerary candidate.
3) Consent has also given to **Bijo K. George**, research aspirant in July 2025 session as the second supernumerary candidate, and the Doctoral Committee held on 16.09.2025 recommended to grant Ph.D. registration to Bijo K. George, under the supervision of Dr. M.A.Lal.
4) Consent has also given to **Swathi Raman U.** (3rd Supernumerary) and **Athul Nandan** (4th Supernumerary) for re-allocating them due to the retirement of their present supervisor.

The Chairperson Doctoral Committee recommended the following:
1) Sidharth K. Bhattathiri, UGC-NFPwD awardee, may be permitted to continue his supervision as he had already joined under him.
2) The two Scholars, Jiju David and Ambika S., who joined under the supervision of Dr.M.A.Lal in 2013 may be removed as there has been no communication for a prolonged period, and no progress in their research work.
3) Considering the serious shortage of approved Research Supervisors in Political Science, Bijo K. George (July 2025Session), Swathi Raman U. and Athul Nandan may be allocated under the supervision of Dr.M.A.Lal, subject to eligibility and University Regulations.
Dr. M.A.Lal has also requested for removing Jiju David and Ambika S, from his supervision and the matter has been processed as separate file.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.09.2024, vide item No.14.03.A5 resolved that, before allotting more than one such reallocated research scholar to any regular supervisor, the Chairman, Doctoral Committee shall ensure that there exists no vacancy under any of the approved Research Supervisors, having willingness, in the subject concerned.

Clause 17 of the Ph.D Regulations of University of Kerala states that the Syndicate shall be competent to allow the change of a Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases at the request of the candidate and on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of allocating Sidharth K. Bhattathiri, Bijo K. George, Swathi Raman U., and Athul Nandan under the supervision of Dr. M.A. Lal is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate for Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to entrust the Director, Research to submit a detailed report in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.A36 ***Ph.D. Research - Third year University JRF - Rincy A. - Environmental Sciences - reg.***

Name *: Rincy A.*
Subject *: Environmental Sciences (Full Time)*
Research Supervisor *: Dr. Anila George*
Research Centre *: St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam*
Request *: Third year University JRF for the period from 17.05.2025 to 16.05.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.*

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University fellowship to the candidate by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A37 ***Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had already expired - Archana S. Viswan and Ann Mary M. - reg.***

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Archana S. Viswan and Ann Mary M., Research Scholars whose maximum research period already expired are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of Research, Subject & Effective date of Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Date of Expiry of maximum research period	Details of previous grace time granted & Period requested for further extension of grace time for submitting thesis	Remarks
1	Archana S. Viswan (Part Time) Public Administration 25.10.2017	Dr. Rose Mary George (Supervisor) Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	24.10.2025	request submitted (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted.
2	Ann Mary M. (Part Time) History 02.11.2017	Dr. John S.P. (Supervisor) University College, Thiruvananthapuram	01.11.2025	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Archana S. Viswan and Ann Mary M., for granting grace time for submission of thesis is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Archana S. Viswan and Ann Mary M., for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation in respect of Archana S. Viswan of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A38 Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Supervisor, inclusion and exclusion of Co-supervisor – Jiya Rose - Biotechnology - reg.

Name : Jiya Rose
Subject : Biotechnology (Full- Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. George Thomas (Retired Faculty)
Co-Supervisor : Dr. S. Manjula
Research Centre : Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. S. Manjula, Scientist F, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Exclusion of present co-supervisor Dr. S. Manjula
3. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. George Thomas as co-supervisor

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A39 **കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ രസതന്ത്രം, ഭൗതികശാസ്ത്രം എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ എണ്ണത്തിൽ ഗണ്യമായ കുറവ് വരുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്**

കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ രസതന്ത്ര വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി സമർപ്പിച്ച കത്തിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ രണ്ടു വർഷമായി രസതന്ത്രം, ഭൗതികശാസ്ത്രം എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ പി എച്ച് ഡി ക്ക് പ്രവേശനം നേടുന്ന ഗവേഷകരുടെ എണ്ണത്തിൽ ഗണ്യമായ കുറവ് കാണുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് സൂചിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.
ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ കുറയുന്നതിന് താഴെ പറയുന്ന വിഷയങ്ങളാണ് പ്രസ്തുത വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിക്കുന്നത് .

1. M.Phil പ്രോഗ്രാം നിർത്തലാക്കിയത്
2. IIT Palakkad, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, NIT Calicut തുടങ്ങിയ പുതിയ ദേശീയ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ ഉയർച്ചയും, പ്രസ്തുത സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ഉയർന്ന ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പ് നൽകുന്നതും
3. VIT, Amritha, SRM തുടങ്ങിയ സ്വകാര്യ സർവ്വകലാശാലകളുടെ വളർച്ചയും, അവർ നടത്തുന്ന എളുപ്പമുള്ള പ്രവേശന പരീക്ഷയും ഉയർന്ന ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പും .

പ്രസ്തുത കത്തിൽ സമീപഭാവിയിൽ സർവ്വകലാശാല വകുപ്പുകളിൽ പി എച്ച് ഡി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ എണ്ണം കുറയാനിടയുണ്ടെന്നും, ഇത് പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങളുടെയും പേറ്റന്റുകളുടേയും എണ്ണത്തെ ബാധിക്കുമെന്നും സൂചിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് . ആയതിനാൽ പ്രവേശന പരീക്ഷയിലൂടെ പി എച്ച് ഡി ക്ക് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് നിലവിലുള്ള സംവിധാനത്തിൽ പരിഷ്കാരങ്ങൾ വരുത്തുന്നതിന് താഴെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കൂടി പരിഗണിക്കാൻ അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് .

- ശാസ്ത്ര വകുപ്പുകൾക്കിടയിൽ ഓരോ സെഷനിലും ഗവേഷണ ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പുകളുടെ എണ്ണം ഏകീകൃതമായി വിതരണം ചെയ്യണം.
- പി എച്ച് ഡി പ്രവേശനത്തിന് വിദ്യാർത്ഥി നേടിയ മാർക്കിന്റെ ശതമാനം പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതിന് പകരം, പരീക്ഷ എഴുതിയ മറ്റു വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെക്കാൾ ഒരു വിദ്യാർത്ഥി എങ്ങനെ മികച്ച പ്രകടനം കാഴ്ചവെച്ചു എന്ന് വിലയിരുത്താൻ സഹായകമാകുന്ന "Percentile" സമ്പ്രദായം അവതരിപ്പിക്കണം .
- ഒഴിവുകളുടെയും ലഭ്യമായ ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പുകളുടെയും എണ്ണത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ, പി എച്ച് ഡി പ്രവേശന പരീക്ഷയുടെ കട്ട് ഓഫ് നിശ്ചയിക്കാനും ഗവേഷണത്തിൽ ശരിക്കും താല്പര്യമുള്ള ഏറ്റവും മികച്ച ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികളെ എടുക്കാനും വകുപ്പുകൾക്ക് സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം
- പി എച്ച് ഡി പ്രവേശനം നടത്തുന്നത് സി എസ് എസ് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഗവേഷണ ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ് ആയാൽ നന്നായിരിക്കും
- പി എച്ച് ഡി പ്രവേശന ചോദ്യ പേപ്പറുകളുടെ പാറ്റേണിൽ മാറ്റം വരുത്തണം .

മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം താഴെ പറയുന്ന വസ്തുതകൾ കൂടി പരിഗണിക്കപ്പെടേണ്ടതാണ് :

1). 2023, 2024 വർഷങ്ങളിലെ ഭൗതിക ശാസ്ത്രം, രസതന്ത്രം എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ പ്രവേശനം നേടിയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ എണ്ണം :

വിഷയം	ഗവേഷകരുടെ എണ്ണം			
	ജനുവരി 2023	ജൂലൈ 2023	ജനുവരി 2024	ജൂലൈ 2024
രസതന്ത്രം	6	12	2	3
ഭൗതിക ശാസ്ത്രം	12	26	7	17

2). 02.04.2025 തീയതിയിലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം . AcE1/2940/2025/UOK പ്രകാരം മുഴുവൻ സമയ ഗവേഷകരിൽ UGC NET യോഗ്യത നേടിയവർക്ക് സർവ്വകലാശാല നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ പാലിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം, ഗവേഷണത്തിന് പ്രവേശിക്കുന്ന

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തീയതി മുതൽ അഞ്ച് വർഷത്തേക്ക് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ തീസിസ് സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നത് വരെ പ്രതിമാസം പതിനയ്യായിരം രൂപ വീതവും, UGC NET യോഗ്യത ഇല്ലാത്ത ഗവേഷകർക്ക് പ്രതിമാസം പതിമൂന്നായിരം രൂപ വീതവും ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പ് നൽകി വരുന്നുണ്ട് .

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, പി എച്ച് ഡി പ്രവേശനത്തിനു രസതന്ത്രം, ഭൗതികശാസ്ത്രം എന്നീ വകുപ്പുകളിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ കുറയുന്നതു പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടി രസതന്ത്ര വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി സമർപ്പിച്ച നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ അക്കാഡമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee comprising Dr. K G Gopchandran as Convenor, Dr. S Nazeeb, Dr. T R Manoj, Dr. Pramod N, Dr. Rahim K, Dr. P M Radhamany, Members of the Syndicate, Director Research and Deans, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology and Faculty of Engineering & Technology , to discuss the matter and allied items related to research.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research
2. Dr. S. Prema, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. Nazeeb S, Member Syndicate
4. Dr. Sibi C. Babu, Member Syndicate
5. Sri. R. S. Sasikumar, Member Syndicate
6. Dr. Vinodkumar T.G.Nair, Member Syndicate
7. Dr. K. Anilkimar, Member Syndicate
8. Head, Department of Physics,
9. Head, Department of Chemistry
10. Deans concerned
11. Research Director

Item No.27.280.A40 Recognition as approved Research Centre - P.G. Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam and Recognition as Research Supervisors to Dr. Deepika V.S. and Dr. Rahi T.B. - reg.

An application has been forwarded by the Principal, Sree Narayana College, Kollam for recognising the P.G. Department of Economics of that institution as an approved Research Centre of University of Kerala. Institution profile, Bio data of faculties, details of research publications are also enclosed. The required fee for Centre Recognition ₹15000/- has been remitted.

An undertaking has also been submitted by the Principal, in which it is ensured that, adequate funds will be available for the Centre and the research scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength. Academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects etc will be undertaken as part of the Centre's functioning. A report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December, to the University on the functioning of the Centre along with the annual fees.

As per norms for granting recognition as Research Centre, there should be at least two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the centre. At present, Dr. Adarsh, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam with facility centre at Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala had been approved as Research Supervisor of University of Kerala, vide U.O. No. Ac.E1/5711/2024/UOK dated 10.07.2024. He is conveyed his willingness to change the facility centre to Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam, if granted recognition. The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala certified that the college has no objection to change his facility centre to Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam, and has sufficient research supervisors (Eight research supervisors).

Here, two faculties, Dr. Deepika V.S. and Dr. Rahi T.B., Assistant Professors in P.G. Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam are qualified for applying guideship

and have also submitted applications for recognition as research supervisors in Economics along with the application for recognition as Research Centre.

The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and official address of the applicant	Educational Qualification and subject in which guideship has been sought	Experience details	Facility centre opted	Details of publications
1	Dr. Deepika V.S. Assistant Professor P.G. Dept. of Economics Sree Narayana College, Kollam (Regular Faculty) Date of superannuation : 31.05.2051	Ph.D. in Economics from Central University of Karnataka (2019) Eligibility Certificated dated 14.11.2019 certified that Ph.D. Degree in Economics of the Central University of Karnataka is recognized by the University of Kerala Economics (Faculty of Social Sciences)	3 years and 1 month of teaching experience	Sree Narayana College, Kollam (If granted recognition as Research Centre)	1.Reason for Extensive In-migration in Kerala : A Study from the Employers' Perspective (2018) 2.Employers' Perception of Labour Performance: A Study from the In-migration Context of Kerala. (2020) 3.Labour Market Changes and In-migration in Kerala: Reasons and status (2019)
2	Dr. Rahi T.B. Assistant Professor P.G. Dept. of Economics Sree Narayana College, Kollam (Regular Faculty) Date of superannuation : 31.05.2042	Ph.D. in Economics University of Kerala Date of award : 23.12.2016 Economics (Faculty of Social Sciences)	6 years and 6 months of teaching experience		1.Kudumbashree - An Onslaught against Poverty (2011) 2.Mapping Multidimensional Poverty Learning among Fisherfolk in Thiruvananthapuram District in Kerala, India (2022) 3.State Led Social Security and Inclusion of Marine Fisherfolk: Analysing the case of Kerala, India. (2023)

Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) certified that the Journals mentioned above, are in tune with the conditions stipulated in the Clauses related with the journals specified in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022 .

As per the Regulations, the following are the requisites for considering the application as research supervisor:

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1. The application is to be forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, duly recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies (PG).

2. Ph.D. Degree is mandatory.

3. Facility certificate from the institution where they intend to work as Supervisor.

4. Guideship fee of Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) each.

5. Applicant should have two years teaching/research experience (Not mandatory for the teachers working in teaching departments of University of Kerala).

6. Two or more years post doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting Guideship.

7. Two of the three mandatory research papers published by an Assistant Professor and two of the five mandatory research papers published by an Associate Professor should be after the award of Ph.D. Degree. All the five research papers published by the Professors should be after the date of award of Ph.D. Degree.

8. Permanent faculty members working as Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments/Post Graduate Departments of affiliated colleges or Scientists in approved research institutes (as mentioned in the Ph.D. Degree, Regulations 2022) having more than three years of service before superannuation will be eligible to be granted recognition as research supervisor .Here Dr. Deepika V.S. and Dr. Rahi T.B. have more than three years of service before their superannuation.

9. Applicant will be eligible for Guideship only one year after the award of Ph.D. Degree.
The applicants have remitted required fees and satisfies the above requirements and can be considered for recognition as research supervisors.

As per the procedure for the recognition as Research Centre an inspection committee has to be constituted with two members of the Syndicate and one Subject Expert, for making enquiry into all matters relevant to the application by visiting the institution.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting recognition to the P.G. Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam as approved Research Centre of the University of Kerala in the subject Economics, and the applications for recognition as research supervisors in Economics in respect of Dr. Deepika V.S. and Dr. Rahi T.B., Assistant Professors in the P.G. Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation:The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute an inspection committee comprising Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Dr. Pramod N., Dr. S Nazeeb ,Members Syndicate and Dr. Manju S. Nair, Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as subject expert to conduct an inspection in Dept. of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam and to submit the report.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reconstitute the inspection Committee with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research
2. Dr. S. Prema, Member Syndicate
3. Dr. K. Anilkumar, Member Syndicate

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4. Dr. Anitha V, Professor, Department of Economics

Item No.27.280.A41 Ph.D. Registration in Part-time mode - Conditions in No Objection Certificate - adherence to Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, 2022 - reg.

Registration for doing Ph.D. research in part-time mode were restricted to certain categories like Teachers working in teaching Departments of the Universities within the State, Govt./Aided Colleges, Govt/Aided Schools (HSE,VHSE,HSA), contract teachers (Teaching Departments of this University and KUCTE, UIT, UIM), permanent employees of this University, Scientists working on regular basis in State/Central Govt. research organisations within the state, Executives working on regular basis in State/Central Govt. PSU within the State, etc. vide U.O. No. AcE1/A4(2)/2019 dated 06.05.2019 .

Later, the Regulation for Award of University of Kerala 2022 has been implemented from January 2024 session onwards, in adherence to the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022, vide U.O. No. AcE1/23887/2022 dated 07.12.2023 . As per the Clause 13 of the Regulations 2022, Ph.D. programmes through part-time will be permitted, if the candidates submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed clearly stating that:

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 10.05.2024 resolved to grant Ph.D. registration in Part-time mode to applicants from July 2024 session onwards, provided they satisfy all eligibility criteria stipulated under Clause 13 of the UGC Regulations 2022. Thus, Ph.D. registration in part-time mode shall be granted to the employed candidates, subject to the condition that the existing ceiling of 25% of subject wise vacancies available in each session, (exemption to those teachers working on regular basis in teaching Departments/centres of this University and Govt./Aided colleges) shall be continued, vide U.O. No. AcE1/5731/2024/UOK dated 10.07.2024.

Based on the above University Order, Registrations for doing Ph.D. research in part-time mode has been granted to many candidates, who submit the No Objection Certificate from the employer, with conditions as detailed above.

Part-time registrations thus granted include the following:

Sl. No.	**Subject & Session**	**Designation of Candidate**	**NOC issuing authority**
1	Computer Science January 2025	Assistant Professor (contract) in Computer Science	Registrar, University of Kerala
		Assistant Professor, RPM College, Neyyardam (Self Financing)	Additional Registrar-Secretary, State Co-operative Union, Kerala
		Engineer, Envestnet Asset Management India Pvt. Ltd.	Senior Manager, Envestnet Asset Management India Pvt. Ltd, Technopark, Tvm
2	Environmental Sciences January 2025	Urban Sanitation & Technical Expert, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)	Deputy Project Director, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala
3	History January 2025	Assistant Professor, S.N. College, Chathannur	Manager
		Assistant Professor,	

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		St. Thomas College, Pala	
		Assistant Professor, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam (Autonomous)	
4	Political Science January 2025	Assistant (Sr. Gr), University of Kerala	Registrar
5	Economics January 2025	Assistant Professor, S.N. College, Kollam	Manager
		HSST Junior, Nirmala Higher Secondary School (Aided)	Principal, Nirmala Higher Secondary School (Aided)
6	Education January 2025	Office Superintendent, University of Kerala	Registrar
7	Education July 2025	Assistant Professor (Contract) Institute of Teacher Education, Chavarcode	Chairman, Muslim Education Trust for Coastal Area (METCA)
8	Economics July 2025	Joint Director State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram	Member Secretary State Planning Board

It may be noted that, the Doctoral Committees have recommended and forwarded some applications of the Ph.D. aspirants in July 2025 session for granting part-time Ph.D. registration, with No Objection Certificate from the Employer, not mentioning the conditions stipulated in the Clause 13 of the UGC Regulations 2022. The Director, Collegiate Education, Registrar, University of Kerala and Deputy Director of Education, Malappuram etc. have issued the No Objection Certificates to the Ph.D. aspirants in July 2025 session, without mentioning the above conditions.

Permitting part-time Ph.D. research without mentioning the stipulated conditions in the NOC will be the violation of both the UGC and University Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree 2022. *The aspirants who submitted the NOC without incorporating the stipulated conditions have requested that to consider the same for granting them part-time Ph.D. registration, stating that they are finding it difficult to obtain NOC from their employers with the conditions prescribed in the Regulations.*

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of considering No Objection Certificates, without the conditions stipulated in the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree 2022 (UGC and University of Kerala) for granting part-time Ph.D. registration, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended the same decision as in item No. A 12.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A42 Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had already expired - Lekha Chandran and Iype Praveen Thomas - reg.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Lekha Chandran and Iype Praveen Thomas, Research Scholars whose maximum research period already expired are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Date of Expiry of	Details of previous	Remarks

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	Research, Subject & Effective date of Registration		maximum research period	grace time granted & Period requested for further extension of grace time for submitting thesis	
1	**Lekha Chandran** (Full Time) Economics **18.05.2017**	Dr. Syamlal G.S. (Supervisor) Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram	17.05.2025	Six months requested **(First time)**	Pre-submission application submitted.
2	**Iype Praveen Thomas** (Full Time) Biotechnology **23.03.2019**	Dr. T. Makeshkumar (Supervisor) Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram	22.03.2025	requested till 23.03.2026 **(First time)**	Pre-submission application not submitted

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Lekha Chandran and Iype Praveen Thomas, for granting grace time for submission of thesis is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Lekha Chandran and Iype Praveen Thomas, for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation in respect of Iype Praveen Thomas of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.A43 Conversion of mode of Ph.D. Research from full-time to part-time - Sulfath A. - Economics - reg.

Name : Sulfath A.
Subject : Economics (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Binu Kumar B.J.
Research Centre : Government College, Attingal
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to part-time w.e.f. 27.08.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A44 Request from Soumya D E, Research Scholar in the Subject Education- Research Supervisor not giving consent for submission of thesis-reg.

Soumya D. E., Research Scholar in Education has submitted a request for changing her present research supervisor Dr. Reetha Ravi H., Associate Professor, S.N. Training College, Nedunganda, Varkala and include a co-supervisor for completing research and to submit her thesis.

Soumya D.E., has been granted Full-Time Ph.D. registration w.e.f. 25.04.2017, vide U.O.No. Ac.E1/A/116/EDN/13937/ 2016 dated 18.05.2017, under the supervision of Dr. Reetha Ravi H., at

Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram as research Centre. She has also been granted permission to conduct pre-submission seminar, vide Uo.No.Ac.EI/2941/2025/UOK dated 02.04.2025 subject to condition that she shall submit her thesis on or before the grace time of three months granted by the Syndicate held on 23.12.2024, i.e. on or before 12.04.2025. Accordingly, the Pre-submission seminar of the scholar has been conducted at Dept. of Education, University of Kerala on 10.07.2025 and the Minutes of the pre-submission seminar has also been received in the section concerned.

Now the Research Scholar has submitted a request for changing the Supervisor and to include a Co-supervisor for completing her research and to submit her thesis. She has stated that she could not continue her research under the present supervisor as the Supervisor denying her from submitting thesis. Remarks has been sought from the Research Supervisor and the Chairperson Doctoral Committee vide letter dated 20.12.2025. Accordingly, the Research Supervisor and Chairperson Doctoral Committee forwarded their remarks vide E-mail dated 04.01.2026 and letter dated 05.01.2026 respectively (Remarks Appended).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding allegations raised by Soumya D.E., against Dr. Reetha Ravi H., Research Supervisor in Education, along with the remarks obtained from the Supervisor and Chairperson Doctoral Committee concerned, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar and the Research Supervisor by the sub-committee constituted for the conduct of hearing, vide item no: A16

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.A45 Allegations raised against the Research Supervisor and application for change of Research Supervisor -Submitted by Ms. Beena S. Lawrence, Research Scholar in Computer Science-reg.

Ms. Beena S. Lawrence, full-time Research Scholar in Computer Science has submitted a complaint regarding the mental harassment, academic obstruction and misconduct against her Research Supervisor, Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala . She was granted full-time Ph.D. registration in Computer Science under the supervision of Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. at Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom w.e.f. 29.04.2021.

The following complaints are raised by the Research scholar against the supervisor:

- Character Assassination and Defamation
- Deliberate Obstruction of SRF procedures
- Tampering and Malpractice in Official Fellowship Documents
- Unprofessional Conduct in Academic Meetings
- Promotion of Research Malpractice
- Unethical publication of Student Work without Consent
- Forced Salami Slicing and Parallel Submissions
- Targeted demotivation
- Forced Intimation to Quit or change supervisor

In accordance with the above, the research scholar requested the following:

- Intervene in this matter and ensure immediate action is taken, including a thorough inquiry, if required
- Permit a change of research supervisor
- Allow her to continue research within the same department, lab and using the same system and infrastructure

Considering the above, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to the Registrar (i/c) and the Director Research to submit a report, after enquiring the matter. The Director Research, upon this matter, given

direction to seek report from the Head, Dept. of Computer Science and the Research Supervisor concerned. Accordingly, Dr. Aji S., Head of the Department and Dr. Vinod Chandra S. S., Research Supervisor have submitted their remarks in this regard.

Remarks from the Head, Dept. of Computer Science **:**

- *Ms. Beena S. Lawrence is an enthusiastic scholar with JRF and her research progress under Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. was moving satisfactory.*
- *Verified all the available records in the section, in connection with the applications for JRF to SRF in r/o Ms. Beena S. Lawrence and could not find any deliberate attempt to make delay or refusal of infrastructures/transferring of documents related with it.*
- *Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, former HOD informed that there was no tampering or malpractices happened in the SRF documents and the allegations are baseless.*
- *As a Professor of this Department and colleague, Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S,. has always extended full cooperation in all academic activities.*
- *Ms. Beena S. Lawrence submitted a request for supervisor change, citing, reasons similar to those in the complaint. The Department Doctoral Committee heard both Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. and Ms. Beena S. Lawrence and decided to issue a letter to Ms. Beena S. Lawrence allowing her to proceed with her request for supervisor change. Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. has provided his consent and NOC for the supervisor change.*
- *The allocation of a new supervisor was not discussed in the Departmental meeting convened for addressing her request and the Department remains open to allotting her to any supervisor who has vacancy and is willing to take up the responsibility.*

Remarks from Research Supervisor**:**

- *All the documents related with Ms. Beena S. Lawrence was signed, without delay, as requested.*
- Recommendation letter *dated 06.06.2023 along with signed progress report for her JRF to SRF procedure was issued without delay . Her first evaluation was conducted on 12.03.2024 and during this evaluation she failed to answer most of the examiner's questions. The delays were only due to her inability to process research results, which was noted by the examiner during the JRF to SRF evaluation. So after three months, the evaluation was conducted again by the same committee and she was promoted from JRF to SRF.*
- *She had been granted* re-registration, due to default in payment of research fee, from the date of expiry of previous registration w.e.f. 29.04.2022, vide U.O. dated 07.09.2023.
- *She has been provided full access to all laboratory facilities at the Machine Intelligence Research Lab in the Department of Computer Science and allotted a newly purchased computer system with printer facilities. She also has the access to the HPC facility from this laboratory. She has also published two conference papers.*
- *Have never engaged in any gender-based misconduct, unethical academic behavior, or unprofessional conduct towards her. Her allegations are intended to defame him, possibly under some external influence and the evidences are her positive remarks in her emails dated 05.10.2024 and 09.10.2024. (* Annexure A3, Annexure B4(1), Annexure B4(4), Annexure B4(3) *)*
- *On 18-07-2025, she came to the office and shouted in the presence of Dr. Aswathy (Assistant Professor on contract). Following this incident, Dr. Aswathy A.L. submitted a formal* complaint *to the Head of the Department in this regard.*
- *On 22.07.2025, she submitted a request for change of research supervisor and the Department Doctoral Committee at its meeting held on 23.07.2025* approved *the same.*
- *She requested a* No Objection Certificate for changing the supervisor, through mail *dated 04.08.2025, and* given the same on 06.08.2025.
- *The allegation of delay or non-cooperation is entirely baseless. This situation represents an act of defamation that has unfairly damaged academic reputation and disrupted the research career, caused by a candidate after more than four years of supervision.*

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Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. has also submitted his reply to each of the allegations raised against him.

Remarks from the Research Director **:**
The Research Director recommended *that a personal hearing of both Beena S. Lawrence and Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. may be required in order to understand the real situation and the matter may be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Since the present guide has given consent, the matter of change of research supervisor can also be decided by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.*
It may be noted that, Ms. Beena S. Lawrence has submitted an application duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairperson Doctoral Committee for change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Philomina Simon, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

The following are the requisites for considering the application for change of Research Supervisor.

The application is to be recommended and forwarded by the Research supervisor, Head of Research Centre & Chairman Doctoral Committee.
Copy of the Registration order
Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Supervisor
NOC (Original) from the present Research Supervisor
Consent letter and Proforma of the proposed Research Supervisor (Original)
Detailed fee statement duly countersigned by the Research Supervisor.

Clause 17 of the Ph.D. Regulations of University of Kerala states that the Syndicate shall be competent to allow the change of a Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases at the request of the candidate and on the **recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.** Here, the present supervisor Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. is a regular faculty.

The UGC Regulations (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D), 2016 it is mandatory that the Research Supervisor be a 'Regular' Faculty. The proposed Supervisor, Dr. Philomina Simon is a regular faculty, working as Assistant Professor at Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala . Currently, four research scholars are doing Ph.D. research under her supervision and Ms. Beena S. Lawrence has to be reallocated as first supernumerary. The date of superannuation of Dr. Philomina Simon is on 31.03.2044.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.12.2025, vide item No.23.323.A6 considered the allegations raised against Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., by Beena S. Lawrence, Research Scholar under his supervision and report of the Director Research, along with the recommendations of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 28.10.2025 and resolved to hear the Research Scholar and the Research Supervisor before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of hearing in respect of Beena S. Lawrence, Research Scholar and Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., Research Supervisor is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee heard the Research Scholar and recommended to grant change of research supervisor as requested.
Further recommended to hear the present Research Supervisor pertaining to the complaint raised by the research scholar against him, by the sub- committee constituted for the conduct of hearing, vide item no: A16 in this minutes.

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RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the first part of the recommendation (change of research supervisor) in item No. A45 of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026

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be approved.

Item No.27.280.A46 Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala-reg.

The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala, has forwarded an application to recognize the Department of Physics of the institution as an approved Research Centre of University of Kerala. As per the Syndicate resolution of 23.12.2024, vide Item No.16.62.A32, the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala on 28.06.2025.

- Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Member, Syndicate
- Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Prakash K.C., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Biju V., Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala (Subject expert)

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team:

- The proposed Centre is having a separate own building for library and reference section.
- The library of the Centre has 12 journals in the subject and a collection of atleast 3000 books.
- The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
- A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides .
- The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, symposia etc. will be conducted as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the Centre along with the annual fees. Continuous monitoring on the progress of research scholars will be carried out.
- Lab facilities are adequate for recognising as a research centre.

As per the norms for granting recognition as Research Centre, there should be atleast two approved research guides working as regular faculty in the Centre. Here, two research guides Dr. Savitha N. and Dr. Sreeja E. were working at the time of submitting application. Later Dr. Sreeja E. was transferred to S.N. College, Chengannur. In the above circumstance, the inspection team has recommended conditionally for granting recognition to Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala, as approved Research Centre of this University. Dr. Sreeja E has submitted an undertaking that she is willing to perform duties as guide and also willing to transfer the Research Centre with guideship from S.D College, Alappuzha to Sree Narayana College, Cherthala, subject to the approval of recognition as Research Centre of University of Kerala.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala as an approved Research Centre of this University, along with the report submitted by the Inspection team, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the request, due to the shortage of minimum number of recognized research supervisors required in a research centre as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B1 Ph. D Registration - January 2025 session - Mr. Dharmveer Singh - Joined for research prior to the Doctoral Committee meeting- Geology - Note to the Standing Committee- reg.

Mr. Dhamveer Singh was granted permission to join for research as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee in Geology held on 07.03.2025, by considering Joint CSIR UGC NET JRF as the eligibility criteria, vide joining letter dated 26.05.2025.

As per the Joining Report the scholar joined as a full-time Research Scholar in Geology at NCESS, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram on 11.11.2024 under the guidance of Dr. N V Chalapathi Rao, Professor, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Aakkulam, Thiruvananthapuram

As per the Circular No. Ac.E1/A2/2022 dated 03.05.2022, Joint CSIR UGC NET JRF candidates are permitted to join Ph.D. research before their formal registration, provided they apply for registration in the next immediate session. According to the Circular, JRF awardees joining research prior to submitting their online application, must fulfill all eligibility criteria and the concerned Doctoral Committee shall recommend the same. The Circular provides the provision for the conduct of an additional Doctoral Committee if necessary.

In this case the candidate reported in the Research Centre on 11.11.2024 and the Doctoral Committee was held later on 07.03.2025 . Due to unawareness of the above said rule of the University , the candidate joined for research prior to the Doctoral Committee meeting.

The Head, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom informed that Mr. Dharmveer Singh has cleared the Joint CSIR-UGC test on 29.07.2023. Later he has Joined the National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram for Ph. D on 11.11.2024 without obtaining prior sanction of the Doctoral Committee. As per the documents submitted, he is otherwise eligible for admission to Ph.D as on 11.11.2024 and hence his application during January 2025 session can be considered for the admission to Ph.D programme and claiming of fellowship.

The Vice Chancellor, entrusted the Research Director to offer his opinion on the matter of Ph.D admission of Mr. Dharmveer Singh. As per the opinion of the Research Director, by considering the remarks of the Head, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, as the candidate was otherwise eligible for admission to Ph.D as on 11.11.2024, his application during January 2025 session can be considered for the admission to Ph.D programme and the further claiming of fellowship.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter along with the opinion of Research Director and the remarks of HOD, Department of Geology, University of Kerala and recommended to grant Ph.D admission to Dharmveer Singh, from the date of joining at the research centre, ie, w.e.f 11.11.2024.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B2 Ph. D Research - Request for NOC for the transfer of Research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut - Ms. Athulya M., Full-time ResearchScholar in Botany – reg.

Ms.Athulya M, a full-time research scholar in Botany under the guidance of Dr. Manoj Kumar A. and co-guidance of Dr. C K Pradeep , has submitted an application for NOC for the transfer of Research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut by changing the centre from Govt College for Women, Tvpm to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) and changing the research supervisor to Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad . In the request, she stated that she was unable to pursue her research in the present Institution due to health issues. Also she has mentioned that she has not applied for the transfer of her CSIR-UGC NET JRF to University of Calicut and she will apply for that after receiving the NOC. As the candidate has been relieved from the centre w.e.f 29/03/2025 AN, the NOC is to be issued w.e.f 29/03/2025 AN.

As per Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2022, clause 6.4, " In case of relocation of a female Ph. D scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency.

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Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution for the part of research already undertaken".

The details are shown below:

Name of the Candidate	Athulya M (Gate, JOINT CSIR-UGC NET JRF scholar)
Subject, Full-time/Part-time	Botany , Full-time
UO granting Registration	U.O.No. Ac EVI/11137/2024/UOK dated 19/12/2024, w.e.f. 19/11/2024 Research period is valid upto: 18/11/2030
Research Supervisor & Co-supervisor	**Research Supervisor** Dr. Manoj Kumar A. Assistant Professor Department of Botany Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram **Co-Supervisor** Dr. C. K. Pradeep Principal Scientist & Head Microbiology Division JNTBGRI,Palode Tvpm.
Centre	Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests	**NOC w.e.f. 29/03/2025 AN** for transfer of research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut. Centre change from Govt College for Women, Tvpm to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram)
Remarks	Application has been recommended and forwarded by the Centre Head, the research supervisor, Co-supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee. Remitted the requisite fees for centre change as Rs. 400/ and guide change as Rs. 400/- Relieved from the research centre w.e.f. 29/03/2025 AN to join the Department of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad, University of Calicut, Malappuram (Relieving order) NOC has been submitted from the Principal, Govt College for Women,Tvpm for granting permission to change her research centre to Mercy College, Palakkad, University of Calicut,Malappuram. The fee statement submitted by the candidate has been verified and there is no break in remittance of research fee. Submitted NOC from the present research supervisor and co-supervisor. Consent from the proposed guide Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) Submitted Facility certificate from proposed centre.

The Syndicate which was held on 02.09.2025 vide item No.21.07.B11 had been resolved to entrust the Research Director to submit a report on the matter of granting NOC to Athulya M for transfer of research from University of Kerala, Tvpm to University of Calicut. The Research Director has forwarded a report and also recommended to consider the request of the candidate favourably as per the three points furnished below.

i) Request of the candidate Athulya M, stating that she was unable to pursue her research in the present institution due to health issues.

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ii) Regulations for Award of Ph. D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2022, clause 6.4
iii) The precedents in the case of Aneeth Sneha Saj, for her transfer to M G University (Item No.14.72 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.09.2024).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting NOC to Ms.Athulya M for transfer of research from University of Kerala, Tvpm to University of Calicut, Malappuram by changing Guide from Dr.Manoj Kumar A (Co-guide : Dr.C K Pradeep) to Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Mercy College,Palakkad and chaning the Centre from Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter along with the remarks of the Director Research and recommended to issue NOC to transfer the Ph.D Research of Athulya M, Research Scholar in Botany, currently pursuing Ph.D at University of Kerala to University of Calicut.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B3 Ph.D. Research - Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration - Manju M. J. - Chemistry - reg.

Name : Manju M. J.
Subject : Chemistry (Part- Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Dhanya V. S.
Research Centre : M G College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D. registration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B4 Ph.D Research- Cancellation of Ph.D Registration - Veena A K - Law - reg:-

Name : Veena A K
Subject : Law (Part Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu S
Research Centre : Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B5 Ph. D Research- Cancellation of Ph. D registration- Anjitha V K- Physics- reg.

Name : Anjitha V K
Subject : Physics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Vinodkumar R
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvanathapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.280.B6 ***Ph. D Research – Change of Research Supervisor in respect of Swathi S Nair and Sarath Ramesan V V - Botany - reg.***

Name : Swathi S Nair
Subject : Botany **(**Full- Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Manoj G S (Late)
Research Centre : M G College, Tvpm
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Pradeesh S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, MG College, Tvpm.

Name : Sarath Ramesan V V
Subject : Botany **(**Full- Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Manoj G S (Late)
Research Centre : M G College, Tvpm
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Pradeesh S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, MG College, Tvpm.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B7 ***Ph.D Research- Application submitted for Change of Research Supervisor and Change of Research centre- Soumya V S- Zoology- reg.***

Name : Soumya V S
Subject : Zoology (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Johnson Baby (Rtd)
Co-Supervisor : Dr. K P Laladhas
Research Centre : St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
Requests : 1. Change of research supervisor to Dr Sreejith P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm
2. Change of research centre to Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B8 ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor & inclusion of Co-supervisor – Arathy G R - Demography- reg.***

Name : Arathy G R
Subject : Demography (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.P Mohanachandran Nair (Rtd)
Research Centre : Department of Demography, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Change the research supervisor to Dr. Anil Chandran S, Assistant Professor, Department of Demography, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Inclusion of Present Supervisor Dr.P Mohanachandran Nair as Co-Supervisor.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Arathy G.R. under the supervision of Dr. Anil Chandran S. as the first supernumerary Research

Scholar, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.

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RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved

FURTHER RESOLVED to include Dr.P Mohanachandran Nair (Rtd) as Co-supervisor.

Item No.27.280.B9 Ph D research - Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Nandu M R - Geology -reg.

Name : Nandu M R
Subject : Geology (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. A P Pradeepkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Research Centre : Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Y Anilkumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
2. Inclusion of Dr. A P Pradeepkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as Co-supervisor

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B10 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor & inclusion of Co-supervisor – Priji S - Botany- reg.

Name : Priji S
Subject : Botany (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Prof (Dr.) A Gangaprasad (Rtd)
Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1. Change of research supervisor to Prof(Dr.) Shiburaj S, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
2. Inclusion of Present Supervisor Prof(Dr.) A Gangaprasad as Co-Supervisor.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Priji S., under Dr. Shiburaj S. as the supernumerary Research Scholar, based on the report of HoD, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, stating that the research scholar has completed 98% of her research work and is in the final stage of thesis submission. Also recommended to include present supervisor Prof (Dr.) A Gangaprasad as co- supervisor.
Further recommended not to allow new research scholars in any subjects under Dr. Shiburaj S without regularising the existing supernumerary candidates allocated under his supervision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B11 Ph D research - Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Radhika R - Geology -reg:

Name : Radhika R
Subject : Geology (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. A P Pradeepkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Research Centre : Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Y Anil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

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2. Inclusion of Dr. A P Pradeepkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as Co-supervisor

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B12 Ph. D Research - Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research from full time to part time - Ms. Anjana Mathew - Geology- reg:-

Name : Anjana Mathew
Subject : Geology (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Anil Kumar Y
Research Centre : Dept. of Geology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Conversion of Ph.D registration to Part-time w.e.f 12/05/2022 FN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B13 Conversion of mode of Ph.D. Research - Full - time to Part- time - Betsy Baby - Psychology - reg.

Name : Betsy Baby
Subject : Psychology (Full- time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajilal P.
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph. D Research to part-time w.e.f. 11.02.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B14 Conversion of mode of Ph.D Registration-Full-time to part time - Bijoy Daniel - Philosophy- reg.

Name : Bijoy Daniel
Subject : Philosophy (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Nazneen A
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
Request : Conversion of mode of registration to part-time w.e.f 21.06.2025 FN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B15 Application for Conversion of mode of research from Full-time to Part-time - Deepthi S. Nair, Research Scholar in English - reg.

Name : Deepthi S. Nair
Subject : English (Full- time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Dhanya Jhonson
Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Conversion of mode of research to part-time w.e.f 02.06.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.B16 Conversion of Ph.D Registration-Full-time to part time - Gopika S M - Zoology - reg.

Name : Gopika S M
Subject : Zoology (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Jean Jose J
Research Centre : St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of registration to part-time w.e.f 01.07.2025 FN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B17 Ph. D Research - Conversion of mode of research from full time to part time – Mr. Nitin S L - Statistics - reg.

Name : Nitin S L
Subject : Statistics (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Shibu D S
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of research to Part-time w.e.f 31/03/2023 FN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B18 Conversion of Mode of Research from Full-time to Part-time- Mr. Shafeeq S. N. - Physical Education - reg.

Name : Shafeeq S. N.
Subject : Physical Education (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sanjay Kumar Prajapati
Research Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of research to Part-time w.e.f. 22.02.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B19 Ph. D Research - Conversion of mode of research from Full-time to Part-time and vice-versa - Ms. Chithra S. - Physics- reg.

Name : Chithra S
Subject : Physics (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Biju V
Research Centre : Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : 1. Conversion of mode of research to Part-time w.e.f 19/10/2024 AN
2. Conversion of mode of research to Full-time w.e.f. 22/10/2024 FN.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B20 Application for Conversion of mode of research from Part-time to Full-time- Asif A., Research Scholar in English- reg.

Name : Asif A.
Subject : English (Part- time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sreekala B.
Research Centre : Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha
Request : Conversion of mode of research to Full-time w.e.f 01.08.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B21 Ph. D Research- Request for granting further grace time for conducting Pre-Submission seminar and submitting the thesis - Ms. Sreejaya T S - Part- time - Physics – reg.

Ms. Sreejaya T S, part-time research scholar in Physics at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram under the guidance of Dr. Deepthi N Rajendran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, has submitted a request for extension of grace time for conducting her Pre-submission seminar and submitting the thesis.

Ms. Sreejaya T S was granted permission to conduct of Pre-submission seminar, at the Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, and Dr. Prof. Dr. S. Narayana Kalkura, Professor, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Naadu as external expert, vide UO No. Ac EVI(4)/1541/2025/UOK dated 18/02/2025, subject to the condition that she can avail the grace time of three months, ie. upto 07/04/2025, for submitting the thesis .

Later as per Memo No. Ac EVI(4)/8323/2023/UOK dated 09/05/2025, granted a grace of three months again for submitting the thesis, upto 08/08/2025, without further extension.

Now the candidate informed that she couldn't conduct her pre-submission seminar within stipulated time, due to her official commitments, as she is now employed as a Higher Secondary School Teacher at GHSS Omallor, Pathanamthitta and was assigned public examination duty and valuation duty in the grace time.

Dr. Deepthi N Rajendran, the Research supervisor to Ms. Sreejaya T S, informed that the external expert nominated by the University has expressed his willingness to conduct the Pre-submission seminar in accordance with the earlier UO. Hence it is requested for an extension of grace time for conducting Pre-submission seminar and submitting the thesis.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar by the sub-committee constituted for the conduct of hearing, vide item no: A16

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B22 Ph. D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired – Note to the Standing Committee - reg.

The following research scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl No.	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre-

						submission
1	Nitin S L Full-time Statistics	25.09.2025	January 2019	15/05/2019 to 14/05/2025	6 months	Yes
2	Ghosh K S Full-time Philosophy	25.09.2025	July 2019	09/10/2019 to 08/10/2025	6 months	Yes
3	Ravindrakumar M M Full-Time Philosophy	29.09.2025	July 2019	17/10/2019 to 16/10/2025	6 months	Yes
4	Soumya Jalal Part- Time Zoology	22.10.2025	January 2017	07/08/2017 to 06/08/2025	3 months	Yes

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting grace time for submission of thesis, for the above mentioned scholars is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B23 Ph. D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired – Note to the Standing Committee - reg.

The following research scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl No.	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre-submission
1	Jisa John Part-Time Botany	03.11.2025	July 2017	08/11/2017 to07/11/2025 (Availed relaxation of 2 yrs. for women candidate)	6 months	No
2	Nisha Khan R Part-Time English	20.11.2025	January 2017	24/11/2017 to23/11/2025 (Availed relaxation of 2 yrs. for women candidate)	----------	Yes
3	Arun J John Part-Time Geology	21.11.2025	July 2019	22/11/2019 to21/11/2025	3 months	No
4	Satheesh R Part-time Physics	21.11.2025	July 2017	03/04/2018 to 07/04/2025 (memo AcEVI(4)/8323/ 2023/UOK dated 08/01/2025)	----------	Yes

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				Extension granted - **2** times)		

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting grace time for submission of thesis, for the above mentioned scholars is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Jisa John, Nisha Khan R and Arun J John for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.

Further recommended to hear Satheesh R., Research Scholar, by the sub-committee constituted, vide item no: A16.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to grant grace time of three months to Jisa John, Nisha Khan R., Arun J John and Satheesh R for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.

Item No.27.280.B24 Request for expediting thesis correction process by Research Supervisors – Grievance submitted by Research Scholars - reg.

A request has been received from Research Scholars in the Science Department, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus. They have informed that, they are experiencing significant delays in the thesis correction process from the supervisor's side, which is severely impacting their academic and professional progress. The undue delays in corrections are not only causing stress but also affecting their physical and mental well-being. It may be noted that, name of research scholars/subjects have not mentioned in the request.

The Research Scholars have requested that;

1. All supervisors be informed and instructed to expedite the thesis correction process without unnecessary delays
2. Guidelines or reminders be issued to ensure that supervisors prioritize thesis corrections, enabling research scholars to complete their work within a reasonable timeframe.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek remarks of Director, Research.

Item No.27.280.B25 Application for Approval as Research Supervisor in Physical Education – Dr. Arun C. Nair- reg.

Name : Dr. Arun C. Nair, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamcotta

Subject : Physical Education

Faculty : Physical Education

Facility Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physical Education

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant recognition as research supervisor to Dr. Arun C Nair, in the subject Physical Education, on production of a certificate from the Principal, where he is currently working, stating that he teaches either in two year PG Course or in Four year UG Course.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B26 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Mathematics – Dr. Baiju S.- reg.

Name :Dr. Baiju S., Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Government College, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Mathematics
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Mathematics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B27 Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry - Dr. Bessy Mary Philip - reg.

Name : Dr. Bessy Mary Philip, Asst: Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara
Subject : Chemistry
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B28 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physical Education – Dr.Biju Sukumar - reg.

Name : Dr. Biju Sukumar**,** Assistant Professor in Physical Education, S N Training College, Nedunganda, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Physical Education
Faculty : Physical Education
Facility Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physical Education

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request, considering the fact that S N Training College, Nedunganda, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram is a training college offering professional course.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B29 Approval as Research Supervisor in Physical Education - Dr. Deepak S S - reg.

Name :Dr. Deepak S S., Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, NSS College, Pandalam.
Subject : Physical Education
Faculty : Physical Education
Facility Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physical Education

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant recognition as research supervisor to Dr. Deepak S S., in the subject Physical Education, on

production of a certificate from the Principal, where he is currently working, stating that he teaches either in two year PG Course or in Four year UG Course.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B30 Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry - Dr. Rekha Unni - reg:

Name : Dr.Rekha Unni, Asst: Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Christian College, Chengannur
Subject : Chemistry
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Christian College, Chengannur
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B31 Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry - Dr. Rinu Elizabeth Roy - reg.

Name :Dr. Rinu Elizabeth Roy, Asst: Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Christian College, Chengannur, Alappuzha
Subject : Chemistry
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Christian College, Chengannur
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B32 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics– Dr. Sajesh Sasidharan- reg.

Name :Dr. Sajesh Sasidharan , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Varkala
Subject : Physics
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B33 Application for approval as Research Supervisor – Dr. Sangeetha G - Botany – reg.

Name :Dr.Sangeetha G, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam
Subject : Botany
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous College), Kollam.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Botany

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B34 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Zoology– Dr. Santhosh S K- reg.

Name :Dr. Santhosh S K, Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Zoology
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Zoology

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B35 Approval as Research Supervisor in Botany - Dr.Shyam Kumar S - Botany-reg.

Name :Dr. Shyam Kumar S, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Govt. College for Women, TVPM
Subject : Botany
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Botany

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request based on the report of the Chairman Doctoral Committee in Botany.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B36 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Philosophy– Dr. Tara Jane Paul - reg.

Name :Dr. Tara Jane Paul, Associate Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Philosophy
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Philosophy

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280. B37 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Mathematics – Dr. Thalmi B.- reg.

Name : Dr. Thalmi B., Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Kerala Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Mathematics
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Mathematics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.B38 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Mathematics – Dr. Archana V. P. - reg

Name :Dr. Archana V. P., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, H.H.M.S.P.B. N.S.S. College for Women, Neeramankara, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Mathematics
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Mathematics

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.25.13 .B39 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Botany - Dr. Dintu K P – reg

Name :Dr.Dintu K P, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam
Subject : Botany
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : Fatima Mata National College, Kollam (Autonomous).
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Botany

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B40 Ph.D Research – Inclusion of Co-supervisor- Ms. Anjana R, Part-time research scholar in Physics- reg.

Name : Anjana R
Subject : Physics (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Jerin Susan John
Research Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara
Request : Inclusion of Dr. D Sajan, Associate Professor, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara as co-supervisor

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B41 Application for inclusion of second co-supervisor –submitted by Jaseera J S – Part-time research scholar in Botany - reg.

Name : Jaseera J S
Subject : Botany (Part time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. K R Kavitha
Co-Supervisor : Dr. Pradeesh S
Research Centre : M G College, Thiruvananthapuram

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Request : Inclusion of Dr.Sushama Raj R V, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, VTMNSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, as the second co-supervisor.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B42 Ph D research - Re-registration due to break in research, change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Vidya T R - Statistics -reg

Name : Vidya T R
Subject : Statistics (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. P. Yageen Thomas (Rtd.)
Research Centre : Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : 1. Re-registration due to research break w.e.f 30.01.2015
2.Change of Research Supervisor to Manoj Chacko, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
3. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. P. Yageen Thomas, Professor (Rtd.), Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as Co-supervisor.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain report from the Director of Research and to place the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B43 Second Year - University Junior Research Fellowship - Anuprabha S Kumar - Zoology - reg

Name : Anuprabha S Kumar
Subject : Zoology (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. G Prasad
Research Centre : Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 04.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 03.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B44 Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ganesh A.V. – Psychology - reg.

Name : Ganesh A.V.
Subject : Psychology (Full -Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. H. Sylaja
Research Centre : Dept. of Psychology, Kariavattom
Request : Second year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 26.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 25.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B45 ***Ph. D Research - Application for Second Year University JRF - Gopika R. G. –Full time Research Scholar in Mathematics - reg:***

Name : Gopika R. G.
Subject : Mathematics (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. John K. Rajan
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Second year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 01.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B46 ***Application for availing Second year JRF - Gowri Sajeev - Botany- reg:-***

Name : Gowri Sajeev
Subject : Botany (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.A Nazarudeen
Research Centre : JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 29.05.2025 to 28.05.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B47 ***Application for availing Second year JRF - Rakhi R - Botany- reg.***

Name : Rakhi R
Subject : Botany (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Prof.(Dr.) S Sekaran
Research Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Second year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 24.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 29.04.2025 and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 30.04.2025 to 23.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B48 Application for availing Second year JRF - Reshma Rillison R J - Botany- reg.

Name : Reshma Rillison R J
Subject : Botany (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Cinthya Christopher
Research Centre : Christian College, Kattakada
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 13.08.2021 to 12.08.2022 @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B49 Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ms. Sherin G. – Chemistry - reg.

Name : Sherin G.
Subject : Chemistry (Full -Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Asha S. Kumar
Research Centre : S N College, Chempazhanthy
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 08.12.2022 to 07.12.2023 @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B50 Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Ashly Elizabeth Koshy , Full- time research scholar in Statistics- reg.

Name : Ashly Elizabeth Koshy
Subject : Statistics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Manoj Chacko
Research Centre : Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.13,000/- per month for the period from 27.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 26.01.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B51 Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Jaaziah P John , Full- time research scholar in Statistics- reg.

Name : Jaaziah P John
Subject : Statistics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Manoj Chacko
Research Centre : Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 11.12.2023 to 10.12.2024 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B52 Ph.D Research - Application for University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Fourth year - Jilu Jose Devasia - English- reg:-

Name : Jilu Jose Devasia
Subject : English (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Lal C. A.
Research Centre : Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.13,000/- per month for the period from 02.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 01.07.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B53 Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Nayana D A , Full-time research scholar in Physics reg.

Name : Nayana D A
Subject : Physics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. P K Manoj
Research Centre : TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam
Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 08.04.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 07.04.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B54 Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Nima A M , Full-time research scholar in Physics- reg.

Name : Nima A M
Subject : Physics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Subodh G
Research Centre : Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 04.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 03.02.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B55 Ph. D Research - University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Fourth year - Soumyamol N - Botany - reg.

Name : Soumyamol N
Subject : Botany (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. M J Sheeba
Research Centre : M G College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 27.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 26.01.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B56 Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Dhanya P K , Full- time research scholar in Physics- reg:

Name : Dhanya P K
Subject : Physics (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Renjith R
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Fourth year University SRF @Rs.13,000/- per month for the period from 19.04.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 18.04.2025 or till the submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B57 Third year University JRF - application submitted by Abhila Levi S. – Chemistry - reg.

Name : Abhila Levi S.
Subject : Chemistry (Full- Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Radhakrishnan P G
Research Centre : University College, Tvpm
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 20.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from

01.01.2025 to 19.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B58 Third year University JRF - application submitted by Achutha S. - Chemistry - reg.

Name : Achutha S.
Subject : Chemistry (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Kumari Nisha S.
Research Centre : St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 15.12.2023 to 14.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in Paper Presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B59 Third Year - University Junior Research Fellowship- Anumol P S - Biochemistry- reg.

Name : Anumol P S
Subject : Biochemistry (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Viji Vijayan
Research Centre : Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Third year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 22.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 21.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B60 Ph. D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Athira Sasikumar - Physics - reg.

Name : Athira Sasikumar
Subject : Physics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Veena Suresh Babu
Research Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B61 Ph. D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship – Chiseena C T- Botany - reg.

Name : Chiseena C T
Subject : Botany (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sheeba M S
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 28.11.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 27.11.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B62 Third Year - University Junior Research Fellowship - Harikrishnan M- Zoology- reg.

Name : Harikrishnan M
Subject : Zoology (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. M G Sanal Kumar
Research Centre : NSS College, Pandalam
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 25.10.2023 to 24.10.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B63 Ph. D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Anjana M P - Physics -reg.

Name : Anjana M P
Subject : Physics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Bijini B R
Research Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 15.02.2025 to 14.02.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B64 Ph. D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship – Thanooja Nizam - Physics -reg.

Name : Thanooja Nizam
Subject : Physics (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Renju R Krishnan
Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 20.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 19.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E30 Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) – Memorandum of Understanding with Galaxy, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram - Signing– reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- Letter No. CACEE/69/Galaxy/2025 dated 21.03.2025.

The Director, Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) has submitted a proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and Galaxy, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram. Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram is a premier Centre with academic status which focuses on Teaching, Research and Extension and Continuing Education under the University of Kerala, represented by the Registrar, University of Kerala.

Galaxy, an NGO registered under the Socities Registration Act, 1860 having been registered by the office of the Registrar, Registrar of Socities, Thiruvananthapuram represented by its Director.

This collaboration aims to conduct "Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health". Galaxy is an NGO to act as the base to conduct the Post – Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health, basically focusing on mental health awareness and support. For the proper conduct of the said course Galaxy is desirous to get the expertise of CACEE, University of Kerala with regard to monitoring of the course, conduct of examination,valuation, publication of results and issuance of certificates by CACEE, signed by the Registrar, University of Kerala.

Courses offered under this MoU : As per this MoU, Galaxy and CACEE, University of Kerala shall associate to undertake Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health.

Depending on the future developments and requirements, either party can recommend inclusion of new courses under this MoU. Such courses shall be included in the purview of this MoU only on mutual consent and signing up of a supplementary MoU. Both the parties shall not offer the courses under this MoU through any other Agencies/ Institutions.

Curriculum and Syllabus for the course: The curriculum and syllabus for the above said course shall be designed and developed by Galaxy in consultation with CACEE. Considering the developments in the field, the curriculum and syllabus can be modified to suit the demands and such modifications can only be done based on mutual agreement and understanding.

Certification and Quality Monitoring: Examinations will be conducted and results will be declared by CACEE, University of Kerala, after the completion of the courses. A system for monitoring and evaluation of courses shall be designed and implemented by CACEE in consultation with Galaxy. The modifications in the system so designed shall be done based on mutual agreement only.

Eligibility criteria for students: The eligibility criteria for students shall be fixed mutually from time to time based on nature of the course and requirements in the field and other developments. Bachelor of Degree approved by the University of Kerala shall be the eligibility for joining the course.

Course strength : A maximum of 60 students may be admitted to the course.

Fee and sharing of fee : The total fee for the courses shall be collected by Galaxy, at the time of admission. The course fee collected will be shared between CACEE and Galaxy as follows:

Course	Duration	Course fees per student	Fees to CACEE (per student)	Fees to Galaxy (per student)
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH	12 Months	25,000/-	12,500/-	12,500/-

Communication between CACEE and Galaxy: Both the parties will nominate one staff member each from their office, who will be the single point of contact for all communication between the parties.
Jurisdiction: This MoU shall be governed by the laws of India and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in Thiruvananthapuram.
Term of MoU: This MoU will be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of its execution. The term of this MoU can be extended for further period on mutual consent.
Role and Responsibilities of CACEE:
1. CACEE shall arrange to obtain administrative approvals from the University of Kerala for conducting the collaborative course.
2. CACEE shall approve the course material submitted by Galaxy.
3. CACEE shall make it sure that the fee due to CACEE is remitted by Galaxy within 15 days from the closure of admission.
4. CACEE, University of Kerala shall conduct examinations for the candidates who successfully complete the course. The Director, CACEE, University of Kerala will also make arrangements for valuation, publication of results and award of mark lists certificates to successful candidates duly signed by Director, CACEE & Registrar, University of Kerala. The details regarding date of examination, venue etc shall be intimated tro candidates by CACEE, University of Kerala.
7. CACEE may devise a mechanism for the quality monitoring and evaluation of the course.
Role and Responsibilities of Galaxy:
1. All the official procedure related to the selection including releasing of admission notifications, selection procedure, sending selection intimation to short listed students etc. will be done by Galaxy, under the supervision and with the consent of CACEE..
2. Galaxy shall provide a registration page on its website for facilitating online registration.
3. Galaxy shall undertake the conduct of the course for all the selected students according to the rules and regulations.
4. Galaxy shall provide all the academic and infrastructural facilities including space and faculty for conducting the classes, block replacement, visits, internship, project work etc.
5. Galaxy shall appoint internal and external faculty holding qualification as per UGC norms. Course-wise time table and details (CV) of faculty shall be sent to CACEE before the commencement of classes.
6. Galaxy shall nominate one staff member as the programme Co-ordinator who shall be the single point of contact for CACEE, for the smooth functioning of the programme.
7. Galaxy shall meet the expenses for the remuneration of the teaching faculty.
8. Galaxy shall maintain a reference library with adequate books, journals and other documents for the students of the course.
9. Galaxy shall maintain separate bound numbered registers showing the details of students (Name, age , gender, contact details) attendance register of students for the course, register showing the details of faculty and their attendance, register for the concurrent and final evaluation of candidates.
10. Galaxy shall provide necessary guidance with regard to preparation of Synopsis, project reports, assignments, field visit reports etc., from time to time.
11. Galaxy shall provide the list of candidates who got placement and it will be communicated to CACEE on a regular basis.
12. Change of premises of Galaxy shall be communicated to CACEE in writing.

The Legal Adviser has perused the draft MoU and opined that the same is legally in order.
The Syndicate, held on 02.09.2025, vide Item No. 21.07.E31, considered the matter of signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and Galaxy, an NGO registered under the Societies Registration Act

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1860, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram, for the conduct of "Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health" and resolved to discuss the proposal with the Director, CACEE and officials of Galaxy, as per the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025. The matter is intimated to the Director accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and Galaxy, an NGO registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, Registered by the Office of the Registrar, Registrar of Societies,Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram for the conduct of "Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health" is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for discussion with the Director, Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and officials of Galaxy, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Director IQAC to examine the matter and submit a report in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E51 Research Awards for the Financial Year 2023-2024 and Finalization of the Award Distribution Ceremony - reg:

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The meeting of the Award Committee for the Evaluation of Research Projects held on 18/02/2025 has made its recommendations for the awards for the financial year 2023-2024. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Award Committee and orders to this effect were issued, vide U.O. No.4013/2025/UOK dated 03.05.2025.

The following awards have been sanctioned for the financial year 2023-2024:

- To bestow the 'Best Research Project Award' consisting of cash prize of Rs.15,000/- and Certificate to **Dr. Subodh G**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics under the category of Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology for the project titled "Development of Polymer nanocomposite-based microvave absorber for L and S band frequencies" funded by SERB.
- To bestow the 'Best Research Project Award' consisting of cash prize of Rs.15,000/- and Certificate to **Dr. Manju S Nair,** Professor, Department of Economics under the category of other faculties, excluding the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology for the projects titled "NFSA - Social Audit of Public Distribution System in Kerala" funded by Commissionerate of Civil Supplies, Govt. of Kerala.
- To bestow the 'Highest Research Grant Award' consisting of cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- and Certificate to **Dr.Subodh G**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics under the category of Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology for the project titled "Development of Near Infrared LEDs through Tailoring Photophysical Respose of Garnet Based Phosphors for Biological Windows" funded by SERB.
- To bestow the 'Highest Research Grant Award' consisting of cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- and Certificate to **Dr. Divya C Senan,** Assistant Professor, Department of Education under the category of Faculty of Social Sciences/Commerce/Education/Law & Management Studies for the projects titled "Climate Science Research, Energy Education and Training for Ecological Sustainability (CREATE)" funded by Ministry of Education SPARC and "Skill Training and Assessment to Empower Women for Science Careers through Innovative Gender Responsive STEM Pedagogy" funded by ICSSR.
- To bestow the 'Best Research Department Award' to the **Department of Physics** under the category of Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology for the project titled "Development of Near Infrared LEDs through Tailoring Photophysical Respose of Garnet Based Phosphors for Biological Windows" funded by SERB and the Award consists of cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Certificate.

- To bestow the 'Best Research Department Award' to the **Department of Commerce** under the category of other faculties excluding the Faculty of Science and Applied Sciences & Technology for the project titled "The effect of investors sentiments on sustainability and ESG ratings on the performance of Indian Companies" funded by ICSSR and the Award consists of cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Certificate.

Further recommended to bestow Additional Recognition to:

- Dr. Mamta Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics for the project titled "Active Browning dynamics in viscous / visoelastic solution" funded by SERB.
- Dr. R Jayakrishnan, Professor, Department of Physics for the project titled "Clean and Green Technology for water Purification" funded by DoECC.
- Dr. I Hubert Joe, Professor, Department of Physics for the UGC BSR-Mid Career Award.
- Dr. Renu Mohan, Assistant Professor, UGC FRP, Department of Biotechnology for the project titled "Identifying the molecular determinants of adipocyte hypertrophy: Role of septin 11 in the remodelling of actin microtubles and their interaction with lipid droplets during fat cell expansion." funded by DST-SERB-SURE.
- Dr. Sandhya R S, Professor, Department of Sociology for the project titled "OPPAM(Phase II): A Project of adopting Kani Settlements in Vithura Grama Panchayat" funded by National Bamboo Mission.
- Dr. Biju A V, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce for the project titled "The effect of investors sentiments on sustainability and ESG ratings on the performance of Indian Companies" funded by ICSSR.
- Dr. Ani Deepthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry for the project titled "Synthesis and antibactrial evaluation of compounds derived from tryptanthrin and β-carbolines targetting MDR bacterial pathogens" funded by SERB.

The Award Committee has recommended that the matter regarding finalization of a convenient date, time, and venue for the award distribution ceremony be placed before the Syndicate for a decision.

Accordingly, the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24/12/2025 considered the matter vide Item No. 23.42 and resolved to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and to fix the date, time and venue for the Research Award distribution ceremony in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding finalization of a convenient date, time, and venue for the above Research Award distribution ceremony, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, to propose a convenient date for the Research award distribution ceremony.

*****The Committee further recommended that the remaining items in the agenda will be considered in the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research***

The meeting came to an end at 04.00 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

Date	:	27-01-2026
Time	:	02.00 p.m.
Venue	:	Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G. (Convenor)
2. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G.

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3. Dr. P. M. Radhamany (Online)
4. Dr. T. R. Manoj
5. Dr. Pramod N
6. Dr. Rahim K
7 Dr. Shijukhan J. S. (Online)
8. Dr. Prakash K C
9. Dr. Manoj V (Online)
10. Dr. S. Jayan
11. Dr. Vinodkumar T. G. Nair
12. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y (Online)
13. Sri. Vaibhav Chacko

Members Absent
1. Dr. S. Nazeeb
2. Dr. M. Lenin Lal

Item No.27.280.B65 Ph. D Research- Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Request submitted by Binitha G. J., Part-time Research Scholar in Physical Education - reg.

Binitha G. J., Part-time Research Scholar in Physical Education in January 2017 Session has requested for granting extension to conduct Pre-submission Seminar and to submit thesis, as the research period of the candidate already expired. She was granted registration to Ph. D in Physical Education w.e.f. 19.08.2017 vide U.O. No. Ac EVI(1)/117/PED/15103/2017 dated 03.10.2017.

Her actual period of research was from 19.08.2017 to 18.08.2023. As per the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, 'women candidates shall be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D in the maximum duration'. Accordingly her maximum period of research expired on 18.08.2025. She has requested to extend the period of research for six months.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting grace time for submission of thesis in r/o Binitha G. J., Part-time Research Scholar in Physical Education, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Binitha G J, for submitting the thesis, from the date of issuance of memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.B66 Application for Re-registration and Conversion of mode of research from Full-time to Part-time in r/o Shabna B. - Music - reg.

Name	: Shabna B
Subject	: Music (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor	: Dr. Sunil V. T**.**, Professor (Retd.)
Research Centre	: Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request	: 1. Re-registration w.e.f. 12.07.2023 due to default in payment of research fee. 2. Conversion of mode of research to part-time **w.e.f. 05.06.2025**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.B67 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Biochemistry–

Dr. Manju L - reg.

Name :Dr. Manju L, Associate Professor , Dept of Biochemistry, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Biochemistry
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Biochemistry

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B68 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Biochemistry– Dr C R Dhanya- reg.

Name :Dr. C R Dhanya, Professor , Dept of Biochemistry, Govt Arts and Science College, Kulathur
Subject : Biochemistry
Faculty : Science
Facility Centre : T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Biochemistry

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.B69 Ph.D Research - Application for Second Year University JRF - Lekshmi S. –Full-time Research Scholar in English - reg.

Lekshmi S., Full-time Research Scholar in English who was granted registration to do research leading to Ph.D degree has requested for granting University Junior Research Fellowship for the Second Year. She has submitted application in the prescribed format with relevant documents.
Following are the requirements for second year University JRF

- The application for Ph.D Research Scholars for various purposes is to be recommended and forwarded by the Supervisor, the Centre Head & Chairman Doctoral Committee.
- Copy of Registration order
- Copy of first year fellowship order
- Detailed fees statement duly countersigned by the Supervising Teacher.
- Undertaking from the research supervisor showing, the candidate has not received any scholarships or other financial support during her research period and if getting any such fundings in the future, the matter will be intimated to the University.
- Annual assessment report endorsed by the research supervisor, Head of the research centre and the Chairman Doctoral Committee.
- Attested copy of Ph.D course work examination Grade Card and Certificate.
- Proof of one publication in any academically established journal or one paper presentation on a theme related to her research work in seminars

The fee statement submitted by the candidate has been verified and found there is no default in payment of research fee.
The details are shown below:

Name and Subject	Name of the Research Supervisor &	Date of Award	Date of Expiry	Extension w.e.f.	Value of Rs./month

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	Centre				
Lekshmi S. Full-Time English UO.No.AcEVI(1)/432/2022/UOK Dated: 12.01.2022 w.e.f. 16.12.2021	Research Supervisor Dr. Harsha Viswanath Associate Professor Dept. of English M.S.M. College Kayamkulam Research Centre T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam	16/12/2021	15/12/2022	16/12/2022 to 15/12/2023	13,000/-

In this case the Research Scholar passed the Course Work Exam Paper II on July 2023 and Paper III on December 2023, which was after the expiry of her first year period of research. (16.12.2021 to 15.12.2022).

As per the clause II (d) of U.O. No. Ac. E1/A2/17871/2019 dated 24.04.2020, 'Exemptions for conditions on genuine grounds shall be granted by the Syndicate on the request of the Research Scholar'.

The candidate has submitted a request and has stated that she had been suffering from serious health issues since June 2023. So that she can't attend her exam continuously and requested to consider her application as as genuine reason. She has submitted Medical Certificate from Travancore Medical College, Hospital. Her Research Supervisor also recommended and requested to consider her application for Second year University JRF, as she is suffering from serious health issues she faced from June 2023, which hindered her regular examination performance.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Second year University fellowship for the period from 16/12/2022 to 15/12/2023 @ Rs. 13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand only) per month in respect of Lekshmi S is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain report from the Director, Research in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C1 ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil - Request from Dr. Eswaran P., Assistant Professor in Tamil, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm, to reconsider the application - reg.***

Name :Dr. Eswaran P., Assistant Professor in Tamil, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm

Subject : Tamil

Faculty : Oriental Studies

Facility Centre : University College,, Thiruvananthapuram.

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil to Dr. Eswaran P., on production of a certificate from the Principal, Govt. College for Women ,Thiruvananthapuram , stating that the incumbent teaches Tamil in the FYUGP programme.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C2 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Jobin P Jayan, Research scholar in Commerce - reg.

Name : Jobin P Jayan
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Dhanya R
Research Centre : S. N. College, Kollam
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. V M Purushothaman, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. Arts College, Tvm
2. Change of Research Centre to Govt. Arts College, Tvm

Recommendation:The Committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C3 University PDF - Medical Leave - Application submitted by Dr. Simi M, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education - reg.

Dr. Simi M, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education has submitted an application for Medical leave for 62 days, duly recommended by the mentor and forwarded by the Head, Dept. of Education. Details are as follows.

Name of the Post Doctoral Fellow, Subject and U.O awarding Fellowship.	Name of Supervising Teacher	Period of Leave	Remarks
Dr. Simi M. Education U.O No. Ac.EVII/3704/2025/UOK dated 23.04.2025	Dr. Bindu R L Professor Department of Education University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Medical Leave for 62 days from 17.06.2025 to 17.08.2025	Medical Leave without Fellowship (Medical certificates enclosed)

As per the revised norms for granting University Post Doctoral Fellowship, the Post Doctoral Fellow shall be entitled to avail with prior permission of both the mentor and HOD, 12 medical leave per year.

Dr. Simi M. has submitted the following documents.

1. Application forwarded by the Mentor & the Head of the Research Centre.
2. Medical certificates
3. Undertaking from the supervising teacher stating that the candidate has not taken any other Medical Leave during the tenure of her Post Doctoral research period.
4. Copy of Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship order.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request for granting Medical Leave for 62 days from 17.06.2025 to 17.08.2025 (without Fellowship) in r/o Dr. SImi M, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain report fromthe Director, Research in this regard.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C4 ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil - Request from Dr.Gnaneswaran.S, Assistant Professor in Tamil, University College, Thiruvananthapuram - reg.***

Name :Dr. Gnaneswaran. S., Assistant Professor in Tamil, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Tamil
Faculty : Oriental Studies
Facility Centre : University College, Tvpm.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C5 ***University Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure to Third year – Malayalam - Ms. Haritha A H - Request to condone the delay in presentation of Research oriented papers - reg.***

Name : Haritha A H
Subject : Malayalam (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. K Rahim
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 24.11.2023 to 23.11.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation*: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Third Year University fellowship to the research scholar by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C6 ***Recognition as Research Supervisor – Malayalam - Dr. Rekha S, Assistant Professor, SNCW, Kollam - reg.***

Name :Dr. Rekha S Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam,, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam
Subject : Malayalam
Faculty : Oriental Studies
Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Malayalam

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.280.C7 ***Ph.D Research in Malayalam - Change of Research Supervisor, Re-registration and extension of grace time for submission of thesis in r/o Mr. Sandeep Kumar V - reg.***

Name : Sandeep Kumar V
Subject : Malayalam (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Dominic J Kattoor (Rtd)
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram.
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Shereena Rani G B, Assistant Professor,Department of Malayalam, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Extension of grace time for submitting thesis
3. Re-registration w.e.f. 08.07.2022.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Mr. Sandeep Kumar V under the supervision of Dr. Shereena Rani G.B. as the first supernumerary research scholar, on condition that allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor and re-registration w.e.f. 08.07.2022.

Further recommended to grant grace time of Six months to Sandeep Kumar V, for submitting the thesis, from the date of issuance of memo

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C8 ***Ph.D Research - Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Shyja J - Malayalam – reg.***

Name : Shyja J
Subject : Malayalam (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sreeja J S
Research Centre : University College, Tvpm.
Request : Conversion to Part - time w.e.f. 17.11.2023 A.N.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C9 ***Ph.D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period has expired- reg.***

Requests have been received from three Research scholars, for granting grace time for submission of thesis. The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 17.01.2023, vide item. No. 46 resolved that the Research scholars whose research period expired and have applied for extension after 01.01.2023, shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

The details of the requests are as follows:

Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U O granting registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period of extension requested	Remarks
1. Soumya S S Hindi (Part- time) Reg. Order No. AcEVII/117/HIN/24308/2017 dated 15.09.2017 w.e.f. 03.07.2017.	02.07.2023	Not mentioned	Application for Pre -Submission submitted.

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Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U O granting registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period of extension requested	Remarks
2. Ragi R G Malayalam (Part- time) Reg. Order No. AcEI.B2/9584/2011 dated : 12.08.2011 w.e.f. 13.07.2011	29.12.2018	Three Months	1)Due to some personal matters, she could not complete her research work within allotted time. 2) Application for Pre- submission submitted.
3. Sonisha Das Malayalam (Full - time) Reg. Order No. Ac.E1.C/713/MAL/10641 dated : 19.02.2014 w.e.f. 27.01.2014	26.01.2019	Three Months	1.Ms. Sonisha Das has requested to reconduct her Pre-submission Seminar, stating that she had previously appeared for the same in January 2020. 2.Application for Pre- Submission not submitted.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests of the above mentioned Research scholars, for granting grace time for submission of thesis is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months, for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C10 Ph.D research - Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Anuja Khamar - Sanskrit - reg.

Name : Anuja Khamar
Subject : Sanskrit (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. P. Rajesh Kumar
Research Centre : Govt.Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 30.09.2024 F.N

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C11 Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Ms. Sandhya M S, Research scholar in Sanskrit - reg.

Name : Sandhya M S
Subject : Sanskrit (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sujith S.
Research Centre : Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f 23.07.2025 F.N

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C12 Ph.D Research – Commerce - Change of Research Supervisor – Application submitted by Ms. Preseeja P J - reg.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Name : Preseeja P J
Subject : Commerce (Part -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Vijumon.T.P (Regular Faculty)
Research Centre : S.N. College, Kollam
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Parvathy Nand, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, SNCW, Kollam

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request on medical grounds.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280. C13 Ph.D Research - Re-registration due to break in research- Sivaranjani S, Research scholar in Tamil - reg:-

Name : Sivaranjani S
Subject : Tamil (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. T.Vijayalakshmi
Research Centre : Department of Tamil, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
Request : Re-registration due to break in research that occurred from 11.08.2023.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C14 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Commerce- Application submitted by Rinishah S- reg.

Name : Rinishah S
Subject : Commerce (Part -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Anzer R N (Late)
Research Centre : K.V.S.M Govt.College, Nedumangad
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Mumthas S., Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Commerce, Mannaniya College of Arts and Science, Pangode, Kallara.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C15 Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr. Lekshmi P - reg

Name : Dr. Lekshmi P., Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Commerce,
VTMNSS College,
Dhanuvachapuram, Tvpm
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C16 Ph.D - Commerce - Request for Conversion of registration to Part-time in respect of Akhila S- reg.

Name : Akhila S
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Vinod A S
Research Centre : MG College, Tvpm
Request : Conversion to Part Time w.e.f. 30.05.2025 AN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.C17 Ph.D in Library and Information Science- Request for Conversion of registration to Part-time in respect of Maneesh G S- reg.

Name : Maneesh G S
Subject : Library and Information Science (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan
Research Centre : Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala
Request : Conversion to Part Time w.e.f. 07.07.2025 AN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C18 University JRF - Extension of tenure to Second year by condoning the delay in presentation of research oriented paper - Request from Sruthi S, Research scholar in Commerce - reg.

Name : Sruthi S
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Dhanya R.
Research Centre : S N College, Kollam
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 07.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 06.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in the paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C19 University JRF - Extension of tenure to second year by condoning the delay in presentation of research oriented paper - Request from Ahsina A S, Research scholar in Commerce - reg.

Name : Ahsina A S
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Kumari V K Shyni.
Research Centre : Iqbal College, Peringammala
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 13.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 12.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in the paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C20 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor –Commerce - Application submitted by Mr. Rahul Jacob Kuruvila - reg.

Name : Rahul Jacob Kuruvila
Subject : Commerce (Part -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sajeeve V P (Retired)
Research Centre : F.M.N.College, Kollam
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jain Rani S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, FMN College, Kollam.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C21 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Commerce- Application submitted by Ms. Akhila G Chandran- reg.

Name : Akhila G Chandran
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayan Thankayan (Late)
Research Centre : K.S.M.D.B.College, Sasthamcotta
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Abdul Kalam Azad A., Associate Professor, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C22 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Commerce- Application submitted by Ms. Arathi P S - reg.

Name : Arathi P S
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayan Thankayan (Late)
Research Centre : K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamcotta
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Bindhya M S., Associate Professor, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C23 University JRF - Extension of tenure to third Year by condoning the delay in publication of research oriented paper - Mr. Sree Raj.S.R, Research scholar in Commerce - reg.

Name : Sree Raj S.R.
Subject : Commerce (Full - Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayan Thankayyan

Research Centre : K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamcottah
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 13.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 12.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C24 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Commerce- Application submitted by Mr. Sree Raj. S.R- reg.

Name : Sree Raj. S.R
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayan Thankayan (Late)
Research Centre : K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamcotta
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Pradeep Kumar K S, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, KSMDB College, Sasthamcotta.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Mr. Sree Raj S.R. under Dr. Pradeep Kumar K.S. as the first supernumerary research scholar, on condition that allotment shall be regularized against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C25 Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr. Kavitha L. – reg.

Name :Dr. Kavitha L., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, N.S.S. College, Cherthala.
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C26 Ph.D Research in Malayalam - Change of Research Supervisor and Research Centre - Request from Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic – reg.

Applications have been received from two Part-time Research scholars in Malayalam, Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic (at Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram), duly recommended and forwarded by the Head of the Research Centre and the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee for change of Research Centre and the Research Supervisor.

They have also requested for extension of Grace time for submitting thesis, as their maximum research period has expired.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Dr. Seema Jerome, the Research Supervisor of Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic, has forwarded a request to remove the above mentioned research scholars from the roll of candidates due to their inconsistent progress in research work. The details of the Research Scholars are as follows:-

Name of the Research Scholar, Subject (FT/PT) and U.O. granting Registration.	Research Guide & Centre	Request with Details	Remarks
1. Ms. Asa Stephen (Malayalam) Part - time UO.No.Ac.EI.B2/13890/2012 dtd: 23.08.2012 w.e.f. 04.08.2012.	Research Supervisor Dr. Seema Jerome Centre Kerala University Library, Tvpm	1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Sudheesh SamS V Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, FMNC, Kollam 2. Change of Centre to Fatima Mata National College, Kollam 3. Extension of Grace time for submitting thesis	The Research Scholar has to be allocated as the first candidate of the proposed Supervisor.
Ms. Alice Dominic (Malayalam) Part - time UO.No.Ac.EI.B2/28280/2011 dtd: 12.03.2011 w.e.f. 17.02.2012.	Research Supervisor Dr. Seema Jerome Centre Kerala University Library, Tvpm	1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Patricia John Associate Professor and Research Guide, Dept. of Malayalam, FMNC, Kollam 2.Change of Centre to Fatima Mata National College, Kollam 3.Extension of Grace time for submitting thesis	The Research Scholar has to be allocated as the third candidate of the proposed Supervisor

I. Change of Research Supervisor and Research Centre.

Clause 17 of the Ph.D Regulations of University of Kerala states that the Syndicate shall be competent to allow the change of a Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases at the request of the candidate and on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.

The following are the requisites for considering the application for Change of Research Supervisor and Research Centre.

1.The application for Guide Change & Centre Change is to be recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor, Head of Research Centre & Chairman of the Doctoral Committee.
2.Copy of Registration order
3. Required fee for change of Supervisor & Centre.
4. Detailed Fee Statement endorsed by the Supervisor.
5. NOC from Present Supervisor.
6. Consent letter of the Proposed Supervisor.
7. NOC from present Centre.
8. Facility Certificate from proposed centre.
9. Proforma of the proposed Supervisor

As per the existing UGC Regulations, it is mandatory that the Research Supervisor be a 'Regular' Faculty. Here the proposed Supervisors, Dr. Sudheesh Sam S V and Dr. Patricia John are regular Faculties of Fatima Mata National College, Kollam.
Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic have submitted all the above required documents.

II. Extension of Grace time for submitting the thesis:-
Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic have requested for extension of grace time of six months for submitting thesis under their proposed Supervisors.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request for granting
(i) change of Research Supervisor & Research Centre in respect of Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic, by considering the request of their present Research Supervisor to remove them from the roll of candidates and
(ii) Extension of grace time of six months in r/o Ms. Asa Stephen and Ms. Alice Dominic for submitting the thesis, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration**.**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Chairperson, Doctoral Committee in this regard.

Further recommended to hear the Research Scholars by the sub-committee constitutedvide item no: A16 in the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.01.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C27 Registration to Ph. D programme in Law under Part-time mode in the July 2025 session - Request from Ms. Asha Prasad - reg.

Ms. Asha Prasad, Assistant Professor, NSS Law College, Kottiyam, and applicant for Ph.D in Law, has submitted a request to be considered for Part-time Ph.D registration in Law for the July 2025 session. She has stated that during the initial stage of the application process, the University's Research Portal required candidates to select their preferred mode of study, whether Full-time or Part-time. She opted for Part-time mode and uploaded the required No Objection Certificate (NOC) from her institution. She asserts that she meets all eligibility criteria prescribed by the University and successfully cleared the two levels of screening and evaluation conducted by the Doctoral Committee.

After completing all the necessary formalities, she believed she had been admitted to the Ph.D. programme in Part-time mode. However, she was later informed that, as per University Ph.D. Regulations, only 25% of the total vacancies i.e.,out of 24 only 6 could be allotted to Part-time candidates. At that point, five candidates had already been selected for Part-time research. With only one Part-time seat remaining, two candidates, including Ms. Asha Prasad, were competing for the last vacancy.

To resolve the tie, the Department of Law adopted a lot drawing method in the presence of both candidates. Unfortunately she was not selected. Since she is employed as an Assistant Professor, she is unable to join the Full-time Ph.D. programme without compromising her teaching career. In light of these circumstances, she has requested that her case be reconsidered.

Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan, Professor and Head, Department of Law, has also forwarded a request seeking permission to admit Ms. Asha Prasad to the Part-time Ph.D. programme beyond the 25% limitation. It has been stated that, out of the seven candidates who applied for Part-time mode, five possessed UGC-NET (Lectureship) qualification and were given preference. The remaining two, including Ms. Asha Prasad, had UGC-NET eligibility for Ph.D. admission only. As only one of them could be accommodated in Part-time mode, the final selection was made by a Lot and Ms. Asha Prasad was not selected.

The HoD has further stated that Ms. Asha Prasad's eligibility for Ph.D. admission expires in December 2025, and if she is not admitted in the current session, she will become ineligible. Therefore, it is recommended that Ms. Asha Prasad may be permitted to join for Part-time Ph.D. programme in Law, in this session, on humanitarian grounds.

As per U. O. No. Ac. E I/A4(2)/2019 dated 06.05.2019, the part-time Registration to this category is limited to 25% of the available vacancies in each subjects and hence, granting her Part-time registration in July 2025 session, would exceed the permissible 25% limit.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Ms. Asha Prasad and Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan, Head, Department of Law, with regard to permission for registration to Ph.D in Law under Part-time mode in r/o Ms. Asha Prasad, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Dean's Council along with the explanation from the Chairperson, Doctoral Commiittee.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C28 Ph.D Registration in Law - July 2025 session - Mr. Ashish Krishna - Part-time - reg.

The Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee in Law held on 08.10.2025 in respect of Mr. Ashish Krishna, along with the application, relevant documents and Course Work details. The committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Details of the applicant	Details of the Research Supervisor		
Name	Mr. Ashish Krishna (Student ID: 25071201004)	Name	Dr. Money Veena V R
Subject/Faculty	Law	Designation	Professor, Department of Law, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram.
Full-time/Part-time	Part - Time		
Basic Qualification	Master of Laws (April 2024)	Ordinal Status of the applicant	Sixth Candidate
Eligibility Criteria	UGC NET for Ph. D admission only	Whether within the prescribed limits	Yes
Additional Qualifications, if any	NIL	Research Centre	Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The candidate has submitted the following documents for Ph. D Registration:

1. Facility certificate
2. Copy of UGC NET for Ph. D admisssion only
3. Copy of LLM certificate
4. Synopsis
5. Course Work Paper 3 & Course Work Paper 4
6. Ph.D Registration fee of Rs.800/- (Online Payment)
7. Proforma of the Research Supervisor.
8. NOC and Experience Certificate
9. 25% Certificate

Mr. Ashish Krishna, has submitted all the documents needed for the Ph. D Registration. But on verifying the NOC submitted by the candidate, it is noticed that, he is working as Assistant Professor in Arunachal Law Academy, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, since 09.09.2024., which is outside the State.

As per U.O.No. Ac E1/A4(2)/2019 dated. 06/05/2019, admission to Ph.D programme on Part-time mode was offered to the candidates who were working in the Self financing colleges inside the State with a minimum of five years of service, on submission of NOC and 25% certificate.

As per U.O No. Ac E1/5731/2024/UOK dated. 10.07.2024, 'Ph.D registration in Part-time mode is granted to applicants from July 2024 session onwards, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria stipulated in the UGC Regulations 2022, subject to condition that the existing ceiling of 25% of the subject-wise vacancies available in each session shall be continued'. The U.O does not specify whether the applicants employed outside the State are eligible for pursuing Ph.D under Part-time mode.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Ph.D registration in Law under Part-time mode in the July 2025 session to Mr. Ashish Krishna, who is employed outside the State, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Dean's Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C29 University Junior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure to Second Year - Ms. Sreethu R - Malayalam - reg.

Name : Sreethu R
Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Jothilekshmi P S
Research Centre : S D College, Alappuzha.
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 13.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 12.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University
Fellowship to the research scholar by condoning the delay occurred in the paper presentation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C30 Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Mr. Gokul S Gopan - Malayalam – reg:-

Name : Mr. Gokul S Gopan
Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Pramod Kumar D N
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud.
Request : Conversion to Part - time w.e.f. **31.05.2025 A.N**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C31 Ph.D Research- Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Ms. Bindu V - Malayalam - reg.

Name : Ms. Bindu V
Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Lekshmi V S
Research Centre : Department of Kerala Studies, Kariavattom
Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. **17.01.2024**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C32 Application for Re- registration, Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full- time to Part-time and Extension of Grace time for submission of thesis – Smt. Rajasree K. S. - Malayalam - reg.

Application has been received from Smt. Rajasree K. S., Full - time Research Scholar in Malayalam for Re-registration, converting her Full - time Ph.D research to Part - time and Extension of grace time for submission of thesis duly recommended by the Research supervisor, the Centre Head and the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee.

The details of the Scholar is as follows:

Name, Subject & U O Granting Registration	Name of Research Supervisor and Centre	Request	Remarks
Smt. Rajasree K S Malayalam (Full Time) Reg. Order No. AcEI.B2/18202/2001 III dated 25.03.2002 w.e.f. 04.02.2002.	Research Supervisor: Dr. Asha R I Centre: NSS College, Nilamel. (change of Supervisor and Centre, vide UO No. Ac. E VII/1836/2020/UOK)	1.Conversion from Full -time to Part-time w.e.f. 20.01.2005 2.Re-registration w.e.f. 04.02.2005. 3. Extension of grace time for submitting the thesis.	Relieved from the research centre on 19.01.2005 AN to join as HSST in GBHSS Adoor on 20.01.2005

As per UO No. Ac. E VII/1836/2020/UOK dtd. 23.06.2020, she was granted revival of registration on the condition that she could avail the extension of research period for submission of thesis, up to 31/07/2020. She had also submitted application for Re-registration and conversion to Part-time research during that period.

However, defect memo was issued to the scholar directing her to rectify certain defects in her applications for further processing. The scholar has now cleared all the defects, and the applications may be considered accordingly.

I. Re- registration:-

Re-registration is considered in the case of such scholars who have defaulted payment of fee for more than six months, on submitting proper application after remitting the default fee, with fine.

The Research scholar has remitted a total of Rs. 5963/- vide chalan No: 24670043 dtd: 20/01/2025 (Research fee fine from 2005 to 2010),Rs. 3975/- vide chalan No. 25151869 dated: 21.05.2025(Research fee from 2021 to 2025) and Rs. 9500/- vide chalan No. 25077945 dated: 23.09.2025 (Research fee fine from 2011 to 2020) towards the default Payment of Research fees. Hence, she has remitted the Research fee upto the year 2025-26.

The following documents are required for the Re-registration:

1. Various purpose form duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, HOD and the Chairman of Doctoral Committee.
2. Required fee for Re-registration.
3. Certification duly endorsed by the Research Supervisor stating that no discontinuance of research work has occurred during the research period.

The Research Scholar has submitted all the above documents for Re- registration and remitted all the fees till date.

II. Conversion of registration to Part-time:-

The following are the requisites for Conversion to Part-Time.

1. The application duly recommended by Research Supervisor, Centre Head and Chairman, Doctoral Committee.
2. Copy of the registration order.
3. Relieving Order
4. Joining Letter
5. NOC from Employer.
6. Required fee for conversion.
7. Fee Statement signed by the Guide.(As per the fee statement submitted by her, there is no default in the payment of research fee)
9. Relinquishment Order. (It is certified from the Head of previous Centre, that the Research Scholar had availed University Fellowship only upto 31.12.2004).

1II. Extension of Grace time for submitting the thesis:-

Smt. Rajasree K S, Research Scholar in Malayalam, has requested for an extension of six months of grace time for submitting the thesis, as her research period has expired on 24/04/2008. She was granted revival of registration and extension up to 31.07.2020.

Smt. Rajasree K S has submitted all the above documents for Part- time Conversion, Re-registration and extension of Grace time for submitting the thesis.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting

1. Re-registration w.e.f. 04.02.2005, on the basis of certification of her Research Supervisor, that there is no break in her research work.
2. conversion of Ph D registration from Full- time to Part-time w.e.f. 20.01.2005.
3. Extension of Grace time of six months for submitting the thesis,

in r/o Rajasree K S is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek remarks of Director, Research.

Item No.27.280.C33 Re- registration, Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time and Extension of grace time for submitting the thesis in respect of Mr. Rajeev V, Research scholar in Malayalam - reg.

Application has been received from Mr. Rajeev V, Research Scholar in Malayalam for Re-registration, converting his Full-time Ph.D research to Part-time and extension of grace time for submitting his thesis, duly recommended by the Research supervisor, the Centre Head and the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee.

The details of the candidate is as follows:

Name, Subject & U O Granting Registration	Name of Research Supervisor and Centre	Request	Remarks
Rajeev V Malayalam (Full - time) U.O No. AcEI.C/114/MAL/11044 dated 11.07.2014 w.e.f. 02.06.2014	Supervisor: Dr. C R Prasad Centre: Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	1.Conversion from Full - time to Part - time w.e.f. **03.02.2018 A.N.** 2. Re-registration w.e.f **02.06.2018** (from the date of expiry of previous registration)	Relieved from the Full - time research from the centre on 03.02.2018 AN to re- join his job at the Department of Kerala Fire and Rescue Services, Tvpm.

I**. Re-registration:**

A Research Scholar who defaults payment of Research fee for more than six months needs Re-registration.

The Research Scholar has remitted the research fee from 2014 to 2017 without any delay. But he delayed the payment of research fee for the year 2018. Now Mr. Rajeev V, had remitted an amount of Rs. 7755/- as the balance research fee from 2018 to 2025 vide chalan No. 25763412 dated: 28.07.2025. The Research Supervisor has certified that there is no break in the research work of Mr. Rajeev V.

II. Conversion of Full - time registration to Part-time:

As per U.O No.Ac.EI/AI/2019 dated 16.07.2019 the minimum period of Full - time research required for Conversion to Part - time on getting permanent employment is 6 months. Here Mr. Rajeev V, has completed more than 3 years of research as Full-time scholar.

The following are the requisites for Re-registration and Conversion of registration to Part-time.

1.The application duly recommended by Research Supervisor, Centre Head and Chairman, Doctoral Committee .
2. Copy of the registration order.
3. Relieving Order
4. Joining Letter
5. NOC from Employer.
6. Required fee for conversion.
7. Required Re-registration fee.
8. Fee Statement signed by the Guide. (As per the fee statement submitted by him, there is no default in the payment of research fee)
9. Proforma of the Supervisor

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

10. Relinquishment Order is not needed, as the Audit Karyavattom section has reported that the Research Scholar has claimed the Fellowship only upto 01.12.2017.
11. The supervising teacher and the HoD recommended that Mr. Rajeev V, has no break in his research work.
12. Required Late Fee for the delay in submission of application.
Mr. Rajeev V, has submitted all the above required documents.

III. Extension of grace time for submitting the thesis: Mr. Rajeev has submitted a request for the extension of his research period to six months as his maximum research period has expired.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting
1. Re-registration w.e.f. 02.06.2018
2. permission for conversion of Ph D registration from Full -time to Part-time w.e.f. 03.02.2018 A.N.
3. Extension of grace time of six months for submitting the thesis.
in r/o Mr. Rajeev V, Research Scholar in Malayalam is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the ResearchScholar by the sub-committee constitutedvide item no: A16 in the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.01.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C34 Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Oriental Studies - Malayalam - Dr. P. L. Shibu Kumar, Assistant Professor in Malayalam - reg:-

Name : Dr. P. L. Shibu Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, University College Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Malayalam
Faculty : Oriental Studies
Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Malayalam

Recommendation : The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C35 Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Mr. Shiju C- Malayalam - reg.

Name : Mr. Shiju C
Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Pramod Kumar D N
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 03.07.2024 F.N.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant the request of the research scholar, after levying the late fee for the delayed submission of documents.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C36 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Elizabeth Teny Thomas- reg.

Name : Elizabeth Teny Thomas
Subject : Commerce (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K (Regular Faculty)

Research Centre : Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jayaraj R, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College, Ambalappuzha.
2. Change of Research Centre to S.D.College, Alappuzha

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C37 Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr. Raji Iype –reg.

Name :Dr. Raji Iype, Assistant Professor Dept. of Commerce, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakara
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : St.Gregorios College, Kottarakara.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C38 University Junior Research Fellowship - Linguistics - Extension of tenure to Third Year in r/o Saranya S, by condoning the delay in publishing Research oriented Paper -reg,

Name : Saranya S.
Subject : Linguistics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Darwin L.
Research Centre : Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom,Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month for the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing research oriented paper.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C39 Ph.D research in Hindi - Request for change of Research Supervisor and Re-registration in respect of Ms. Seena S.A. - reg.

Name : Seena S A
Subject : Hindi (Part Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Veena J (Rtd)
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
Request : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rakhi Balagopal, Professor, Govt. College for Women,Tvpm.
2. Re-registration w.e.f 27.04.2023

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C40 Ph.D Research - Hindi - Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Ms. Arundhathi Mohan- reg.

Name : Arundhathi Mohan
Subject : Hindi (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Jayachandran R.
Research Centre : Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Conversion to Part time w.e.f 07.03.2025 AN

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C41 Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Ms. Lisa A.- Hindi- reg.

Name : Lisa A.
Subject : Hindi (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Leena B.L.
Research Centre : Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
Request : Conversion to Part time w.e.f 29.01.2025

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C42 Ph.D Research - Hindi - Re-registration and conversion of registration to Part-Time - Shereena R.N.-Hindi-reg.

Name : SHEREENA R.N.
Subject : Hindi (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Sujith N. Thampi
Research Centre : University College Thiruvananthapuram
Request : 1. Conversion to Part-Time Registration w.e.f 29.01.2024.
2. Re-Registration from the date of expiry of previous registration (Default from 23.02.2024).

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C43 Ph.D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Request received from Priya A. Nicy - Hindi - reg.

Request has been received from the following Research Scholar for granting grace time for submission of thesis. Her maximum research period expired on 13.08.2022.

The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 17.01.2023, vide item. No. 46 resolved that the Research Scholars whose research period has expired and have applied for extension after 01.01.2023, shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

The details of the request are as follows:

Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U O granting Registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period requested	Remarks
Priya A. Nicy Hindi (Full - time) U.O. No. Ac.EVII/116/HIN/16553/2017 dated 02/11/2017 w.e.f.14/08/2017	13.08.2022	Not mentioned	(i)Due to unforeseen personal matters she could not complete her research work within allotted time. (ii) Application for presubmission not submitted.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the above mentioned Research scholar for granting grace time for submission of thesis is placed before the Standing Committee on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Priya A Nicy, for submitting the Ph.D Thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.C44 Ph.D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had expired- reg.

Requests have been received from the following Research Scholars for granting grace time for submission of thesis. The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 17.01.2023, vide item.No. 46 resolved that the Research scholars whose research period has expired and have applied for extension after 01.01.2023, shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension. The details of the requests are as follows:

Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U.O granting Registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period requested	Remarks
1. Liju M L Hindi(Full- time) Reg. Order No. AcEVII/717/HIN/53124/2018 dated 15.03.2018 w.e.f. 16.02.2018.	15.02.2024	Six months	Application for Pre -Submission submitted.
2. Reji P Kurian Malayalam(Part - time) Reg. Order No. Ac.E1.B/113/MAL/13063/2013 dated : 24.09.2013 w.e.f. 18.04.2013	17.04.2021	Three Months	Conducted his Pre-submission seminar , but not submitted the thesis
3. Manoj Kumar V Malayalam (Part - time) Reg. Order No. Ac.E1.C/114/MAL/10983/2014 dated : 17.07.2014 w.e.f. 21.06.2014	20.06.2022	Six Months	Application for Pre Submission submitted.
4. **Bijimol V** Commerce Full-time Reg. Order No. Ac.E1.B/714/COM/11609/2014 dated : 17.07.2014 w.e.f.	16.11.2019	Not Mentioned	Due to some health issues she could'nt complete her research work within the allotted time. ii)Application for Pre-Submission submitted

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Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U.O granting Registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period requested	Remarks
17.11.2014			
5. **Kumari Rejitha R** Library and Information Science Part-time Reg UO. NO. Ac.E1.B2/17860/2011 dated: 09.05.2011 w.e.f.30.03.2011	29.03.2019	Six months	i)Due to unavoidable medical reasons, she could'nt complete her research work within the allotted time. II)Pre-submission application not submitted
6. **Vidhu V L** Commerce Part-time Reg.UO.No. Ac.EVII/117/COM/38273/2017 dated: 02.11.2017 w.e.f. 27.09.2017	26.09.2023	Six months	Due to the unexpected delay in data collection,she could'nt complete the research work within the stipulated time period. ii)Application for Pre-submission submitted.
7. **Akhil Reji Jacob** Commerce Part-time Reg UO.No. Ac EVII/119/COM/20165(4)/2019 dated: 01.08.2019 w.e.f.17.07.2019	16.07.2025	Not mentioned	Application for Pre-submission submitted.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests of the above mentioned Research scholars received, for granting grace time for submission of thesis, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to the Research scholars , for submitting their Ph.D Thesis , from the date of issuance of the Memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of granting grace time for submission of thesis in respect of Akhil Reji Jacob in Item No. C44 of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining recommendations of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026 be approved.

Item No.27.280.C45 PDF 2022-2023 - Education - Change of Mentor - Request from Dr. Bismi Sainudeen, Post Doctoral Fellow reg.

Dr. Bismi Sainudeen, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education under Dr. Bindu T. V., Associate Professor & Head, Department of Education, was granted University Regular PDF (2022–2023) vide U.O. No. 3505/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024, for the period from 18.03.2024 to 17.03.2025.

She submitted a request for change of mentor, citing alleged humiliation by a Ph.D. scholar under Dr. Bindu T. V., including communally coloured remarks, and lack of redressal of the complaint by her mentor, which made continuation of the PDF under the existing supervision difficult.

Remarks had been obtained from Dr. Bindu T. V. and it was stated that Dr. Bismi Sainudeen had requested discontinuation of the PDF (which has not been received in the University) and that she has no objection in allowing change of mentor. No remarks were offered on the allegations.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024, based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academics and Research held on 08.10.2024, resolved to obtain remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Dean, Faculty of Education has recommended conducting a hearing of the parties concerned and observed that humiliation of scholars is undesirable and that an amicable resolution should be explored.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025 vide Item No. 17.56.C10, after considering the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Education and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 08.10.2024, resolved to entrust the Registrar, University of Kerala and the Director, Research to conduct a hearing on the matter of request for change of mentor submitted by Dr. Bismi Sainudeen, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education.

Accordingly, a Hearing of the Post Doctoral Fellow Dr. Bismi Sainudeen and her mentor Dr. Bindu T.V was conducted on 24.04.2025 at the Registrar's Chamber. Both were heard separately. Dr. Bismi Sainudeen had stated that she had been subjected to humiliation by one of the research scholars under Dr. Bindu T.V, which allegedly caused her severe stress and mental trauma.

Dr. Bindu T.V. had stated that Dr. Bismi Sainudeen submitted a request earlier for discontinuation of her Post Doctoral Fellowship research, without stating any reason. She expressed no objection to change the mentorship of Dr. Bismi Sainudeen.

It was recommended for change of Mentor, as requested by Dr. Bismi Sainudeen, Post Doctoral Fellow in Education and she was directed to submit a consent from a new mentor from the Dept. of Education. She also submitted a statement that she will produce the consent from the Mentor at the earliest. But, she has not submitted consent from any of the Mentors from the Department till date.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the report of the Hearing conducted for change of Mentor in r/o Dr. Bismi Sainudeen is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the Dean , Faculty of Education to act as the mentor of Dr. Bismi Sainudeen, for the remaining period of Post Doctoral Fellowship , as a special case.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D1 Allegation regarding publishing fake news about being awarded a Ph.D. degree in Music from the University of Kerala - Explanation from Ms. Divya R. Chandran- forwarding of- reg:-

(Ac.EV(A))

Dr. Bindu K, Professor and Head (i/c) (Rtd.), Department of Music, University of Kerala, submitted a complaint via email dated 11/01/2025, along with a newspaper cutting against Ms. Divya R. Chandran, Research Scholar in Music under her supervision. The complaint alleges that Ms. Divya R. Chandran published fake news about being awarded a Ph.D. degree from the University of Kerala.

The Ph.D. Registration Section provided information regarding Ms. Divya R. Chandran's Ph.D. program, from registration to the sanction for the conduct of the Ph.D. Pre-Submission Seminar (vide U.O. dated 18/09/2022). The Head, Department of Music forwarded the minutes of the Pre-submission seminar conducted on 25/10/2022 in respect of Ms. Divya Chandran, Research Scholar in Music, on 09/11/2022.

As per orders, remarks were sought from the PRO Section and the section remarked that the fake news regarding the award of a Ph.D. degree was published in the Kollam Edition of the Kerala Kaumudi newspaper dated 30/12/2024, Page No. 5. However, Ms. Divya R. Chandran has not submitted the thesis and application, and the University of Kerala has not awarded a Ph.D. degree in Music to Ms. Divya R Chandran or Divya Chandran between 2022 and 2025.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 17/03/2025 vide Item No.18.108.D2, considered the matter regarding the fake news that appeared in the newspaper about Ms. Divya R.Chandran being awarded a Ph.D. degree in Music from the University of Kerala, along with the report from the Director, Research and resolved to seek an explanation from Ms. Divya R. Chandran, Research Scholar in Music, on the complaint raised by Dr. Bindu K., the Research Supervisor.

As per orders, a written explanation was sought from Ms. Divya R. Chandran vide Memo No. Ac.EV(A)/2/25 dated 04/04/2025. Upon non-responsiveness, reminder memos were issued dated

06/05/2025 and 20/06/2025. Now, the Research Scholar has submitted an explanation dated 26/06/2025.

In the explanation letter, Ms. Divya R. Chandran apologizes for the delay in submitting a written explanation, citing that she was out of town. She stated that the fake news was given by her ex-husband without her knowledge and that there are serious problems with him, and he is now out of town. Further, she depicts her financial crisis and insecurities, claiming that she has no permanent employement and is forced to emigrate abroad to pay off debts. She requests forgiveness for the fault and asks not to proceed with any disciplinary actions, as it may hinder her foreign travel.(Explanation appended)

It may be noted that, as per the Kollam Edition of the Kerala Kaumudi newspaper dated 30/12/2024, Page No. 5, Ms. Divya R. Chandran is an Assistant Professor of Performing Arts at Fathima Memorial Training College, Kollam. In the official website of Fathima Memorial Training College, Kollam, it is also mentioned the following (copies appended):

- A list of particulars of staff approved by the University of Kerala dated 27/08/2024, specifies that Ms. Divya R. Chandaran has been working as Assistant Professor in Arts Education since 29/03/2021, with NET in Music as the qualification relevent to the post.
- The B.Ed. faculty list of the college indicates the research status of 'Dr. Divya R. Chandran' as 'Ph.D. thesis submitted'
- A post dated 21/03/2025, congratulates 'Dr. Divya R. Chandran' for being selected as an official member in the Arts & Cultural Field of the District Planning Board under Kerala State Youth Welfare Board in the year 2025

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the written explanation submitted by Ms. Divya R. Chandran on the complaint raised by Prof.(Dr.) Bindu K. regarding publishing fake news about being awarded a Ph.D. degree in Music from University of Kerala, inaccordance with the Resolution of the 18th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17/03/2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar & Research Supervisor by the sub-committee constituted vide item no: A16 in the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.01.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D2 ***Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period Request for Condoning Delay & exemption from remittance of fine for the delay occurred after pre-submission on medical ground –Smt. Reeba.K.R. - Reserach scholar in Education-reg.***

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Reeba.K.R. Research Scholar in Education under the supervision of Prof.(Dr).Rosamma Philip, Principal (Retd), Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram, Kollam has submitted her thesis on 30/07/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	10/12/2014
Session	July 2014 Session
Regulation Applicable	200978
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	09/12/2019
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	

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Date of issuance of Memo	31/10/2023 (Item No.04.11.D7 of the meeting of the syndicate held on 04/10/2023
Date of expiry	29/04/2024
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine.	5 years, 7months &21days (2060 days)
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Rs.12000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	20/12/2019
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	22/01/2020
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	21/04/2020
Total period of delaywith effect from 27/11/2020	1707 Days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Rs. 1,14000/- (One Lakh Fourteen Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate has not remitted an amount of Rs. 12,000/ - as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of the research period. 2. The candidate has not remitted an amount of Rs.1,14,000 / towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

Smt. Reeba.K.R. has submitted a request recommended by her supervising teacher, mentioning that she had to undergo prolonged treatment for cancer, which is still continuing and this situation caused an unavoidable delay in submitting the thesis on time. The candidate has produced a medical certificate also. Hence she has requested to accept her thesis submitted after the expiry of Research period and to condone the delay.

As per the orders of the Honb'le Vice Chancellor the matter regarding acceptance of the Ph.D thesis of Smt. Reeba.K.R. who submitted the theses after delay of 2060 days from the expiry of the research period and with a delay of 1707 days after permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission seminar, for further processing along with her request for condoning delay and exemption from the remittance of late fee, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Smt. Reeba K.R., after the expiry of research period, by condoning the delay and forward to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration of exemption from the remittance of late fee.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.280.D3 Request for extension of grace time for submitting Ph.D. thesis- Smt. Aiswarya A.S., Research Scholar in Sociology - reg:-

(Ac.EV(A))

Smt. Aiswarya A.S. Research Scholar in Sociology under the supervision of Dr. Sunil John. J, Additional Director, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram has requested to grant an extension of grace time for three months time to submit her Ph.D. thesis.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/11/2017
Session	January 2017 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulations
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	31/10/2023
Date of Expiry of relaxation As per the clause 4.2 of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016	31/10/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Not Applicable	
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O.	16/10/2025
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	27/10/2025
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	26/01/2026

Instead of submitting the Ph.D thesis, she has submitted a request dated 28/10/2025 for granting grace time to submit her Ph.D. thesis. In the request the candidate states that she has successfully completed her Pre-Submission Seminar on 27/10/2025 as per the University guidelines. However, due to her official schedules and family responsibilities, she was unable to complete the final stages of her thesis within the stipulated time. Hence she has requested a three month extension of grace time to submit her Ph.D. thesis. The Supervising Teacher has recommended and forwarded the request.

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No. 46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Also be noted that vide the U.O. No. AcEII/3/2020 dtd 27/11/2020, there is fine for late submission of thesis at the rate of Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part thereof. Also the Vice-Chancellor is entrusted to condone the delay of submission of thesis after 2 months from the stipulated time period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar. Thus, Smt. Aiswarya A.S. will be liable to remit a fine towards the late submission of thesis after 26/01/2026.

As per U.O No. 11062/2024/UOK dated 20.12.2024 there is a fine for delayed submission of thesis ie. after the expiry of research period as detailed below.

Period of Delay after the expiry of research period	Fine
Upto 6 months	No Fine
6 months to One year	Rs. 1000/-
After One Year	Rs. 2000/-
Two to Five years	Rs. 5000/-

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting an extension of three months as grace time to Smt. Aiswarya A.S., for submitting her Ph.D. thesis after levying prescribed fine towards late submission of Ph.D. thesis inaccordance with U.O. No. AcEII/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020 and U.O No. 11062/2024/UOK dated 20/12/2024 is placed before the Standing

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Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Smt. Aiswarya A.S. and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D4 Ph.D. thesis- Need for implementing centralized plagiarism verification system - Proposal submitted by the University Librarian (i/c) – reg:-

(Ac.EV)

The Researh Scholars who submit the Ph.D. thesis on or after 01.09.2024 have been mandated to include the Plagiarism Report as the last page of both the soft and hard copies of the theses, vide UO No. Ac.EV/2/28076/24 dated 06/08/2024. The research scholars who submitted the theses w.e.f. 01.09.2024 have attached the one-page plagiarism report generated from DrillBit software (the software used for Plagiarism detection service of the University) either from University Library or from the Research Supervisor's ID, in the hard and soft copies of their theses.

The University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library has submitted a letter dated 10/02/2025 pointing out the following :

- According to INFLIBNET's directive, "The University Coordinator is responsible for maintaining backup records of the generated analysis reports/uploaded documents in the DrillBit software of the University at their end".
- Though the University Librarian has been authorized, vide letter No. 2963/Admin AV/2021/UOK dated 09/05/2021, to check plagiarism in the theses submitted by research scholars and issue the required certificate, some theses submitted recently have not been checked through the University Library and their Plagiarism reports are not available in the Library archives.

The University Library does not have backups of plagiarism reports generated through any other ID than Library account in DrillBit software and hence maintenance of proper records and compliance with INFLIBNET guidelines is not possible to that extent.

The UGC-INFLIBNET have allotted a limited number of slots to check the theses. The INFLIBNET directive also instructs to prevent test checking and duplicate uploads to DrillBit. The Library has submitted an undertaking to avoid overuse of the DrillBit software.

Citing the above facts, the Librarian hasrequested to ensure that Research Scholars submit the Plagiarism Report generated from the Library's authorised account only. The Librarian has informed that the University has access to another plagiarism detection software 'iThenticate', which can be used for preliminary checking if needed.

While considering the above request, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor ordered to seek more details on the matter and the University Librarian (i/c)submitted the following:

- The INFLIBIT has mandated that the University submit a one-page plagiarism report to the Shodhganga Repository along with the electronic version of each thesis, which is uploaded through the respective University Libraries.
- As per INFLIBNET guidelines,"The University Coordinator must maintain complete backup records of all the analysis reports and uploaded documents generated through the DrillBit software."

Currently, the University Library systematically archives plagiarism reports for theses verified through the official DrillBit institutional account using prescribed settings.

To ensure standardisation and full compliance with UGC regulations, it is proposed that all thesis plagiarism checks be conducted exclusively through the University Coordinator's authorized account which aligns the centralized approach followed by other Universities and resolves the technical impracticality of maintaining records from multiple individual accounts in an unbiased manner.

The archival preservation of plagiarism reports serves as vital documentation for addressing any future queries or disputes regarding thesis authenticity.

The plagiarism certificate generated by DrillBIt includes a designated field for the University Librarian's signature, as per the UGC-approved format.
Since all other Universities follow this procedure, it is not technically feasible to archive and maintain soft/hard copies of plagiarism reports generated from various individual accounts in the University Library.

In light of the above contentions, the University Librarian (i/c) recommends implementing a centralised and standardised plagiarism verification system through a centralized platform which will enable all research scholars from our departments and affiliated colleges to verify the authenticity of their theses, ensuring consistent compliance, institutional accountability and proper documentation as required by the regulatory bodies.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the request of the University Librarian (i/c) to implement the Plagiarism checking of all Ph.D. theses submitted to the University through a centralised platform in tune with the INFLIBNET guidelines is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to place the matter before the Dean's Council.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D5 ***Publication of Ph.D. thesis in respect of Dr. Athul S., in lsamic History – reg:-*** ***(Ac EV(A))***

Dr. Athul S. who was awarded Ph.D. Degree in lsamic History (Reg. No. 15127) on 22/02/2025 has requested to grant permission to publish his Ph.D. thesis titled "FEASIBILITY OF BANKING AND NON-BANKING ISLAMIC FINANCIAL OPERATIONS IN KERALA".

As per the Statute 9(11) of Chapter 13, Faculty of Social Sciences of KUFS 1977, the thesis shall not be published without the sanction of the Syndicate and the Syndicate may grant permission for the publication under such conditions as it may think fit to impose. Permission to publish the thesis has earlier been given as per the following terms and conditions:

1. The University will not take any financial liability on its part for publication of the thesis.
2. Due acknowledgement should be given by the candidate to the University at the time of publication of the thesis.
3. The thesis should be published after rectifying the defects pointed out by the examiners in their reports in due consultation with the Supervising Teacher.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, matter regarding the granting of permission for the publication of the Ph.D. thesis of Dr. Athul S. is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D6 **നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണകാലയളവ് അവസാനിച്ചതിന് ശേഷമുള്ള പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണം – വൈകി സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രബന്ധം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് ചരിത്ര വിഷയത്തിൽ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ ശ്രീമതി നിഷാന എൻ. സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ -സംബന്ധിച്ച് :-** **(എ.സി.ഇ V(എ))**

തിരുവനന്തപുരം യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി കോളേജിലെ ചരിത്രവിഭാഗത്തിൽ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ആയ ഡോ. ജോൺ എസ്.പി.യുടെ മേൽനോട്ടത്തിൽ ചരിത്ര വിഷയത്തിൽ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ ശ്രീമതി നിഷാന എൻ.

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തന്റെ ഗവേഷണകാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ചതിന് ശേഷം 22/10/2025ന് പിഎച്ച്.ഡി. പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണത്തിനുണ്ടായ കാലതാമസത്തിന് ഇളവ് നൽകി തന്റെ പ്രബന്ധം സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു.
ഗവേഷണവിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ അക്കാദമിക് വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു:

രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ പ്രാബല്യത്തിൽ വന്ന തീയതി	26/09/2017
സെഷൻ	ജനുവരി 2017 സെഷൻ
ബാധകമായ റെഗുലേഷൻ	2016 റെഗുലേഷൻ
ഫുൾ ടൈം/പാർട്ട് ടൈം	ഫുൾ ടൈം
ഗവേഷണകാലയളവ് അവസാനിച്ച തീയതി	25/09/2025
നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണകാലയളവ് അവസാനിച്ച ശേഷം പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണത്തിന് അധികസമയം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ - ബാധകമല്ല	
പിഴ ചുമത്തുന്നതിന് പരിഗണിക്കേണ്ട കാലതാമസമുണ്ടായ ആകെ കാലയളവ്	27 ദിവസം
20.12.2024 ലെ സർവ്വകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. 11062/2024/ യു.ഒ.കെ. യിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ പ്രകാരം പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണം വൈകിയതിനുള്ള പിഴ. 6 മാസം വരെ : പിഴയില്ല; 6 മാസം - ഒരു വർഷം : ₹ 1000/- ; ഒരു വർഷം - രണ്ട് വർഷം : ₹ 2000/- ; രണ്ട് വർഷം - അഞ്ച് വർഷം : ₹ 5000/-; അഞ്ച് വർഷത്തിന് മുകളിൽ : ₹ 2000/- പ്രതിവർഷം	പിഴയില്ല
പ്രീ -സബ്മിഷൻ സെമിനാർ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ	
സർവ്വകലാശാല ഉത്തരവിറക്കിയ തീയതി	27/03/2025
പ്രീ -സബ്മിഷൻ സെമിനാർ നടന്ന തീയതി	09/04/2025
പ്രീ- സബ്മിഷൻ സെമിനാർ നടന്ന തീയതി മുതലുള്ള മൂന്ന് മാസത്തെ നിശ്ചിത കാലയളവ് അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതി	08/07/2025
22/10/2025 വരെ കാലതാമസമുണ്ടായ മുഴുവൻ കാലയളവ്	106 ദിവസം (3 മാസവും 16 ദിവസവും)
7.11.2020 ലെ സർവ്വകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. എ.സി. ഇ II/3/2020 ലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ പ്രകാരം പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണം വൈകിയതിനുള്ള പിഴ (@ ₹2000/- ഓരോ 30 ദിവസത്തിനോ അതിന്റെ ഭാഗത്തിനോ).	₹ 8000/-
മറ്റ് വിവരങ്ങൾ: 1) പ്രീ-സബ്മിഷൻ സെമിനാർ കഴിഞ്ഞുള്ള മൂന്ന് മാസത്തെ നിശ്ചിത	

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കാലയളവ് അവസാനിച്ചതിനു ശേഷം പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിച്ചതിൽ കാലതാമസം വരുത്തിയതിനുള്ള പിഴയായി ശ്രീമതി നിഷാന എൻ. ₹ 8000/- ഒടുക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

17.01.2023-ന് ചേർന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ പ്രത്യേക യോഗത്തിന്റെ പ്രമേയം, ഇനം നമ്പർ 46 പ്രകാരം, ഗവേഷണ കാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ചതും കാലാവധി നീട്ടുന്നതിന് 01.01.2023-ന് ശേഷം അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ചതുമായ ഗവേഷണവിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണത്തിന് അധികസമയം അനുവദിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റാണ്.

ആരോഗ്യപ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ കാരണം തന്റെ പിഎച്ച്.ഡി. പ്രബന്ധസമർപ്പണത്തിനുണ്ടായ കാലതാമസത്തിന് ഇളവ് നൽകി പ്രബന്ധം സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ശ്രീമതി നിഷാന എൻ. തന്റെ ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗദർശി ശിപാർശ ചെയ്ത ഒരു അപേക്ഷ 03/11/2025 ന് സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം മേൽ പരാമർശിച്ച, നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണകാലയളവ് അവസാനിച്ചതിന് ശേഷം ശ്രീമതി നിഷാന എൻ., 22/10/2025ൽ സമർപ്പിച്ച പിഎച്ച്.ഡി. പ്രബന്ധം സ്വീകരിച്ച് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയപ്രക്രിയ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച വിഷയം, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ അക്കാദമിക് ആന്റ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശിപാർശയ്ക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Nishana N., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D7 Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period & Grace time granted- Condoning Delay – Sri. Akhil Nair R, Research Scholar in Zoology (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.E II)

Smt. Akhil Nair R, Full Time Research Scholar in **Zoology (2016 Regulation)** under the supervision of **Dr. B. Hari, Professor & H.O.D., Department of Zoology, S.N. College, Kollam** has submitted his thesis and a request on15.10.2025**.** The candidate has informed that his pre-submission seminar was held on **29/04/2025** and in order to incorporate the suggestions of external expert, he had to make changes in the title and in the chapters. Due to this, the candidate couldn't submit his thesis within the allowed time and he has paid Rs. 8000/- for the delay in submission. He has requested for the permission to submit his thesis and to consider it for evaluation which has been recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/06/2018
Session	July 2017
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	31/05/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	

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Date of issuance of memo	20/11/2024, 28/03/2025
Date of expiry	27/06/2025
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N.A.
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	502 days (more than 1 year)
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O. no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Rs. 2000/-
Details of Pre-Ssubmission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	05/04/2025
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	29/04/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of Pre-Submission Seminar	28/07/2025
Total period of delay as on 28/03/2025	79 days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Rs. 6000/-
Remarks: The candidate has submitted his thesis after 502 days from the expiry of his Research period and 79 days after 3 months from the date of conduct of his Pre-Submission Seminar. Hence the candidate has remitted Rs. 8000/- as late fee towards submission of Thesis vide receipt no. 25573039 dated 23/09/2025.	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide Item No. 46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the acceptance of Ph.D. thesis submitted after the expiry of Research period and granted grace time in respect of Sri. Akhil Nair R, condoning the delay and accepting the thesis with fine of Rs.8000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand only) on account of late fee towards submission of thesis, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Sri. Akhil Nair R., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as he had remitted the required fine as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D8 Publication of Ph.D. thesis - Request from Dr. Shalini S.V. in History – reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

Dr. Shalini S.V. who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in History (Reg. No.5598) on 16/07/2016 has sought permission to publish her thesis entitled 'Nadars of Travancore: Ethnic Moorings, Social Organisation and Cultural Identity'.

As per the Statute 9(11) of Chapter 13, Faculty of Social Sciences of KUFS 1977, the thesis shall not be published without the sanction of the Syndicate and the Syndicate may grant permission

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for the publication under such conditions as it may think fit to impose. Permission to publish the thesis has earlier been given as per the following terms and conditions:

- The University will not take any financial liability on its part for publication of the thesis.
- Due acknowledgement should be given by the candidate to the University at the time of publication of the thesis.
- The thesis should be published after rectifying the defects pointed out by the examiners in their reports in due consultation with the Supervising Teacher.

As ordered by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, the request of Dr. Shalini S.V. seeking permission for the publication of her Ph.D. thesis in History, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D9 Sri. Harikrishnan M. research Scholar in Malayalam -Request for granting grace time of 3 months for submitting Ph.D thesis - consideration of - reg:-

(Ac.EV)

Sri. Harikrishnan M., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. M A Siddeek, Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted a request dated 29/08/2025 recommended by his Research Supervisor seeking grace time of 3 months for thesis submission, as his research period has already expired.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	27/04/2018
Session	January 2017 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	26/04/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	21.05.2025
Date of expiry	20.08.2025
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N A
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine as on **29/08/2025 (**Date of Application**)** Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	1 Year 4 Months and 3 Days Rs.2000/-(Rupees Two Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	28/05/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	20/08/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	19/11/2025
Total period of delay on 29/08/2025	No Delay

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Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	NA
Remarks: *The candidate is required to pay the fine for late submission of thesis as on the thesis submission date.*	

As per the orders of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, the request of Sri. Harikrishnan M., Research Scholar in Malayalam whose research period has expired on 26/04/2024 seeking grace time of 3 months for submitting the thesisis placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Sri. Harikrishnan M. and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D10 Request of Sri.Anoop K S , Research Scholar in Geology for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar– reg:-

(Ac.EII)

Sri.Anoop K S, Research Scholar in Geology under the supervision of Dr.Anil Kumar Y, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of Kerala has submitted the request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis on 22.10.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/04/2019
Session	January 2019
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	31/03/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	NA
Date of expiry	NA
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine (Thesis submitted on 22/10/25)	As on 22/10/25 there is a delay of 205 days.ie, more than 6 months
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	14/03/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	07/05/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	06/08/2025
Total period of delay as on 20/08/2025 (Date of submission of thesis)	As on 22/10/25, there is a

	delay of 77 days from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	As there is a delay of 77 days, a fine of Rs.6000/- to be imposed as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.
Remarks: He has remitted all the required late fee for thesis submission	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No.46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Sri.Anoop K S has submitted a request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar as he has to incorporate the suggestions and modifications recommended by the subject experts and the doctoral committee. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the condonation of additional period he has taken to submit his Ph.D. thesis after remitting the required late fee in r/o Sri. Anoop K S, after the expiry of research period and date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Sri. Anoop K.S., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as he had remitted the required fine as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be noted.

Item No.27.280.D11 Thesis Re-submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt.Daliya, S.- Research scholar in Malayalam-reg:-

(Ac.EV)

Smt.Daliya, S., part time research scholar in Malayalam had submitted her thesis for the first time on 29/11/2017 under the guidance of Dr. K A Vasukkuttan, Professor (Rtd), Department of Malayalam, Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram with date of effective registration on 18/02/2006. Repeated memos were sent to rectify the defects regarding the submission. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor a final Memo dated 10/01/2022 was given to the candidate, wherein she was directed to rectify the defects in her application within 15 days from the date of the memo, failing which,her application for valuation of thesis shall be treated as invalid and will be removed from active submission and the theses shall have to be resubmitted afresh along with relevant documents by remitting requisite fee of Rs.3675/-for submission of thesis.

But the candidate,Smt. Daliya, S. didn't rectify the defects. Smt. Daliya, S. has resubmitted her Ph. D thesis submission application along with the thesis and relevant documents on 27/08/2025, under the Guidance of Dr. Selin S L, Professor, Department of Malayalam, Govt. KNM Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvananthapuram , after the expiry of research period. She has remitted the fee of Rs.7000/-(Thesis submission fee enhanced from 3675/- to 7000/- as per U.O No.4273/2025/UOK, Dated 13.05.2025) as thesis submission fee.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	18/02/2006
Session	July 2005 Session

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Regulation Applicable	Prior to 2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	17/02/2014
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	Nil
Date of expiry	NA
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N A
Period of delay with effect from 27/11/2020 to be considered for imposing fine.	1735 Days
As per U O No.4273/2025/UOK, Dated 13.05.2025 the fine for delayed thesis submission fee for researchers who registered for Ph D programme prior to the 2009 regulations, is as prescribed in the UO No.Ac.EV(A)/1/2023 dated 23/11/2023 Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.Ac.EV(A)/1/2023 dated 23/11/2023 is @Rs.2000/-(Rupees Two Thousand only)for every 30 days or part thereof with effect from 27/11/2020 i.e from the date of issuance of U O No. AcE II/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020.	1,16000/-(One Lakh Sixteen Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar -NA	
Coursework and Pre Submission Seminar are not mandatory as the effective date of registration is prior to July 2009 session. The candidate has to submit a declaration herself and from the research supervisor stating that the coursework and pre submission seminar are not mandatory as the effective date of registration is prior to 2009 session.	
Remarks: The candidate remitted an amount of Rs. 1,16000/ - (Receipt no. 25690735 dtd 29/09/2025) as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of the research period.	

Daliya, S. has submitted a request recommended by her supervising teacher, mentioning that she could not submit her PhD thesis within the research period because of her personal inconveniences and she requests to accept her thesis. As per U. O No.Ac.EV(A)/1/2023 ,dated 23/11/2023 regarding the delay in submission of Ph D thesis of Research Scholars who had registered for Ph D programme prior to UGC Regulations 2009 and those who failed to submit thesis within the prescribed research period are permitted to submit thesis with the prior permission of University, after levying a fine @ Rs.2000/-(Rupees Two Thousand only) for every 30 days or part thereof with effect from 27/11/2020 i.e.from the date of issuance of U.O.No. Ac. EII/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020.But the candidate didn't obtain prior permission from the University.

As per the orders of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding acceptance of the Ph D thesis of Daliya, S. who submitted the theses for the second time without availing prior permission from the University ,after the delay of 11 years 6 months and 10 days from the date of expiry of the research period,for further processing, along with her request for condoning delay, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Daliya S., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D12 Exemption from submitting the affidavit for thesis submission under retired supervisor- Request from Smt. Santhini S.L., Research Scholar in Malayalam – reg:-

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Santhini S.L., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor(Rtd), Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted her thesis on 22/09/2025 . The effective date of Registration of the candidate was on 03/05/2021. Hence the registration and the research work undertaken by the candidate is as per the Regulations for award of Ph. D Degrees , University of Kerala, 2016.

Santhini S.L. was issued with the pre submission order on 19/12/2025 and the Pre-Submission Seminar was conducted on 07/01/2025. Candidate was supposed to submit the thesis on or before 06/04/2025. But she has submitted the thesis only on 22/09/2025 with a delay of 169 days after 3 months from the conduct of the pre submission seminar. As per provisions of U. O No. Ac. E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020 there is a fine for delayed thesis submission @Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of. Santhini S.L. has remitted Rs.12000/- (receipt no. kucc 25984249 dated 19.09.2025) towards fine for delayed submission of the thesis. Santhini S.L.has submitted a request recommended by her supervising teacher, stating that she could not submit her Ph D thesis within the allotted time period of three months from the date of conduct of Pre submission seminar because she was in need of more time to incorporate the suggestions put forth by the subject expert and other doctoral committee members at the time of her Pre submission seminar.

Her Research Supervisor, Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan has retired from service on 30/04/2024 and she has submitted the thesis under the retired supervisor. Here it may be noted that

- As per clause 9.2 of the U.O No. Ac. E1/2016 dated 01/02/2016, regarding guidelines for implementing UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of Ph.D Degree) Regulation 2009 'The Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of then existing research scholars.
- As per the U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 31/05/2018 'Research Scholars who have conducted their Pre- Submission Seminar under Research Supervisors mentioned under Clause 9.2 of the above said U.O will be permitted to submit the thesis without guide change only if they do so within three months from the date ofconduct of Pre- Submission Seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar and submission of thesis.'
- As per Clause (5.5) of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 the teachers who have retired from the service of the University shall not be recognized as Research supervisors under the provisions of these regulations.
- But the amendment to UGC Regulations 2009 granting a grace period of one year for retiring teachers to continue as research supervisor has been made applicable to UGC Regulation 2016 also Vide U O No.3936/2020/UOK, dated 03.12.2020.
- As per UO No. Ac.EV/1/19816/23, dated 26/06/2023 the candidates who desires to submit their thesis under the retired supervisor whose grace time has expired shall submit an affidavit (copy appended) in the prescribed format.

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As Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan has retired from service on 30/04/2024 and his grace period has expired on 30/04/2025, the candidate was directed vide memo no.Ac EV/3/53114/25, dated 03/10/2025 to submit an affidavit in the prescribed format as stipulated in U.O No. Ac E V/1/19816/23, dated 26/06/2023. But, in response, Santhini S. L. has submitted a copy of the Letter No. AcEVII/4/MAL/25515/2025/UOK, dated 09.10.2025 issued toDr. A. M. Unnikrishnan, informing the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 02/09/2025 to grant extension of Guideship to him after the expiry of grace period of one year on superannuation , till completion of research of the existing scholars. She has requested to take necessary steps to start the valuation procedure of her thesis , without the affidavit in view of the above letter.

In this case, though the Pre-submission seminar of the candidate was conducted within one year from the date of retirement of the supervising teacher,

a) The candidate submitted the thesis only after one year from the date of retirement of the supervising teacher and with a delay of 169 days after 3 months from the date of conduct of pre submission seminar

b) The candidate did not submit an affidavit in the prescribed format for submitting the thesis under the retired supervisor whose grace time of one year has expired.

c) The aforesaid letter dtd 09/10/2025 was issued to her guide only after she has submitted the thesis.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the request of Smt. Santhini S.L. for exempting her from submitting the affidavit in prescribed format as stipulated in UO No. Ac.EV/1/19816/23, Dated 26/06/2023 for submitting the thesis under the retired supervisor whose grace period of one year has expiredis placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Smt. Santhini S.L. and recommended to direct the research scholar to submit the affidavit in the prescribed format as stipulated in the U.O.No.Ac.EV/1/19816/23 dated 26.06.2023.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D13 Juhi Jan James research Scholar in Linguistics -Request for granting grace time of 3 months for submitting Ph.D thesis -consideration of - reg:- (Ac.EV)

Juhi Jan Jame, Research Scholar in Linguistics under the supervision of Dr. Darwin L, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted a request dated 27/10/2025 seeking grace time of 3 months for thesis submission, as her research period has already expired.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	21/10/2017
Session	January 2017 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	20/10/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	Nil
Date of expiry	Nil
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O.	N A

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No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine as on 27/10/2025 (Date of Application) Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	7 days No Fine
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	21/10/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	18/11/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	17/02/2026
Total period of delay on 27/10/2025	No Delay
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	NA
Remarks: The candidate is required to pay the fine for late submission of thesis as on the thesis submission date.	

As per the orders of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, the request of Juhi Jan James, Research Scholar in Linguistics whose research period has expired on 20/10/2025 seeking grace time of 3 months for submitting the thesis is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Juhi Jan James and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D14 Issuance of Thesis Submission Certificate without rectifying the defects in the Ph.D. Thesis Submission application - Request received from Santhini S.L., Research Scholar in Malayalam – reg.

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Santhini S.L., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor(Rtd.), Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala has submitted her thesis on 22/09/2025.

As her guide, Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan has retired from service on 30/04/2024 and his grace period of one year has expired on 30/04/2025, she was directed vide Memo No.Ac.EV/3/53114/25 dated 03/10/2025 to submit the affidavit, as stipulated in U.O No. Ac E V/1/19816/23, dated 26/06/2023 towards submitting the thesis under the retired Supervisor whose grace time of one year after the superannuation has expired. But, in response, she submitted a copy of the letter dated

09.10.2025 issued to her guide, informing the resolution of the Syndicate to grant him extension of Guideship, till the completion of research of his existing scholars. Considering the same, she requested to take necessary steps to start the valuation of her thesis, without the affidavit. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place her request before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Later, she submitted an application on 06.11.2025 for issuing the Thesis Submission Certificate. The Thesis Submission Certificate is being issued to a candidate after the candidate rectifies all the defects in his/her thesis submission application. As she has not submitted the affidavit and thereby has not rectified the defects in her thesis submission application, her request for issuing Thesis Submission Certificate was not processed. She has now informed that, she has been directed to to submit the Thesis Submission Certificate within 2 weeks for processing her Bridge PDF application and requested to issue the same.

The following points may be noted in this regard:

- As per Clause (5.5) of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 the teachers who have retired from the service of the University shall not be recognized as Research supervisors under the provisions of these regulations.
- As per U.O.No.3936/2020/UOK, dated 03.12.2020, the granting of grace period of one year for retiring teachers to continue as research supervisor has been made applicable to UGC Regulation 2016.
- However, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025, vide item No.21.07.C30, resolved to grant extension of Guideship to Dr.A.M.Unnikrishnan, till the completion of research of his existing scholars.
- The Research Scholar, Santhini.S.L.submitted her thesis under the guidance of Dr.A.M.Unnikrishnan after the expiry of the grace time of one year after his date of retirement from service, which is against the provisions in the UGC Regulations and University orders issued in this regard.
- As per U.O No. Ac E V/1/19816/23, dated 26/06/2023, Research Scholars who insists to submit the Ph.D thesis after the one year grace period after the date of retirement of the supervisor, shall submit an affidavit in the prescribed format as approved by the Syndicate to the effect that the University shall not be responsible for any invalidation or disqualification that may occur in future to the Ph.D degree due to the submission of his/her Ph.D thesis after the retirement/ grace period of one year of the supervisor.
- In this case the Research Scholar, Santhini S .L. has not submitted the affidavit even though the same was intimated to her vide Memo dated 03/10/2025 and she is insisting to issue the Thesis Submission Certificate without submitting the affidavit.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of issuing Thesis Submission Certificate to Smt. Santhini S.L., who has not submitted the affidavit, as stipulated in U.O No. Ac E V/1/19816/23, dated 26/06/2023 towards thesis submission under the retired Supervisor whose grace time of one year after the superannuation has expired and thereby has not rectified the defects in her Ph.D. thesis submission application is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to issue Thesis Submission Certificate subject to the production of

(1) ***Affidavit in the prescribed format as stipulated in the U.O.No.Ac.EV/1/19816/23 dated 26.06.2023***

(2) ***Rectification of other defects pointed out in the application for Ph.D thesis submission.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.280.D15 Permission to accept Thesis submitted after the expiry of Research period and to waive off or reduce late fee – Request from Smt. Apsara S. Krishnan, Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries - reg:-

(Ac.E II)

Smt. Apsara S. Krishnan, full- time Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries under the Faculty of Science registered in the January 2012 session, under the guidance of Dr. Pramod Kiran R. B., Assistant Professor, Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala has submitted her thesis on 29/11/2025 after the expiry of her Research period. She has also submitted a request dated 10/12/2025, in which she has informed that her presubmission seminar was conducted on 24/05/2024, as per order No. 3342/2024/UOK dated 16/04/2024. But she couldnot submit her thesis within the stipulated time as she has to incorporate the suggestions arised during her Pre-submission seminar and due to health issues, undergoing treatments related to long term diabetes, nerve compression and vertigo issues. She has also submitted Medical Certificates from Taluk Hospital, Kundara and Indian Institute of Diabetes, Pulayanarkotta as supporting documents for the same. She expressed her inability to pay the late fee for thesis submission of Rs. 50,000/-, as she is currently unemployed and unable to afford such a huge fine. She has requested to waive off or reduce the fine and to accept her thesis and the same has been recommended and forwarded by her Supervising teacher.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	04/07/2012
Session	January 2012
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	03/07/2017
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memos	14/02/2018, 22/05/2023, 08/04/2024
Date of expiry	07/07/2024
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	Yes
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	More than 8 years
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.4273/2025/UOK dated 13.05.2025 @ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	9*2000 = Rs. 18000/-
Details of Pre-submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	16/04/2024
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	24/05/2024
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of Pre-submission Seminar	23/08/2024
Total period of delay	463 days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	16*2000 = Rs. 32000/

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Remarks: 1) The first Pre-submission seminar of the candidate was conducted on 10.11.2017.
2) As per Memo No. Ac EVI(1)/15055/2018 dated 14/02/2018, the candidate was granted an extension of period for submitting her thesis upto 28/02/2018.
3) As per Memo No. Ac E II/3/123/23 dated 22/05/2023, the candidate was directed to submit her thesis within three months from the date of issuance of Memo after attending another pre-submission seminar. (ie. upto 21/08/2023).
4) As per Memo No. AcEVI(1)/10668/2020/UOK dated 08/04/2024, the candidate was granted an extension of three months, from the date of issuance of Memo to submit her Thesis.(ie. upto 07/07/2024).
5) The second Pre-submission seminar of the candidate was conducted on 24/05/2024.
6) Total fine for delayed thesis submission = 18,000 + 32,000 = Rs. 50, 000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No. 46, the research scholars whose research period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from Smt. Apsara S. Krishnan to accept her thesis submitted after the expiry of her Research period and to grant waiver or reduction of fine for delayed Thesis submission of Rs. 50, 000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), is placed before the Standing Committee of theSyndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Smt. Apsara S. Krishnan., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D16 Request of Smt.Devika Nath R , Research Scholar in Physics for condoning the additional period she has taken to submit her thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar– reg:-

(Ac.EII)

Smt.Devika Nath R, Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr.P.S.Anjana, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram and the Co-guidance of Prof.(Dr.)N.Gopakumar, Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted the request for condoning the additional period taken due to Covid- Pandemic, she has taken to submit her thesis on 16.10.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	25/06/2015
Session	January 2015
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	24/06/2023
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	12/07/2024
Date of expiry	11/10/2024
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine (Thesis submitted on 22/10/25)	As on 16/10/25 there is a delay of 845 days.ie,

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	more than Two years
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	19/07/2024
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	03/09/2024
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	02/12/2024
Total period of delay as on 16/10/2025 (Date of submission of thesis)	As on 16/10/25, there is a delay of 318 days from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	As there is a delay of 318 days, a fine of Rs.22,000/- to be imposed as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.
Remarks: She has remitted an amount of Rs.27,000/- as the required late fee towards the submission of thesis vide Challan Nos.25607328 dtd. 09/10/25, 25108206 dtd. 09/10/25 and 25346482 dtd.03/12/25	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No.46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Smt.Devika Nath R has submitted a request for condoning the additional period she has taken due to Covid-Pandemic to submit her thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisors.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the condonation of additional period taken by Smt.Devika Nath R, for accepting her Ph.D.thesis, remitting the required late fee after the expiry of research period and three months after the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Devika Nath R., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.D17 Request of Sri.Shijin A, Research Scholar in Optoelectronics for Extension of time for submitting the thesis – reg:-

(Ac.EII)

Sri. Shijin A, Research Scholar in Optoelectronics under the supervision of Dr.Sam Solomon, Professor and Head, Department of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted the request for granting him a short extension of three months for thesis submission.

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The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	17/12/2019
Session	July 2019
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	16/12/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	NA
Date of expiry	NA
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	Subject to change according to date of submission of thesis
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Upto 6 months : No Fine (he has requested a period of 3 months for submitting the thesis)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	30/11/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	06/12/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	05/03/2026
Total period of delay	He has no delay at present but subject to change according to date of submission of thesis
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	NA
Remarks: The candidate has not submitted the thesis	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No. 46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Sri.Shijin A has submitted request seeking extension for Thesis Submission recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis after levying the required late fee in respect of Sri. Shijin A, for granting him a short extension for three months for thesis submission is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the request of Sri. Shijin A and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as per norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E1 Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.10 – Department of Political Science –

International Conclave for World Peace – reg. (Ad DIII)

An International conclave for World Peace has been envisaged vide Item No.10 of the Budget Speech 2025-26 and an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been allocated for the same. The Budget Implementation Cell at its Meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.10 has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Head, Department of Political Science, and to place the same before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Dr. Josukutty C.A, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, has forwarded a detailed proposal for conducting an International Conclave on World Peace and Order : Navigating India's Foreign Policy Challenges and informed that they are planning to conduct the conclave on 4th - 6th February 2026, at an estimated amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- .

It is stated that the conclave seeks to critically examine the challenges to world peace amidst the interplay of war, power rivalry, traditional and non-traditional security challenges and the shifting world order, with particular focus on the challenges confronting India's foreign policy. It will bring together scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to exchange ideas, engage in debate. and reflect collectively on strategies to advance global peace and stability while highlighting India's role in shaping the emerging world order. *About 300 participants* (Regional-*250,* National-40, International-*10) are expected to attend the event.*

Details of Estimated Expenditure		**Rupees**
1	TA/DA for paper presenters (International)	1,50,000/-
2	TA/DA for paper presenters (Indian)	45,000/-
3	Pre-conference printing (Announcements, abstracts, etc.)	45,000/-
4	Publication of Proceedings and Presentations	22,500/-
5	Stationery including seminar kit	50,000/-
6	Secretarial Assistances	17,500/-
7	Local Hospitality, food and Accommodation	1,50,000/-
8	Local transportation	15,000/-
9	Miscellaneous	5,000/-
Total Expenditure		**5,00,000/-**

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal (copy attached) from the Head, Department of Political Science, for conducting an International Conclave on World Peace and Order : Navigating India's Foreign Policy Challenges with a proposed budget of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only), as per Item No.10 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate

Recommendation: The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, being a budget item.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E2 Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education - Proposal to start New Peer reviewed Research Journal - reg:-

(Ad Misc)

The Honorary Director and Assistant Professor, Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, University of Kerala, vide letter dated 10.06.2025, has forwarded a detailed proposal for the publication of a peer-reviewed research journal in the Centre and has requested permission to initiate a new research journal titled *Future Frontiers: Learning Engineering &*

Sustainability Education, under the Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr. Divya C. Senan, Director, Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, regarding the commencement of the peer-reviewed research journal titled *Future Frontiers: Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education* from the said Centre, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation. (Proposal submitted by the Director attached along with)

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Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for decision on Expenditure as well as article processing charges, if any.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280 .E3 Department of Commerce - Proposal for executing a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Kerala and Strategic Educationa Professionals Private Limited (SEPPL), New Delhi - reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1. Item No.16.62. D24 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.12.2024.

2. Remarks dated 22.01.2025 from the Director, IQAC.

3. Letter No. DC/MoU-2025-26 dated 13.06.2025 from the Head, Department of Commerce.

Dr. Biju T, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce has forwarded an MoU proposal between the University of Kerala and STRATEGIC EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS PRIVATE LIMITED (SEPPL), a company established by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) to conduct and deliver its operations in India which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at 503A, 5th Floor, Worldmark - 3, NH -8, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037, India.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made between the University of Kerala and SEPPL provides for the establishment of a mutual co-operation between these two Institutions. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to set out the Understsnding between the Parties without any intention to create legal relations, rather in the spirit of mutual cooperation and to explore opportunities for collaboration to their mutual benefit.

No funding will be required from either Party except as mutually agreed from time to time. The parties agree that all financial arrangements will be negotiated from each specific case prior to commencement of the activity and will depend on the availability of funds.

Specific areas of co-operation

SEPPL undertakes to work together with University of Kerala in the following areas:

- Provide access to ACCA professional development and learning resources.
- Learning and development initiatives - e.g., competencies, skills and training mapping, etc.
- Work collaboratively and carry out joint engagement and outreach to promote and create awareness about ACCA trainings, Qualification, ACCA-X, Master's programme and other relevant trainings.
- Joint partnership programmes supporting the training and development of students to prepare them for successful careers in accountancy and finance;
- Explore and create new pathways for students to further their education and enhance their careers in accountancy and finance;
- Enhance the employability of students through capacity building initiatives;
- Tap into one another's networks of professional and industry contacts to support the above objectives
- University of Kerala acknowledges and agrees that with respect to undertaking the above activities, University of Kerala shall be subject to applicable SEPPL policies and guidelines

(collectively, the “Guidelines”) which SEPPL shall communicate to University of Kerala from time to time as and when required and depending on the activity being undertaken.

Other areas of Co-operation

University of Kerala and SEPPL will also explore other potential areas where co-operation would be of mutual benefit.

Confidentiality

The Parties agree to keep confidential any information which is disclosed or obtained and which is not publicly available or already known and not to disclose such information to third Parties, otherwise than in accordance with the consent of the other Party or as required by law or any relevant regulatory authority.

Anti- Bribery and Anti - Slavery Measures

Each Party undertakes to the other to comply with applicable laws, regulations, codes and sanctions relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption and each other's respective anti -bribery and gift and hospitality policies (where applicable) as may be amended from time to time, copies of which will be provided on written request.

Duration and Termination

This MoU will be deemed to have come into force and effect on the Commencement date and will continue for a period of three (3) years from that date. The parties agree to monitor and review the operation and effectiveness of this MoU at least annually and may revise or end it upon giving reasonable written notice to the other. This MoU may be amended upon the mutual written agreement of both Parties.

The Syndicate held on 23.12.2024, vide Item No. 16.62.D24, resolved to refer the proposal for executing an MoU between the University of Kerala and Strategic Educational Professionals Private LImited (SEPPL), a company established by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Aerocity, New Delhi, for mutual co-operation between the Institutions, to Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for detailed verification. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

Prof. (Dr.) Shaji E, Director, IQAC, vide reference (2) above, has remarked that the proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) seems to be good and beneficial to the students and faculty members of the University, including affiliated colleges. The collaboration is expected to enhance learning, skill development, and professional growth in the field of accounting and finance.

However,e in the MoU, the following points shall be added for imparting better clarity regarding areas of cooperation :

1. Under "Specific areas of co-operation",

a. Add a sub-clause 5.1 under 5. The clause may be stated as "Benefits to students - Exposure to ACCA's global learning resources, including skill-based training modules, case studies, and online platforms, Improved Understanding of global accounting standards like IFRS and Ind AS, aligning with International market demands, Tailored competency - based training to align students with corporate expectations and professional certifications, Opportunities to connect with ACCA - Certified professionals and alumni for mentorship and guidance ".

b. Similarly add a sub-clause 5.2 which states " Benefits to Faculty members (Including University and Affiliated College Faculty) - access to ACCA-led training programs on recent advancements in corporate accounting and global financial practices, Workshops and Seminars on teaching methodologies, skill- building, and research innovations in accounting and finance".

c. Add a clause: 9 which states "Collaboration with ACCA to update and modernize curriculum of Four Year Undergraduate Programmes and PG programmes, integrating cutting-edge industry practices and global standards. Opportunity to incorporate real-world case studies and increase the employability of students".

Prof. (Dr.) Shaji E, Director, IQAC has also remarked that, with these additions, the MoU can ensure that both students and faculty are equipped to meet the ever- evolving demands of the

accounting profession and requested to consider the draft MoU for further proceeding and execution.

A Letter No. 57379/ Ac D/2024/UOK dated 13.06.2025 was sent to the Head, Department of Commerce for submitting the revised proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Strategic Educational Professionals Private Limited (SEPPL), New Delhi, in accordance with the suggestions by the Director, IQAC.

Accordingly, Dr. Biju T, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, had communicated the observations and recommendations of the IQAC to ACCA and vide reference (3) cited, has forwarded the response from ACCA with regard to the revision of MoU. Mr. K Royston Ebenezer, Senior Business Relationship Manager- Learning, ACCA, has conveyed that the MoU follows a globally standardized format applicable to all their institutional partnerships, and therefore, changes to the core content and structure of the document are not feasible. ACCA have respectfully acknowledged the IQAC's recommendations and have formally confirmed their alignment with those suggestions through their ongoing and future collaborative activities with the University of Kerala. ACCA have also reiterated their commitment to continue engagements such as academic sessions and have expressed interest in the upcoming international conference scheduled for December.

In light of this, Dr. Biju T, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce has requested that the MoU already submitted by SEPPL on behalf of ACCA be considered for approval and necessary steps be initiated to proceed with the formalisation of the MoU.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr. Biju T, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce for signing an MoU between the University of Kerala and STRATEGIC EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS PRIVATE LIMITED (SEPPL), a company established by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Aerocity, New Delhi along with the reply from ACCA with regard to the revision of MoU, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director, IQAC & Dr. Biju T, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce, regarding the feasibility of acceptance of the MoU already submitted by SEPPL on behalf of ACCA.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E4 ***Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara - Request submitted by the Director (i/c), seeking attention to the emergency requirements at the centre - reg.***

(Admn A VI)

The Hon. Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, vide letter No.49/RRVCEVA/2025 dated 16.06.2025 reported some major issues faced by the centre like Time bound Completion of PG program, Poor Infrastructure Facilities, Appointment of New Director, Academic Coordination under CSS etc and requested to consider the matter as emergency, for immediate attention.

The matters which need urgent consideration are listed below:

1. Time bound Completion of PG program

The PG course, MVA Painting going on here found lagging due to the lack of sufficient faculties. Kindly ensure the availability of faculties to complete the semester activities and conduct of exams in the desired period of time.

2. Poor Infrastructure Facilities

Day to day functioning become very difficult without essential equipment such as Computer systems, Photocopier/Printer/Scanner, Water Purifier etc are not in working condition. Most of the electric gadgets supplied from University at the beginning of this Centre found dysfunctional, which may be urgently replaced. Necessary steps may be taken to provide the Centre with above equipment.

The procedures of handing over 66 cents of land on lease from irrigation department is at the final stage. This is the only centre in Kerala which offers Post Graduate Degree in the esteemed field

of Visual Arts. Providing an International high standard academic environment which can attract art students, artists and scholars all over the world, may be considered

3. Appointment of New Director

Since the Centre deals with advanced studies in Visual Arts, a person with eligible qualifications in the same discipline may be appointed as its Honorary Director.

4. Academic Coordination under CSS

As the Centre is at the direct control of University of Kerala, the academic coordination may be brought under the control of CSS Karivattam which may be better for the regular and smooth functioning of the Centre

The following points may be noted this regard

- At present two PG courses MVA in Art History and MVA in Painting are being offered at the Centre. Now there is no permanent / contract teachers available in the Centre. Guest faculties are taking classes for Art History subject and interview for preparing a Panel of Guest faculty in Painting is scheduled to be held on 19.06.2025.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024 vide item no.15.94.15 resolved to engage One Assistant Professor in MVA in Art History on contract basis in the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, by issuing fresh notification. The Syndicate further resolved that the selection committee for selection to the post of Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, shall be constituted subject to the final outcome of the case pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
- Former Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara in his letter no. 61/RRVCEVA/2024 dated 26.09.2024 requested for urgent maintenance and upgradation of old computers in the Centre. On this as remarked by the Ad B IV CP (A) section the Director was informed to furnish the following details:
  Stock entry report of all Computers (including dysfunctional Computers) and the staff strength updated in the IT audit portal and the service report of the existing dysfunctional computers at the Centre from Kerala University Computer Centre.
- The service report and stock entry details received from the Centre has been forwarded to Ad B IV CP (A) section dealing with purchase and maintenance of equipment in various Centres of the University.
- The tenure of engagement of Prof. Tensing Joseph, former Director was ended on 02.04.2025. As the Director has completed 62 years of age, Dr. Seema Jerome, Hon. Director (i/c), Bharat Murali Centre for Performing and Visual Arts has been given the additional charge of Honorary Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara vide U.O No.4834/2025/UOK dated 28.05.2025 and she has joined duty on 05.06.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from the Honorary Director (i/c), Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building, along with the remarks of the Vice- Chairman, CSS, University of Kerala.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E5 Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) – adoption of MOOC Courses through SWAYAM Platform - reg.

(IQAC)

Prof. (Dr.) T. S. Swapna, Nodal Officer, SWAYAM, University of Kerala, vide, letter dated 05.04.2025 has requested to take necessary steps for the adoption of SWAYAM courses under the 'UGC Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds Regulations, 2021' **(Appendix-I)** and follow the guidelines as stipulated in

Framework for Universities to conduct Examinations for SWAYAM Courses - February, 2025 **(Appendix-II).**

The Nodal Officer, SWAYAM has proposed to take the following steps for adopting MOOC Courses through SWAYAM Platform:

- Approval of University statutory bodies to adopt SWAYAM and Rules and Regulations may be amended through statutory bodies to incorporate provisions for the transfer of up to 40% of the total courses in a semester to be taken through online learning via the SWAYAM platforms per UGC regulations 2021.
- University should inform affiliated colleges regarding the same.
- University should constitute a SWAYAM advisory committee headed by Vice Chancellor or his nominee for all SWAYAM related issues at the University level.
- The university shall designate a faculty member as the Nodal Officer as a single point of contact for SWAYAM, who will also be the coordinator of the Advisory Committee.
- Details of Nodal officer should be published on the University website.
- During the registration process on the SWAYAM platform, the nodal officer shall upload the approval document from the University. After verification by UGC, the login credentials will be sent to the Nodal officer.

It may be noted that Prof. (Dr.) Swapna T. S., Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Biotechnology had been nominated as the Nodal Officer, SWAYAM in the University vide, U.O. No.4716/2025/UOK, dated: 26.05.2025.

The following points are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for recommendations:

- The matter of adoption of 'UGC Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds Regulations, 2021' and 'Framework for Universities to conduct Examinations for SWAYAM Courses - February, 2025'.
- Constitution of SWAYAM advisory committee headed by Vice Chancellor or his nominee for all SWAYAM related issues at the University level.
- Details of Nodal officer be published on the University website.
- During the registration process on the SWAYAM platform. The nodal officer shall upload the approval document from the University.
- Affiliated colleges may be encouraged and informed of availing SWAYAM Platform.
- An academic section may be entrusted to deal with all matters concerned to SWAYAM

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Prof. (Dr.) Swapna T S, Nodal Officer, SWAYAM for adopting the SWAYAM courses under the 'UGC Credit Framework for Online Learning (2021 regulations)' and follow the guidelines as stipulated in 'Framework for Universities to conduct Examinations for SWAYAM Courses -February, 2025' is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for recommendation

(APPENDIX)

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to place the matter before the next meeting of the IQAC Board.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E6 Department of German – Proposal for signing an agreement with NORKA ROOTS (NON- RESIDENT KERALITE'S AFFAIRS), Govt. of Kerala – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1.Letter No. GER/21/2025 dated 23.04.2025 from Dr.Anees A, Head, Department of German, University of Kerala.

Dr.Anees A, the Head, Department of German has forwarded a proposal for signing an agreement with NORKA ROOTS (NON- RESIDENT KERALITE'S AFFAIRS), Government of Kerala for the purpose of Conducting language training of German A1, A2, B1 & B2 courses to the

students referred by NORKA Roots at Department of German, University of Kerala. And also to provide resource persons of Department of German to conduct language training of German A1, A2, B1 & B2 courses in the training centres arranged by NORKA Roots in India

The details of the proposal is as follows

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational co-operation, to establish a collaborative programme between NORKA Roots and Department of German, University of Kerala and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of educational and employment activities in India and in German speaking countries. It will assist both parties to develop co-operation for mutual benefits in knowledge acquisition and skill development.

2. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorised representatives or Heads of NORKA Roots and the Department of German, University of Kerala, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

a. Conducting language training of German A1, A2, B1 & B2 courses to the students referred by NORKA Roots at Department of German, University of Kerala. The existing course fee structure shall be applicable for NORKA Roots

b. Provide resource persons of Dept of German to conduct language training of German A1, A2, B1 & B2 courses in the training centres arranged by NORKA Roots in India.

c. Support in terms of Translation & Attestation of the Certificates, interpretation and all consultancy services offered by the Dept of German to the clients of NORKA Roots

d. Faculty and student exchange between NORKA Roots and Dept of German, University of Kerala

e. Supporting placements for clients of NORKA Roots by connecting with companies offering placements in German-speaking Countries and being in contact with Dept of German, University of Kerala

f. Finding funding resources from India and Germany for conducting German training and allied activities

g. Arranging Telc Examination for the students of NORKA Roots

h. Training the students of NORKA Roots for telc, Goethe or OeSD examinations

i. Any other mutually beneficial matters

3. CO-ORDINATORS

Dept of German, University of Kerala: Dr. Anees A, Head, Dept of German

NORKA Roots : Shri. Prakas P Joseph, Manager (Recruitment), Norka Roots

4. IMPLEMENTATION

a. All activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing.

b. The financial responsibilities for activities carried out by the staff of each participating institution shall rest entirely with the respective institutions, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. The University of Kerala shall not bear any financial burden.

5. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by both parties and will be valid for a period of three (3) years and is subject to revision of modification by mutual agreement.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than three months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any programme or activity underway at the time, the notice of termination is given.

7. FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

The existing course fee of German A1, A2, B1 & B2 and all consultancy service fees shall be applicable for the clients of NORKA Roots, till the end of this contract.There will be no financial liability for the University of Kerala for any reason. There will be no refunding of the course fee and consultancy fee once it is paid to the University of Kerala.

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The legal adviser has vetted the draft of Memorandum of Understanding between Department of German and NORKA ROOTS (NON- RESIDENT KERALITE'S AFFAIRS), Government of Kerala and remarked that the MoU is legally in order.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr Anees A, Head, Department of German, University of Kerala, for signing an Memorandum of Understanding betweenDepartment of German and NORKA ROOTS (NON- RESIDENT KERALITE'S AFFAIRS), Government of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No.27.280.E7 Dr. K. Shivakumar, ICMR Emeritus Scientist, Department of Biotechnology – request for extension as ICMR- Emeritus Scientist - without honorarium and contingency -reg:-

(Planning B)

Dr. K. Shivakumar, Scientist G (Senior Grade) and Head (Rtd), Division of Cellular and Molecular Cardiology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, was permitted to join as ICMR Emeritus Scientist in the Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, with effect from the fore - noon of 01/06/2022, vide U.O No. Pl.B/ 1856/ICMR dated:14/06/2022. The term of appointment was initially for a period of one year from 01/06/2022 to 31/05/2023. The ICMR recommended him to continue with his ongoing ICMR-Emeritus Scientist scheme, As per U.O No. Pl.B/ 1856/ICMR dated:26/08/2023, his tenure was extended to the second year from 01/06/2023 to 31/05/2024 , under the existing terms and conditions. Later, the ICMR approved the extension of his tenure in accordance with the guidelines for the ICMR-Emeritus Scientist program and vide U.O No. Pl.B/ 1856/ICMR dated:15/10/2024, his third tenure was extended for the period from 01/06/2024 to 30/11/2024.

The Department of Biotechnoly, vide email dated 06/05/2025 has forwarded letter no. HRD/Head/IES/2023(74) dated 04/11/2024, from ICMR, sanctioning his extension as ICMR-Emeritus Scientist for no-cost without honorarium and contingency from 01/12/2024 to 31/05/2025. Also the ICMR, has pointed that Dr. K. Shivakumar, will be entitled to monthly remuneration as per the existing guidelines only for the period of 01/06/2024 to 30/11/2024 and the extended tenure from 01/12/2024 to 31/05/2025, will be without honorarium and any other financial benefits and his tenure of appointment expired on 31/05/2025.

The Head, Department of Biotechnology vide letter no.Bio-Tech/2025-98 dated 28/04/2025, requested the University to continue him in an honorary position without any financial support until 31/05/2026, in order to complete his ongoing works including publications and other patent related works. Also, the Head of the Department noted, over the past 3 years in the Department as Emeritus Scientist, Dr. K. Shivakumar, has continued to contribute actively to research supervision, publications, project assistance etc. Several initiations currently underway would greatly benfit from continuity of his service in the department for another one year. Further, the extension of his appointment would be mutually beneficial for both the department and the academic community. Hence, the Head of the Department, strongly recommend that Dr. K Shivakumar may be granted permission for an extension till 31.05.2026, considering his productive academic activities in the Department of Biotechnology.

The ICMR, has approved the tenure of appointment of Dr. K Shivakumar, as ICMR Emeritus Scientist, till 31/05/2025. The ICMR being the appointment authority of ICMR- Emeritus Scientist scheme, no further intimation with regard to the extension of tenure in , has been received till date. Also, the ICMR vide letter no. HRD/Head/IES/2023(74) dated 04/11/2024, has directed to submit the report on the completion of his tenure.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter viz,

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1. Approval of Dr. K Shivakumar's, tenure at the Department of Biotechnology from 01/12/2024 to 31/05/2025, as ICMR Emeritus Scientist without honorarium and any other financial benefits, as approved by the ICMR.
2. His request to continue in an honorary position at Department of Biotechnology for a period from 01/06/2025 to 31/05/2026, without any financial support as recommended by the Head of the Department.
is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request submitted by Dr. K Shivakumar , ICMR Emeritus Scientist, Dept. of Biotechnology, to extend the tenure from 01.12.2024 to 31.05.2025 , as ICMR Emeritus Scientist without honorarium and any other financial benefits, as approved by the ICMR and to continue as visiting professor at Dept. of Biotechnology for a period w.e.f. 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026 , without any financial support as recommended by the Head of the Department.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E8 Request of Ms. Susmi Anna Thomas, Research Scholar, Department of Physics,Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram - to release her fellowship amount without the attestation of Principal and Research Guide for the period 22.12.2022 to 03.10.2023-Reg.

(Ad.G)

Ms. Susmi Anna Thomas had claimed JRF till 21.12.2022. She had submitted the bill for claiming JRF for the period from 22.12.2022 to 03.10.2023 (Third Year) at the Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, without the attestation of Principal and Research Guide. It may be noted that JRF Bill is to be attested by the Research Supervisor and Principal of the respective Institute where the Scholar is doing research. Since the research scholar was doing research at the Bishop Moore College till 19.11.2023, the bill forms were to be attested by the Principal and Research Guide during that period. Hence the fellowship bill for the above mentioned period was sent to the Principal, Bishop Moore College, for attestation. But the Principal, Bishop Moore College, did not attest it. So she has submitted the Bill without the attestation of the Principal and the Research Supervisor.

The Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, in his e-mail to the Registrar, dtd: April 1, 2024, informed that the Research Scholar was not present in her research centre of Bishop Moore College during the period for which she has proposed to claim JRF (Unauthorized absence from 19.04.2023). Hence he is unable to sign her fellowship documents.

Claims of both the Research Scholar and the Principal are detailed below.

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<tr><th>Research Scholar's Claim</th><th>Principal's Claim</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Forwarded JRF Bill to Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, for the period from 22.12.2022 to 03.10.2023 for attestation of the Principal but didn't get any reply. E-mails dated: 29.02.2023 and 12.03.2023 were also sent in this regard.</td><td>1. Susmi intimated through email as she is working from home for the period from 21.11.2022 to 17.01.2023 due to medical reasons, but the Medical Certificate was not produced.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2. Ms. Susmi was on a short term visit to Sunway University, Malaysia, from 18.01.2023 to 18.04.2023</td></tr>
<tr><td>3. 19.04.2023 onwards she did not rejoin the research centre after her sanctioned period and it was treated as unauthorized absence.</td></tr>
<tr><td>4. In the above mentioned circumstances it is unable to sign her fellowship documents.</td></tr>
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Further based on the complaint via email dated: 26.07.2023, submitted by the Research Scholar against the Research Supervisor, the Scholar was permitted to change the Research Supervisor and the Research Centre to Dr. Deepthi N. Rajendran, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, w.e.f. 20.11.2023 F.N., as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor. It may kindly be noted that, for claiming JRF for the above mentioned period, the Bill Form has to be attested by the Principal, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara.

It may also be noted that, ICC after the Hearing conducted on the complaint filed by the Research Scholar against the Research Supervisor, has concluded that on the basis of the explanation of the accused teacher and the complainant, it has been decided that the complaint filed by the complainant against the said teacher did not involve sexual assault and therefore there was no need for further action on the complaint submitted by the Research Scholar. The Report was approved by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor on 07.10.2024.

Further it may be noted that the scholar had registered for research leading to the award of Ph.D Degree in Physics on 22.12.2020, vide U.O.No.Ac.EVI/1162/2021/Uok dtd 01.03.2021, and has not submitted application for availing fourth and fifth year fellowship order. She was awarded Ph.D Degree in Physics as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025, vide item No.17.55.17.

As per the orders of the Registrar, a detailed report on the matter, whether the payment has to be done without the attestation, was also obtained from the Director, Research.The Director, Research, has informed that "The fellowship request submitted by Mrs.Susmi Anna Thomas may be considered as a special case. Mrs.Susmi Anna Thomas has clearly written that in view of her conflict with the previous Research Centre, she is not in a position to get signature from the previous guide and Head of the Research Centre. Considering the extraordinary situation, special sanction from the competent authority may be obtained in this regard." The Director, Research, has also recommended to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and the Registrar has also given orders to do the same.

The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 15.03.2025, to defer the matter.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the following matters are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation:

1. Request of Ms. Susmi Anna Thomas, Research Scholar, Department of Physics, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, for granting of fellowship amount, without the attestation of the Principal and the Research Guide, for the period from 22.12.2022 to 03.10.2023.

2. Granting of the balance period of eligible scholarship, excluding the period from 22.12.2022 to 03.10.2023 in r/o Ms. Susmi Anna Thomas, Research Scholar, Department of Physics, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram (*she was permitted to change the Research Supervisor and the Research Centre to Dr. Deepthi N. Rajendran, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, w.e.f. 20.11.2023 F.N.;* she was awarded Ph.D Degree in Physics as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 *and she has not submitted application for availing fourth and fifth year fellowship*).

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to direct the Research Supervisor and Centre Head, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, to attest the Third Year JRF Bills of the research scholar for the period she was present at the centre.

Further recommended to grant the eligible fellowship for the remaining research period on production of necessary documents from the research centre concerned, if she is otherwise eligible.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E9 ***Science Policy Institute, Research Institute under Dept. of Political Science,University of Kerala -Proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Valiamala – reg.***

(Ac.D)

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Ref: 1. E-mail dated 04.01.2025 from Dr. Girish Kumar R, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala.
2. Item No. 19.07.E2 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025
3. Remarks from the Director, IQAC dated 01.06.2025

Dr. Girish Kumar R, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science has forwarded a proposal of signing Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), a central university located in Thiruvananthapuram. The cooperation will be coordinated by the departments/ Centres that come under any of the faculties of the parties. The faculties of University of Kerala include faculties of Political Science and any other interested departments. The faculties of IIST include faculties of Science and Social Sciences.

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation as well as to establish collaborative programs between the two Universities and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities (further purposes of agreement may be elaborated if necessary).

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives or Heads of the Departments/Faculties of the two Universities, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

a. Conducting joint research and development project
b. Cooperation in individual projects
c. Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops
d. Exchange of researchers and students
e. Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications
f. Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures
g. Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future
h. To share Laboratory facilities.
i. Joint Supervision of research programmes
j. Engaging classes, lectures etc.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- All prior information, design and data existing with either party before the signing of this MoU (pre-existing IP) shall be the sole property of the party concerned.
- All intellectual Property including design, information, publications, source codes etc. and all kinds of data, generated through the collaboration under this MoU shall be as mutually agreed in writing by the parties.

5. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

Duration of this agreement is not specified in the MoU

6. AMENDMENTS

- This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Universities.
- In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country both universities agree to negotiate and attain mutually acceptable solution.
- Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the universities shall endeavour to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

7. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for any failure of or delay in the performance of this Memorandum of Understanding for the period that such failure or delay is due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, strikes or labour disputes, embargoes, government orders or any other force majeure event.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of dispute or difference of any nature whatsoever between the parties during the course of performance of respective obligations arising out of this MoU, the parties agree to refer the matter to a mediator for mediation to resolve the disputes amicably keeping in view the best interest of the parties and in keeping with the spirit of performance of this MoU.

The Legal Advisor has vetted the draft MoU with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala and remarked that the same is legally in order.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, at its meeting held on 28.04.2025, considered the proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala, and recommended that the matter be referred to the IQAC. The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 (Item No. 19.07.E2), considered the proposal and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academics and Research.

The Director, IQAC, remarked that the MoU with the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala, appears to be beneficial and worthwhile. Therefore, it may be positively considered for execution.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation:The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to resubmit the proposal after including the duration and legal veting of the MoU

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280. E10 Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) - Report submitted by Committee constituted to study report on Invention of 'Baby Crane' by Mr. John Peter - Reg.

(Admn A VI)

Mr. John Peter, Thottakkunel Veedu, NSRA-2, East Arakkunnam P.O, Kochi, Ernakulam, vide letter received on 30.05.2024, has submitted the details of his invention named 'Baby Crane' and requested to appraise his invention, which is an equipment with multiple application such as Electricity generation, fishing, agriculture etc. and costs below one lakh, not for any academic or monetary benefits but to reach out global stages. Mr.John Peter has also informed that, he is a senior citizen with poor health condition, which restrict him from travelling.

The Vice-Chancellor on this request has ordered to seek report from the Joint Director, TRIC-KU and the Director, Research. As per the request from the Joint Director TRIC-KU Dr. Sibi K.S, Coordinator, IPR Cell was deputed for doing proper examination of the 'Baby Crane' invented by Mr.John Peter residing at Ernakulam, vide U.O no.Ad.AVI/5637/2024/UOK dated 08.07.2024 .

After inspecting the equipment, Dr. Sibi K.S, Coordinator, IPR Cell submitted a detailed report and the same was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor .The Syndicate held on 23.12.2024 vide item no.16.62.D40 considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee and resolved to constitute a Committee with Dean Faculty of Science, Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology, Director IQAC and Director Research to study the matter and to submit a detailed report. The resolution of the Syndicate was intimated to the members vide letter no.32470/Admn AVI/2024/UOK dated 21.01.2025.

Now, the Director IQAC has forwarded a report (appended) dated 28.06.2025, in consultation with Dean Faculty of Science, Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology after studying the report of Dr. Sibi K.S on the equipment 'Baby Crane' and recommended that a reply may be given to Sri.John Peter for bringing his innovative idea of 'Baby Crane' to the notice of University and also suggested that, if Sri.John Peter would like to upscale or assess the feasibility of the equipment it may be submitted for testing to institutions like Technical University, CUSAT or similar institutions.

Where as, Dean Faculty of Science exclusively in his report (appended) e-mailed on 26.05.2025 recommended to forward a formal acknowledgement by the Vice-Chancellor as a tribute to Mr.John Peter's ingenuity and to form a Committee by the TRIC-KU with experts from Physics and Engineering to look into the possibility of scaling up the invention, specifically as a PG student research project at the first stage.

The following points may also be noted in connection with the matter,

1). The Joint Director, TRIC-KU has forwarded minutes of the meeting of the Screening Committee held on 01.10.2024 convened to screen the invention "Baby Crane - Roller Assisted Chinese Fishing Net" which was presented by Nikitha B Mathew and Amulya Babu, FYUG - Physics students, University of Kerala and invented by the following:

- Dr. Sibi K S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala
- Sri.John Peter, Almunus of the University of Kerala
- Nikhitha B Mathew, FYUG - Physics Student
- Amulya Babu, FYUG - Physics Student
- Sunila Abraham - Department of Basic Science and Humanities, Mount Zion College of Engineering, Kadammanitta, Pathanamthitta.
- Aswin Jacob Thomas - Inspecity Space Laboratories Pvt.Ltd. Thane.

and the screening committee recommended to entrust TIPS-TIMED to prepare a Patent Search Analysis report and to file patent application for the invention with the above mentioned inventors.

2). As per orders of the Registrar, the minutes of the above mentioned meeting was kept in abeyance until the Syndicate consider the evaluation report on the invention 'Baby Crane' after inspection..

3). In the meantime, Mr. John Peter has forwarded another letter dated 03.05.2025 in which he has alleged that the details provided by him regarding the invention titled 'Baby Crane' was unfairly kept confidential by the University and he has requested a copy of the appraisal done and submitted by the Coordinator, IPR Cell after evaluating the invention in person.He also added that the details of his invention were archived in such a way that the same cannot be copied by anyone.

Now, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the reports submitted by Dean Faculty of Science, Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology and Director IQAC on the invention of Mr.John Peter titled 'Baby Crane' along with the report of Dr.Sibi K.S, Coordinator, IPR Cell is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

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Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E11 Department of Library and Information Science - Panel of Guest lecturers – Approval of- reg.

(Ad D III)

The Head, Department of Library and Information Science vide letter dated 02.06.2025, requested to take steps to appoint a teaching faculty on hourly basis in the Department and vide letter dated 17.06.2025, the HoD was entrusted to submit the details of a faculty for being engaged as Guest faculty, following the prevailing norms/rules, for further approval. Accordingly, a Notification inviting applications for preparing a panel of Guest lecturers on hourly basis, for engaging M.Lib.I.Sc./FYUG classes in the Department of Library and Information Science and Centre for Under Graduate Studies was published by the Department. From the shortlisted fifteen candidates,

seven appeared for the interview held on 14.07.2025 and a panel of seven candidates has been submitted by the Head for perusal and approval.
The list is as detailed below:

Sl.No	Name	Qualification
1	Yadu Krishnan T. A.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET and Ph. D
2	Sherin S. S.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET
3	Radhika J.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET
4	Sariga T.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET
5	Anu B.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET
6	Vishnu Mohan	M.L.LSc, UGC NET
7	Jesteena Abraham K. S.	M.L.LSc, UGC NET

The sanctioned staff strength of the Department is as follows :

Sl. No	Name of Post	Sanctioned	Posted
1	Assistant Professor	4	3
2	Associate Professor	1	Nil
3	Professor	1	Nil

In addition to the three permanent Assistant Professors, there are two Assistant Professors on contract basis.

As per the orders of the Vice – Chancellor, the matter of approving the panel of seven Guest lecturers for engaging MLISc./ FYUG classes in the Department of Library and Information Science and Centre for Under Graduate Studies, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation:

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the panel of Guest Lecturers, who have UGC stipulated qualifications, submitted by the Head, Department of Library and Information Science and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280. E12 Department of Botany - Establishment of Centre for Plant and Microbial Bio- molecules (CPMB)under PM-USHA Scheme at the Department of Botany – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- Letter No. 22/Bot/Scheme/16/25 dated 09.06.2025 From Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala.

Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, vide ref cited, has forwarded a proposal for the establishment of "Centre for Plant and Microbial Bio-molecules (CPMB)", under PM-USHA Scheme, at the Department of Botany, University of Kerala along with the minutes of the meeting of the Department Council held on 02.06.2025. In the PM-USHA Scheme, the renovation of Phtochemistry, Plant Tissue Culture and Microbiology laboratories were proposed and approved. The research activities of these labs were proposed under the Centre for Plant and Microbial Bio-molecules (CPMB) and aimed at the Sustainable Utilization of Natural Bioresources for Socio-Economic Development for improving academia-societal Research connection.

The bioresources include our floral and faunal Biodiversity, microbial diversity, marine resources, lesser-known and under-utilized plants, agriculture and food wastes, agro-industrial by-products etc. The concepts of bioeconomy and the circular economy mainly rely on the sustainable use of available biomass or bio-resources, becoming increasingly relevant. The use of components of biological diversity in a way and at a rate that does not lead to the long-term decline of biological

diversity, thereby maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of present and future generations. Bio-resource management in a sustainable and environmentally-friendly manner is becoming a critical issue in protecting the environment and human health. The biological diversity of the Western Ghats and marine resources of the state of Kerala provides the partly unexplored potential for developing crops, livestock, medicines, and biotechnology products that can be used sustainably and create additional employment.

This translational initiative focuses on discovering natural products from the available bioresources (plant, microbial resources, as well as food and agro wastes) of Kerala State using appropriate technologies, already developed screening platforms, and by mining big data from traditional knowledge using the in-silico and validating by in-vitro tools. It also aims to preserve germplasm and bio-prospect (both plant and microbial resources) for bioprocessing Bioactive molecules. The technologies and processes will also be disseminated to the community for socio-economic development and empowerment.

The specific objectives of Centre for Plant and Microbial Bio-molecules (CPMB) are divided into two different verticals, and individual projects will achieve these. The five identified targets are:

Development of Efficient Technologies for the Utilization of Least Explored Bioresources

This would be achieved by:

1. Bio-processing and Targeting of Agro and Food wastes for Useful Products
2. Exploration and utilization of Natural dye resouces pertained to Kerala
3. Cost-effective Bioprocess development for Biocatalyst and other bioactive molecule production from microorganisms using locally available agro and food wastes.

Human Resource development and dissemination of Knowledge

This would be achieved by:

1. Postgraduate and PG diploma courses in Microbial Technology and Bioresources management.
2. Certificate courses in skill development in sustainable utilization of natural resources.
3. Preparation of E-learning resources, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), and Community skill Development programs in Plant Science and related subjects.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request from Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head, Department of Botany for the establishment of the "Centre for Plant and Microbial Bio-molecules (CPMB)" under PM-USHA Scheme, at the Department of Botany, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to BoG, PM USHA.

Item No.27.280.E13 Department of Economics - Panel of Guest Teachers for handling FYUG Programme - Request for approval – reg.

(Ad. DIII)

The Head, Department of Economics has forwarded a Panel of guest lecturers, for engaging classes of FYUG programme in the Department, for approval. It is stated that, the Department Council held on 05.05.2025, has recommended to propose the following panel for handling FYUG programmes. It is also stated that out of the existing panel of three guest lecturers approved as per U.O No.10496/2024/UOK dated 07.12.2024, one has joined as Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Economics and two others informed that they have accepted other assignments. The details of the faculties in the new Guest panel are as follows:

Sl.No	Name	Qualification
1	Dr. B.Anil Kumar, Associate Professor (Rtd.) Department of	MA, Ph.D Economics

	Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College, TVPM	
2	Dr. Adithya V K	MA, M. Phil ,Ph.D Economics, JRF
3	Dr. Dhanya G S	MA, Ph.D Economics, NET
4	Dr. Shabna J S	MA, Ph.D Economics,NET
5	Dr. Pradeepa V M	MA, M. Phil, Ph.D Economics

* The current faculty position in the Department of Economics is as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled	Vacancy	Courses Offered
1	Professor	2	1	1	M.A (Financial Economics), M. A (Economics), Ph. D, PDF, FYUG Programme
2	Associate Professor	3	2	1	
3	Assistant professor	3	3	0	

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of approving the above Panel of Guest Teachers, for engaging classes of FYUGP, as requested by the Head, Department of Economics, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the panel of Guest Lecturers, who have UGC stipulated qualifications, submitted by the Head, Department of Economics and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E14 Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

(Ac.C)

Ref:1. Application received from Smt.Lalamani.P dated 28.11.2024

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.04.2025 vide item no. 19.07.E1 3. Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025

Smt.Lalamani.P had applied for the Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam . She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc Degree in Chemistry from University of Calicut which is recognised by the University of Kerala. He had passed B.Ed in Physical Science from University of Kerala. She had completed M.Sc Chemistry, M.Ed from University of Calicut which are recognised by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the candidate has not produced any document certifying that her Ph.D Degree is in accordance with the UGC Regulations (ie;UGC Compliance Certificate).

Instead of submitting the UGC Compliance Certificate, the candidate had submitted a certificate from Mahatma Gandhi University stating that, Dr. Lalamani P had been registered for research in Education at School of Pedagogical Sciences under the Faculty of Education in July 2009 session, was awarded PhD Degree as per the resolution of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 07.08.2013 as per Notification No EB X/Ph.D/194/2013 dated 21.08.2013. As Dr.Lalamani P had registered for the Ph.D in the 2009 July session, course work was not mandatory for the award of

Ph.D Degree as per the regulation prevailing at the time.(Copy of the Ph.D Registration order of the said candidate is attached herewith.)

She had also submitted a University order from Mahatma Gandhi University stating, those who have registered for Ph.D degree before 18.09.2010 were exempted from the course work and awarded Ph.D Degree subsequently as prescribed in the UGC Regulations 2009.

The candidate had also submitted a University order from Mahatma Gandhi University regarding the registration for research leading to the award of Ph.D degree in Education in July 2009 session. (UO attached)

The Ac.E1 section has remarked that, as per UGC regulation 2009, No.13, after having been admitted, each M.Phil/Ph.D student shall be required by the Universities,Institutions,Deemed to be Universities and Colleges/Institutions of National Importance, as the case may be, to undertake course work for a minimum period of one semester. The course work shall be treated as pre M.Phil/PhD preparation and must include a course on research methodology which may include quantitative methods and Computer Applications.It may also involve reviewing of published research in the relevant field. The individual Universities, Institutions, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges/Institutions of National Importance, as the ease may be, shall decide the minimum qualifying requirements for allowing a student to proceed further with the writing of the dissertation. If found necessary, course work may be carried out by doctoral candidates in Departments/Institutions either within or outside the University for which due credit will be given to them.

It may be noted that the changes made in the regulations for Ph.D research in the U.O No.Ac.E1.B3/2009 dated 10.07.2009 is as follows,(UO attached herewith)

1.The course work of six months duration is introduced for all Ph.D programmes

2.A pre-submission seminar conducted in the Department/Research Centre is one of the requirements for submission of thesis.

3.One publication is an approved journal and one presentation in a National or International Seminar is also a pre-requisite for submission of thesis.

4.The above regulation will be applicable to those who register for Ph.D research from July 2009 onwards.

The Chairman, BoS in Education (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that, as per the U.O No.Ac.E1.B3/2009 dated 10.07.2009, the request of Smt.Dr.Lalamani.P cannot be recommended.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 17.02.2025 considered the above matter vide item No.I (30) and resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research at it's meeting held on 28.04.2025 vide item no. 19.07.E1 has considered the matter of issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 13.05.2025 (19th) has resolved that the item be refer back to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Hence, the whole matter regarding the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: **The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Dean's Council along with the UGC & University orders /G.O's for appropriate recommendations.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No.27.280.E15 Department of Chemistry - Awarding M. Phil. Degree Posthumously to the late Libin Thomas -reg-

(CSS)

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The Department Council, Department of Chemistry requested to award M.Phil Degree to the late Libin Thomas posthumously. He was a candidate of M.Phil. Chemistry (2019-2020 batch) and submitted the M.Phil. Thesis on 23.02.2021. He presented the work in international webinar and answered almost all questions raised by the members of the Doctoral Committee. Unfortunately, due to the unexpected demise he was unable to attend for the viva voce. The board along with the external examiner unanimously recommended to consider the candidate for the award of M.Phil. Degree posthumously.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 29/03/2021, vide item No. 03, considered the matter and recommended to seek specific remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science considering the M.Phil. Regulations. Further, recommended to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that as per the M.Phil. Regulations, "conduct of Viva Voce examination is mandatory for the award of M.Phil. degree. Sri Libin Thomas has completed all requirements for the award of M.Phil. Degree except the conduct of viva voce examination due to the untimely demise of the candidate. He had submitted the thesis and the thesis was evaluated by examiners and the board along with the external examiners has the opinion that Sri Libin Thomas may be considered for the award of M.Phil. Degree posthumously as a special case. The Dean, Faculty of Science strongly recommended that Sri Libin Thomas may be awarded the M.Phil. Degree posthumously by exempting the viva voce examination as a special case on humanitarian ground".

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.04.2021 vide item no. D33 considered the matter and recommended to defer the same. The Syndicate held on 13.04.2021, vide item no.26.80.D33 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Further, The Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 21.12.2023 vide item no. D18, considered the matter and recommended to defer the same. The Syndicate held on 28.12.2023, vide item no.07.95.D18 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 04.05.2024 vide item no. D2, considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Joint Registrar (Academic) to provide the details of M. Phil./ Ph.D., if any awarded posthumously. The Syndicate held on 02.07.2024, vide item no.11.11.D2 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research..

Accordingly, the details of Ph.D. and M. Phil. degrees awarded posthumously have been sought and compiled as follows:

1) Late Sri. George Varghese K.

Sri. George Varghese K., Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr. V. K. Vaidyan, had submitted his application for thesis submission on 21.08.2008. Unfortunately, he passed away on 15.01.2010, before completing the Open Defense.

Following a request from Smt. Aniamma V. Y., wife of the deceased, to waive the requirement for an Open Defense and to confer the Ph.D. Degree posthumously, the Syndicate, in its meeting held on 13.12.2011 (vide Item No. 05.50), considered and approved the proposal to award the Ph.D. degree to Late Sri. George Varghese K., exempting the Open Defense. This decision was made subject to ratification by the Academic Council. It may be noted that the evaluation of his Ph.D. thesis by three examiners had already been completed at the time.

2) Late Smt. Lekshmikutty S.

The Academic Council, in its meeting held on 01.04.2022, considered the request from the supervising teacher and parents of the Late Smt. Lekshmikutty S. for the posthumous award of the Ph.D. degree, with exemption from the Open Defense Examination. On humanitarian grounds, the Academic Council resolved to refer the matter to the Syndicate for consideration. Subsequently, the Syndicate, in its meeting held on 07.07.2022, resolved to award the Ph.D. degree to Late Smt. Lekshmikutty S. in the Faculty of Management Studies, exempting the Open Defense Examination, as a special case.

Apart from these two cases, it has been reported that no other Ph.D. or M.Phil. Degrees have been awarded posthumously by the University.

REGISTRAR (I/C) **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

In obedience to the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of awarding M. Phil. Degree to the late Libin Thomas posthumously is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to place the matter along with the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science, before the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E16 Department of Sanskrit - Panel of Guest lecturers - Approval of - reg.

(Ad D III)

The Head, Department of Sanskrit has informed that, the service of the present four teaching faculty members is not sufficient to handle MA, FYUG, Generic and Research students. She has requested to appoint four Guest lecturers in the Department. A panel of Guest lecturers approved by the Department Council Minutes of 01.08.2025 is submitted for approval.

The details of the teachers are as follows :

Sl.No.	Name	Qualification	Experience - No of years	No of Papers presented	No of publications
1	Dr. Prasad P.N.	PG and Ph.D in Sanskrit and Malayalam	22	20	17
2	Dr.Saraswathi Devi V.	PG and Ph.D in Sanskrit.M.Ed	3	4	3
3	Smt. Anjana S. Research Scholar	PG and BEd in Sanskrit	-	National -4 International -4	-
4	Sri. Vinodkumar N.T.	PG and Ph.D in Sanskrit, BEd and MPhil	2	-	6
5	Dr. Nithya P.	PG, Ph.D, BEd and MPhil	-	-	-
6	Smt.Mayadevi C.	PG, Ph.D and MPhil. NET	-	1	1
7	Smt.Gayathri Krishnadas	PG, Ph.D and BEd	-	3	1
8	Smt. Jayalekshmi M.S	PG .NET Ph.D on going	-	-	-
9	Sri. Ayoosi Pavithran P.	PG and BEd. SET and NET	-	-	-

In this context, the following may be noted:

1. The courses offered and student strength in the Department are as follows:

Year	MA Sanskrit General - Lang and Litt	BA Sanskrit Honours - Research (FYUG)
2024 - 26	4 students	4 students
2025 - 27	6 students	4 students

It is also informed that, in 2025-26 Semester 1, 100 students have selected Generic course as Elective. The class for Generic course is once in a week.

2. The faculty status of the Department is as follows

Designation	Sanctioned strength	Present strength
Professor	1	2
Associate	1	Nil

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Professor		
Assistant Professor	4	2

3. permission has been granted vide letter No.17366/Admn DIII/2025/UOK dated 24.06.2025, to the Head, Department of Sanskrit to engage Dr. Sunitha S., (Retd) Associate Professor, Government College Kariavattom, as Adjunct faculty for a period of six months for handling FYUGP classes.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of approving the panel of nine Guest lecturers for engaging MA, FYUG, Generic and Research classes and for engaging four Guest lecturers from the panel, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the panel of Guest Lecturers, who have UGC stipulated qualifications, submitted by the Head, Department of Sanskrit and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E17 Renaming the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies to Board of Studies in Islamic History -reg

(Ac D)

Ref: 1. Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies held on 05.12.2024

2. Item No. IV.C.6(b) of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30th January, 2025.

3. Item No. (II)(ii) of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 17th February, 2025.

The meeting of the Academic Council held on 17.02.2025 resolved to approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30.01.2025 to change the name of the board from “Board of Studies in Islamic Studies” to “The Board of Studies in Islamic History”.

The Board of Studies in Islamic Studies was reconstituted vide notification No. Ac.D/2/257/2023 dated 27.05.2023 for a period of three years w.e.f 25.05.2023.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies, vide reference cited(1) above, unanimously recommended to change its name from “Board of Studies in Islamic Studies” to “The Board of Studies in Islamic History”, since the University of Kerala does not offer any programmes in Islamic Studies, instead all its programme are in Islamic History. Therefore, the proposed name is deemed more relevant.

The Annual meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences, vide reference cited (2) above, has endorsed the above recommendation of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies.

The Academic Council, vide reference cited (3) above, resolved to approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30.01.2025 to change the name of the board from “Board of Studies in Islamic Studies” to “The Board of Studies in Islamic History”.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the renaming the “Board of Studies in Islamic Studies” to “The Board of Studies in Islamic History” is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Senate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E18 Budget Speech-2025-2026-Institute of Management in Kerala- Starting of Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (PGDSCM)-Reg. (Ac.D)

Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal for starting, One year Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (PGDSCM) with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 7,75,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh and Seventy Five Thousand Only) to meet the initial expenditure for starting the course.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –'26 of University of Kerala, vide item no.110 envisaged the idea for starting Post Graduate Diploma Courses in the Institute of Management in Kerala and earmarked an amount of **Rs. 3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh only) for the purpose.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala, University of Kerala, to submit the proposal in this regard and recommended to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala, University of Kerala has submitted the proposal along with scheme and Syllabus of the programme. The details of the proposal as follows:

Supply Chain Management (SCM) is a strategic function that enables businesses to optimize their operations by effectively managing the flow of goods, information, and finances from suppliers to end consumers. With globalization, digital transformation, and evolving customer expectations, the ability to design, manage, and continuously improve supply chains has become a critical differentiator for businesses across industries.

2. Programme Highlights

- Structured 12-month evening programme tailored for high-end job seekers and working professionals in Supply Chain Management
- Eight core courses of three credits each, covering essential SCM areas like procurement, logistics, inventory, demand planning, and sustainability
- Two MOOC-based courses of two credits each to provide exposure to emerging global trends and digital SCM innovations
- Organisation study in the first semester to provide hands-on understanding of real-world supply chain operations
- Dissertation in the final semester focusing on practical issues and strategic improvements in supply chain performance
- Blended learning model with both offline and online sessions delivered by distinguished faculty from academia and industry
- Case-based learning approach using real business scenarios from sectors like manufacturing, retail, logistics, and e-commerce
- Interactive teaching supported by advanced technology tools, simulations, and industry-driven projects

3. Eligibility Criteria: Bachelor's/Master's degree (any discipline)
4. Medium of Instruction: English
5. Programme Duration: One Year (two semesters)
6. No of Seats: 30
7. Programme Fee: ₹50,000/-
8. Programme Delivery: The classes will be held in the evenings from Monday through Friday (5.30 p.m.- 8.30 p.m.), but are often held for a longer duration on Saturday.

The Budget is detailed below:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Income	
30 Students × ₹25,000 × 2 Semesters	₹15,00,000.00

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Total Income	₹15,00,000.00
Expenditure	
1. Faculty Honorarium (50000x8)	₹4,00,000.00
2. Administrative Expenses	₹2,00,000.00
3. Books & Study Materials	₹50,000.00
4. Industry Interface & Workshops	₹75,000.00
5. Miscellaneous	₹50,000.00
Total Expenditure	₹7,75,000.00

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor the proposal for starting, Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (PGDSCM) submitted by Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala, University of Kerala, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the proposal and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, being a budget item.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E19 Department of Arabic-Marginal increase of sanctioned strength of the Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic- 15th Batch (July 2025)-reg.

(Ac.D)

Sanction was accorded to start a six month (120 Hours) Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic at the Department of Arabic with an intake of 15 students from the academic year 2017-18 onwards as per the UO. No.Ac.D/1/8054/2016 dated 11.04.2017.

At present the Department has received 16 applications for the course against the sanctioned strength of 15 students and the Head, Department of Arabic has requested to increase the sanctioned strength of the Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic at the Department of Arabic from 15 to 16 for the 15th Batch (July 2025).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by the Head, Department of Arabic for marginal increase of sanctioned strength of the Certificate course in Communicative Arabic from 15 to 16 for the 15th Batch (July 2025), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to approve the marginal increase of sanctioned strength from 15 to 16 for the 15th Batch (July 2025).

Further recommended to obtain a Proposal from the Head, Department of Arabic for permanent enhancement of the sanctioned strength of the Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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Item No.27.280.E20 Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG)- Request from Dr. Aji S for reconsidering the Chairmanship of Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) – reg. (Ac.D)

Ref: Letter CS/HOD/4/06 dated 22.05.2025 from Dr.Aji.S, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala.

Dr.Aji.S, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science vide letter cited in the reference has requested for reconsideration of Board of Studies Chairmanship in PG Board of Computer Science.

The Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) has been reconstituted vide Notification No. Ac D/2/113/2023 dated 16.09.2023 for a period of 3 years w.e.f 09.09.2023 with Dr.Vinod Chandra S S, Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala. as the Chairman of the Board.

It is informed that the matters discussed in the meeting of the Board of Studies can be more effectively represented and addressed in the Academic Council, if the Chairman of the Board is also a member of the Academic Council. Moreover, in such discussions the presence and opinion of Board Chairman is often crucial for ensuring clarity and informed decision making. However, the current Chairman, Dr.Vinod Chandra S S is not a member of the Academic Council. This may pose challenges in effectively representing and defending the decisions and recommendations of the Board of Studies before the Academic Council. Hence the request of Dr.Aji.S, the member of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) is to consider, either to nominate the current Chairman of the Board as a member of the Academic Council or to reassign the Chairmanship of the Board to the present Head of Department of Computer Science.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr.Aji.S, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science either to nominate the current Chairman of the Board as a member of the Academic Council or to reassign the Chairmanship of the Board to the present Head of Department of Computer Science, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the request of Dr. Aji S., Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, as per existing rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E21 Chief Minister's Navakerala Post Doctoral Fellowship- Dr.Sarika S - Request for permission to continue the Research work at Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials, University of Kerala (CREM), for a further duration of 6 months, without any Financial Commitment to the University for completing the work-reg.

(Pl.D)

Dr. Sarika S., Chief Ministers' Navakerala Post Doctoral Fellow at Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials, University of Kerala has submitted a request dated 13.08.2025 for granting permission to continue her research work as Post Doctoral Fellow at CREM without any Financial Commitment to the University for completing the work. The request is recommended by the Director, Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials, University of Kerala.

Dr. Sarika S has Joined as Navakerala Post Doctoral Fellow at Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials w.e.f 05.06.2023 under the mentorship of Dr.S.M A Shibli, Senior Professor & Honorary Director, Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials. The fellowship period sanctioned by the Kerala State Higher Education Council (the funding agency) was two years which was ended on 04.06.2025.

Dr.Sarika S stated that her tenure for Navakerala Post Doctoral fellowship was ended on 4th June 2025. But, she has some Research work to be completed in connection with the work already carried out during the PDF scheme and this require a further duration of six months from the date of her current PDF tenure, and hence requested to permit her to continue as Post Doctoral Fellow at CREM without any Financial Commitment to the University for completing the work.

Dr.Sarika S also stated that during the period she has contributed significantly to the Research and academic activities of the Centre including:

- Two equal authored publications
- Three Co-authored publications
- One manuscript under preparation & one manuscript submitted.
- An ongoing collaborative work with CSIR-NCL Pune.
- Active participation as a member of the Organizing Committee for the State -level Quiz Competition conducted by the Centre.
- Serving as an Organizing Committee member for the National Level workshop WAMSET - 2025 organized by the Centre.

Dr. S.M.A Shibli, Hon.Director, Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials, University of Kerala vide letter dated 03.09.2025 has forwarded the Final Technical Report submitted Dr.Sarika S for forwarding to Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), as her sanctioned period was ended on 04/06/2025 .

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the request of Dr.Sarika S for granting permission to continue the Post Doctoral Research work at Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials (CREM), University of Kerala without any Financial Commitment to the University for a further duration of 6 months from the date of expiry of the current PDF tenure (ie. from 05.06.2025) for completing the Research work, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant six months to Dr. Sarika S , for continuing the Post Doctoral Research work at Centre for Renewable Energy & Materials (CREM), University of Kerala, without any financial commitment to the University of Kerala, from the date of expiry of the current PDF tenure.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E22 Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) - Request submitted by Dr. L Vijai, Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) for inclusion of two additional faculty members in the UG Board – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1. Email dated 03.10.2025 from Dr. L Vijai, Professor, Government College for Women and Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass)
2. Notification No. Ac.D/2/167/2023 dated 11.03.2024.

Dr. L Vijai, Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) has requested to include two additional faculty members in the Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) since the work load of the Board of Studies has considerably increased due to the introduction of FYUGP Programmes. Hence to ensure efficient functioning and timely completion of the assigned works, two additional members may be inducted to the Board. Since Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) is short of its maximum strength of 11 members.

The Chairman proposed the following two members

Dr. Tara Jane Paul
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy
University College, Thiruvananthapuram,
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Dr. Febin Mariam Jose
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Government College for Women
Thiruvananthapuram
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Ph: 9946866763

The Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) has been reconstituted vide notification cited under reference (2) for a period of 3 years w.e.f 07.03.2024.The board currently comprises a total of eight faculty members including the ex-officio member ie, Chairman of the PG Board of Philosophy.
As per the statutory provision regarding the constitution of Board of Studies,under Statute 4 (c) (i)- The Board of Studies of Undergraduate courses in a subject shall consist of one outside expert, three teachers in the subject from Government Colleges and one teacher from University Department, if any in the subject and five teachers in the subject from Private Colleges in the State.

In the Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass), three teachers from Government Colleges and one teacher from University Department are already included in the UG Board. The remaining three teachers are from private college sector. Hence two more teachers from private college sector and one outside expert may be included to fill the vacancies as per the statute.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr.Vijai L, Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) to include two more faculty members to the UG Board to ensure efficient functioning of the board is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the request of Dr. Vijai L., Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Pass) as per the existing provisions in the Statute.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E23 ***Velli Ambalavana Munivar Memorial Muthumozhi Melvaippu Prize, H H The Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize, Thiruvalluvar Memorial Prize - Conduct of Competitive Test - Formulation of Rules– reg.***

(Ac.EIII)

The Velli Ambalavana Munivar Memorial Muthumozhi Melvaippu Prize, H H The Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize, Thiruvalluvar Memorial Prize are the three Endowment Awards instituted by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Aruluandi Thampuran Swamigal Avergal of Thirupandal Saiva Madom to spread awareness about the Saiva Literature among the future generation. The Velli Ambalavana Munivar Memorial Muthumozhi Melvaippu Prize is intended to foster the development of students into good responsible citizens. The Thiruvalluvar Memorial Prize seeks to encourage the study and promotion of Tirukkural, while H H The Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize is institute to promote the study and spread of thevaram within the state.

The Department of Tamil has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the competitive test for UG & PG students of University of Kerala for the selection of awardees and the competitive test for these endowment awards were conducted for past several years by the Department of Tamil. The provisional payment for the conduct of the competitive examination and the prize money for the awardees has been met from the endowment fund deposited for the purpose.

However, for the past two years the audit section has raised objections during the verification of the bills and vouchers in connection with the provisional payment sanctioned for the conduct of these competitive examinations citing the absence of specific rules governing the procedures for examination, valuation of answer scripts and remuneration for invigilation and valuation.

In view of this, the Head, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal for the formulation of specific rules governing the conduct of examinations, invigilation, valuation and related expenditure as detailed below:

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

- The conduct of Examination shall be notified through News papers, University websites and through respective Principals/Head of the Departments during the month of July every year.
- The exam date and time of the competition will be intimated to the competitors by the respective Principals/Head of the Departments in due course and the Examinations shall be held in the month of December every year.
- The Examinations shall be conducted in any of the affiliated colleges of University/University Departments and the duration of the examination shall be One hour and thirty minutes.
- The winner of the award in previous years shall not be eligible to compete for prize in the succeeding year or years.
- The Head of the Department of Tamil shall organise and conduct of Examination.

RULES FOR INVIGILATION, VALUATION AND EXPENDITURE

- The Panel of Invigilators, Experts for Evaluation of written examinations and Judges for Thevaram shall be approved by the University.
- The remuneration for Invigilation and Judging is fixed at Rs.1,000/-(Rupees One Thousand Only)
- The remuneration for paper valuation is proposed at Rs.15/- per paper (may be revised as per University rates)
- Being a full day programme, expenditure towards refreshment and food may be sanctioned.
- Other Miscellaneous expenses within the Provisional Payment may also be approved.

Accordingly, the proposal submitted by the Head, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Kariavattom regarding the formulation of specific rules for the conduct of examination, invigilation, valuation and expenditure is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for detailed study on endowments.

Item No.27.280.E24 Placing of the Minutes of the meeting of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 13.10.2025 –reg.

(NAD CELL)

The meeting of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic & Research was held on 13.10.2025 had discussed the following points.

- Discussion regarding further steps to be taken for implementing newly developed API by KUCC for bulk uploading of issued academic documents.(The minutes of the Committee of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of Academic & Research held on 21.08.2025)
- Reporting the action taken by the NAD Cell to set out criteria in the template for solving out the problem related to the appearance of template.
- Discussion on new templates added in Digilocker portal for the use of issuing Admit card, Library Card and Identity card (The minutes of the Committee of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of Academic & Research held on 21.08.2025).
- Uploading of credit data in r/o FYUGP CSS 2024 admission candidates (S1 & S2) since UGC has given the last date for uploading credit data for the year 2024 within 30.11.2025.(The minutes of the Committee of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of Academic & Research held on 21.08.2025)

Recommendations given:

- The Committee reviewed the recommendations made during the 5th meeting of the Committee of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic

and Research, held on 21.08.2025 in the Controller of Examinations' Chamber. The meeting focused on evaluating the feasibility of implementing the newly developed API by KUCC for uploading academic records to the DigiLocker portal, both in bulk and on an individual (special case) basis.

The Subcommittee accepted all the recommendations recorded in the minutes of the meeting dated 21.08.2025 and further suggested incorporating a system interface to facilitating digital approval by the Controller of Examinations prior to publishing records to DigiLocker.

Suggested Workflow for API Implementation:

- Data Retrieval and Upload:
  - KUCC will develop and provide an interface to the Technical Officer for uploading and publishing the degree certificates to the NAD portal using newly developed API.
- Approval Before pushing the data to the NAD portal using API:
  - An interface will be provided to the Controller of Examinations.
  - The Controller of Examinations will digitally review and approve the data.
  - Only after approval, the data will be pushed to the NAD portal and made available to NAD cell for verification and publishing
- Data Verification and Reporting:
  - An interface will be provided to the NAD Cell to.
    - Verify uploaded data.
    - Generate relevant reports.
    - Access the upload history for tracking and future reference.
- The already approved DGMST 18 template is set with criteria given as FYUGP. For setting the criteria, the values already under the course name header (FYUGP Biochemistry, FYUGP Economics etc.) is shifted to course subtitle and incorporated the value FYUGP under course name header of the CSV file used for uploading credit data of FYUGP regular candidates. For FYUGP CSS students the same template is chosen by giving criteria as FYUGP CSS under Course name header and the values in the course name header is shifted to course subtitle. KUCC has forwarded the CSV file accordingly, thereby solving the issue in connection with appearance of the template.
- The Committee entrusted Director, KUCC and HOD, Computer Science to study in detail and submit a report regarding the feasibility of selecting new templates added in Digilocker portal for the use of issuing Admit card, Library Card and Identity card to the candidates.
- The Committee entrusted Vice Chairman(CSS) and D.R (CSS) to forward the data of (S1 & S2) FYUGP CSS 2024 before 31.10.2025 and the matter is subject to reporting to Syndicate.

By considering the exigency (UGC has given the last date for uploading credit data for the year 2024 within 30.11.2025), the Committee recommended to approve the 4th recommendation by subject to reporting to Syndicate.

In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee Syndicate on Academic and Research are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research for consideration and recommendation.

(APPENDIX)

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to approve the Minutes of the Sub Committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 13.10.2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E25 **കവിതാസമാഹാരം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള**

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അനുമതിക്കായി ശ്രീ. അനിൽകുമാർ ആർ, ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ, കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രറി സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ - പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(Admn A V)

കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രറിയിലെ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ ആയ, ശ്രീ. അനിൽകുമാർ ആർ. ഒരു കവിതാസമാഹാരം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുമതി നൽകണം എന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം രചിച്ച 51 കവിതകളുടെ ഒരു സമാഹാരം 'ഒറ്റ ശില്പങ്ങൾ' എന്ന പേരിൽ ഒരുമ ബുക്സ് വഴി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നല്കണം എന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ വിഷയത്തിന്മേൽ ഉള്ള സർവകലാശാല ഫിനാൻസ് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം അനുസരിച്ച് :

ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് 1960 -ലെ കേരള സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരുടെ പെരുമാറ്റ ചട്ടങ്ങളിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ പ്രകാരം, സർക്കാരിന്റെ മുൻകൂർ അനുമതിയില്ലാതെ, ഒരു സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരനും നേരിട്ടോ അല്ലാതെയോ ഏതെങ്കിലും വ്യാപാരത്തിലോ ബിസിനസ്സിലോ ഏർപ്പെടുകയോ ഏതെങ്കിലും തൊഴിൽ ഏറ്റെടുക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാകുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ, ഒരു സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരന്, അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഔദ്യോഗിക കർത്തവ്യങ്ങളെ ബാധിക്കപ്പെടില്ല എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമായി, സാമൂഹികമോ ജീവകാരുണ്യ സ്വഭാവമുള്ള ഓണറി ജോലികളോ സാഹിത്യപരമോ കലാപരമോ ശാസ്ത്രീയമോ ആയ ഇടയ്ക്കിടെയുള്ള ജോലികളോ ഏറ്റെടുക്കാവുന്നതും എന്നാൽ സർക്കാർ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നപക്ഷം അത്തരം ജോലി ഏറ്റെടുക്കുകയോ തുടരുകയോ ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതുമാകുന്നു.

യാതൊരു സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരനും, ഏതെങ്കിലും സംഭാഷണത്തിലൂടെയോ എഴുത്തിലൂടെയോ, മറ്റു രീതിയിലോ, സർക്കാർ അനുവർത്തിക്കുന്ന നയത്തെയോ സർക്കാർ എടുക്കുന്ന നടപടികളെയോ, പൊതുജന മധ്യത്തിലോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും യോഗത്തിലോ അസോസിയേഷനിലോ സംഘടനയിലോ ഏതെങ്കിലും വിധത്തിൽ ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുകയോ വിമർശിക്കുവാനോ പാടില്ലാത്തതും, അത്തരം ചർച്ചകളിലോ വിമർശനത്തിലോ ഒരു തരത്തിലും പങ്കെടുക്കുവാനോ പാടില്ലാത്തതുമാകുന്നു.

യാതൊരു സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരനും, തന്റെ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണത്തിലോ പത്രമാധ്യമങ്ങൾക്ക് തയ്യാറാക്കിയ അറിയിപ്പിലോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും പൊതു പ്രസംഗങ്ങളിലോ സർക്കാരും ജനങ്ങളും അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഒരു വിഭാഗവും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധങ്ങൾ, സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാരും കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരും അല്ലെങ്കിൽ മറ്റേതെങ്കിലും സംസ്ഥാനവും അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും വിദേശരാജ്യവും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധങ്ങൾക്ക് വൈഷമ്യമുളവാക്കുന്ന ഏതെങ്കിലും വസ്തുത വിവരണമോ അഭിപ്രായപ്രകടനമോ നടത്തുവാൻ

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പാടില്ലാത്തതാകുന്നു. ടി നിയന്ത്രണം ബാധകമായേക്കാം എന്ന സംശയമുള്ളപക്ഷം, പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന രേഖയുടെയോ/പൊതുവായി പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന ആശയത്തിന്റെയോ പകർപ്പോ, കരടോ സർക്കാരിന് സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

1960 -ലെ കേരള സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാരുടെ പെരുമാറ്റ ചട്ടങ്ങളിലെ ചട്ടം 48, 56, 58 A, 60, 61, 62 & 63 എന്നിവയിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾക്ക് വിധേയമായി, ശ്രീ അനിൽ കുമാർ ആർ എഴുതിയ കവിതാസമാഹാരം പുസ്തകരൂപത്തിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിൽ ധനകാര്യവിഭാഗത്തിന് എതിർപ്പില്ല. കൂടാതെ, പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ ഉള്ളടക്കത്തിന് അദ്ദേഹം വ്യക്തിപരമായി ഉത്തരവാദിയായിരിക്കുകയും, കൂടാതെ സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ജീവനക്കാരൻ എന്ന നിലയിൽ ടിയാന് ബാധകമായ നിയമങ്ങൾ കർശനമായി പാലിക്കേണ്ടതുമാണ്. ഭരണതലത്തിൽ തീരുമാനമെടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ശ്രീ. അനിൽകുമാർ ആർ, ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ, കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രറിയുടെ അപേക്ഷ സിന്റിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ അക്കാഡമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസേർച്ചിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to entrust the Registrar to grant permission to the request of Sri. Anilkumar R, Deputy Librarian, Kerala University Library, as per rules.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E26 Dr. Jasseer J, Professor, Dept of Psychology - CAS Promotion as Professor – accusation in Research publication submitted - consideration of – reg.

(Ad F I I)

Dr. Jasseer J was promoted as Professor in Dept of Psychology w.e.f 29.05.2022 as per UGC Regulations 2018 vide UO No. Ad D II 7737/2022/UOK dated 07.10.2022 based on the recommendation of a duly constituted Selection Committee, in its meeting held on 03.08.2022.

Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, vide letter dated 03.03.2024, submitted a complaint to the Vice Chancellor, stating that 2 out of 10 publications submitted by Dr. Jasseer J for his CAS promotion to Professor are in a journal named 'The Psychespace'. It is alleged that the said journal is not peer reviewed or CARE listed and despite this irregularity, Dr. Jasseer J was promoted as Professor.

The Screening Committee for CAS under IQAC examined the complaint and remarked that 'the details of research publications (11 numbers) of Dr. Jasseer J. were initially verified by the IQAC on 29.07.2022 and subsequently the selection committee meeting held on 03.08.2022 again verified the publications and found eligible for CAS promotion. They unanimously opined that Dr. Jasseer J.

has done well in all the credentials submitted by him and they recommended the promotion. The alleged journal "The Psychespace" is not seen online as on date, therefore the authenticity of this journal may be verified by a subject expert of Psychology.'

UGC Regulations 2018 stipulates the eligibility for CAS promotion from Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14) as follows:

1) Associate Professors who have completed three years of service in that grade.
2) Ph.D degree in concerned subject/allied/relevant discipline
3) A minimum of ten research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals out of which three research papers shall be published during the assessment period.
4) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix III, Table 2.

The Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, vide Item No. 20.19 resolved to refer the matter to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the allegation from Dr. Johnson R, about the research publications considered for the promotion of Dr. Jasseer J as Professor, Department of Psychology is placed before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

(APPENDIX)

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for specific remarks.

Item No.27.280.E27 PM-USHA Project - Soft Components - Execution of 'Faculty Development Program' - utilization of participation certificate for the purpose of CAS –reg.

(PLANNING D)

An amount of ₹1,00,00,000/- has been earmarked for the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under the Soft Component category of the PM-USHA Project. Dr. Josukutty C. A, Director, UGC-MMTTC, has been entrusted with the responsibility as the Convenor of the event.

Accordingly, a meeting was convened by Dr. Josukutty C. A, Director, UGC-MMTTC, on 21.10.2025 to discuss the execution of the Soft Component — Faculty Development Programme (FDP). The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Minutes of the said meeting in connection with the PM-USHA Soft component - FDP held on 21.10.25, and ordered to place the recommendation (in Item No.4) of the minutes regarding the utilization of participation certificate for Career Advancement Scheme, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on A & R for consideration. A copy of the University Order (U.O.), issued based on the above minutes of the meeting, subject to reporting to the Board of Governors (BoG) of PM-USHA, is appended for kind perusal.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendation (in Item No.4) of the minutes of the meeting held on 21.10.2025 under the PM- USHA Project - Soft Component — Faculty Development Programme (FDP) regarding the utilization of participation certificate in connection with the above Soft component of PM-USHA Project for Career Advancement Scheme, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

(APPENDIX)

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the recommendation in Item No.4 of the minutes of the meeting held on 21.10.2025 under the PM- USHA Project - Soft Component — Faculty Development Programme (FDP) regarding the utilization of participation certificate in connection with the above Soft component of PM-USHA Project for Career Advancement Scheme, be agreed to.

Item No.27.280.E28 Permission for improving internal assessment marks of second semester

MFA (Painting) Degree Course- Request submitted by Stebin S Stuvert-reg

(Ac A IV)

The Principal, College of Fine Arts Kerala, Tvm has forwarded the request of Sri. Stebin S Stuvert, a candidate of MFA Painting (2020-22) degree course, who is suffering from mental illness(Psychosis) and ophthalmic disability to appear for internal improvement of Part II Theory paper-Modern Western Art of Second semester MFA degree programme through re-examination.

The tabulation section has remarked that the candidate failed in the second semester MFA (Painting) course in the regular and the supplementary chances, as the candidate failed to secure pass minimum for Part II Theory paper-Modern Western Art in both internal (09/40) and the end semester examinations. As per the Regulation,"A candidate who secure a minimum of 40% in the internal assessment only will be eligible to appear in the examination".

As the Regulations is silent on the internal improvement for the MFA degree course, remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts was obtained. The Chairman remarked that the candidate may be permitted to re-submit the assignment for Modern Western Art. The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairman and recommended that the candidate may be allowed to re-appear for the examination if her/his request is permitted under the university's established rules and regulations for conducting examinations. And the examination should observe the procedures for conducting, valuation and declaration of the result of the course. Also added that, given his physical condition, he would like to recommend necessary relaxations and facilities for the candidate in adherence to the existing university rules and regulations.

It may be noted that the candidate is of 2020 admission, hence the course completion period of candidate was over by 2024, in the light of U.O. No Ac.AIV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dtd 15/07/2016. But, in the U.O., it is also specified that that the maximum duration for completing a programme of study be restricted to Y+2 years for annual programmes and S + 4 semesters for semester programmes unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where Y and S stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting permission to Stebin S Stuvert for internal improvement of Part II Theory paper-Modern Western Art of Second semester MFA degree course is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to endorse the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E29 Department of Physics – Proposal for the establishment of Quantum Research Lab in collaboration with C-DOT – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: Email dated 01.07.2025 from Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), NewDelhi

Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), vide email cited in the reference, forwarded the proposal for the establishment of Quantum Research lab in the University.

C-DOT is a premier telecom research and development Centre under the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communication, Govt. of India. C-DOT is engaged in developing and building the complete advanced and most modern telecommunication system that covers all the technical and operational aspects using the most up to date technologies and best practices.They also provide secure solutions in the area of 4G and 5G technologies, cyber security, Quantum Communications etc.

As per the proposal, the Quantum Research lab will serve as a hub for applied research, experimentation, testing and development of communication prototypes aligned with Indian national

strategy needs under the National Quantum Mission (NQM). C-DOT has also offered to provide initial equipment, expert resources and necessary training for setting up the lab.

Dr. R Jayakrishnan, Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala has reviewed the proposal and expressed support for the initiative. He remarked that such a facility would become a centre of innovation, significantly enhancing the University's research capabilities across multiple disciplines.

He has also recommended

Formulating a robust framework for the lab's development through discussions with the department of Computer Science, Futures Studies and Mathematics.

Involving Deans from relevant faculties in the consultation process.

Highlighting the transformative potential of the lab for advancing scientific endeavors, including those undertaken at the University's Astronomical Observatory.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal from Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO C-DOT, along with the positive remarks from the Head, Department of Physics for the establishment of Quantum Research Lab in University is placed before the standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a sub- committee comprising Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept. of Physics as Convenor, Dr. R Jayakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Physics, , Dr. Subodh G, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Dr. Ani Deepthi, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. Thalmi B., Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Mathematics, Dr. Aji S., Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science to study the viability of the proposal and submit a detailed report in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E31 Department of Physics- Dr. Deepa K G, Assistant Professor – Request for permission to host Mr. Yoganash Putthisagamany, a Research Scholar at the University Kebangsang, Malaysia for Research training at University of Kerala under the ASEAN –INDIA Research Training Fellowship – reg. (CGA)

Dr. Deepa K G, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Kariavattom has submitted a request through the Head, Department of Physics for granting permission to her for hosting Mr. Yoganash Putthisagamany, a Ph.D.Research scholar, from the Solar Energy Research Institute, University Kebangsang, Malaysia to conduct Research training at Department of Physics, University of Kerala under ASEAN-India Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation Research Training Fellowship Programme, funded by Govt. of India.

Further, stated that the fellowship provides opportunity for researchers from ASEAN countries to collaborate with Indian institutions through short term training. If selected, the above mentioned student is expected to carry out research under her supervision in the Department of Physics for a period of 6 months.

In this regard, the Director, CGA has recommend that permission be granted to Dr. Deepa K. G. for hosting Mr. Yoganash Putthisagamany, to conduct Research training at Department of Physics, University of Kerala**,** without any financial or other liabilities to the University and without affecting her current duties, subject to the approval of Director, Research and further administrative sanction.

In addition, the Director, remarked that it is advisable to request, Dr. Deepa K G to collect a statement of purpose from the authorities/students involved, as well as signed brief biodata from the student and copy of passport and visa details for clearance from FRRO and for record-keeping purposes.

In this regard, the Director, Research, has remarked that as it is a new scheme involving the hosting of an international student, the matter may be place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to place the matter before the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics(CGA).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E32 Request for Permitting Mr. Wisdom Thompson - Bahamian National - Department of Geosciences, Middle Tennessee State University, USA - to Undertake Internship on 'Landslides of Kerala' under the Guidance of Dr. Sajin Kumar K. S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology– For Approval – reg.

(CGA)

Dr.Sajin Kumar K.S.,Asst. Professor,Dept.of Geology, vide letter dated 24.10.2025 has forwarded a request through the Director, Centre for Global Academics, seeking permission for Mr. Wisdom Thompson, a Bahamian National (Passport No.AA128677) pursuing studies in the Department of Geosciences, Middle Tennessee, State University, USA, to undertake an internship on "Landslides of Kerala" under his guidance for the period from 01.01.2026 to 31.10.2026

Further, Dr.Sajin Kumar K.S., vide letter dated 24.11.2025, has stated that the proposed internship would not involve any Financial liability with the University of Kerala or with the Department of Geology and that no other additional institutional responsibility regarding supervision, conduct or liability would entailed during the internship period. Also, remarked that the visa application of the international student would be submitted only upon issuance of necessary letter from the University of Kerala and the student would complete the mandatory FRRO registration within 14 days from the day of his arrival.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from Dr. Sajin Kumar K. S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology, for permitting Mr. Wisdom Thompson, a Bahamian National from the Department of Geosciences, Middle Tennesse, USA, to undertake an internship on landslides of Kerala for the period 01.01.2026 to 31.10.2026 (10 months) under the guidance of Dr. Sajin Kumar K. S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to place the matter before the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics (CGA).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E33 Budget Speech 2024-25 - Transfer of project "Gut and Brain Axis Research and awareness program" to the Department of Biochemistry - Request of Dr.Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry-Reg: (Admn A VI)

An amount of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) was earmarked in the Budget Speech 2024-25, vide item no.33, for the study of Diet and Therapeutics based on Gut- Brain link and the Budget Implementation Cell entrusted the Joint Director, TRIC-KU to submit a detailed proposal in this regard. Subsequently, the meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research and approved the proposal for "Gut and Brain Axis :Research and Awareness Programmes" with an estimated expenditure of Rs.25,00,000/- (U.O no.Ad.AVI/9695/2024/UOK dated 14.11.2024 was issued in this regard).

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Now, Dr. Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry vide e-mail dated 30.09.2025 has requested to transfer the operational responsibility of the project 'Gut and Brain Axis : Research and Awareness Program' to the Department of Biochemistry since the project has been proposed on her expertise and as she stepped down from the post of Joint Director, TRIC-KU. It was informed that Dr. Viji Vijayan has a project account in the Department of Biochemistry that is already in operation for neurobiology projects and further added that this transfer will facilitate timely execution of the remaining project components such as:

- Recruitment of a Research Associate
- Purchase of consumables and animal models
- Payment of analytical charges
- Procurement of essential equipment.

Dr. Viji Vijayan further informed that the project has already demonstrated significant outreach & relevance and also added that the outcomes of this project carry strong translational research potential and social relevance.

The following may also be noted in this regard:

- An amount of Rs.3,50,000/- was released as provisional advance to Dr. Viji Vijayan, then Joint Director, TRIC-KU for operating the project vide U.O no.Ad.AVI/288/2025/UOK dated 10.01.2025.
- One of the component in the estimated expenditure statement as per the U.O no.Ad.AVI/9695/2024/UOK dated 14.11.2024 was "Conduct of workshop #1 Brain awareness week" and Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) was meant for the same.This allocation was utilised for the conduct of the seminar on microbiota and met from the provisional advance sanctioned (Bills in this connection is transferred to Audit VI for regularisation).
- As per the email dated 30.09.2025 forwarded by Dr.Viji Vijayan, it is learned that the remaining amount in the provisional advance of Rs.3,50,000/- released was utilised in full for the conduct of Brain awareness week, analytical charges and other contingencies.

Now, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from Dr. Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and the then Joint Director, TRIC-KU, for transferring the project "Gut and Brain Axis: Research and Awareness Programmes" from the TRIC-KU to Department of Biochemistry is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek remarks of Joint Director, TRIC-KU.

Item No.27.280.E34 University Institute of Technology, Bharanickavu, Kayamkulam- Smt Smitha R S , Guest Lecturer in Commerce- No Objection Certificate- for registering Part Time Ph.D Request reg:-

(Ad A VII A)

The Principal, University Institute of Technology, Bharanickavu, Kayamkulam had forwarded the request of Smitha R.S., who has been working as Guest Lecturer in Commerce at the centre, seeking the issuance of a 'No Objection Certificate' for part-time Ph.D. registration at University of Kerala.

The remarks on issuing the same was obtained from Ac E1 Section stating that : As per Clause 13 (2) ; The University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

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The Research aspirants who submitted the application for Ph.D. admission, along with the No Objection Certificate as mentioned above, can be considered for granting registration in part time mode, if they are otherwise eligible.

Moreover "as per U.O. No. AcE1/5731/2025/UOK dated 10.07.2024, Ph.D. registration in Part-time mode has been permitted to applicants from July 2024 session onwards, provided they satisfy all eligibility criteria stipulated under Clause 13 of the UGC Regulations 2022, subject to the condition that the existing ceiling of 25% of subject wise vacancies available in each session, as mentioned in U.O. dated 06.05.2019 shall be continued.

It may be noted that Ac.E1 section has also remarked that in case of Contract employee, the employer can issue No Objection Certificate in the revised format as stated below for registering part time Ph.D and the file is on process.

- The candidate is permitted to devote sufficient time for research work without detriment to her normal duties.
- If required, the candidate will be relieved from duty to complete the course work, by availing eligible leave.

In this context the file is submitted to consider

- whether a Certificate can be issued to a guest lecturer in an Institution under the direct management of the University, stating that **"he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work"** as there is no process of 'relieving' for the guest lecturers who is engaged only on hourly basis.
- whether a guest lecturer engaged on hourly basis can be treated as **employed** for the purpose of issuing NOC for Ph.D Registration as per clause 13(2) of the Regulation for award of Ph.D Degree, University of Kerala (Minimum Standards and Procedure) .

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter pertaining to the issuance of No Objection Certificate to Smt.Smitha R.S., Guest Lecturer in Commerce at UIT, Bharanickavu, Kayamkulam is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for examining the matter in detail and for appropriate recommendation to prepare revised format of No Objection Certificate to the faculties other than whole time employee to register part time Ph.D

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to consider the above matter in accordance with the recommendation vide item No: A12 in the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E35 Inter University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology (IUCGGT) – Request to sustain Dr. A Jayakumaran Nair, Former Head of the Department of Biotechnology as a member to the present Technical Committee of IUCGGT- Consideration- reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref : 1. U.O.No. 5045/2025/UOK dated 02.06.2025.
2. Letter No. CGGT/KU/71/2025 dated 10.06.2025.

The Technical committee of the Inter University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology (IUCGGT) was reconstituted vide U.O under ref (1) with the following members:

1. Prof (Dr.) G Mohanadasan Nair
Former Professor & Head of Dept. of Biotechnology &
Former Head of Department of Botany
Founder Director of IUCGGT, University of Kerala.

2. Prof (Dr.) P R Sudhakaran
Former Professor & Head of Dept. of Biochemistry,

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Former Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Computational Biology
& Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.
3. Prof (Dr.) S Muhammadhu Aboobakar Shibli
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Kerala
Director, Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials
Former Dean, Faculty of Science.
4. Dr. P M Radhamany
Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Botany
University of Kerala.
5. Prof (Dr.) A Gangaprasad
Academic Co-ordinator
Emeritus Professor of Dept. of Botany
Hon. Director, Centre for Biodiversity Conservation
6. Dr. E A Siril
Professor and Head, Department of Botany
University of Kerala.
7. Dr. R Rajalakshmi
Convenor
Professor, Dept. of Botany
Hon. Director, IUCGGT, University of Kerala.

Dr. R Rajalakshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT, vide ref (2) cited, has requested to sustain Prof (Dr.) A Jayakumaran Nair, Former Emeritus Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology and Former Hon. Director of IUCGGT, University of Kerala, as a member to the present Technical committee, since, he is an active member of the previously re-constituted Technical committee of the Inter University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology (IUCGGT), vide U.O.No. Ac.D/319/2022 dated 19.01.2022.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the request from Dr. R Rajalakshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT, to sustain Prof (Dr.) A Jayakumaran Nair, Former Emeritus Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology and Former Hon. Director of IUCGGT, University of Kerala, as a member to the present Technical committee of IUCGGT is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to defer the matter for the time being.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E36 Digitization of Tamil Palm Leaf Manuscripts in the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library - Request from Tamil Virtual Academy - reg.

(Ad.DIII)

The Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, has forwarded a letter from the Joint Director, Tamil Virtual Academy, seeking permission for digitization of Tamil palm leaf manuscripts and other documents available at the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala. It is stated that the Tamil Virtual Academy is functioning under the aegis of Information Technology & Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. Further, they are planning a visit to this institution to have a discussion and get the first hand information. Hence it is requested to take the digitization project forward and to provide suitable date and time for their team's visit, at the earliest.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from the Joint Director, Tamil Virtual Academy, forwarded by the Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, seeking permission to digitize the Tamil Palm Leaf Manuscripts and other documents available at the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library and to visit the Institute to have a discussion for

getting first-hand information in this regard, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant permission to the Tamil Virtual Academy for visiting the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala.

Further recommended not to consider the digitization of the Tamil Palm Leaf Manuscripts and other documents available in the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala, for the time being.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E37 Inclusion of Pottery as a part of syllabus in Institutions coming under Higher Education Department-reg

(AcAIV)

Ref: Letter No. B1/317/2022/HEDN dated 16/05/2023 from Higher Education(B) Department.

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education (B) Department has sought a report on the inclusion of Pottery as a part of syllabus in the Institutions coming under Higher Education Department, on the basis of the petition submitted by the President, Kerala Kumbhara Samudaya Sabha.

In the petition, it has been requested that "Pottery" should be included as a part of syllabus in Educational Institutions. The petitioner has also mentioned that this syllabus was included in the textbooks during the 1970s.

The Academic Council held on 21/11/2023 considered the matter vide item no. I.113 and resolved to refer the matter to Syndicate. The Syndicate held on 15/02/2023, vide item no. 08.26, considered the item regarding inclusion of Pottery as a part of syllabus in Institutions coming under Higher Education Department and referred the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 11/03/2024 recommended to defer the matter. The Syndicate, held on 15/03/2024, vide item no. 09.106.D24 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The item was again placed on the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06/06/2024 and the matter was again deferred. The Syndicate held on 02/07/2024 vide item no.11.12.D3 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the matter related to the inclusion of Pottery as part of syllabus in the institutions coming under the Department of Higher Education is once again placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a sub- committee comprising Dr. K G Gopchandran as Convenor, Dr. S Nazeeb, & Dr.P.M. Radhamany, Members of the Syndicate to study the matter and submit a detailed report in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Further **RESOLVED** to reconstitute the **Sub-Committee** with the following members:

1. Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research
2. Dr. S. Prema, Member Syndicate

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3. 5. Dr. Nazeeb S, Member Syndicate
4. Prof. Manoj.V, Member Syndicate

Item No.27.280.E38 **ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രം - ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ *2024 -25* - ഇനം നമ്പർ *181* - "ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണ സന്ദേശയാത്ര"- സംബന്ധിച്ച്:**

(Ac.D)

സൂചന :1. **മലയാള വിഭാഗം, വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയുടെ** 10.11.2025 –ാംതീയതിയിലെ F44/INCSNGS/294/MAL/2025-26 നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

കേരള സർവകലാശാല 2024-25 **ലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ഇനം നമ്പർ** 181 **പ്രകാരം 'ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരുവും സിലോൺ യാത്രയും' എന്ന പഠനാന്വേഷണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്ന** 9 **വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും** 6 **സർവകലാശാല പ്രതിനിധികളും അടങ്ങുന്ന ഒരു സംഘത്തെ ഒരു സന്ദേശയാത്രയായി ശ്രിലങ്കയിലേക്ക് അയക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. "ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണ സന്ദേശയാത്ര" എന്ന ഈ പദ്ധതിക്കായി ഉത്തരവ് നമ്പർ** Ac.D/3/298/2024/1 **തീയതി** 06.05.2025 **പ്രകാരം** 10 **ലക്ഷം രൂപ പ്രൊവിഷണൽ അഡ്വാൻസായി ഡോ. സിദ്ദിക്ക് എം. എ,** ഡയറക്ടർ, **ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നു.**

മലയാള വിഭാഗം, വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയുടെ 10.11.2025 –ാംതീയതിയിലെ F44/INCSNGS/294/MAL/2025-26 നമ്പർ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം **ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രം** ഡയറക്ടർ താഴെപ്പറയുന്ന അപേക്ഷകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

1. പ്രസ്തുത യാത്ര പൂർത്തീകരിച്ച് ബില്ലുകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള തീയതി 2026 മാർച്ച 31 വരെ നീട്ടിനൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുവാദം.
2. പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ പ്രകാരം 15 പേരാണ് യാത്രാസംഘത്തിലുള്ളത്. അതിൽ 9 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും സർവകലാശാല നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്ന 6 പ്രതിനിധികളുമാണ് (ഡയറക്ടർ അടക്കം) ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നത്.
    1. കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ പഠനവകുപ്പുകളിലോ കോളേജുകളിലോ പഠിക്കുന്ന/ഗവേഷണം ചെയ്യുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ നിന്ന് ഗുരുവിന്റെ ദർശനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ലേഖനമത്സരം നടത്തി അതിൽ നിന്ന് തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്ന ഒൻപത് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെയാണ് യാത്രയിൽ പങ്കെടുപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാനായി ഗുരുവിന്റെ ദർശനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ലേഖനമത്സരം നടത്താനുള്ള അനുവാദവും.

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2. 6 സർവകലാശാല പ്രതിനിധികളിൽ സച്ചിദാനന്ദ സ്വാമിയും **ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രം** ഡയറക്ടറും കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ 4 പേരെ സർവകലാശാല നിശ്ചയിച്ചു നൽകണമെന്നും.

3. ഈ സന്ദേശയാത്രയിൽ സ്വന്തം ചിലവിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുവാൻ ശ്രീനാരായണ ദർശനങ്ങളിൽ താല്പര്യമുള്ള എഴുത്തുകാരടക്കമുള്ള **ചില വ്യക്തികൾ താൽപ്പര്യം പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. അങ്ങനെയുള്ളവരെയും യാത്രയിൽ പങ്കെടുപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള അനുവാദം.**

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിൻപ്രകാരം കേരള സർവകലാശാല ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടർ സമർപ്പിച്ച മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ അപേക്ഷകൾ സർവകലാശാല സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ അക്കാഡമിക്ക് & റിസർച്ച് യോഗത്തിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to defer the item.

Item No.27.280.E39 Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) – Pursuing two Academic programmes simultaneously at CACEE - Issuance of One- time Certificate – reg.

(AC.D)

Ref :- 1. U.O.No. 2774/2025/UOK dated 28.03.2025.
2. Letter No. CACEE/82/course/2025 dated 23.05.2025.

Sanction for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously in the University of Kerala as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, was issued vide U.O. under reference (1) cited. As per this order, the Registrar shall approve the applications of students pursuing the primary programme from the University of Kerala, by issuing a One- Time Certificate to pursue another programme in the University of Kerala / Other University/ College. The fee for the application form and the One-Time Certificate for the candidates pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously in the University of Kerala, is fixed as detailed below:

Fee for Application form - Rs 25/-

Fee for the One- Time Certificate for the candidates pursuing primary programme - Rs. 1,000/- .

The Director, CACEE, vide ref (2) cited, has informed that two candidates who are currently pursuing PGDAP have requested in the prescribed format for One- Time Certificate to pursue a secondary programme, PGDDN. Both the programmes, PGDAP(P G Diploma in Adolescent Paediatrics) & PGDDN (P G Diploma in Developmental Neurology), are the Continuing Education programmes of CACEE offered through Child Development Centre (CDC), Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. Director has requested for necessary directions regarding the issuance of one time certificate.

It may be noted that, CACEE is not a Statutory University Department of Study and Research as defined in the Statute 2 (f) of Chapter I of the Kerala University First Statute 1977. CACEE is neither a Department coming under the purview of Statute I of Chapter 37 nor listed in Statute 2 of said Chapter. CACEE is not affiliated to the University or Colleges and it has only been permitted to conduct courses against its earnings. It was established as per a Plan Scheme of the Government of India in 1980 under its 20 point programme for the eradication of illiteracy and was operative upto 31.03.1997. After that, as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 09.04.2003 (Item No.85), CACEE is a self supporting Centre with academic status under the University of Kerala.

The UGC Guidelines regarding the awarding of One-time Certificate for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously clearly states that :

" 1. Degree or diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs which are recognized by UGC/Statutory Council/Govt. of India for running such programmes.

2. Degree or diploma programmes under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory/professional councils, wherever applicable".

The Higher Education Institution where the facility to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously should satisfy the above guidelines of UGC.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the request of the Director, Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala for the issuance of One-Time Certificate for students pursuing PGDAP (P G Diploma in Adolescent Paediatrics) programme to pursue a secondary programme PGDDN (P G Diploma in Developmental Neurology), offered through Child Development Centre (CDC), Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended not to agree with the request as U.O.No.2774/2025/UOK dated 28.03.2025 is applicable only for programmes approved by UGC.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No.27.280.E40 Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies - Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam' through online mode – Administrative sanction for starting VIth batch – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- Letter No. MSICDCS/52/2025-26 dated 06.12.2025

Dr. Jeyakrishnan P, Hon. Director, Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies, vide reference cited above, has submitted a request for getting administrative sanction to start Sixth batch of 'Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam' through online mode from 15th April 2026 to 15th July 2026 at the centre.

Administrative sanction for starting the Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam' (online) has been issued vide notification no.AcD/2/88/2020 dated 24.03.2021. Till now, administrative sanction has been granted for starting five batches of the Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam through online mode in the centre.Now the Hon.Director has requested permission to start VIth batch of 'Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam' through online mode and proposed to collect course fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only).The details of the course are given below:

Name of the course	Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam'-Batch-6 (Online mode)
Duration	3 months (Proposed date : 15th April 2026 to 15th July 2026
Time	6 pm to 8 pm
Course fee	RS.500
Evaluation	Test paper,Viva voce
Course Co ordinator	Dr.Jeyakrishnan P Hon.Director Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies
No of students intake	100
Class mode	Online

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As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request for starting Sixth batch of 'Certificate Course in Functional Malayalam' through online mode at Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies for economically backward students, with a course fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: - The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to approve the request submitted by Dr. Jeyakrishnan P, Hon. Director, Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to defer the item.

Item No.27.280.E41 Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library - Request for permission to invite foreign Faculty to the "Meet the Scholar Programme" – reg.

(Ad.DIII)

The Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, has informed that Dr.SKMDDK Gunathilake, Senior Lecturer and Head, Department of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya, Srilanka, had consented to deliver a lecture in the "Meet The Scholar Programme", organized by the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and requested to grant permission for the same. Directions regarding the formalities to be followed in inviting a faculty member from a foreign University is also solicited by the HoD. The said foreign faculty has agreed to meet all the expenses related to her travel and stay in Kerala. The CV of the said personality is also attached along with the request and the matter was approved by the Department Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request received from the Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, seeking permission to invite Dr. SKMDDK Gunathilake, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department, Department of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya, Srilanka, to deliver a lecture in the "Meet The Scholar Programme" organized by the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No.27.280.E42 **കേരള സർവകലാശാല തമിഴ് പഠന വിഭാഗം - സെമിനാർ നടത്തിപ്പുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിമർശനം - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

(Ad.DI)

കേരള സർവകലാശാല തമിഴ് പഠന വിഭാഗത്തിൽ 09.05.2025 - തീയതിയിൽ ദേശ വിരുദ്ധ സ്വഭാവമുള്ള ഒരു സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതായി ബഹു . വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടതിനെ തുടർന്ന്, തത്സമയം തന്നെ പരിപാടി നിർത്തി വെയ്ക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ട നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ ഉത്തരവാകുകയുണ്ടായി. അതേത്തുടർന്ന് പഠന വിഭാഗം മേധാവി 24 മണിക്കൂറിനുള്ളിൽ പരിപാടി നടത്തിപ്പുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിശദീകരണം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചു കൊണ്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ട് സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് രജിസ്ട്രാറുടെ കാര്യാലയത്തിൽ നിന്നു നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയുമുണ്ടായി.

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വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭിച്ച മറുപടി കത്തിൽ, മേൽ പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ സെമിനാറോ ചർച്ചയോ പഠന വിഭാഗത്തിൽ നടന്നിട്ടില്ലെന്ന് സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും അധ്യാപകരും അടങ്ങുന്ന "വെള്ളിവട്ടം ലിറ്ററി ഡിസ്കഷൻ ഫോറം" എന്ന വാട്ട്സ്ആപ് ഗ്രൂപ്പിന്റെ കൺവീനറായ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ഗോകുലകൃഷ്ണൻ എസ്., 08.05.2025- നു വിനവ് എന്ന വെബ്സൈറ്റിൽ നിന്നും ഗ്രൂപ്പിൽ പങ്കുവെക്കുകയുണ്ടായ "പഹൽഗാം താക്കൂതൽ" എന്ന ലേഖനത്തിന്റെ ലിങ്കാണ് രൂക്ഷ വിമർശനത്തിന് ഇടയാക്കിയതെന്നും രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

തമിഴ് സാഹിത്യ സംബന്ധിയായ വിഷയങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്ലാറ്റ്ഫോമിൽ, വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയുടെ മുൻകൂർ അനുമതി നേടാതെ ഒരു വിഷയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചതിന് ടി വിദ്യാർഥിയെ കാര്യ ഗൗരവം ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്തുകയും തുടർ നടപടിയായി മെമോ നൽകുകയും ഉണ്ടായി. വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയുടെ അസാന്നിധ്യത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടായ മേൽ സംഭവത്തെ തുടർന്ന് പഠന വിഭാഗത്തിൽ അടിയന്തര പൊതുയോഗം സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുകയും, ഭാവിയിൽ ഇത്തരം സാഹചര്യങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കാൻ പരിപത്രം പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തതായി അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഖേദം അറിയിച്ചതായും ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സമർപ്പിച്ച മാപ്പപേക്ഷ പരിശോധനയ്ക്കായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നതായും കാണുന്നു.

തുടർന്ന് വകുപ്പ് മേധാവിയിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭിച്ച വിശദീകരണത്തിൽ, ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റിൽ സെമിനാറുകൾ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നത് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കാര്യാലയത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള മുൻകൂർ അനുമതി നേടിയ ശേഷമാണെന്നു പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. കൂടാതെ കഴിഞ്ഞ അധ്യയന വർഷം ഡിപ്പാർട്മെന്റിൽ നടത്തപ്പെട്ട സെമിനാറുകളുടെ വിശദാംശം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ച പട്ടിക, വിമർശന വിധേയനായ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിക്ക് നൽകിയ മെമ്മോയുടെ പകർപ്പ്, ആയതിനു വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സമർപ്പിച്ച വിശദീകരണത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് മുതലായവ പരിശോധനയ്ക്കായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നതായും കാണുന്നു.

ബഹു . വൈസ് - ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ മേൽ തമിഴ് പഠന വിഭാഗത്തിൽ സെമിനാർ നടത്തിപ്പു സംബന്ധിയായി ഉയർന്ന വിമർശനവും തുടർന്ന് അധ്യാപകൻ സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ടും അനുബന്ധ രേഖകളും ചേർത്തുകൊണ്ട് മേൽ വിഷയത്തിൽ തുടർ നടപടിയ്ക്കായി അക്കാദമിക്സ്, റിസർച്ച് എന്നിവയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്ഥിരസമിതിക്കു മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

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Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED to close the matter.

Item No.27.280.E43 Department of Zoology - Panel of Guest Lectures - Approval of - reg.

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(Ad DI)

The Head, Department of Zoology has forwarded a panel of guest faculty along with their biodata and requested to approve the panel, as recommended by the Department Council.

Sl.No	Name	Qualifications	Address	Professional / Experience
1.	Dr. Anoop Kumar T	M.Sc (Zoology) Ph.D	CG 156 Cherukara Road Thirumala Trivandrum 695006	worked as Research Associate, Post Doctoral Research Scientist (Banaras Hindu University of India, Columbia University) Scientist (Sree Chithira Thirunal Institute for Medical Science).
2.	Dr.Ajitha V S	M Sc (Zoology) M Phil (Zoology) Ph.D, (Zoology) Post Doctoral Research (Zoology)	TC 7/950 (1) Sree Hari Pattathil Lane Sreekaryam P O Thiruvananthapuram Pin 695017	15 years Teaching Experience (UG & PG Couses) Retired as Associate Professor from Department of Zoology, Thiruvananthapuram.
3.	Dr.Sujitha P C	M Sc (Zoology) M Phil (Zoology) Ph.D, (Zoology) Post Doctoral Research (Zoology)	Susmitha Bhavan Kannaravila Nellimoodu P O	Worked as Assistant Professor at Govindammal Aditanar College for women, Trichendur
4.	Dr.Sandra B S	M Sc (Zoology) M Phil (Zoology) Ph.D, (Zoology)	Padmatheertham Sreeramapuram Kalluvathukkal Kollam	NIL
5.	Dr.Francis Sunny	M Sc (Zoology) M Phil (Zoology) Ph.D, (Zoology)	Roshni, KP9/501D, Near Kittu Blocks Enikkara, Karakulam P.O Thiruvananthapuram. 695564	42 years of Teaching Experience.

The sanctioned / filled / vacant posts in the Department of Zoology is as given below:

SI No	Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacancy
1	Assistant Professor	5	4	1
2	Associate Professor	2	Nil	2
3	Professor	1	Nil	1
Total		8	4	4

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of approving the Panel of guest faculty forwarded by the Head, Department of Zoology, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the panel of Guest Lecturers, who have UGC stipulated qualifications, submitted by the Head,

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Department of Zoology and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E44 Reconstitution of Faculty of Commerce– reg.

(Ac.D)

The Faculty of Commerce has been reconstituted for a period of three years w.e.f 30.03.2023 vide notification no: Ac.D/1/68/2023dated 18.04.2023. The term of the Faculty of Commerce is going to expire on 29.03.2026.

As per Chapter IV, section 26 of the Kerala University Act 1974,

(3) Each faculty shall consist of :

(a) the Chairman of the Board of Studies comprised in the Faculty (ie. Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and Board of Studies in Commerce (PG);

(b) two members elected from each Board of Studies; and

(c) not less than five and more than ten members nominated by the Syndicate.

(6) The members of faculties mentioned in sub-clause (3) shall hold office for a period of three years from their date of nomination or election as the case may be.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the reconstitution of Faculty of Commerce is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to propose a panel in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280 .E45 Proposal for the Approval of syllabus for starting of Diploma Course in Kalaripayettu underVision Varkala Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd –reg

(Ac.D)

Ref: Email dated 20.11.2024 from Sri. V Ramachandran Potti, Managing Director, VIVID Corporation Ltd.

Sri. V Ramachandran Potti, Managing Director, VIVID Corporation Ltd has submitted the request for approving the syllabus of the School of Physical Education and Sports Science, Kannur University, for starting a Diploma course in Kalaripayettu in the Rengakalakendram under VIVID Corporation Ltd.

VIVID Corporation is a Government of Kerala owned company under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister for the Comprehensive Infrastructure development of Varkala. Ranga kalakendram is a project of the VIVID Corporation.

The Rangakalakendram's aim is to popularise Arts and Culture of Kerala and now under the expertise of Sri. S R D Prasad and his team from Kannur has decided to start Kalari classes in the Centre and has submitted the syllabus for the approval of the University.

Dr. C.R Prasad, Chairman, Board of Studies in Performing and Visual Arts remarked that the proposed Diploma Course can be approved in principle and necessary correction can be made in the syllabus later. However, Paper II of the proposed syllabus requires further detailed examinations.

The remarks and recommendations of Prof.(Dr.) Razia K.I, Dean of Faculty of Physical Education is as follows.

Remarks

- The Vision Varkala Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd is not an affiliated institution under the University of Kerala. Hence, the remarks sought from the University Dean may not be relevant in this context.

- The Syllabus for the proposed course has not been framed by the Board of Studies of the University of Kerala. If the institution wishes to frame the syllabus, it may do so through the proper procedure.
- Kalaripayattu is a traditional martial art that holds significant cultural and historical value. Incorporating it into the teaching and learning programme can be beneficial for promoting traditional knowledge and Skills.

Recommendations

- In the light of the above remarks, the proposal for starting the Diploma Course in Kalaripayatu be considered as a course or programme.
- Collaborating with the University of Kerala to develop a syllabus and course structure that meets the University's standards.
- Offering the course as a diploma course/certificate program.
- Seeking affiliation or recognition from a relevant body or organisation that specializes in traditional martial arts or cultural education.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding the approval of syllabus for starting of a Diploma course in Kalaripayettu in the Rengakalakendram under VIVID Corporation Ltd. Varkala, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to submit a report from the Director, IQAC in this regard

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E46 Department of Botany - Panel of Guest lecturers - Approval of - reg.

(Ad D III)

The Head, Department of Botany, vide letter dated 25.11.2025, submitted a panel of Guest lecturers recommended by the Department Council Minutes of 23.10.2025, for approval. It is informed that the Department is offering three academic programmes - MSc Genetics and Plant Breeding, MSc. Botany with specialization in Bio Diversity Conservation and a Four year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) in Biology, apart from Ph.D programmes, hence it is necessary to engage a few additional guest faculty inorder to meet the academic needs of the Department.

The details of the panel are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Qualification	Experience in years	Field of experience
1	Dr. Mathew Dan Senior Principal Scientist (Rtd) KSCSTE - JNTBGRI, Palode	Ph.D in Botany	Research experience - 35 10 Ph.Ds supervised	Biodiversity Conservation and Plant Genetic Resource Management
2	Dr. Reshma R.S.	Ph.D in Botany	Teaching experience- 1	Plant Physiology, Phytochemistry and Garden Management
3	Dr. Sajna Salim	MPhil and Ph.D in Biotechnology	Teaching experience - 4.5 Research experience - 4	Molecular Biology and Microbiology
4	Dr. Athira V.Anand	Ph.D in Botany	Research experience - 5	Phytochemistry and bioprospecting
5	Dr. Lakshmi M.V.	Ph.D in Botany NET	Research experience - 5	Tissue Culture, Phytochemistry and Pharmacology
6	Dr. Deepthy R.M.	Ph.D in Botany	Research experience - less than 5	Genetics and Plant breeding, Tissue culture and product

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7	Dr. Akhilesh S.V.Nair	Ph.D in Botany NET	Research experience - 5	Angiosperm Taxonomy

The following may be noted:

1. The courses offered and student strength in the Department are as follows:

Year	FYUGP	MSc.Botany with specialization in Bio Diversity Conservation	MSc Genetics and Plant Breeding
2024 - 26	13 students	11 students	16 students
2025 - 26	16 students	11 students	16 students

2. The faculty status of the Department of Botany is as detailed below:

Sanctioned post	Present	Vacancy	Contract	Guest	Emeritus
10	5	5	3	1	3

3. The details of the sanctioned posts are as follows

Designation	Sanctioned	Posted
Assistant Professor	7	Nil
Associate Professor	2	Nil
Professor	1	5

The request from the Head, Department of Botany for appointing Prof. Dr. Subramaniyan S., (Rtd), Professor and Principal Govt Arts College, Tvm as Adjunct faculty in the Department, is also under process.

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of approving the panel of Guest lecturers, submitted by the Head, Department of Botany for engaging classes in the Department, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the panel of Guest Lecturers, who have UGC stipulated qualifications, submitted by the Head, Department of Botany and forward the same to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280. E47 Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize – reg.

(Ac E III)

Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize was instituted vide UO No.ACE.IV/619/2007 dated 13.08.2008 with a corpus amount of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) by accepting the proposal submitted by Dr.G Devarajan Felicitation Committee in the commemoration of Dr.G Devarajan, Former Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala. The prize shall be awarded every year to a Ph.D Awardee for an outstanding Ph.D Thesis in Library & Information Science, which is adjudged as the best among the awarded thesis during the preceding Calendar year.

As per clause 6 of the rules governing the award of Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize, the powers are vested with the Syndicate to constitute the Adjudgement Committee . However the rules

are silent regarding the composition of the committee . Further , it is noted that the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize has not been disbursed since its institution.

The details of corpus amount along with interest accrued from the year 2010, as calculated and furnished by the Cash IV Section,are given below:

Sl No.	**Year**	**Principal Amount of Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize**	**Total Interest**	**50% transferred to Endowment Bank A/c**	**Balance 50% interest added to Principal Amount of FD**
1	2010	50000	10034	5017	5017
2	2011	55017	3953	1977	1976
3	2012	56993	5549	2775	2774
4	2013	59767	5563	2782	2781
5	2014	62548	5657	2828	2829
6	2015	65377	6316	3158	3158
7	2016	68535	6014	3007	3007
8	2017	71542	4953	2476	2477
9	2018	74019	5241	2620	2621
10	2019	76640	5225	2612	2613
11	2020	79253	5695	2847	2848
12	2021	82101	4268	2134	2134
13	2022	84235	4291	2145	2146
14	2023	86381	4490	2245	2245
15	2024	88626	6182	3091	3091
TOTAL			**83431**	**41714**	**41717**

The Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize was not included in the refixation list of 2006, as the endowment was instituted only in the year 2008.However,it was included at Sl.No.192 in the refixation list of 2016. On perusal ,it is noted that refixed prize value of Rs.5350/-(2016) for the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize is higher than the actual interest accrued for the award of the prize each year from 2016 onwards , as the corpus amount is comparitively low. Hence, the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize has been included in the list of endowment awards with Lesser corpus amount and prize value proposed for restructuring. In this regard, the file is under processing **(File No.39711/Ac E III/2025/UOK).**

Refixation	Refixed Prize Value for Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize
2006 (Effected from the year 2006 to 2015)	Not Applicable, since the endowment was institutes on the year 2008
2016 (Effected from the year 2016 to 2025)	Rs.5,350/- for each year

In this context, the following points regarding Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize is placed for consideration:

1.The prize value of the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize is too low to suitably reward an outstanding Ph.D Thesis in Library and Information Science. Therefore the prize has been included in the list of endowment awards proposed for restructuring under the category of awards with Lesser corpus amount and prize value. However, the Syndicate may consider taking a decision regarding the constitution of an Adjudgement Committee to select the best Ph.D awardee in Library & Information Science .

2.If an Adjudgement committee is constituted, the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize may be disbursed from the year as decided by the Syndicate (Eligible interest accrued from the year- 2010

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onwards).

3.The prize money for the Dr.G Devarajan Endowment Prize may be disbursed based on the 50% of the actual interest accrued, as detailed and furnished by the Cash IV Section, since the refixed prize value exceeds the actual interest accrued.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee comprising Convenors, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, to study the matter and submit a detailed report in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E48 Department of Commerce - Request to write off missing books from the stock of Department Library – reg.

(Admn F II)

The Head, Department of Commerce, vide letter dated 20.12.2024 has forwarded the Library Stock Verification Report of the Department. It has been stated that the physical verification of stock in the Commerce Department Library was done from 01-01-2024 to 31-03-2024 focusing the period from 01-06-2023 to 01-01-2024 (6 months) and on verification, 7 books were found missing.

It may be noted that as per U.O. No. Ad. A.VI/1/404/05 dated 18.01.2005, 0.5% of the total books in circulation/reference can be written off in a year.

It has been further informed that the average yearly circulation of books in the Commerce Department Library can be estimated to be above 3000 and as per the above mentioned U.O., 15 books ((0.5*3000)/100) can be written off every year. Here, the total number of books missing during the period from 01-06-2023 to 01-01-2024 (6 months) is 7.

Hence, The Head, Department of Commerce has requested to take necessary action to write off the following books from the stock.

No.	Accession No	Title of the Book	Author	Year	Publisher	Price
1.	139	Advanced Accountancy	Hrishikesh Chakraborthy	1983	Oxford University Press, Delhi	Rs. 46.50
2.	393	Marketing Management Strategies and Programs	Joseph P. Guiltian, Gordon W. Paul	1985	Mc Graw Hill	$7.50
3.	903	Dictionary of banking and finance	Hanson Derrick G	1985	Pitman Publishing, Toronto	£35.00
4.	1106	Financial management: Principles and problems	Radhey Mohan Srivastava	1985	Pragati Prakashan Publication, Meerut	Rs. 56.00
5.	1147	Corporate finance: Principles and problems	Kuchhal S.C	1987	Chaitanya Publication House, Allahabad	Rs. 55.00
6.	1212	Direct taxes: Practice and planning - Income-	Lal, B B	1990	Konark Publishers,	Rs. 85.00

		tax, wealth-tax, gift-tax and tax planning			New Delhi:	
7.	1690	Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Development and Management principles, projects, policies, and programs	Vasant Desai	1992	Himalaya Publications	Rs. 80.00

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request forwarded by the Head, Department of Commerce for writing off 7 missing books from the stock of the Department Library, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E49 - Department of Political Science – Proposal to rename the Science Policy Institute as the Institute of Space Science and Innovation– reg

(Ac.D)

Ref : 1. Letter No. POL/629/731/2025 dtd 17.11.2025 from Dr.Josukutty C A, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science.

Dr. Josukutty C A, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, vide letter cited in the reference (1) submitted the proposal to rename the Science Policy Institute as the Institute of Space Science and Innovation.

The Science Policy Institute has been established in 2024 under the Department of Political Science with the Head, Department of Political Science as the Hon. Director of the Centre. The Centre was formed with the purpose to conduct research and providing analysis and recommendations to inform the development of science and technology policy at the national, state and regional levels.

The Department council, in its meeting held on 23.07.2025, vide item no.3.ii, resolved to rename the 'Science Policy Institute' as the 'Institute of Space Science and Innovation', considering the institute's focus on Space Innovations and applications, the recent MoU signed with K-Space and the collaboration efforts of the centre with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala through internships and other programmes.

Key Rationalle in Renaming

- Kerala's Space City Vision: A rebranded institute positions the University to play a pivotal role in the Kerala government's decision, to develop Thiruvananthapuram as "Space City", through research training and innovation.
- India Space Policy 2023: An Institute of Space Science and Innovation will directly align with the nation's priorities in the space sector
- Global Positioning: The new name enhances the University's profile as a hub for space science, technology and policy innovation, enabling stronger partnerships with ISRO, IN-SPACe and international agencies.
- Funding and Partnerships: A dedicated space institute strengthens eligibility for research grants, public-private partnerships and international collaborations.
- Talent and Innovation: The inclusion of innovation extend the scope beyond research to startups, patents and incubation, attracting students and faculty motivated space careers.

Institutional Benefits in Renaming

- Stronger brand identity and international recognition.
- Greater research funding and industry partnerships.

- Alignment with India's growing space economy.
- Enhanced student and faculty engagement in cutting-edge research and innovation.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Proposal submitted by Dr. Josukutty C A, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, for renaming the 'Science Policy Institute' as the 'Institute of Space Science and Innovation' is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendat**ion.**

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director, IQAC in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

Item No.27.280.E50 Department of Environmental Sciences - Request for appointment of GIS Analyst on contract – reg.

(Ad. DIII)

The Head, Department of Environmental Sciences informed that, Smt. Lekshmi Mohan who was appointed as GIS Analyst on contract basis in the GIS Lab of the Department was relieved from her duties w.e.f. 05.02.2025 AN as she received appointment letter from Local Self Government Department by Kerala as LD Clerk. Since the Department is offering two PG programmes: M.Sc Environmental Sciences and M.Sc Climate Change and Disaster Management having importance for practicals and projects, the Department has to assure the functioning of GIS Lab and Service of GIS Analyst and hence it is requested to take necessary steps for the appointment of new GIS Analyst at the earliest.

Following may be noted in this regard:

I) The contract executed by Smt. Lekshmi Mohan who was working as GIS Analyst in the Department of Environmental Sciences was terminated on 05.02.2025 AN, vide U.O No.3004.2025/UOK dated 03.04.2025.

II) The previous ranklist for GIS Analyst on contract in the Department of Environmental Sciences, expired on 08.02.2022.

III) Following members were included in the selection committee constituted earlier for the appointment of GIS Analyst;

1) Pro - Vice Chancellor
2) Convener - SC of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings
3) Registrar
4) Head, Department of Environmental Sciences
5) Subject Expert

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of appointing a GIS Analyst on contract basis in the Department of Environmental Sciences and constituting a Selection Committee for the same, on the basis of the request from the Head of the Department, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building.

The meeting came to an end at 05.00 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 20.01.2026 and 27.01.2026, be approved.

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