



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council

Time & Date : 10.00 a.m., Monday, the 4th October, 2016
Place of Meeting : Senate Chamber, University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram

Members Present:-

1. Prof. (Dr.) P. K. Radhakrishnan
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. N. Veeramanikandan
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr. M. Jeevanlal
4. Dr. Radhamany P. M.
5. Dr. P. Rajesh Kumar
6. Prof. R. Mohanakrishnan
7. Dr. Shaji K.
8. Adv. Krishnakumar S.
9. Sri. John Thomas
10. Sri. B. S. Jyothi Kumar
11. Sri. M. K. Abdul Rahim
12. Adv. Johnson Abraham
13. Sri.M. Sreekumar
14. Dr. R. Lathadevi
15. Shri. P. Biju
16. Dr. K. Manickaraj
17. Adv. K. H. Babujan
18. Dr. G. S. Jayasree
19. Dr. A. S. Lila
20. Dr. M. Sarngadharan
21. Dr. P. J. Jacob
22. Dr. K. Vijayakumar
23. Dr. J. Rajan
24. Dr. Padma Rao
25. Dr. K. K. Venu
26. Dr. M. C. Subash Peter
27. Dr. S. Saveesh Kumar
28. Dr. Suresh Jnaneswaran
29. Dr. Achuth Sankar.S.Nair
30. Sri. Amal R.
31. Dr. A. Bijukumar
32. Dr. Thajudeen A. S.
33. Dr. Rajesh S. V.
34. Dr. Annie Abraham
35. Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair
36. Dr. Suhara Beevy S.

37. Dr. S. M. A. Shibli
38. Dr. S. Resia Beegam
39. Dr. Subash Kuttan
40. Dr. Aji S.
41. Dr. P. Mohanachandran Nair
42. Dr. Abdul Salim A
43. Dr. A. Theresa Susan
44. Dr. Jaya D. S.
45. Dr. Manoj Changat
46. Dr. R. S. Krishnakumar
47. Dr. Jayachandran R.
48. Dr. V. Sathish
49. Dr. K. S. Chandrasekar
50. Dr. Ampotti A. K
51. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan
52. Dr. Humayoon Kabir S.
53. Dr. S. Kunjamma
54. Dr. G. Suresh Singh
55. Dr. V. P. Mahadevan Pillai
56. Dr. Sainaba M.
57. Dr. Beena Issac
58. Dr. G. Subodh
59. Dr. Joseph Antony
60. Dr. Raju S.
61. Dr. Shaila C. A.
62. Dr. Zeenath K. S.
63. Dr. Pushpam M.
64. Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
65. Dr. T. Vijayalekshmi
66. Dr. G. Prasad
67. Dr. A. Muhammed Thaha
68. Dr. S. Anil Kumar
69. Prof. S. Mohandas
70. Dr. K. S. Anil Kumar
71. Prof. A. Hashimudeen
72. Prof. R. Prem Kumar
73. Dr. Brilliant Rajan
74. Dr. Sujaya C. C.
75. Smt. Hema S. Menon
76. Prof. M. D. Ratheesh Kumar
77. Dr. M. S. Vinayachandran
78. Dr. S. Venumohan
79. Dr. Radhika. R
80. Sri. A. P. Alavi Bin Mohamed Bin Ahamed
81. Sri. Anil Kumar G.
82. Dr. P. Padmakumar
83. Dr. Prakash Pillai
84. Prof. K. Rajan
85. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran

- 86. Smt. Sumitha E.
- 87. Dr. K. Jayakumar
- 88. Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair
- 89. Dr. Rejula P. K.
- 90. Dr. Manoj Chacko
- 91. Dr. M. G. Sanal Kumar

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 a.m. by Prof.(Dr.) P.K.Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor in the Chair. He welcomed the members to the meeting.

Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor informed the Council of the demise of Dr. K.B.Rajeev, Principal, Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, Member of the Academic Council.

The Council observed a minutes' silence in reverence to the departed soul.

(I) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate.

01. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through Distance Education – awarded by Bharathiar University – Request received from Sri. Shaji. N. Raj – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Shaji. N. Raj applied for course recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through distance mode as equivalent to M.Sc. Computer Science of the University of Kerala for employment in Government Sector./

The annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) recommended to recognize the M.Sc. Computer Science (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University as equivalent to M.Sc. Computer Science Degree offered through School of Distance Education of this University and the Faculty of Applied Sciences held on 11.03.2015 endorsed the same.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19.05.2015 considered the same and referred the item back to the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG).The matter was therefore placed before the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) and the Board remarked that the issue was referred back to the Board of Studies by the Academic Council due to the argument that giving recognition to any degree (through distance mode) of any other University as equivalent to a corresponding Degree (through Distance Mode) of Kerala University is not valid since Kerala University does not give any degree as distance mode degree by explicitly mentioning it in the Degree Certificate. The Board of Studies also opined that M.Sc.Computer Science Degree (through distance mode) of even Kerala University cannot be equated to the corresponding degree of Kerala University through Regular mode as the mode of Education, Admission eligibility criteria, Scheme & Syllabus etc. are different and considerable amount of practical classes and project work are involved in the regular Computer Science (PG) and practical classes imparted through distance mode cannot be compared to that imparted through Colleges (Regular mode).

The Board of Studies therefore suggested that the issue may be placed before the Academic Council as an independent item and clear guidelines may be given on the same, since several similar issues are coming before the Board of Studies. The Dean noted that he is unaware of such an argument as stated by the Board of Studies and suggested that the matter may be placed before the Academic Council for a final decision along with a Statement of facts regarding the Degree Certificate given. In the Degree Certificates awarded to students undergoing courses through distance mode in Kerala University, it is not explicitly shown as 'distance mode'.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through Distance Education awarded by Bharathiar University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) for specific recommendation.

02. Recognition of B.A Degree (Tourism Studies) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi – Request received from Sri. Arun Sankar.R. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Arun Sankar.R, applied for course-recognition of the B.A Degree (Tourism Studies) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) ,New Delhi for the purpose of employment. It may be noted that the BTS (Bachelor of Arts) (Tourism Studies) of IGNOU has been recognized by this University for admission to LLB and MBA programme.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass), held on 02 /4/ 2016 considered the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies that the Degree obtained by the candidate can be recognized for getting admission to MBA Degree programme of the University of Kerala and for employment purpose at par with other B.A. Programmes and recommended to take an appropriate decision.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize B.A.Degree(Tourism Studies) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, as an eligible Degree for the purpose of employment and higher studies, for which recognized Degree in any subject is the minimum qualification prescribed.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the B.A.Degree (Tourism Studies) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, as an eligible Degree for the purpose of employment and higher studies, for which recognized Degree in any subject is the minimum qualification prescribed.

03. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through Distance Education awarded by Annamalai University – request received from Smt. Raji Gopinathan. N.- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Raji Gopinathan.N., applied for course recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through Distance Education awarded by the Annamalai University for the purpose of promotion and higher studies.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G), remarked that the said course cannot be recognized and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology opined that University of Kerala runs M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through School of Distance Education and the equivalence of the applicant's P.G Programme through Correspondence to our M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Distance) is to be examined. Further remarked that in view of the multiple parameters to be taken into consideration (Institute of Distance Education Mode, Lateral Entry and lack of continuous assessment) the matter be placed before the Board of studies in Computer Science (P.G) for consideration.

The Annual Meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) held on 21/01/2016, vide item No.V, considered the matter and pointed out that the Academic Council at its meeting held on 19/05/2015 returned a similar course recognition file to the Board of Studies for reconsideration. It is stated that the argument in the Academic Council was that giving recognition to any degree through (Distance Mode) of other Universities as equivalent to a corresponding degree through distance mode of Kerala University is not valid since Kerala University does not give any degree as distance mode degree by explicitly mentioning the same in the degree certificate. The Board of Studies also opined that M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (distance mode) of Kerala University cannot be equated to corresponding degree (regular mode) of Kerala University as the mode of Education, admission, Eligibility criteria, Scheme and

Syllabus etc. are different. Moreover it is stated that practical and project work of regular M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science and distance M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science differ. Hence it is suggested that this may be placed before the Academic Council as separate item for giving clear guidelines. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology remarked that he is unaware of any such argument and disagree with the said argument that merely because the degree certificate does not explicitly state distance mode such mode cannot be equated. The Dean has suggested to place the matter before the Academic Council with a statement of facts regarding the degree certificates given. It is clarified that in this University distance mode is not explicitly mentioned in the degree certificate of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science course offered through School of Distance Education or in any other degrees awarded to School of Distance Education candidates.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through Distance Education awarded by Annamalai University as eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) for specific recommendation.

04. Recognition of B.A. Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed) – Request received from Sri. Safir. P.K. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Safir. P.K., applied for course recognition of the B.A. Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in History (Pass), remarked that the B.A. Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed) can be recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in History of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences referred the same to the Academic Council for deliberations and decision.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize B.A. Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed) as equivalent to B.A. History of University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to recognize the B.A. Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed).

05. Recognition of M.B.A Programme (Regular) awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi sought course recognition of the M.B.A Programme (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi for the purpose of considering the matter of equating the same as equivalent to the M.B.A. Programme of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the M.B.A Programme (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi as equivalent to the M.B.A (Full time) Programme of the University of Kerala and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (P.G).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize MBA Programme (Regular) awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), as equivalent to the MBA (Full time) Programme of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED to** recognize the MBA Programme (Regular) of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi as equivalent to the MBA (Full time) Programme of the University of Kerala.

06. Recognition of M.B.A Programme (Part-Time) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – request from Sri. Muralidharan. A.K. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Muralidharan.A.K applied for course recognition of M.B.A(Part-Time) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G) recommended to grant equivalence to the M.B.A Programme (Part-Time) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies remarked that the M.B.A (Part-Time) Degree of Bharathiar University can be equated with that of the M.B.A (Part-Time) of the University of Kerala and endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (P.G).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognize MBA (Part time)Degree awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as equivalent to MBA (Part time)Degree of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED to** recognize the MBA (Part time) Degree awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as equivalent to MBA (Part time)Degree of the University of Kerala.

07. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded by Karunya University (Deemed) - request from Smt. Jeena Susan Easow – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Jeena Susan Easow applied for course recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded by Karunya University (Deemed), Coimbatore for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry and also submitted a certificate issued by the Registrar, Karunya University stating that her Ph.D. Degree has been awarded in compliance to the UGC, Regulations, 2009.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (P.G), remarked that the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded by Karunya University (Deemed), Coimbatore can be recognized as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the said remarks.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded by Karunya University (Deemed) to Smt.Jeena Susan Easow for the thesis titled “Silver Based Bimetallic Nanomaterials Modified Electrodes for Electrochemical Sensing and Catalysis” as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED to** recognise the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded by Karunya University (Deemed) to Smt.Jeena Susan Easow for the thesis titled ‘Silver Based Bimetallic Nanomaterials Modified Electrodes for Electrochemical Sensing and Catalysis’ as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.

08. Recognition of B.Sc.(Special) Mathematics Degree (Regular) awarded by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat – Request from Smt. Asha Thankachan - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Asha Thankachan applied for course recognition of B.Sc.(Special) Mathematics Degree Course (Regular) offered by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat for the purpose of admission to B.Ed course.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass) remarked that the B.Sc. (Special) Mathematics Degree (Regular) awarded by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat may be considered for the purpose of admission to B.Ed. alone, as requested by the candidate and the Dean, Faculty of Science recommended to recognize B.Sc.(Special) Mathematics Degree (Regular) awarded by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise BSc (Special) Mathematics Degree (Regular) awarded by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the BSc (Special) Mathematics Degree (Regular) awarded by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree course.

09. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Ecological Informatics (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi – request from Smt. Jesna. P.V. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Jesna .P.V applied for course-recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Ecological Informatics (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (P.G), recommended that the M.Phil. Degree in Ecological Informatics (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to examine whether the M.Phil. Degree was awarded in compliance with the UGC Regulations, 2009.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to examine whether the M.Phil. Degree was awarded in compliance with the UGC Regulations, 2009.

10. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences awarded to Sri. Sajan Thomas by The University of Bergen, Norway – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Sajan Thomas applied for recognition of the Ph.D. Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences awarded by the University of Bergen, Norway for the thesis titled “The fear of fever epidemic persistence and medical authority in a Kerala village” for the purpose of employment in the field of Political Science.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) remarked that the Ph.D. Degree can be considered as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in Political Science and hence can be considered for the purpose of employment in the field of Political Science. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (PG).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences awarded to Sri. Sajan Thomas by the University of Bergen, Norway for the thesis titled “The fear of fever epidemic persistence and medical authority in a Kerala village” as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment purpose in the field of Political Science.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences awarded to Sri. Sajan Thomas by the University of Bergen, Norway for the thesis titled “The fear of fever epidemic persistence and

medical authority in a Kerala village” as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment purpose in the field of Political Science.

11. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Environmental Science awarded to Smt. Salini. V.S. by the University of Kerala – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Salini. V.S., applied for recognition of the Ph.D. Degree in Environmental Science awarded by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled “A Study on the Use and Effect of Selected Chemical and Botanical insecticides in Kerala” for both higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. in Environmental Science of the University of Kerala awarded to Smt. Salini. V.S., for Higher Education and Employment in the field of Zoology and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Science awarded by the University of Kerala to Smt.Salini.V.S for the thesis titled “A Study on the Use and Effect of Selected Chemical and Botanical Insecticides in Kerala” as an eligible qualification for employment purpose in the field of Zoology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Science awarded by the University of Kerala to Smt.Salini.V.S for the thesis titled “A Study on the Use and Effect of Selected Chemical and Botanical Insecticides in Kerala” as an eligible qualification for employment purpose in the field of Zoology.

12. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil – Request from the Registrar – consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Noorul Islam University, Kumaracoil sought course recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the purpose of considering as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG), recommended that the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil can be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil, as equivalent to M.Sc. Chemistry of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to entrust the Registrar to verify and report whether the M.Sc. Degree Course (Regular) in Chemistry conducted by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil (Deemed) has commenced and a batch has completed the Course. Further resolved that the matter be referred back to the Board of Studies for a detailed study.

13. Afzal-ul-Ulama Preliminary with Part II English exemption - already passed Part I English of HSE – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

Sri. Anas.A., and Smt.Surumi Shajahan candidates who have passed Part I English of the Higher secondary Examination Government of Kerala and subsequently passed Afzal-ul-Ulama Preliminary examination from University of Calicut applied for Private registration for B.A Arabic in 2014. English forms Part II of the Afzal-ul-Ulama exam and in the marklist of

the Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary) issued to the candidates it is noted as 'exempted' against Part II English, which imply that such an exemption is extended by the University of Calicut. In the Government Order (RT)No.2165/2014/Higher Education Department. dated 03/06/2014, it is stated that Afzal-ul-Ulama Preliminary course is equivalent to +2 course (Humanities group),.

The Private registration section sought clarification regarding whether the candidates who have passed Part I English of Higher secondary Examination and exempted from appearing Part II English of the Afzal-ul-Ulama preliminary examination by the University of Calicut can be accepted as eligible and be granted registration for B.A Arabic Degree course.

The Chairman Board of studies in Arabic (Pass) remarked that, as the Calicut University has given exemption for appearing for the Part II English of Afzal-ul-Ulama Preliminary examination and the candidates have also been given pass certificate of Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary) they can be considered eligible for registration to B.A Arabic course of this University accepting the exemption granted by the competent authority. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary) qualification of Calicut University granted reckoning Part-I English of HSE in lieu of Part-II English of Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary), as an eligible qualification for higher studies.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to recognise Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary) qualification granted by Calicut University reckoning Part-I English of HSE in lieu of Part-II English of Afzal-ul-Ulama (Preliminary).

14. MBL three year (6-Semester) Degree Course (2009 scheme) - Clarification of Clause 14(2) of the Regulations – Recommendation of the Deans' Council – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

As per the Regulations of MBL Degree Course (2009 scheme), Clause 14(2)-*“Admission to MBL (2-year) semester Degree holders :- MBL (2-year) semester Degree holders of this University may be admitted to the MBL (3-year) semester Degree Course and after successful completion of the 1st and 2nd semesters, a certificate to that effect may be issued.”*

The Board of Studies in Law (PG) at its additional meeting held on 23/10/2014 considered the clarification sought regarding issuance of Certificate noted in Clause 14(2) and recommended the following which was endorsed by the Faculty of Law at its additional meeting held on 12/11/2014. *“Those who have successfully completed two year MBL (semester) Degree Course and successfully completed I and II semesters of three year MBL may be asked to surrender their MBL certificates and new certificates be issued thereby incorporating S1 and S2 of three year MBL and four semesters of two year MBL Programme.”*

As the recommendation was not feasible, the Academic Council held on 19th May 2015 vide item no. 52, referred back the matter to the Faculty of Law for recommendation and the Faculty of Law at its additional meeting held on 08.10.2015 referred back to the Board of Studies in Law (PG) for remarks, and approved by the Academic Council held on 19.10.2015.

The Board of Studies in Law (PG) at its annual meeting held on 18.12.2015, considered the matter and recommended that *a separate certificate may be issued to the candidates who had successfully completed the 1st and 2nd semesters of the MBL (3-year) semester Degree Course incorporating the details of the subjects covered under the 1st and 2nd semesters of the MBL (3-year) semester Degree Course as specified in the Regulations; to the effect that the candidates had completed three year MBL Degree Course.* The Faculty of Law at its annual meeting held on 10.02.2016 endorsed the same whereas the Academic Council at its meeting held on 18.04.2016 referred the matter to the Deans' Council for detailed study and specific recommendation.

The Deans' Council held on 20.05.2016 vide item no. 9 considered the matter and recommended the following: *“A Separate Certificate be issued to such candidates who had successfully completed the I and II semesters of the MBL (3 year) semester Degree course incorporating the details of the subjects covered under the I and II semesters of the MBL (3 year) Degree Course as specified in the Regulations; to the effect that the candidates had completed three year MBL Degree course.” It was also emphasised by the Council that the question of granting equivalence to MBL Degree with LL.M does not arise now.*

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve that ‘Certificates be issued to the candidates in question who had successfully completed First and Second Semesters of the MBL (3 year) Semester Degree Programme, incorporating the details of subjects/ courses covered under Part I and II of the MBL (3Year) Programme as specified in the Regulations, to the effect that such candidates have completed three year MBL Degree Programme. It is also reiterated by the Council that the question of granting equivalence to MBL with that of LL.M Degree Programme doesn’t arise’.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** that ‘Certificates be issued to *MBL (2-year) semester Degree holders* who had successfully completed First and Second Semesters of the MBL (3 year) Semester Degree Programme, incorporating the details of subjects/ courses covered under I and II Semesters of the MBL (3Year) Programme as specified in the Regulations; to the effect that such candidates have completed three year MBL Degree Programme.

Further resolved that the question of granting equivalence to MBL with LL.M Degree Programme does not arise.

15. Recognition of M.E.Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Part-time) awarded by Anna University – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 18-04-2016 resolved to grant recognition to the M.E. Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Part-time) awarded by Anna University, Chennai as equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Part-time) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment as recommended by the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) at its meeting held on 19-08-2015 and endorsed by the Faculty of Engineering & Technology at its annual meeting held on 05.03.2016. It was later noted that the University of Kerala does not offer M.Tech. Degree Course in Computer Science & Engineering under Part-time mode.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) remarked that 'the Part-time and Full-time M.Tech. Degree Programmes of the University of Kerala follow the same subjects and syllabi for study. The no. of credits, evaluation/assessment criteria, minimum marks for pass, no. of hours/week for a subject etc. are same and the examination is common for both Full-time and Part-time Programmes. The only difference is in the duration of the Programme as the no. of instruction hours/week available for Part-time Programme is less and hence the curriculum of M.Tech. Programme is restructured to extend over a longer period'. Hence the Chairman recommended that the M.E. Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (PT) awarded by Anna University can be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.Tech. (Regular – Full-time) Degree in Computer Science & Engineering of the University of Kerala is considered eligible and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.E Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Part time) awarded by Anna University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science, for which M.Tech (Regular-Full time) is the prescribed qualification.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to recognise the M.E Degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Part time) awarded by Anna University.

16. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) – Request from Smt. Divya. K.R. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Divya. K.R., applied for course recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) for the purpose of employment (for Asst. Professor post approval).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) remarked that the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) can be recognized as an equivalent qualification for the approval of appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in the subject Botany. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsing the recommendation of the Chairman, remarked that the said course can be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala.

17. Change of Nomenclature of the Dual Degree Programme in Management to Five Year Integrated MBA – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Academic Council held on 18.04.2016 resolved to approve the nomenclature of dual degree in Management commenced at MSN Institute of Management and Technology, Chavara during the academic year 2015-2016 as “Integrated BM – MAM course” based on the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and UO No. AcAIV/1/Integrated MB-MAM/2016 dated 06.05.2016 issued.

As the nomenclature BM/MAM is not in line with the specification of nomenclature notified by the UGC, extension of approval was granted by the AICTE for “Five Year Integrated MBA” instead of Dual Degree BM/MAM, citing the following;

- i. The Dual Degree Course (s) have been closed and no fresh admission should be permitted from the Academic Year 2016-2017
- ii. The Institutions who were running dual degree courses(s) are given Extension of Approval for Five (5) years Integrated MBA course in lieu of Five (5) years dual degree courses of BM / MAM introduced by AICTE.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) remarked that in the light of the decision of AICTE, the Dual degree BM-MAM programme may be renamed as “Five year Integrated MBA” course with an exit option at the end of the Third year (Sixth semester) to receive a bachelor degree viz Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). The existing Scheme, Regulations and Syllabus of the BM-MAM degree programme remain same for the Five year Integrated MBA course without any modification. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (PG) and remarked that the existing admission procedure, Scheme and syllabus of the Dual Degree BM-MAM programmes

can be made applicable for the Five year Integrated MBA programme and the nomenclature of BM-MAM shall only be changed to “Five Year Integrated MBA” course.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended that the existing admission procedures, scheme and syllabus of the dual Degree BM-MAM Programme be made applicable for the 5 year Integrated MBA Programme and the nomenclature of BM-MAM be changed to “Integrated MBA Course” of five years duration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** that the nomenclature of BM-MAM be changed to “Integrated MBA Course” of five years duration and the existing admission procedures, scheme and syllabus of the dual Degree BM-MAM Programme be made applicable for the Integrated MBA Course(5 year).

18. Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) - Internship – Approval of Institution – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

As per the Regulations of BASLP Degree Course (Clause 12), each candidate has to undergo two semesters of internship (10 months) after successfully completing the course. Fifty percent of internship shall be done outside the parent institution approved by the University. Seven institutions have been listed as approved institutions for Internship of BASLP Degree Course vide U.O. No. Ac.AIII/3/FoM/IV-G-4/2012 dated 02.03.2013, as approved by the Academic Council dated 22.11.2012.

The Executive Director, NISH vide letter no. NISH/KU/BASLP/Int/2016-17 dated 01.06.2016 requested that National Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR), Irinjalakkuda, an organisation under the Govt. of Kerala may also be included in the list of approved centres for internship posting from July 2016. The former Chairman, Board of Studies in BASLP recommended that the National Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR), Irinjalakkuda be included as an approved institution for Internship of BASLP Degree Course and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the proposal for including the National Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR), Irinjalakkuda in the list of approved centres for internship posting of BASLP Degree Course.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to include the *National Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR), Irinjalakkuda* in the list of approved centres for internship posting of BASLP Degree Course.

19. Five Year Integrated MBA/Integrated BM-MAM programme – Mode of Valuation – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Five Year Integrated MBA programme/Integrated BM-MAM introduced from 2015 admissions consists of 10 semesters. After successful completion of first 6 semesters there is an exit point, in which the candidate shall be issued a Bachelor degree. After the successful completion of all the 10 semesters the candidate shall be awarded the Masters degree.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) clarified the mode of valuation of the answerscripts of the course and recommended that Single valuation mode may be followed. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies remarked that single valuation is followed in all Graduate level programmes and Double valuation is followed in all Post Graduate Level programmes. Hence for the graduate portion of the programme for first 3 years (point of exit) single valuation can be made applicable and Post Graduate portion of programme (ie. last 2 years), double valuation may be made applicable, like other UG/PG programmes.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to follow double valuation for the entire course work (Five years).

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to follow double valuation for the papers of the entire course (Five years) of the Integrated MBA Programme.

20. Recognition as Research Centre – Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The Inspection Committee comprising Prof. M. Jamal Kunju, Sri. B.S.Jyothikumar (Members of the Syndicate) and Dr.B.Ajith Kumar, Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram (Subject Expert) conducted the Inspection of Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram on 23-09-2015 for its approval as research centre and recommended for starting Research and Doctoral Programmes in Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram. The Syndicate held on 20/06/2016 resolved that the Inspection report be placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council not recommended as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to approve the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram as a Research Centre of University of Kerala, as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

21. Recognition as Research Centre – Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The Inspection Committee comprising Sri. B.S.Jyothikumar (Member of Syndicate) and Prof. Aswani Kumar, HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram on 23-09-2015 for its approval as research centre and recommended, that the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram for recognition as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held on 20-06-2016, vide Item No.18.69.A6 resolved that the Inspection report be placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council not recommended as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to approve the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram as a Research Centre of University of Kerala, as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

22. Recognition as Research Centre – Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, T.K.M.College of Engineering, Kollam – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E.I)

The Inspection Committee comprising Dr.Rosamma Philip Prof.M.Jamal Kunju (Members of the Syndicate) and Dr.Vrinda.V.Nair, HoD, Department of Electronics and

Communication, CET, Kulathoor (Subject expert) conducted the inspection of Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam on 17.10.2015 for the approval as research centre and the Inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam as research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held 23.03.2016 (vide item No.16.58 A2) resolved that the Inspection report be placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council not recommended as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to approve the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam as a Research Centre of University of Kerala, as the affiliation of the College stands shifted to KTU and Research Programmes are offered in the approved research centres under the KTU.

23. Recognition as Research Centre – Post Graduate Department of Physics, S.N.College for Women, Kollam – Inspection Report – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.VI)

The Principal, S.N.College for Women, Kollam (under Sree Narayana Trust) applied for recognition of the Department of Physics of the College as an approved research centre of the University of Kerala. The inspection committee comprising Prof. M. Jamal Kunju and Dr. Girish Kumar. R. (members of Syndicate) and Dr. V. Biju, HoD in charge, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Subject Expert), conducted the inspection at the Department of Physics, S.N.College for Women, Kollam on 28-11-2015. and recommended that Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam may be recognized as an approved research centre of University of Kerala on the subject of Physics. The Syndicate (Item No.B-40 of the appendix to item No.19.22) held on 16-07-2016 resolved that the Inspection report be placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise PG Department of Physics, S.N. College for Women, Kollam as an approved Research Centre in Physics of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the PG Department of Physics, S.N. College for Women, Kollam as an approved Research Centre in Physics of the University of Kerala.

24. Amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/ Deemed Universities/Other Institutions – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.L)

The Degree/Diplomas awarded by other Universities/Institutions and recognized by the University of Kerala as approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 18.04.2016, have to be incorporated in the ‘Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities’ by an amendment. The amendment to Regulations related to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities laid before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 25(ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Amendment Proposal

“That, in Chapter IV- Norms for granting Recognition/ Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc., of Universities or Bodies of Foreign Countries of the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities, the following be added to the

existing entries under relevant Universities/Institutions under the Heading “Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and institutions” recognized by the University of Kerala.

(List of Degrees /Examinations of other Universities/Institutions appended)

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the Amendment proposal.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the above Amendment proposal, with the following correction:

In serial no.62 in the appendix, name of University be corrected as 'SRM University (Deemed) Kattankulathur'.

25. Readmission to P.G courses under 2013 scheme semester pattern in affiliated colleges – carryover of marks of previous semesters – Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.A.II)

As per the existing Regulations of Re-admission to PG Degree programmes, candidates who discontinue the study under one Scheme & Syllabus when readmitted to another Scheme & Syllabus have to study in the current Scheme that is applicable at the time of readmission. There were two consecutive changes effected in pass criteria alone for postgraduate Degree programmes respectively from 2013 admissions and 2015 admission onwards resulting in the change of Scheme. In the meanwhile, the candidates readmitted during the period (2013 Admission) represented that the marks scored in their earlier semesters be retained on the ground that they had studied the same Syllabus.

The following draft proposal regarding readmission candidates recommended by the P.G Monitoring Committee held on 08th September 2015 was considered by the Academic Council held on 19/ 10/ 2015 and resolved to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

1. The candidates who took readmission under the 2013 Scheme (ie from 2013 admission onwards).

In the case of candidates who took readmission under the 2013 scheme (ie from 2013 admission onwards) for subjects with the same syllabus as that of prior to 2013 admission but with different pass criteria, the committee recommended the following.

- a.) The exams taken by such candidates prior to their readmission be brought on par with those from 2013 admission and they be governed by the rules and regulations for 2013 admission.
- b.) The candidates shall surrender their mark lists for the semesters prior to their readmission for issuance of new marklists as per the Rules and Regulations for 2013 admission, and also, if required, to modify their results.

2. General Proposals

a.) Change in Syllabus only/Syllabus & Scheme: When a title of a paper changes or an additional paper has been introduced for any semesters prior to the readmission, in such cases the candidates shall complete their course and then attend the classes for the changed paper or additional paper. They shall be assessed internally and shall appear for the said papers. The marks of the other papers which have no change in title shall be carried forward. Such candidates shall be governed by the rules and regulations applicable for the year of readmission.

b.) Change in scheme only (With the same syllabus):The exams taken by the candidates prior to their readmission be brought on par with those from the changed scheme onwards and they shall be governed by the rules and regulations for the changed scheme (with the same syllabus).The candidates, if needed, shall surrender their marklists for the semesters prior to their readmission for issuance of new marklists as per the rules and regulations of the changed scheme and also, if require to modify their results.

As recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 21.11.2015 the matter was placed before the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and Examinations and the Committee accepted the above recommendations of P.G Monitoring Committee held on 08.09.2015. In addition to the above recommendations, the Committee recommended (1) the failed candidates be permitted to avail chances up to March 2018 to a maximum of three chances (2) to release the result of those candidates who have appeared for the examination prior to 2013 scheme. The Syndicate held on 16.07.2016 approved the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to refer the matter to the Boards of Studies & Faculty concerned for specific suggestions.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Boards of Studies & Faculty concerned for specific suggestions.

26. B.Tech. Degree Course in Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering (2008 Scheme) – Interchange of Credits for two subjects in the marklist of 3rd Semester – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19th May, 2015 considered the matter of interchange of credits for 2 subjects 08.303 'Cellular and Organismal Biology (4 credits) and 08.306 ;Micro biology; (3 credits) noted in the marklist of 3rd semester B.Tech. Degree Examination of Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering (whereas it is 3 credits for 08.303 and 4 credits for 08.306 in the scheme) and resolved that modified marklist incorporating the corrections be issued to the present and passed out students, as recommended by the BoS in Engineering (Pass I, II & III) and endorsed by the Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

The tabulation section pointed out the practical difficulties in issuing modified marklist to the students who attended the Regular (five batches) and supplementary examinations which would lead to a change in the GPA of 3rd semester and CGPA of 8th semester on consolidation of the final marklists. The change in CGPA causes change in classification of results and the Degree certificates issued may have to be cancelled. The transcripts, attestations and genuineness reports issued already will also be affected.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II) considered the possibility of changing the credits in the scheme (2008) as per the credits noted in the marklist viz. 08.303 Cellular and Organismal Biology with credits 4 and 08.306 Microbiology with Credits 3 so that the certified documents maintained/released remain unchanged.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass II), in consultation with the subject expert remarked that as five batches of students have already completed their course and issued with marklist indicating the interchanged credits, it would be difficult and impractical to correct the marklist already issued. Hence recommended that the discrepancy of credits may be avoided by making appropriate changes in the scheme and syllabus of 3rd semester B.Tech. Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering course and bring parity between the credits of the subjects 08.303 Cellular and Organismal Biology (4 credits) and 08.306 Microbiology (3 credits). The recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II) was endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to accept in principle and corrective steps be taken individually on receipt of request in writing from the candidates.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** that appropriate changes in the scheme(2008) and syllabus of 3rd semester B.Tech. Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering course be effected to bring parity between the credits of the subjects 08.303 Cellular and Organismal Biology (4 credits) and 08.306 Microbiology (3 credits) in the marklists already issued and the Scheme and Syllabus.

27. Recognition of B.A. Programme in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Delhi – Request of Smt. Athira. P.V. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Athira. P.V., applied for course recognition of the B.A. Programme in Economics (Regular) awarded by the University of Delhi for the purpose of admission to M.A. Economics course.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A. Programme in Economics (Regular) awarded by the University of Delhi as equivalent to B.A. Economics degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Social Science endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.A. Degree Programme in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Delhi as equivalent to B.A. Economics Degree of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the B.A. Programme in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Delhi as equivalent to B.A. Economics Degree of the University of Kerala.

28. Recognition of B.Com. Degree through Distance Education awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - Request from Shri.Salman. K.N.Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Salman. K.N., applied for course recognition of the B.Com. Degree (Distance) awarded by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of both M.B.A. admission and employment.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.Com. Degree (Distance) awarded by the Bharathiar University for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.Com. Degree through Distance Education awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, as equivalent to B.Com. Degree of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the B.Com. Degree through Distance Education awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, as equivalent to B.Com. Degree (Distance) of the University of Kerala.

29. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) - Request from Smt. Sneha Mohan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Sneha Mohan applied for course recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies (Admission to M.C.A programme of the University of Kerala).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) remarked that the whole matter be placed before the BoS in Computer Science (Pass) for taking a final decision, since as per the Eligibility Criteria for admission to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) course offered by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed), Mathematics is not mentioned as mandatory. The candidate has studied Mathematics at Plus Two level.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) at its meeting held on 14/06/2016 vide Item No. II (d) considered the matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed). and remarked that according to the regulation of the University of Kerala, Mathematics is one of the mandatory subject of study at Higher Secondary level. But the

eligibility condition of the Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University does not consider Mathematics as a mandatory subject at the Higher Secondary level. So the Eligibility cannot be granted.

As per U.O.No.Ac.C/35575/2007 dated 10/06/2010 issued earlier, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 25/05/2010 vide item No.33 had resolved that the courses offered by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) be recognized as equivalent to the courses of the University of Kerala. Until and unless such a U.O is revoked, we cannot deny granting of recognition to the B.Sc.Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed), even if the reasons quoted by the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) are found genuine.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied science and technology offered remarks as noted:

1. The Academic Council Decision dated 25/05/2010 embodied in U.O.No.Ac.C/335575/2007 dated 10/06/2010. over-rides the B.O.S decision not to grant recognition.
2. Recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) for the purpose of admission to M.C.A Degree of the University of Kerala and for employment purposes.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) as eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Computer Science.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Computer Science, provided the candidate has studied Mathematics at the Plus- 2 level.

Further RESOLVED to revoke the U.O.Ac.C/335575/2007 dated 10/06/2010.

30. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) – Request from Sri. Muhammed Fawaz – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Muhammed Fawaz applied for course-recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of getting admission to M.B.A.course in Tourism.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (pass), remarked that the B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) can be recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to the M.B.A.Programme of the University of Kerala, since the minimum qualification prescribed for admission to M.B.A.programme of this University is any Degree recognized by the University and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) as eligible qualification for admission to MBA Programme of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) as eligible qualification for admission to MBA Programme of the University of Kerala.

31. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai - Request from Smt. Gayathri Hari – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Gayathri Hari applied for course recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies in M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science in the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Environmental Science (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies only.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai, as eligible qualification for higher studies in Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai, as eligible qualification for higher studies in Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala.

32. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology awarded by Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore - Request from Shri. Subhash.V.Nair - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Shri. Subhash.V.Nair applied for recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology awarded by Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science for higher studies and employment.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 14/06/2016 vide item No.II(b) considered the matter of recognition and decided not to recognize the degree, as according to the regulation of the University of Kerala, eligibility Condition of the Autonomous College (Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous)) does not consider Mathematics as a mandatory subject at the Higher Secondary Level. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology remarked that "the matter has not been disposed by the Board of Studies after exhausting the application of all provisions, nor is the decision articulated clearly (i.e, general recognition/specific equivalence)". Further remarked that the Board of Studies may re-consider the matter and decide whether the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology of Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore can be recognized for the purpose of admission to MBA.

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 18/08/2016 vide item No.3 reconsidered the matter of recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology awarded by Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore and recommended to grant specific equivalence to the said degree with BCA of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology awarded by Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in areas for which any recognised degree is the prescribed qualification for admission.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology awarded by Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, as an eligible qualification for admission to the MBA Programme.

33. Recognition of BBA-LLB (Honours) Degree (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi – Request from Smt. Parvathi. S. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Parvathi.S., applied for course recognition of BBA-LLB (Honours) Degree (Regular) awarded by the Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of higher studies i.e. to do LLM Course.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Law (Pass) recommended that recognition may be given to the BBA-LLB (Honours) Degree (Regular) offered by the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment. The Dean, Faculty of Law, endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise BBA-LLB (Honours) Degree (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Law.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the BBA-LLB (Honours) Degree (Regular) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, as an eligible qualification for admission to the LLM Course.

34. Recognition of BCA Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) – request received from Smt. Jenu John - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Jenu John applied for course – recognition of BCA Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (MCA) in the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) remarked that the candidate has undergone BCA (Regular) of Bharathiar University through Rathinam College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) where Mathematics is not mandatory for getting admission. As there is a difference in the admission criteria,not recommended to grant recognition to the said course.The Dean remarked that recognition can be given for the purpose of admission to higher studies.

The Academic Council held on 18th April 2016 vide item No.05 resolved that the item be referred to the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) owing to the difference of opinion between Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) and Dean,Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 14/06/2016 considered the matter of recognition and decided not to recognize the degree, as according to the regulation of the University of Kerala, Mathematics is one of the mandatory subject of study at Higher Secondary level. But the Eligibility Condition of the Autonomous College (Rathinam College of Arts and Science) does not consider Mathematics as a mandatory subject at the Higher Secondary Level. So the Eligibility Certificate cannot be granted.

As suggested by the Dean, the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 18/08/2016 reconsidered the matter of recognition of BCA Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) and recommended to grant specific equivalence to the said degree with BCA of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise BCA Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), as an eligible qualification for higher studies in areas for which any recognised Degree is the prescribed qualification.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the BCA Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), as an eligible qualification for admission to the MCA Degree Course.

35. First Degree Programme in Chemistry under CBCS system - Conduct of Practical examination (Core and Complementary Courses) - re-introduction of conventional method in Volumetric Analysis eliminating two burette titration method – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The revised scheme and syllabus for First Degree Programme in Chemistry under CBCS system was implemented with effect from 2013 admissions. Micro-scale method of Analysis and Two burette titration method was introduced for all lab courses in Chemistry after conducting training workshop for teachers and the Academic Council approved the same.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) based on the requests from Colleges pointing out the practical difficulties in conducting the practicals as per the two burette titration method, recommended to follow conventional method in Volumetric Analysis for certain experiments in V semester B.Sc Chemistry (Core) Practical and the Academic Council held on 18-04-2016 approved the recommendations and U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/45047/2015 dated 17-11-2015 issued.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) again recommended to follow conventional method in Core and Complementary Practical for all courses in Chemistry citing the anomalies and short comings reported from various colleges about the newly introduced two burette titration for B Sc Chemistry Core and Complementary Courses and the matter was placed before the Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) held on 29-07-2016 and the Board recommended the following:

1. To follow one burette titration for Volumetric analysis of Core (2014 Admission onwards) and complementary programmes from 2015 admission onwards, but to retain qualitative micro-scale analysis.
2. To conduct the coming S4 Complementary Chemistry Practical (2014 admission onwards) in one burette or two burette method for Volumetric Analysis as practiced in the respective College and to give an error of 2% for all the methods.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the proposals of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the proposals of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

36. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system - Revised scheme and syllabus of Complementary courses in Statistics for Economics, Physics, Psychology, Geography-to be implemented with effect from 2017 admissions onwards – approval – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) held on 17-08-2016 recommended the revised scheme and syllabi for the Complementary courses in Statistics for

1. First Degree Programme in Economics,
2. First Degree Programme in Physics,
3. First Degree Programme in Psychology and
4. First Degree Programme in Geography under CBCS system

to be implemented with effect from 2017 admissions onwards. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above recommendations of the Board.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the proposals of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the proposals of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

37. Recognition of M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune, Pune - Request from Smt. Shiny Zachariah – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Shiny Zachariah applied for course recognition of the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune as equivalent to the M.A/M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P.G) to recognize the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of the University of Kerala for further employment and higher studies.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune, as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune, as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology.

38. Recognition of M.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi (Autonomous) – Request received from Sri. Yoganandhan. K. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Yoganandhan. K., applied for course recognition of the M.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (for SET examination).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Tamil (P.G), remarked that the M.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi (Autonomous) can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies endorsed the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi (Autonomous) as equivalent to MA (Tamil) Degree of University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi (Autonomous) as equivalent to MA (Tamil) Degree of University of Kerala.

39. Recognition of M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore - request received from Sri. Praveen. A.K. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Praveen.A.K., applied for course-recognition of M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G) remarked that the course cannot be considered as equivalent but recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, as equivalent to M.Sc. Chemistry Degree of this University.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, as equivalent to M.Sc. Chemistry Degree of this University.

40. Recognition of M.Sc.Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam - Request from Smt. Anitha. K. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Anitha.K., applied for course recognition of the M.Sc.Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies (for admission to M.Phil.Computational Linguistics of the University of Kerala).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and to issue Eligibility Certificate accordingly. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree for the purpose of admission to the M.Phil programme for which M.Sc.Degree (Computer Science) is an eligible qualification. The Dean recommended recognition of the course for the purpose of admission to M.Phil course only.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University as equivalent to M.Sc. Computer Science (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University as equivalent to M.Sc. Computer Science (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

41. Recognition of M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Application (Regular) Degree awarded by Annamalai University - Request from Sri. Ragesh.K.V.– Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Ragesh. K.V., applied for course recognition of M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Application Degree (Regular) awarded by the Annamalai University for the purpose of employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Application Degree (Regular) offered by the Annamalai University as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Application (Regular) awarded by Annamalai University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Statistics.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Application Degree(Regular) awarded by Annamalai University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Statistics.

42. Recognition of M.E. Degree in Communication Systems (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Autonomous) – request from Smt. Sreejamole.S.S. – consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Sreejamole. S.S., applied for course recognition of M.E.Degree in Communication Systems (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Information and Communication Engineering.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG), recommended that the M.E. Degree in Communication Systems (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Autonomous) can be recognized as equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Communication Systems of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology endorsed the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.E. Degree in Communication Systems (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Communication Systems.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.E. Degree in Communication Systems (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Communication Systems of this University.

43. Recognition of Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) awarded by Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed) - Request from Sri. Pillai Arun Gopinathan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Pillai Arun Gopinathan applied for course-recognition of Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) awarded by Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D Degree in Dental and Pre-Ph.D Entrance exam in Dental)

The Chairman, BoS in Dentistry (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) awarded by Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed) as equivalent to the MDS Degree in Oral Pathology & Microbiology of the University of Kerala for higher studies. The Dean, Faculty of Dentistry recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree as an eligible qualification for higher studies including Ph.D in the field of Dentistry.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) awarded by Sri Siddartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for employment and higher studies in Dentistry.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to direct the applicant to approach KUHS, Thrissur for recognition of the Course.

44. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Education awarded by the University of Kerala – Request from Dr. Vijayalekshmi. S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Dr. Vijayalekshmi. S., submitted the thesis of M.Phil. Degree in Education awarded by the University of Kerala titled “Effect of Parent Involvement and Teacher Encouragement Upon Achievement in Mathematics of Secondary School Pupils” for course recognition for the purpose of equating M.Phil. in Education to M.Phil. in Mathematics and for promotion as she is working as an Assistant Professor in Mathematics of M.S.M.College, Kayamkulam.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (PG) recommended that the M.Phil. in Education can be recognized as an eligible qualification for the promotion. The Dean, Faculty of Science, recommended to grant recognition to the said degree for the purpose of higher education and employment without specifying any subject.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the M.Phil Degree in Education awarded by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Mathematics.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M. Phil Degree in Education awarded to Dr.Vijayalekshmi.S by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled “Effect of Parent Involvement and Teacher Encouragement Upon Achievement in Mathematics of Secondary School Pupils” as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Mathematics.

45. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Forestry (Forest Entomology) awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed University) – request from Smt. Sarasija. P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Sarasija. P., applied for recognition of her Ph.D Degree in Forestry (Forest Entomology) for the thesis titled “Diversity, Community Structure and Ecology of insects occurring on fallen trees of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve” awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed University) for the purpose of getting increment and guideship in the field of Zoology. She has obtained 10+2+3+2 pattern of study. She has been awarded Ph.D. Degree on 30th June 2009 before the UGC Regulations, 2009 came into effect.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG), recommended that the Ph.D. is eligible for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Forestry (Forest Entomology) awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Forestry (Forest Entomology) awarded to Smt. Sarasija. P. by Forest Research Institute (Deemed University, for the thesis titled “Diversity, Community Structure and Ecology of insects occurring on fallen trees of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve” as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

46. Recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Chemistry awarded to Smt.Tressia Alias Princy Paulose by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada - Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.C)

Smt. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose applied for recognition of her Ph.D Degree in Chemistry awarded by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada for the thesis titled "Design Synthesis and Catalytic Activity of Di-N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes of Nickel and Palladium" for course-recognition for the purpose of employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D in Chemistry as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G) to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Chemistry of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada as an eligible Ph.D Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for employment in Chemistry.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Chemistry awarded by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, as an eligible Ph. D Degree for employment in the field of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Chemistry awarded to Smt. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada for the thesis titled "Design Synthesis and Catalytic Activity of Di-N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes of Nickel and Palladium", as an eligible Ph. D Degree for employment in the field of Chemistry.

47. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Botany awarded to Smt. Sheeja George. E., by the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi - Consideration of – reg.

(Ac.C)

Smt.Sheeja George.E., applied for course recognition of her Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi for the thesis titled "Micropropagation of Selected Tropical Ornamental Aquatic Plants" for employment as Assistant Professor in Botany.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Botany as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Botany and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the said recommendation. The candidate has submitted the Certificate stating that Ph.D Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provision of the UGC regulation 2009.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by the Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Botany.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded to Smt.Sheeja George. E., by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi for the thesis titled "Micropropagation of Selected Tropical Ornamental Aquatic Plants" as an eligible Ph.D Degree for the purpose of employment in Botany.

48. Recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering awarded to Smt.Angel Viji.K.S., by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Thuckalay - Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.C)

Smt.Angel Viji.K.S., applied for course recognition of her Ph.D Degree in Computer Science and Technology awarded by the Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Thuckalay, for the the thesis titled "A NOVEL TECHNIQUE BASED ON TEXTURE

FILTERING FOR MEDICAL IMAGES” for the purpose of employment in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. It has been certified that the Ph.D. Degree has been awarded adhering to the UGC Regulation 2009.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. for the purpose of employment in the area of Computer Science and Engineering and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Computer Science and Engineering awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed) Thuckalay, as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering awarded to Smt. Angel Viji.K.S by the Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Thuckalay., for the thesis titled “A NOVEL TECHNIQUE BASED ON TEXTURE FILTERING FOR MEDICAL IMAGES” as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

49. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Sanskrit Sahitya (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady – request from Smt. Yamuna. T.P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Yamuna. T.P., applied for course recognition of her Ph.D Degree Degree in Sanskrit Sahitya awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, for the thesis titled “Narrative Devices in Pancatantra” for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in the field of Sanskrit. She has submitted a certificate issued by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady stating that her Ph.D. Degree has been awarded in compliance with the UGC, Regulations, 2009.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit (PG), recommended that the Ph.D. Degree in Sanskrit can be considered as an eligible degree to apply for the post of Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit General only. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies recommended that the Ph.D. Degree can be treated as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment purpose.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph. D Degree in Sanskrit Sahitya (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Sanskrit.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Sanskrit Sahitya (Regular) awarded to Smt. Yamuna. T.P. by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, for the thesis titled “Narrative Devices in Pancatantra” as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Sanskrit.

50. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune) - Request from Sri. K.K. Suresh – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. K.K. Suresh applied for course recognition of his Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune) for the thesis titled 'Repositioning of Drugs for Novel uses and understanding the Molecular Mechanism of Drug Toxicity by Chemical Proteomic Approach', for the purpose of higher studies and employment as Assistant Professor in the field of Zoology.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology of colleges under the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Zoology (P.G) and recommended to

recognize the said Ph.D. Degree as an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for employment in the field of Zoology.

With regard to the question of whether the Ph.D. Degree was awarded in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2009, the applicant has stated that his date of registration for Ph.D (ie.02/01/2009) is prior to the implementation of UGC regulations, 2009 (ie.11/07/2009).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph. D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly Pune University) as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Zoology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph. D Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Sri. Suresh. K.K. by Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune) for the thesis titled 'Repositioning of Drugs for Novel uses and understanding the Molecular Mechanism of Drug Toxicity by Chemical Proteomic Approach' as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Zoology.

51. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Bio-technology awarded to Smt. Neethu S Kumar by the University of Kerala - Request from Smt. Neethu. S. Kumar – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Neethu. S. Kumar applied for course recognition of her Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by the University of Kerala, for the thesis titled “Isolation and Characterization of Melanoidin Degrading Microbial Enzymes” for the purpose of employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) recommended that the Ph.D. in Biotechnology is equivalent to Botany and may be recognized as eligible qualification for applying as supervising guide in Botany for the Ph.D. work. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG) to recognize the Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala as an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment in Botany.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph. D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Botany.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the Ph. D Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Smt. Neethu.S.Kumar by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled “Isolation and Characterization of Melanoidin Degrading Microbial Enzymes” as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Botany.

52. Recognition of B.A.Degree in Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad - Request from Smt.Rugmini Devi.M - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Rugmini Devi.M., applied for course-recognition of the B.A.Degree in Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad for the purpose of higher studies (M.A Degree in Political Sciences and M.A Degree in Sociology) of the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Political Science (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A.Degree in Social Sciences (Regular) for higher studies and admit her for MA Degree course in the Department of Political Science of the University of Kerala. The Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass) recommended that the said Degree can be recognized and the applicant admitted for higher studies in M.A.Degree course in the Department of Sociology of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Political Science (Pass) and Sociology (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise B.A. Degree in Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad, as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Political Science and Sociology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the B.A. Degree in Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad, as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Political Science and Sociology.

53. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Psychology (Regular) awarded by Annamalai University - Request from Sri. Najath. N. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Najath. N., applied for course recognition of M.Phil. Psychology Degree (Regular) awarded by the Annamalai University for the purpose of Ph.D. Registration.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) recommended that the M.Phil. Degree in Psychology (Regular) be recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil. Consulting Psychology Degree of Kerala University for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended that the matter be referred back to it to examine whether the M.Phil. Degree was awarded in compliance with the UGC Regulations, 2009.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to examine whether the M.Phil. Degree was awarded in compliance with the UGC Regulations, 2009.

54. Recognition of M.Arch. (Housing) Degree (Regular) awarded by Hindustan University (Deemed) - Request from Smt. Sujakumari.L. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Sujakumari.L., applied for course recognition of M.Arch. (Housing) Degree (Regular) awarded by the Hindustan University (Deemed), for the purpose of higher studies, to do Part Time Ph.D. in Architecture.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (P.G.) recommended that eligibility may be given to the M.Arch. (Housing) Degree (Regular) awarded by the Hindustan University (Deemed) for admission to Part Time Ph.D. Programme in Architecture. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G). It may be noted that the recognition of a course can normally be for admission/registration to Ph.D. Programme rather than confining it for Part-time admission alone.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M. Arch (Housing) awarded by Hindustan University (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Architecture.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognize the M. Arch (Housing) Degree (Regular) awarded by Hindustan University (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Architecture.

55. Approval of Scheme and Syllabus of One Year Diploma Course in Malayalam for UAE Citizens – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.D)

Mr. Khamis Shames Al Wehaibi, Military Attache, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates requested to start a Diploma course in Malayalam to enable citizens of UAE to speak in Malayalam. It was also requested to define the course in a manner leading to Graduation, initially giving stress on Communicative Malayalam. The Military Attache, also assured that the entire

cost of study including that of the Arabic Translator would be borne by the Military Attache Office, Embassy of UAE.

The Head, Department of Malayalam who is also the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies submitted Scheme and Syllabus of the course. The Syndicate held on 27.04.2013 considered the proposal of the Military Attache and resolved to agree to the request. Further resolved that the course shall be conducted by the Department of Malayalam in collaboration with Department of Arabic.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the Scheme & Syllabus.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the Scheme & Syllabus.

56. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Electronic Sciences (Regular) awarded by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) – Request from Smt. Rachana George – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Rachana George applied for course recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Electronic Sciences (Regular) awarded by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies (to do Ph.D. in Electronics).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Electronics remarked that the M.Sc. Degree in Electronic Sciences (Regular) awarded by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) can be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. (Electronics) of the University of Kerala, for higher studies and employment and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, endorsed the recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Electronic Sciences (Regular) awarded by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for employment and higher studies in the field of Electronic Science.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to recognise the M.Sc. Degree in Electronic Sciences (Regular) awarded by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for employment and higher studies in the field of Electronic Science.

57. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Management awarded to Smt. Tinsy Rose Tom by the VIT University (Deemed), Vellore - Request from Smt.Tinsy Rose Tom - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Tinsy Rose Tom applied for course recognition of her Ph.D. Degree in Management awarded by the VIT University (Deemed), Vellore for the thesis titled titled “Awareness and Impact of Life Micro Insurance Among Women Policy Holders” for the purpose of higher studies and employment (in Aided Colleges and to apply for Post Doctoral Fellowship).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. as equivalent to the Ph.D. in Commerce of the University of Kerala for employment purpose alone as the candidate has a UG and PG Degree in Commerce (B.Com and M.Com. Degree from University of Kerala).

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce remarked that the University of Kerala has separate faculties for Commerce and Management subject and it is not proper that the Ph.D. Degree taken from one Faculty is made equivalent to the Ph.D. Degree taken from other faculty. However, the fact that the candidate in question has taken Ph.D. after securing M.Com. degree in an area covered under Commerce Faculty needs due consideration. Therefore, it was suggested that the request may be granted, subject to production of a Certificate from the VIT University to the

effect that the Degree was awarded in accordance with stipulation of UGC Regulation 2009, and clearly specifying that the recognition of Doctoral Degree in Management would be considered eligible only for promotion and increment benefit.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Management awarded by the VIT University (Deemed), Vellore, as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Commerce.

The Academic Council considered the above matter **RESOLVED** recognise the Ph.D Degree in Management awarded to Smt. Tinsy Rose Tom by the VIT University (Deemed), Vellore, for the thesis titled “ Awareness and Impact of Life Micro Insurance Among Women Policy Holders”, as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Commerce.

58. Recognition of Bachelor of Computer Application Degree (IDE) - awarded by Alagappa University , Tamilnadu - Request from Smt. Sumom.K. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Sumom.K. applied for course recognition of BCA Degree (IDE) awarded by Alagappa University , Tamilnadu for the purpose of higher studies and employment as required for Certificate verification by the K.P.S.C.

The Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 18.08.2016, vide Item No.4, recommended to recognize BCA (IDE) of Alagappa University as equivalent to the BCA (IDE) of University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the above decision.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended not to recognise the BCA Degree (Distance) of Alagappa University, since the candidate has not studied Mathematics at the Pre-Degree/HSE level.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to recognise the BCA Degree (Distance) of Alagappa University, since the candidate has not studied Mathematics at the Pre-Degree/HSE level.

59. Two year M.Ed Curriculum (2015 scheme) – Modifications in the Regulations - Approval of - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

The tabulation section sought clarification regarding the Examination and pass minimum of internal assessment of the various components of two year M.Ed Degree Course (2015 scheme). The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PG) offered the following recommendations for incorporating in the second para of **Clause (g)**, of the Regulations (pages 15 & 16)

1. For Internship (INT1), there has to be a pass minimum of 50%. This mark shall be given by the Head of the Institution in consultation with the concerned Teacher/ Teachers in charge of Internship.
2. For research proposal, 25 marks each has been allotted for external and internal. The student shall get a pass minimum of 50% in the external as well as internal i.e., 12.5 each.
3. For dissertation and viva-voce (DIS1) also, a pass minimum of 50% is needed i.e., an aggregate 100 out of 200 for dissertation and 25 out of 50 for viva voce is needed for a pass.
4. For Internship 2 (INT2) also, a pass minimum of 50% is needed. i.e. the candidate should secure 25 out of 50 for a pass. This mark shall be given by the Head of the Institution in consultation with the concerned Teacher/Teachers in charge of Internship.
5. For a pass in the examination, a candidate should secure a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate with a minimum of 40% in each theory paper in the external examinations of the University. There is no pass minimum for CE for the core and elective papers.

6. A candidate may be permitted three more chances other than the regular chance to enable the candidate to complete the course.
7. A candidate has to reappear for the failed paper or papers only and shall obtain minimum 50% marks for ESA for each failed paper, for a pass in that paper.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson were endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the proposals of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (PG), as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the proposals of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (PG), as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

60. Recognition of Examinations / Degrees of State Boards / Statutory Universities/ Deemed Universities/Other Institutions – Approved by the Vice-Chancellor – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.C)

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective Faculties, the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by State Boards/Statutory Universities/Institutions as per the details shown in the statement appended are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recognized as an eligible qualification for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be, by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council in exercise of the power conferred on him as per Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor. **(Statement Appended)**.
Further resolved to delete 'specific purpose of admission to M.Phil. in Bioinformatics programme of Kerala University' from the recommendation of the Chairman under serial no. 1 of Appendix.

61. Eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc. Degree course in Biotechnology – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

Sri. Amith Krishnan. H., passed Plus 2 course from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pattom with Biotechnology as one of the subject. The candidate has studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as optional subjects.

The eligibility criteria for B.Sc. Biotechnology is “A pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects”.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) remarked that a student who has studied science group (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) with Biotechnology as one of the subjects is eligible for admission to B.Sc. Biotechnology. The above remarks were also endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology that the students who have passed Senior Secondary Examination with Science Group (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) with

Biotechnology as one of the subjects is eligible for admission to the B.Sc. Biotechnology degree course and U.O. No.Ac.AIV/3/B.Sc Biotechnology/2016 Dated 08.06.2016 issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

62. B.A. Honours Degree course in English Language and Literature for admission to M.A Degree course in English Language and Literature - Weightage - Approved Orders - reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Honours Degree in English Language and Literature was approved and implemented with effect from 2013 admissions.

The Co-ordinator, B.A English (Honours) programme, University of Kerala and students of the college have made representations to the University for creating additional seats for M.A English course in select colleges viz, Government Arts College, College for Women and University College, Thiruvananthapuram for admitting B.A Honours students considering disadvantages faced by these students in terms of the course contents which is rather tough compared to the regular B.A English Language and Literature course and also regarding the final score.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts recommended that a weightage of 5% which would translate to a maximum of 40 marks, may be given to the students of the B.A English (Honours) programme of the Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram for the calculation of index marks for admission to the M.A English Degree course of the University of Kerala.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting of the Academic Council, approved for giving weightage of marks to the students of B.A Honours for admission to M.A Degree course in English and U.O No.Ac.A.II/1/2016 dated 17.08.2016 was issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

63. First Degree Programme in Statistics under CBCS system - conduct of Practical Examination - written & lab (Core Courses) of the 6th semester (2013 admissions) - approved - Orders issued - reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19-05-2015 approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) as endorsed by the Faculty of Science to conduct the practical examination(Core and Complementary courses in Statistics) of the IV semester (2013 admissions) as written examination for 50 marks, 2 hours and Lab examination for 30 marks (1 hour) and U O. issued in this regard.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) while clarifying the consolidation of results of 6th semester recommended that the consolidation of marks for Practical courses (Written and Lab) of 6th semester (2013 admissions) should be done in the same way as that of consolidation of marks in 4th semester practicals. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass).

The written and lab parts of the practical exams are mandatory and

- 1) The candidates who failed/fail to appear written/lab part of the ESE will be noted as failed/absent in the ESE and the result of the candidate will be shown as failed.
- 2) Result of written and lab part should not be carried over in the next attempt.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science and U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/Statistics/2016 dated 27-07-2016 issued.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

64. Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tax Procedure and Practice under CBCS system, 2(a)-Change in the Syllabus and title of Vocational Course CX 1572 for V semester-with effect from 2014 admissions – approved - orders issued - reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Academic Council approved the revised scheme and syllabi of Commerce Degree Programmes under CBCS system (Schedule 1, Schedule 2(a) and 2(b)) implemented with effect from 2014 admissions. The scheme and syllabi were again modified from 3rd semester onwards and the same has been approved by the Academic Council. The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) held on 18-07-2016 recommended to change the *Vocational Course CX 1572* for *5th semester* Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tax Procedure and Practice under CBCS system, 2(a) from “Wealth Tax Law and Practice” to “*Indirect Taxes*” from *2014 admissions* onwards and the Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above change recommended by the Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Commerce and U O No.Ac.AV/1/Commerce/2016 dated 22-08-2016 issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

65. First Degree Programme under CBCS system - Revision of Syllabus-Courses in English - I, III & IV semester – w.e.f. 2015 & 2016 admissions – approved - Reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in English (Pass) held on 10th May 2016 and 24th May 2016 recommended the following revisions in the syllabi of courses in English for the First Degree Programme under the CBCS system.

1. The text ‘Writing Today’ by Orient Blackswan as the core text book for Writing and Presentation Skills (BA/B.Sc./B.Com. and Career-related 2(a) EN 1311.1, EN 1311.2, EN 1311.3) for the third semester of 2015 admission onwards.
2. The text ‘English Language Skills for Communication I’ published by Oxford University Press, as the Core text for Career-related 2(b) EN 1111.4 (Language Courses I) and to rename the course title as ‘Listening, Speaking and Reading’ from 2016 admission onwards.
3. To introduce a new text book for the First Semester BA/B.Sc. Foundation Course [EN 1121] from 2016 admissions onwards. The same book is recommended for the Foundation Course 1: ‘Writings on Contemporary Issues’ [CG 1121.3] of BA English and Communicative English from 2016 admission onwards. Module II of the existing course outlines ‘Environmental Issues’ will be replaced by a module on intoxicants. The book would contain the following essays/articles/poems.

Human Rights

Grim Realities, hopeful Hues

- V.R Krishna Iyer

Poverty is the Greatest Threat	-	N.R Madhava Menon
The little Black Boy	-	William Blake
<u>Globalization</u>		
Going Local; the Economics of Happiness	-	Helene Norberg-Hodge
Towards Sustainable and Beneficial co-existence	-	Christabel. P.J.
Freedom	-	Balachandran Chullikkad
<u>Gender</u>		
Violence Against Women	-	Gail Omvedt
The Goddess of Revenge	-	Lalithambika Antharjanam
Nani	-	Kamala Das
<u>Intoxicants/ Drug Abuse</u>		
The Ban of Alcoholism	-	Dr. Adithi.N.
The substance Use Disorders in Children and Adolescents	-	Dr. Ajeesh. P.R.
The alcoholic at the Dawn	-	Jeet Thayil

The text **book** is titled 'Perspectives on Contemporary Issues' and the publisher is 'Emerald' Chennai.

4. Change in the core textbook for Language Course 8 of BA/B.Sc. [EN 1411.1] and career-related 2(a)[EN 1411.3, Language course 6] and B.Com Language Course 6 [EN 1411.2] from the fourth semester beginning in December 2016 (2015 admissions).

The book would contain the following essays/articles/poems.

Module 1 Poetry.

1. Shakespeare	:	All the World's a stage
2. William Wordsworth	:	Leechgatheres or Resolution and Independence
3. John Keats	:	La Belle Dame Sans Merei
4. Matthew Arnold	:	Doves Beach
5. Tennyson	:	Ulysses
6. WB Yeats	:	A Prayer for my Daughter
7. Wilfred Owen	:	Insensibility
8. Seamus Heaney	:	A Constable Calls
9. Sarojini Naidu	:	A Challenge to Fate
10. Kamala Das	:	An Introduction
11. Robert Frost	:	Mending Wall
12. Sachitanandan	:	Stammer

Module II

1. E.M. Forster	-	Tolerance
2. J.B. Priestley	-	On doing Nothing
3. Albert Einstein	-	Religion and Science
4. Jawaharlal Nehru	-	Independence and After
5. Nelson Mandela	-	An ideal for which I am Prepared to Die

NB:- Module I & II will be published by the Department of Publications, University of Kerala.

Module III

For this module, it is recommended as core Reading: 'A Bouquet of Stories'; Edited by Kishore Ram

Stories Prescribed:-

Doctor's word	-	R.K. Narayanan
Yellow is the colour of Longing	-	K.R. Meera
Open Windows	-	Saki
The Bet	-	Somerset Maugham
Sherlock	-	M.T. Vasudevan Nair.

For B.Com. Language course 6 [EN 1411.2], it is recommended that they need to study

Module I

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| 1. All the world is a stage | - | Shakespeare |
| 2. LA Belle Dame Sans Merci | - | John Keats |
| 3. Ulysses | - | Tennyson |
| 4. Insensibility | - | Wilfred Owen |
| 5. An Introduction | - | Kamala Das |
| 6. Mendoncy Wall | - | Robert Frost |

Module II

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| 1. EM Forster | - | Tolerance |
| 2. Albert Einstein | - | Religion & Science |
| 3. Jawaharlal Nehru | - | Independence and After and all |

the Short Stories in the collection of short stories entitled 'Bouquet of stories' by Kishore Ram.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the above revisions for I, III & IV semester of First Degree Programme in English Under CBCS system with effect from 2015 & 2016 admissions as recommended by the Board of Studies in English (Pass) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

66. Two year B.Ed Curriculum (2015 scheme) – Modifications in the Regulations of B.Ed Course – Action taken – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The tabulation Section sought clarifications on the Attendance and Improvement of Grades regarding the two year B.Ed Curriculum. In the absence of the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) a special meeting of the former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Education was held on 23/06/2016 to discuss the clarification sought and it was recommended to modify the clauses of the Regulations of two year B.Ed Degree Course as follows:

Clause (7): "A candidate will be considered to have satisfactory attendance if she/he earns not less than 75% attendance for theory classes and 90% for school internship. Six point grade system is followed in rating attendance. Attendance will be noted in letter grades in the mark list. The attendance range and respective grades are as follows: **Gr: A+ (95 to 100%), Gr: A (90 to < 95%), Gr: B+ (85 to < 90%), Gr: B (80 to < 85%), Gr: C+ (75 to < 80%) Gr: C (below 75).** (For calculating percentage of attendance decimals will be rounded to the nearest whole number)".

Clause 15: "If a candidate wants to improve his/her grade he/she can appear for the theory examination and improve the grades for the first and second semesters in the next immediate chance, if the same scheme exists".

Clause 16: "Improvement is limited to theory paper alone. For improvement in theory, candidates have to appear for the concerned examinations with the regular schedule. Higher marks of the two ie., marks before betterment and after betterment whichever is higher will be considered".

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the above modifications in the Regulations as recommended by the Former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Education and U.O.No.Ac.A.III/2/B.Ed/ 2016 dated 19/07/2016 was issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

67. Two year B.Ed Degree in Special Education (Intellectual Disability) 2015 scheme - Modification in the Regulations – Action taken – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The tabulation section sought clarifications on Pass minimum of the internals of the two year B.Ed Degree in Special Education. In the absence of the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) a special meeting of the former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Education was held on 23/06/2016 to discuss the clarification sought and it was recommended to incorporate the following to the existing Clause XVII (Pass Minimum) in the Regulations of two year B.Ed Degree Course in Special Education (Intellectual Disability).

- Minimum marks required for a pass in internal is 40%.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved to incorporate the above Clause in the Regulations of two year B.Ed Degree Course in Special Education (Intellectual Disability) 2015 Scheme as recommended by the Former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

68. B.Ed Curriculum 2013 – Finalisation of result - Clarification – Action taken – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

In order to rectify certain anomalies contained in the B.Ed Curriculum 2013 regarding grading, the former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) recommended to modify Clause 10 of the Regulations of the B.Ed. Curriculum 2013 (page no. 4) as: “For a pass in the examination, a candidate should secure a minimum of 50% marks (‘C+’ or ‘C’ Grade) in aggregate with a minimum of 40% (C Grade) in each Theory Paper in the external examination of the University, 40% for Theory and CE taken together in each paper; and 50% (C+ Grade) for Practice-teaching in the Second Semester. There is no minimum for CE and other Practical Courses in both Semesters. Marks/Grades for CE and other Practical Courses have to be given to various categories on the basis of proper guidelines and criteria. Detailed records have to be maintained by institutions in each case”.

The tabulation Section sought further clarification on finalisation of result of candidates found to have obtained 50% marks but with D grade. The former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) remarked that irrespective of the aggregate grade, a candidate can be declared to have passed the B.Ed. Degree Examination if he/she has secured 50% marks and satisfies all other conditions, and the same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above recommendation of the former Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

69. Faculty of Education – Two Year M.Ed Degree in Special Education (Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability) – Modification in the course structure/scheme – Action taken – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The tabulation Section sought clarification regarding the anomalies found in the course structure/scheme of the two year M.Ed Degree in Special Education (Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability). The former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PG) forwarded the following modifications to be effected in the course structure/scheme of the two year M.Ed Degree in Special Education (2015) (Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability).

Page No. in the Syllabus	Semester	Clause	Course Code	Existing Course Structure/Scheme	Proposed modification in the course structure/Scheme
14	I	7.1	E1	Practical related to MR/ID – Teaching Practice Internal marks/External Marks 100 00 Total 180 320	Practical related to Disability (MR/ID) – Teaching Practice Internal marks/External marks 50 50 Total 130 370
15	II	7.2	E2	Practical Related to Disability – Preparation & Administration of Teacher made Test (TMT) Internal marks/External Marks 100 00 Total 180 320	Practical Related to Disability – Preparation & Administration of Teacher made Test (TMT) Internal marks/External marks 50 50 Total 130 370
16	III	7.3	F1	Field Engagement/Internship as a Teacher Trainer/Special Educator Internal marks/ External marks 100 00 Total 180 320	Field Engagement/Internship as a Teacher Trainer/Special Educator in a Training institute/College with courses for MR/ID Internal marks/ External marks 50 50 Total 130 370
17	IV	7.4	D F2	Internal marks/External marks/Credit Research Proposal 50 - 2 Dissertation - 14 Viva-voce Field Engagement/Internship as a Teacher Trainer/Special Educator Internal marks/ External marks Total 250 250	Internal marks/External marks/Credit Research Proposal 25 25 2 Dissertation 12 Viva-voce 2 Field Engagement/Internship as a Teacher Trainer/Special Educator in a special School/Inclusive schools for MR/ID Internal marks/ External marks Total 225 275
18		8	Viva-voce	Viva-voce:- After the 2 nd Semester	Viva-voce:- After the 4 th semester (For dissertation and F2 practicals)
19	I	11	A1	Developments in Education and Special Education	Developments in Special Education
21	III	13	D	<u>Scheme of Examination</u> Dissertation presentation of Research proposal/ Synopsis	<u>Scheme of Examination</u> Dissertation(Presentation of Research proposal)
22	IV	14	D	<u>Scheme of Examination</u> Research proposal <u>Maximum</u> <u>Minimum</u> External/Internal External/Internal - 50 - 25	<u>Scheme of Examination</u> Research proposal <u>Maximum</u> <u>Minimum</u> External/Internal External/Internal 25 25 12.5 12.5
23	III	16		Semester-wise allocation of marks <u>Practical</u> Internal External Total Marks 100 50	Semester-wise allocation of marks <u>Practical</u> Internal External Total Marks 50 50
23	IV	16		RP 50 - Total Marks 250 250 TOTAL MARKS 400 400	RP 25 25 Total Marks 225 275 TOTAL MARKS 375 425
26		25		Minimum 50% marks or grade 'B' are essential in all courses for passing in the course.	Minimum 50% marks or grade 'P' are essential in all courses for passing in the course

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved to effect the above modifications in the course structure/scheme of the two year M.Ed Degree in Special Education (Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability) as recommended by the former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PG) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

70. Inclusion of major Elective Streams – Logistics Management – Reporting of – reg. (CSS)

The proposal for the inclusion of major Elective Stream – Logistics and Supply Chain Management forwarded by the HoD, Institute of Management in Kerala was approved by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 08.06.2016, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee held on 08.06.2016, in having approved the inclusion of major Elective Stream – Logistics and Supply Chain Management submitted by the HoD, Institute of Management in Kerala.
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71. M.Phil./PG Admissions – weightage for research activities – reporting of – reg. (CSS)

The proposal to introduce the provision of giving weightage for research activities for M.Phil. Programmes was approved by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 08.06.2016, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 08.06.2016, in having approved the introduction of giving weightage for research activities for MPhil Programmes.

72. Restructured Scheme and Syllabus of M.A.Political Science for recommendation for placing before the Academic Council – reporting of – reg. (CSS)

The restructured scheme and syllabus of M.A.Political Science forwarded by the HoD, Department of Political Science was approved by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 14.07.2016, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 14.7.2016, in having approved the Restructured Scheme and Syllabus of M.A.Political Science course.

73. Approval of Syllabus for Semester India Programme Students – reporting of – reg. (CSS)

The Syllabi of Semester India Programme for III Semester forwarded by the HoD's of Departments of Sociology, Hindi, Music and Computer Science was approved by the CSS

Academic Committee Meeting held on 25.08.2016, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 25.8.2016, in having approved the Syllabi of Semester India Programme for III Semester offered in the Departments of Sociology, Hindi, Music and Computer Science.

74. Revised Syllabus of M.Sc. Demography for the period 2016-2018 – reporting of – reg. (CSS)

The revised syllabus of M.Sc. Demography for the year 2016-2018, forwarded by the HoD, Department of Demography was approved by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 25.08.2016, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 25.8.2016, in having approved the revised syllabus of M.Sc. Demography Programme (CSS) for the year 2016-2018.

75. Revised Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc Bio-Informatics in Affiliated Colleges – following of pre-revised Syllabus for 2015 admissions- revised Syllabus effective from 2016 admissions – reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Bio-Informatics was revised with effect from 2015 admissions vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/048041/4.1.3/2015 dated 01.07.2015.

National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, the only College offering the course under University of Kerala, informed that they had not received the revised syllabus and could follow only the pre revised syllabus during 2015-16 and requested to permit them to continue with the pre-revised syllabus for the 2015 admission batch also.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, accorded sanction to continue with the pre-revised Syllabus for the M.Sc Bio-Informatics 2015 admission candidates and the revised scheme and Syllabus being introduced from 2016 admissions onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

76. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History - eligible qualification for the post of Lecturer in Art History and Aesthetics - Reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Director, Technical Education requested to clarify whether the degree of Master of Visual Arts can be considered as an eligible qualification in lieu of MFA Degree for the post of Lecturer in Art History and Aesthetics. The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts that the candidates having Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History are eligible for being considered for the post of Lecturer in Art History.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved that the candidates having Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History are eligible for being considered for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Art History and Aesthetics in Fine Arts colleges affiliated under this University.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

77. M.A.Degree Course in Business Economics Revised Scheme and Syllabus with effect from 2016 admissions – Approved orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

A sub-committee of the Board of Studies in Economics (PG) was constituted as requested by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences to revise the syllabus of M.A.Degree Course in Business Economics offered through affiliated colleges, by including the teachers from the Department of Economics, Government College for Women. A special meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics (PG) held on 20th May 2016 examined the revised syllabus submitted by the sub-committee and approved the same after making necessary modifications. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the same. The meeting recommended to implement the revised syllabus with effect from 2016 admissions onwards. The last revision of the syllabus was in 2007.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the revised syllabus of M.A.Degree Course in Business Economics to be implemented with effect from 2016 admissions, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Economics (PG) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

78. Regulations for the Post-Graduate Programmes under Annual Pattern - Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The University had discontinued Private Registration for PG courses and offered PG programmes through the School of Distance Education from 2002 admission onwards vide U.O.No.Ac.A.IV/1/019086/2002 dated 23.07.2002. Consequent to the withdrawal of recognition of the courses of SDE for the academic year 2015-16 by the UGC, the Syndicate held on 14.12.2015 resolved that the UG/PG programmes which do not require laboratory facilities be offered under private registration. Since the existing Regulations for PG courses were not suitable for offering PG courses under private registration, the Academic Council held on 18.04.2016 resolved to entrust Standing Committee of the Academic Council for preparing the Regulations of the Post Graduate programmes under the annual pattern to be offered under private registration mode. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20.05.2016 considered the draft regulation and recommended to approve the draft regulations applicable to the PG courses under annual pattern feasible for private registration mode.

The Vice Chancellor approved the Regulations for the PG courses under annual pattern feasible for private registration mode, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

79. Dissertation and Internship of IV Semester of M.A. Degree course in Mass Communication and Journalism preparation and evaluation procedure - Approved orders - issued - reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Scheme and Syllabus of M.A Degree course in Mass Communication and Journalism was approved and implemented with effect from 2015 admissions. The PG Tabulation section sought clarifications in respect of Dissertation and Internship included in the IV Semester of M.A Degree course in Mass Communication and Journalism.

The Chairman Board of studies in Communication Journalism clarified that there shall be two Viva- voce examinations for the MMCJ Programme - one based on the dissertation (core

course 15) and another covering the whole MMCJ Programme (Core course 16), including the internship report. But these two examinations shall be conducted simultaneously by a 3-member Board of Examiners, appointed by the University. Maximum marks for these courses shall be 100 marks each. There is no continuous assessment for these courses.

The amended parts of the course structure and scheme of examination of the Master of Mass Communication and Journalism (MMCJ) are given below:

No. of Paper	Semester	Core/elective course	Title of the Course	ESE	CA
17	4	Core	Dissertation	100	Nil
18	4	Core	Comprehensive Viva-voce examination	100	Nil

Dissertation

Each student is required to submit a dissertation based on any topic of his/her interest in the area of mass communication and Journalism, in the Fourth semester of MMCJ Programme.

This project is aimed at introducing the students to the fundamental aspects of media research methodology. Students shall discuss the feasibility of their dissertation project with the Faculty members and submit a brief statement of the chosen topic to the Head of the Department. The students are required to get a formal approval of their topics from the Departments Faculty Council. Each student shall be guided by a Faculty member. The dissertations should be submitted to the HOD on or before the last working day of fourth semester. A three member Board of Examiners appointed by the University shall evaluate the dissertations and award marks. The split-up of marks for dissertation shall be

- (a) Quality of dissertation - 80 marks
- (b) Viva-voce examination based on the dissertation - 20 marks

The Viva-voce examination for the dissertation (MMCJ 15) and the Comprehensive viva-voce examination (MMCJ 16) shall be conducted simultaneously by a 3 member BoE appointed by the University.

Internship

The students are required to do an internship for a period of 30 days in an accredited media organisation at the end of the fourth semester. Each student has to prepare a detailed report of his/her internship in the media organisation and it may be certified by the head of the media organisation. The certified internship report should be submitted to the HOD before the Viva-voce examination.

Comprehensive Viva Voce

Comprehensive Viva Voce Examination shall be conducted at the end of the fourth semester covering the whole MMCJ Programme, including the internship report. The split-up of marks for the comprehensive viva-voce examinations shall be.

- (a) Viva covering the whole programme - 60 marks.
- (b) Internship report - 40 marks

The Board of Examiners appointed by the University shall also evaluate the MMCJ dissertations and conduct a viva voce examination based on the dissertation of each student, along with the comprehensive viva voce examinations of the MMCJ Programme (Page No. 3 of the Syllabus).

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the preparation and evaluation procedures of the Dissertation and Internship included in the IV Semester of M.A Degree course in Mass Communication and Journalism as recommended by the Board of Studies in Communication and Journalism and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

80. B.Arch/M.Arch/M.Planning Degree Courses – Students of this University who discontinue the course – Readmission under KTU – Sanctioned – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

As approved by the Academic Council, the students of B.Tech. and M.Tech. courses of this University who discontinued their course were permitted to join the regular batch affiliated to KTU, subject to the norms of KTU. As Architecture related courses have been shifted to KTU with effect from 2016 admission, remarks of KTU was sought on admitting the students of B.Arch/M.Arch/M.Planning courses of this University with shortage of attendance in a semester to the regular batch of KTU. The Director (Academic) KTU informed that the conditions for readmission applicable to B.Tech. and M.Tech. Programmes are extended to B.Arch/M.Arch/M.Planning Programmes also.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council accorded sanction to extend the provision for readmission under KTU applicable to B.Tech. and M.Tech. students of this University, to the students of B.Arch/M.Arch/M.Planning Programmes also.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

81. Regulations for Award of M.Phil Degrees, University of Kerala 2016 – Approved - Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The University Grants Commission, notified the U.G.C (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016 in the Gazette of India. The Regulations, as specified therein, shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette of India and stands applicable to every University established or incorporated by or under the Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every Institution including the constituent of an affiliated college recognized by the Commission in consultation with the University concerned under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to the UGC Regulations 2016, being implemented w.e.f 05.07.2016 subject to reporting to the Academic Council as per the U.O No.Ac.EI/10685/2016 dated 20.07.2016.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council framed the draft Regulations for Award of M.Phil Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 separately, in line with the UGC Regulations, 2016 and recommended to approve and implement the same.

The Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, approved the Regulations for award of M.Phil Degree, University of Kerala 2016 being implemented in the University with effect from 05.07.2016 and U.O No.Ac.A.II/2016 dated 20.08.2016 was issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor. Further RESOLVED to constitute a sub-committee comprising the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Deans of Faculties, Dr.R.Lathadevi, Prof.R.Mohanakrishnan, Sri.B.S.Jyothikumar, Dr.P.Rajeshkumar, Dr.P.M.Radhamany (Members, Syndicate), Dr.M.S.Vinayachandran, Member, Academic Council and University Union General Secretary to consider matters relating to Research.
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82. UGC Regulations 2010 – 2nd, 3rd and 4th Amendments – Implemented – U.Os issued – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.F.II)

The University Grants Commission had brought in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th amendments to the Principal UGC Regulations 2010 vide notifications dated 13th June 2013, 4th May 2016 and 11th July, 2016 respectively. The above amendments were implemented in the University by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested upon him under Section 10(13) of Kerala University Act, 1974, except the amendment regarding the direct teaching hours and the weightage to be given to different levels of teachers provided under Table I of Appendix III as contained in the 3rd and 4th Amendment, which shall be implemented subject to the concurrence of the Government. University Orders in connection with these Amendments were issued vide U.O.No.Ac.F.II/General/UGC-R.2010/2014 dated 18/11/2015, U.O.No.Ac.F.II/General/UGC-R.2010/2016 dated 16/7/2016, U.O.No.Ac.F.II/General/UGC-R.2010/2016 dated 20/07/2016.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

83. Registration to Ph.D – adoption of – UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulations, 2009 – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The University Grants Commission notified the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulations, 2009 in the Gazette of India dated 28.07.2011. The Regulations, as specified therein, shall come into force with the date of their publication in the Gazette of India and stands applicable to every University established or incorporated by or under the Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every Institution including the constituent of an affiliated college recognized by the Commission in consultation with the University concerned under Clause (1) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and every Institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the said Act.

The UGC vide letter dated 06.07.2015 addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, issued the following clarifications with regard to the appointment of Research Supervisors, reminding that any violation will be viewed very seriously by the UGC.

‘Universities shall allocate the Supervisor from amongst the regular faculty members in a Department or its affiliated PG Colleges/Institutes depending on the number of students per faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors and the research interest of the student. It is further clarified that any Ph.D/M.Phil Degree awarded by a University under the supervision of a supervisor who is not a faculty member of the University or its affiliated PG Colleges/Institutes would be in violation of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009.’

The UGC vide their letter dated 04.09.2015 reiterated the above directions as it has come to the notice of the UGC, as stated, that some of the Universities are circumventing the provisions of UGC Regulations, 2009. It was also strictly mentioned therein that in case of any aberration by the University it will be proceeded against as per the UGC Act, 1956 and the name of the University will be put in the defaulters list on the UGC website.

The University vide letter dated 03.11.2015 addressed the UGC seeking relaxations to the provision in the UGC Regulations 2009, as resolved by the last Academic Council. The Vice-Chancellor in person approached the Chairman-UGC on 13.11.2015 with a copy of the letter dated 03.11.2015 sent to the UGC Chairman and on briefing the contents, the Chairman reiterated the implementation of the general directions given in common to all Universities in the Country with no exceptions to any individual Universities.

It was further informed that the UGC cannot respond to the queries or consider relaxations sought by the individual Universities, as all are bound to implement the UGC regulations, 2009, in toto. No relaxation has been granted by the UGC.

In the above circumstances, sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974 to the following, in consonance with UGC Regulations 2009, and the subsequent clarifications issued by the UGC. (U.O.No.Ac.E.I./2015 dated 8.1.2016 has been issued).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

84. Registration to Ph.D. – UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016 – Adoption and approval of Regulations for the Award of Ph.D.Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 – Reporting of - reg. (Ac.E.I)

The University Grants Commission, notified the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 in the Gazette of India. The Regulations, as specified therein, shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette of India and stands applicable to every University established or incorporated by or under the Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every Institution including the constituent of an affiliated college recognized by the Commission in consultation with the University concerned under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to the UGC Regulations 2016, being implemented w.e.f. 05/07/2016 subject to reporting to the Academic Council and the U.O No. AcE1/10685/2016 dated 20/07/2016 has been issued.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 6/8/2016 vide item No:1 framed the draft regulations for the award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 in line with the UGC Regulations 2016 and recommended to approve and implement the same.

The Vice Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, approved the Regulations, for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala 2016 being implemented in the University w.e.f 05/07/2016 and a U.O. No.Ac.E.I/10685(1) 2016 dated 12-8-2016 issued.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

85. University Post Doctoral Fellowship – modified Regulation for the award of University Post Doctoral Fellowship – Issuance of University Order – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.E.VII)

The rules followed at present for the award of University Post Doctoral Fellowship were formulated on the basis of recommendation of joint meeting of the Standing Committee on Research and Scholarships, the Dean's of Faculties and Heads of the Department held on 04/11/1986 and the amendments thereof approved by the Syndicate.

Considering the importance attached to Post Doctoral Research by the UGC in appointments to the teaching positions, it was found imperative to streamline the procedures and to formulate comprehensive regulations for award of the University Post Doctoral Fellowship. The matter was considered in the sixth meeting of the IQAC held on 30-09-2015 and resolved to refer it to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for appropriate suggestions.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-02-2016 entrusted the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to prepare & submit specific proposals and guidelines. The draft regulation framed by the Core Committee was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-05-2016 and it was recommended to approve the Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the Regulations and a University Order implementing the Regulation for the award of University Post Doctoral Fellowship was issued vide University Order No.Ac.E.VII/2016 dated 31/05/2016.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

86. 'Paper Published in National/International Seminar or Conferences peer reviewed proceedings may be considered as a publication in the Standard Journal'- reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19th May 2015, approved the proposal to update the list of standard journals in Linguistics as recommended by the Board of Studies in Linguistics and as endorsed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies and U.O No. Ac. AII/3/12847/Std.journals/2015 dated 30.06.2015 was issued in this regard. As part of the Faculty minutes, the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Linguistics that the papers published in National/International Seminar or conferences Peer reviewed proceedings also be considered as a Publication in standard journals.

Dr.S.A.Shanavas, Head of Department, Department of Linguistics, requested to modify the above said U.O in the above lines incorporating the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Linguistics, which states that, the papers published in National/International Seminar or conferences Peer reviewed proceedings be considered as a Publication in standard journals.

University Orders on updation /addition of standard journal never include a general Clause as stated above and instead, the order of updation/addition of journals contains only the list of journals with their ISSN Number and the name of Publisher. The above clause states that 'Paper Published in National/International Seminar or Conferences peer reviewed proceedings may be considered as a publication in the Standard Journal'. It may be noted that there is no benchmark, as of now, to see whether Seminars/Conferences are National or International. Going by the guidelines of the UGC on API Score, it is found that the two components viz., Research works published in the Referred journals and papers presented in conference/Seminars published in the form of proceedings as full papers are treated distinctively carrying different weights.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to defer the matter to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

87. Faculty of Engineering & Technology – Minutes of the additional meeting held on 16.06.2016 – Approved by the Vice-Chancellor – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Minutes of the additional meeting of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology held on 16.06.2016 was approved by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O.No.Ac.A.III/4/Engg/Tech/2016 dtd.24.06.2016 on Item No.1 issued and action taken on the other items.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

88. Private Registration to B.A - Repetition of Subsidiary Subjects – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

Requests received from candidates who have cancelled their B.A Degree examination and registration which they have undergone either through private registration or distance mode under annual pattern for permission to choose a different set of optional subjects which include the subjects earlier chosen by them either as Main/Subsidiary subjects. As per the existing provisions, repetition of subjects (either main or subsidiary) is not allowed in the new set of optionals chosen by such candidates. The requests have been made on the ground that the subjects earlier chosen has no relevance since both the examination and registration are cancelled before submitting application for fresh registration.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended that the candidates seeking fresh registration to B.A. Courses after cancelling the examination and registration (in private mode or distance mode under annual pattern) be permitted to choose a set of new optional subjects regardless of the subjects of study in respect of Main/Subsidiary Subjects. Further recommended that this provision be made applicable from 2017 -18 academic year onwards.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** that candidates seeking fresh registration to B.A. Courses after cancelling the examination and registration (in private mode or distance mode under annual pattern) be permitted to choose a set of new optional subjects regardless of the subjects of study in respect of Main/Subsidiary Subjects chosen originally.

Further **RESOLVED** that this provision be made applicable with effect from the academic year 2017-18.

89. The additional weightage of 5% to the B.A (Hon) candidates in affiliated Colleges – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Co-ordinator, B.A English (Honours) Programme, University of Kerala and the students of the college made representations to the University for creating additional seats for M.A English course for B.A Honours students considering the disadvantages faced by these Students in terms of the course contents which is rather tough compared to the regular B.A English Language and Literature course and also giving regard to the final scores, which are comparatively low.

The Online Admission Monitoring Committee for UG-PG admission at its meeting held on 04.06.2016 discussed the issue and recommended to obtain specific remarks from the Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PG) and it was recommended that a weightage of 5% of total marks secured for the English main Papers which would translate to a maximum of 40 marks, may be given to the candidates of B.A English (Hon) Programme of the Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram for the calculation of index marks for admission to the M.A. Degree Programme of the University of Kerala.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council, held on 22.07.2016, considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal of the Chairman, BOS in English (PG), subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Vice-Chancellor approved the recommendation and U.O No.Ac.II/1/2016 dated 17.08.2016 issued.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported. Further recommended that the same be extended for admissions in the Institute of English also from 2017 admissions onwards, subject to the concurrence of the CSS Academic Committee.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the action taken by the Vice- Chancellor in having granted weightage of 5% of total marks secured for the English main Papers which would translate to a maximum of 40 marks,

to the candidates of B.A English (Hon) Programme for the calculation of index marks for admission to the M.A Degree Programme of the University of Kerala.

Further **RESOLVED** that the above provision be extended for admissions in the Institute of English also from 2017 admissions onwards, subject to the recommendations of the CSS Academic Committee.

90. The Syllabus of B.L.I.Sc. course under regular mode through affiliated colleges - reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

White Memorial College of Arts and Science for Women, Panachamoodu was permitted to offer B.L.I.Sc. course of one year duration from the Academic year 2015-16. Subsequently, the Principal sought permission to offer the course under the existing Syllabus from 2016-17 onwards, as there were no intake during 2015-16.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Library and Information Science, recommended that, the college be permitted to start offering the Bachelors Degree in Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.) course of one year duration based on the existing syllabus U.O. No.Ac.AII/2/30862(10)/B.L.I.Sc, M.L.I.Sc./2012 Dated 23.06.2012 and that the one year course is meant for graduates in any discipline obtained from any University recognized by the University of Kerala and the Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of Academic Council and U.O.No.Ac.A.II/4/B.L.I.Sc/2016 dated 07.09.2016 was issued in this regard.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to note the action reported.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

91. Starting of the Post-Graduate Diploma course in Technical Communication (E-learning mode) – Scheme and Syllabus – approval – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 16.04.2016 recommended to approve the Syllabus of the course Post-Graduate Diploma in Technical Communication (E-learning mode) in order to start the course in the current academic year 2016-17 itself and the Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Technical Communication (e-learning mode).

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Technical Communication (e-learning mode) as approved by the additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 16.04.2016 as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

92. Eligibility to apply online PG admissions in History in affiliated Colleges 2016-2017- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

Sri. Joseph P. Benedict, candidate graduated in Philosophy with Political Science and Sociology as subsidiaries from MG University requested for eligibility to apply online PG admissions 2016-17 in History. The candidates seeking admission PG Degree in History have to satisfy the academic eligibility as described below:

“Graduation in any subject in the Faculty of Social Sciences or Graduation in the Faculty of Arts with English Language and Literature as the main subject securing not less than 45% marks in Part III optional subjects.”

In MG University Philosophy comes under the Faculty of Social Sciences whereas in Kerala University it is included in the Faculty of Arts.

The remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in History (PG) is as noted below:

“Though Philosophy as a subject comes under Arts, it belongs to the School of Social Science. B.A. English students are permitted to apply for M.A. History though they comes under the Arts Faculty. There is no objection to permitting BA Philosophy students to apply for M.A. History as students of sister disciplines are allowed to do so, satisfying other mandatory conditions. The Online Monitoring Committee can take a decision in this regard based on the facts stated above.”

The Dean, Faculty of Arts remarked that the candidate is eligible to apply for M.A. History Programme in the University of Kerala.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended that the Degree in Philosophy with Political Science and Sociology as subsidiaries, awarded by M.G. University, be considered eligible qualification for admission to M.A (History) Programme of University of Kerala.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** that the Degree in Philosophy with Political Science and Sociology as subsidiaries, awarded by M.G. University, be considered an eligible qualification for admission to M.A (History) Programme of University of Kerala.

93. Split-Up of 4th Semester Project CA marks for M.Sc Degree Course in Physics – clarification – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

In the Scheme of M.Sc Degree course in Physics w.e.f 2014 admission, an internal component for 25 marks was included, for which no split-up was specified. Hence the Computer Centre provided an identical interface to all colleges that is followed for practical courses with the following split-up pattern.

Attendance	- 05 marks
Test	- 10 marks
Record	- 10 marks

25 marks	

The Chairman, BoS, Physics (PG) recommended that since all the colleges have entered the marks in the above format, no exigency exists as far as the preparation of result of current S4 batch is concerned and *the change in pattern need be done only from next year onwards and also suggested that this matter be placed as an agenda in the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies to finalize the format for the split of CA marks for the project.* The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended not to approve the proposal. Further recommended to refer the item back to the Board of Studies to formulate consolidated marks for Projects as laid down in the University Regulations and to incorporate consolidated marks in the mark lists in respect of the candidates who have completed M.Sc Degree programme in Physics in consonance with the Regulations for PG Courses.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** not to approve the proposal.

Further **RESOLVED** to refer the item back to the Board of Studies to formulate consolidated marks for Projects as laid down in the University Regulations and to incorporate consolidated marks in the mark lists in respect of the candidates who have completed M.Sc Degree programme in Physics in consonance with the Regulations for PG Courses.

94. M.Sc. Psychology - Revised guidelines for calculation of index marks and preparation of final rank list for admission to affiliated colleges – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

The students of B.Sc. Psychology, complained that eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Psychology as fixed by the University is skewed (U.O Ac.AII/2/45614/M.Sc Counseling/2013 dated 25/6/2014) and in all respect shows injustice to the B.Sc Psychology students. By virtue of the existing criteria, they get a meagre advantage of 15 marks in the index for admission to PG while their due seats for M.Sc Psychology are pocketed by the students of other stream. They requested that the criteria be revised so that Graduates of Psychology get preference over the graduates of other streams for admission to M.Sc. (Psychology).

The above matter was placed before the Additional Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) and BoS meeting held on 12.08.2016 recommended to revise the guidelines for preparation of index marks and final rank list for admission to M.Sc. Psychology course in affiliated colleges as follows :

1. Eligibility criteria
The board resolved that the existing eligibility criteria which specifies three different categories of applicants as eligible for admission to M.Sc Degree course is Psychology may be continued without change.
2. Admission criteria
 - a. Preparation of index mark.
Index marks may be prepared as per the existing formula in the University. However a weightage of 15% of the maximum possible index marks (eg. 150 marks when the maximum possible index marks is 1000) may be added to the index marks thus prepared in the case of graduates in Psychology (who come under eligibility criteria 1) as additional weightage.
 - b. Preparation of final rank list and admission.
Rank list may be prepared on the basis of the final index marks obtained as specified above and admissions shall be made following the norms stipulated by the University.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above recommendations contained in the minutes of the Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) held on 12.08.2016.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the proposal.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the revision in the guidelines for admission criteria, preparation of index marks and final rank list for admission to M.Sc. Psychology course in affiliated colleges as recommended by the BoS in Psychology (PG) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

95. Recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded to Smt. Vijayalekshmi.L.J., by the University of Kerala -Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Vijayalekshmi.L.J., applied for course recognition of her Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded by the University of Kerala, for the thesis titled “INVESTIGATIONS ON THIRST QUENCHING HERBAL PRODUCTS ON WATER QUALITY” for the purpose of getting advance increment as she is at present working as Assistant Professor in Zoology BAM College,Thuruthicad. The candidate obtained B.Sc.Degree in Zoology, M.Sc.Degree in Zoology and M.Phil Degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology(P.G) remarked that the content of the Ph.D thesis of Dr.Vijayalekshmi.L.J in Environmental Sciences is not related to Zoology/Animal Sciences. It is also stated that the Ph.D in Environmental Sciences is under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology which cannot be equated to a Ph.D Degree in Science Faculty. Hence the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences submitted by Smt.Vijayalekshmi.L.J cannot be considered as equivalent to Ph.D Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science after considering the above remarks recommended to place the matter before the Faculty of Science for discussion.

The Faculty of Science at its meeting held on 02/04/2016 vide item No.VI(b) considered the matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded by the University of Kerala for the purpose of getting advance increment in the field of Zoology and recommended to recognize the said Degree for employment and higher studies.The Academic Council at its meeting held on 18.04.2016 approved the recommendation of the Faculty of Science.

A further clarification was obtained from the Dean, Faculty of Science. The Dean has recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded by the University for the thesis titled “INVESTIGATIONS ON THIRST QUENCHING HERBAL PRODUCTS ON WATER QUALITY” as an eligible Ph.D Degree in the field of Zoology for getting employment benefits and higher studies in Zoology.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to refer the item to a combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) and Environmental Sciences.
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96. UGC Regulation 2016 (Credit Frame work for online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) - Approval - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

The UGC regulation 2016 relating to Credit Frame work for online Learning Courses through SWAYAM notified by Government of India Gazette No.295 on July 2016 and as per section 7 of the same, the Regulation has to be adopted within 4 weeks.

The draft Regulations relating to credit frame work for online learning courses through SWAYAM was considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, at its meeting held on 20/09/2016 and recommended to adopt the Regulations with the following incorporated under clause 2.1 of the Regulations.

“These Regulations shall also be applicable mutatis mutandis to any platform evolved by the University of Kerala for MOOC or to any platform recognized as equivalent to SWAYAM by the University of Kerala.”

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to adopt the Regulations with the proposed modification, incorporated under Clause 2.1 of the Regulations.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to adopt the Regulations with the proposed modification, incorporated under Clause 2.1 of the Regulations.

(II) Resolutions given notice of by the members

1	ഡോ.കെ.എസ്.അനിൽ കുമാർ
	UGC റഗുലേഷൻ 2010 നടപ്പിലാക്കിയതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജ് അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പ്രൊഫസർ തസ്തികയിലേക്ക് പ്രൊഫോഷൻ/പ്ലെയ്സ്മെന്റ് ഉടൻ തന്നെ നൽകണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. M. Sreekumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be referred to the Syndicate.

2	Dr.K.Jaya Kumar
	The Academic Council resolves to commence B.P.Ed (2 years) course at L.N.C.P.E, Kariavattom from 2017-18 academic year onwards, after obtaining approval of N.C.T.E.

The resolution was seconded by Dr.K.S.Anil Kumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be considered.

3	ഡോ.കെ.എസ്.അനിൽ കുമാർ
	വിദേശ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഗവേഷണത്തിന് രജിസ്ട്രേഷനും സബ്മിഷനും നിലവിലുള്ള UGC റഗുലേഷനും സർവകലാശാല ചട്ടങ്ങളും അനുസരിച്ച് മാത്രമേ അംഗീകാരം നൽകാവൂ എന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr.M.S.Vinayachandran.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be considered.

4	പ്രൊഫ.എ.ഹാഷിമുദ്ദീൻ
	സാമൂഹ്യ ശാസ്ത്ര/മാനവിക വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന അംഗീകൃത ഗവേഷണ ജേർണലുകളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ് കാലാനുസൃതമായി പുന:നിർണ്ണയം നടത്തി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Prof. R. Prem Kumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be considered.

5	ഡോ.കെ.എസ്.അനിൽ കുമാർ
	UGC/Ph.D/M.Phil Regulation നടപ്പിലാക്കിയതിനാൽ PG യുള്ള കോളേജുകളിൽ റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ കാലാനുസൃതമായ മാറ്റം വരണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Jayakumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be considered.

III. Business brought forward by the Faculties

(viii) Faculty of Education

Dr. P.J.Jacob, Dean, Faculty of Education, moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Education as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 06-09-2016 be approved.

The Academic Council resolved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Education as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 06-09-2016 be approved.
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The Vice-Chancellor thanked the members for their active participation in the discussions and co-operation for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned sine-die at 2.30 p.m.

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
05-11-2016.

Sd/-
Dr. M. Jayaprakas
Registrar in-charge.

Appendix
(To Item No. 24)
LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER
UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-APPROVED BY THE
VICE CHANCELLOR- REPORTED TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON- 18th -
APRIL- 2016

Sl. No	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU	Authorities Recommended
1	Ac.C/2/015163/2015. Dated 25.09.2015	Bangalore University	Triple Main B.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry, Genetics and Biotechnology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for the purpose of pursuing higher studies in Biochemistry in University of Kerala	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (Pass).</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of pursuing higher studies in Biochemistry in University of Kerala <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (Pass).
2	Ac.C/018113/2015. Dated 28.09.2015	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli.	M.Phil .Degree in Computer Science (Regular)	For the specific purpose of admission to Ph.D.Programme of the University of Kerala and for employment purpose.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science(P.G)</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to Ph.D.Programme of the University of Kerala and for employment purpose. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G).
3	Ac.C/016360/2015. Dated 15.09.2015	Hannover Medical School, Germany	Ph.D.Degree awarded to Smt.Sheetal Ramachandran	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment purpose.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology</u> Recognized as equivalent to Ph.D in Microbiology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment purpose.
4	Ac.C/2/019576/2015. Dated 06.11.2015	VELS University, Chennai (Deemed)	M.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
5.	Ac.C/019408/2015 Dated 06-11-2015	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Sc. Degree in Electronics (Regular)	Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to M.Phil. Degree in Bio- informatics	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, who is also the Dean Faculty of Applied Science and</u>

				Programme of the University of Kerala.	Technology. For the specific purpose of admission to M.Phil in Bioinformatics programme of Kerala University.
6	Ac.c/08474/2015 Dated 06-11-2015	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar	B.Sc.III (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry)	Recognized for the specific purpose admission to 3 Year LL.B Programme of the University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass) Recognized for the specific purpose admission to 3 Year LL.B Programme of the University of Kerala. Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass) Agreed with the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass). Dean, Faculty of Law Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) and Law (Pass).
7.	Ac.c/017000/2015 Dated 12-11-2015	Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai	B.A. Degree in History	As equivalent to the B.A. Degree in History of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in History (Pass) May be given as equivalent to B.A. History of the University of Kerala only for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in History (Pass).
8	Ac.C/2/016320/2015. Dated 12.11.2015	Kannur University	B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering (Part-time)	As equivalent to B.Tech. Degree (Part-time) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass I) Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree (Part-time) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass I)
9.	Ac.C/017045/2015 Dated 16-11-2015	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay	M.Phil Degree in English (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Phil Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in English (P.G), who is also the Dean Faculty of Arts As equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.
10	Ac.C/2/020893/2015. Dated 17.11.2015	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Sullur	B.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry (Regular)	As an eligible Degree for higher studies and employment in Biochemistry.	Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (Pass) Recognized as an eligible Degree for higher studies and employment in Biochemistry. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (Pass)
11	Ac.C/018425/2015 Dated 17-11-15	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Ph.D. Degree awarded to Smt. Ranjini Radhakrishnan	Recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment in the field of Physics.	Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G) Recognition may be granted to Ph.D. Degree awarded to Ranjini Radhakrishnan by Nanyang Technological

					University, Singapore for the purpose of employment in the field of Physics. Dean, Faculty of Science. Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G).
12	Ac.C/019441/2015 Dated 13-11-2015	Anna University, Chennai through the University Departments (Autonomous) of Alagappa College of Technology, Chennai	M.Sc. Degree in Computational Biology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Computational Biology of Kerala University for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, who is also the Dean Faculty of Applied Science and Technology. As equivalent to M.Sc. Computational Biology Degree of K.U. for higher studies and employment.
13	Ac.c/016813/2015 Dated 23-11-2015	University of Calicut	M.A. Degree in Political Science (with specialization in West Asian Studies)	As equivalent to the M.A. Degree Political Science of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment.	Chairman, BoS in Political Science (P.G) May be given as equivalent to the M.A. Degree Political Science of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Political Science (P.G).
14	Ac.C/019919/2015. Dated 24.11.2015	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	Master of Visual Arts in Art History in the Faculty of Fine Arts	As equivalent to M.V.A (Art History) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts Recognized as equivalent to M.V.A (Art History) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts.
15	Ac.C/2/019518/2015. Dated 24.11.2015	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	M.Phil. Degree in English (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in English (P.G) Recognized as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G)
16	Ac.C/006702/2014 Dated 26-11-2015	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	M.A. Degree in English (Non-Collegiate)	As an eligible qualification for appearing for SET examination.	Chairman, BoS in English (P.G), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts. May be considered as eligible qualification for appearing for SET examination.
17	Ac.C/2/018903/2015. Dated 26.11.2015	Central University of Tamilnadu	M.A. Degree in English Studies (Regular)	As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in English (P.G) Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G)

18	Ac.C/2/017688/2015. Dated 26.11.2015	University of Madras through Presidency College (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Geography (Regular)	As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Geography of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BOS in Geography (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Geography of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BS in Geography (Pass)
19	Ac.C/015607/2015 Dated 01-12-2015	Panjab University, Chandigarh	B.A. Degree (General) (Triple Main English, Political Science and History)	As equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> As equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of Kerala University for higher studies and employment <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).
20	Ac.C./017070/2015 Dated 03-12-2015	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	M.Sc.Degree in Plant Science (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for the post of Asst. Professor in Botany in the University of Kerala and for further studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G)</u> As an eligible qualification for the post of Asst.Professor in Botany in the University of Kerala and for further studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Agreed with the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G).
21	Ac.C./016772/2015 Dated 03-12-2015	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sanstan (Deemed University)	Acharya (M.A) in Adwait Vedantah	As equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Sanskrit (Special) Vedanta of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (P.G).
22	Ac.C./021353/2015 Dated 05-12-2015	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT),Kochi.	M.Phil.Degree in Ecological Informatics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of registering for Ph.D.Degree in Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences.</u> Recognized for the purpose of registering for Ph.D.Degree in Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Agreed with the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Environmental Sciences.
23	Ac.C/2/017817/2015. Dated 04.12.2015	University of Kerala	M.Phil. Degree in Bioinformatics (Interdisciplinary) (Regular)	For employment purpose in the field of Computer Science provided the P.G. Degree of such candidates is M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)</u> Recognized for employment purpose in the field of Computer Science provided the P.G. Degree of such candidates is M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the

					Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)
24	Ac.C/2/018225/2015. Dated 04.12.2015	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science (Regular)	For the specific purpose of admission to P.G. Diploma in Geo-Information Science and Technology of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to P.G. Diploma in Geo-Information Science and Technology of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences.
25	Ac.C/020987/15 Dated 07-12-2015	University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.
26	Ac.C/019352/2015 Dated 07-12-2015	Anna University, Chennai through Government College of Engineering (Autonomous), Salem.	M.E. Degree in Thermal Engineering (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G).</u> As equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u> Recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G) is endorsed.
27	Ac.C/2/016699/2015. Dated 09.12.2015	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science, Sular (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular)	For the specific purpose of admission to B.Ed. Programme in English of the University of Kerala	<u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to B.Ed. Programme in English of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Education (Pass).
28	Ac.C/013781/2015 Dated 14-12-2015.	University of Madras through Loyola College (Autonomous)	M.Phil. Degree in Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as one of the eligible qualifications for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology in Kerala University and its affiliated Colleges	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)</u> As one of the eligible qualifications for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology in Kerala University and its affiliated Colleges. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G).
29	Ac.C/2/46140/2015. Dated 21.12.2015	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Four Year B.F.A. Degree in	As equivalent to Four Year B.F.A. Degree	<u>Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts</u>

			Applied Arts (Regular)	in Applied Arts of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Recognized as equivalent to Four Year B.F.A. Degree in Applied Arts of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Applied Arts.
30	Ac.C/016836/2015 Dated 26-12-2015	Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal through A.E.C Training College and Centre Pachmarhi, M.P (Autonomous)	B.L.I.Sc. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.L.I.Sc. (Distance) Degree of Kerala University for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science (Pass)</u> As equivalent to B.L.I.Sc.(Distance) Degree of K.U for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Library and Information Science (Pass)
31	Ac.C/015562/15 Dated 21-12-2015	University of Mumbai	B.Sc.Degree (3 Year Integrated) in Chemistry (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)</u> As equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass), as an eligible degree in B.Sc Chemistry for higher studies and employment.
32	Ac.C/018973/2015 Dated 26-12-2015	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli.	Bachelor of Literature in Tamil (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.A.Degree in Tamil Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the B.A.Degree in Tamil Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass).
33	Ac.C/2/47315/2015. Dated 31.12.2015	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeedam (Deemed University)	Five Year Integrated M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular)	As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.).
34	Ac.C/020580/15 Dated 05-01--2015	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Zoology awarded to Sri.Abhilash.A	As an eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	<u>Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.</u> May be considered for eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the

					recommendation of Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.
35	Ac.C/017183/2015 Dated 05-01-2016	University of Kerala.Thiruvananthapuram.	Ph.D.Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Smt. Reshmi.R.	Recognized as an eligible Degree for employment as Assistant Professor in Zoology in University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible for the employment as Assistant Professor in Zoology under the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) to recognize the Ph.D Degree as eligible degree for employment purpose.
36	Ac.C/020366/2015 Dated 05-01-2016	Anna University, Chennai through Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Erode (Autonomous)	M.E.Degree in Communication Systems (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech.Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech.Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G).
37	Ac.C/018460/2015 Dated 05-01-2016	University of Madras through SDNB Vaishnav College for Women (Ayutonomous) Chennai.	B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics for higher studies and employment in University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Agreed with the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass).
38	Ac.C/020111/2015 Dated 22-01-2016	Christ University (Deemed),Bangalore.	Bachelor of Business Administration with Specialization in Human Resource Management (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass).
39	Ac.C/47314/2015 Dated 06-01-2015.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, (Deemed), Amritapuri	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G)</u> As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (P.G).
40	Ac.C/2/018217/2015. Dated 14.01.2016	Gauhati University, Assam	One Year B.P.Ed. Degree (Regular) (taken after a three-year basic degree)	For the specific purpose of admission to MPE Degree in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BOS in Physical Education</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to MPE Degree in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Physical Education</u>

					Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Physical Education.
41	Ac.C/019507/2015 Dated 14-02-2016	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Taramani, Chennai	Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Sciences awarded to Sri. Manoj.C.Raj	As an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G)</u> Eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Eligible degree in Chemistry of the Kerala University for employment.
42	Ac.C/018036/2015 Dated 18-01-2016	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Sri. Sirajudheen.T.K.	As an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Eligible for the Promotion/increment in the field of Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> As eligible degree in Zoology for the purpose of employment and promotion.
43	Ac.C/016463/2015 Dated 16-01-2016	University of Madras through Stella Maris College, Chennai (Autonomous).	B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass)</u> The matter should be placed before the BoS meeting in Physics (Pass) <i>Minutes of the Meeting held on 11/11/2015, it is resolved that recognition may be granted for higher studies and employment.</i> <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Physics of the Kerala University for higher studies and employment.
44	Ac.C/017405/2015 Dated 16-01-2016	University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous)	B.Com. (Honours) Degree (Regular)	As equivalent to FDP in Commerce of the University of Kerala for higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> As equivalent to FDP in Commerce Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Request for higher studies of the applicant be granted
45	Ac.C/020815/2015 Dated 16-01-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) (Regular)	As equivalent to the BCA Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> As equivalent to the BCA Degree of the University of the University of Kerala for higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
46	Ac.C/019215/2015 Dated 16-01-2016	University of Bremen, Germany.	Ph.D. Degree in Natural Science awarded to Smt. Shilly Elizabeth David.	Recognized as an eligible degree for employment in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible for employment as Assistant Professor in Zoology of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u>

					Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) to recognize the Ph.D Degree as eligible degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for employment.
47	Ac.C/020928/2015 Dated 16-01-2016	VELS University, Chennai (Deemed)	Ph.D.Degree in English awarded to Sri. Anu Baisel.	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
48	Ac.C/020785/2015 Dated 18-01-2016	Bharathidasan University through Bishop Heber College, Thiruchirappalli (Autonomous).	B.Sc. Degree in Acturial Mathematical (Regular)	As one of the eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree in Acturial Science of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Demography (Pass)</u> For the Specific purpose of admission to M.Sc. Degree in Acturial Science of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Demography.
49	Ac.C/2/020897/2015. Dated 18.01.2016	Anna University, Chennai through Govt . College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	M.E. Degree in Power systems Engineering (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power Systems) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G.)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power Systems) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Engineering (P.G.).
50	Ac.C/021060/2015 Dated 19-01-2016	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed)	Ph.D.Degree under the Faculty of Engineering awarded to Smt. Soumya.S	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)</u> Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology in the Department of the University of Kerala and affiliated Colleges. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G).
51	Ac.C/019955/2015 Dated 21-01-2016	Mahatma Gandhi University	Master of Applied Science in Medical Biochemistry (Regular)	Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to M.Phil. Degree in Computer Aided Drug Design programme of Kerala University.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, who is also the Dean Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> For the specific purpose of admission to M.Phil in Computer Aided Drug Design programme of University of Kerala

52	Ac.C/2/021590/2015. Dated 29.01.2016	Karpagam University, (Karpagam Academy of Higher Education), Coimbatore (Deemed)	Ph.D. Degree in Physics	As an eligible Ph.D. Degree for employment in Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible Ph.D. Degree for employment in Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.).
53	Ac.C/021659/2015 Dated 28-01-2016	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Smt.Arya Nandan.S.	Recognized as an eligible Ph.D. Degree for employment and further promotion in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> As an eligible Doctoral Degree to apply for the post of Asst.Professor/award of increment in Zoology of colleges/institutions under University of Kerala . <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> As eligible Ph.D Degree in zoology of the University of Kerala for employment and further promotion.
54	Ac.C/020594/2015 Dated 28-01-2016	University of Alberta, Canada	Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry awarded to Sri. Dinesh Thekkat Sreedharan	As an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G)</u> As eligible for employment in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Chemistry (P.G)
55	Ac.C/021877/2015 Dated 04-03-2016	SRM University (Deemed)	M.Tech.Degree in Information Security and Computer Forensics (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Information Security of the University of Kerala.	The Minutes of the Annual meeting of the BoS in Engineering (P.G) held on 29/01/2016 vide item No:IX (ii).The Board recommended to grant recognition to the M.Tech.Degree in Information Security and Computer Forensics (Regular)as equivalent to M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Information Security of the University of Kerala. <u>The Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Engineering (P.G).
56	Ac.C/021181/2015 Dated 09/02/2016	Ruprecht-Karls- Universitat Heidel Berg	Ph.D. Degree awarded to Shri.Pradeep Punnakkal.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for recognizing as a Research guide in Biotechnology of University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)</u> As an eligible qualification for recognizing as a Research guide in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology(P.G).
57	Ac.C/020813/2015 Dated 09-02-2016	Bharathidasan University through National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	B.Sc.Degree in Geology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies in Geology including M.Sc.Geology of the	<u>Chairman, BoS in Geology (Pass)</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to M.Sc. Degree in Geology of

				University of Kerala.	the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Geology (Pass) to recognize as eligible degree (B.Sc.Degree)of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies in Geology including M.Sc.Geology.
58	Ac.C/2/017728/2015. Dated 10.02.2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	B.C.A. (Computer Applications) Degree (Regular)	As equivalent to B.C.A. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.C.A. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
59	Ac.C/015568/2015 Dated 11-01-2016	Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts and Science,Coimbatore (Autonomous)	M.Sc.Degree in Foods and Nutrition (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc.Degree in Food and Nutrition (Home Science) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc.Degree in Food and Nutrition (Home Science) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Home Science (P.G) as equivalent to the M.Sc.Degree in Food and Nutrition (Home Science) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment in Home Science.
60	Ac.C/019936/2015 Dated 16-02-2016	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	B.Sc. Degree in Costume Design and Fashion (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for seeking employment in Textile Industry.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts (Pass).</u> Eligible for seeking employment in Textile Industry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.</u> Endorsed the views of the Chairman BoS in Applied Arts.
61	Ac.C/050401/2015 Dated 17-02-2016	Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Ph.D. Degree awarded to Smt. Divya Girishkumar	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in English.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment as Assistant Professor in English.
62	Ac.C/019440/2015 Dated 17-02-2016	SRM University(Deemed), Kancheepuram	M.Sc. Degree in Medical Surgical Nursing (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Nursing for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Nursing (P.G)</u> As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Nursing of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Medicine</u>

					Eligible for higher studies in Kerala University as it is equivalent to Kerala University.
63	Ac.C/012512/2015 Dated 18-02-2016	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh through Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree (Biotechnology, Chemistry and Botany) (Regular)	As one of eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies in Biotechnology in University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)</u> Can be considered an eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology in University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (Pass).
64	Ac.C/021961/2015 Dated 18-02-2016	Madurai Kamaraj University through The American College, Madurai (Autonomous)	M.Phil.Degree in English (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Phil.Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil.Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.
65	Ac.C/021553/2015 Dated 18-02-2016	University of Calicut.	Two Year Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed) Degree (Regular)	As equivalent to the MPE of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physical Education.</u> Recognized as equivalent to the MPE of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Physical Education.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physical Education.
66	Ac.C/2/021780/2015. Dated 19.02.2016	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli through Kunthavai Naachiyar Govt . Arts College for Women, Thanjavur (Autonomous)	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	As equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BS in English (Pass).
67	Ac.C/2/019460/2015. Dated 19.02.2016	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University)	M.Sc. Degree in Medical Biochemistry (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies in Biochemistry in the University of Kerala	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Biochemistry in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Biochemistry.
68	Ac.C/021940/2015 Dated 19-02-2016	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Smt. Abhijna .U.G.	As an eligible Ph.D. Degree for the purpose of employment and further benefits in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG).</u> As eligible qualification for the appointment as Assistant Professor/ increment claim in the colleges under the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> As an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Zoology for the purpose of

					employment and further benefits.
69	Ac.C/018499/2015 Datd 20-02-2016	Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed), Salem	M.Sc. Degree in Nursing (Community Health Nursing) (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Nursing of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Nursing (P.G)</u> As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Nursing of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Medicine</u> Eligible for higher studies.
70	Ac.C/2/018673/2015. Dated 20.02.2016	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed), Thiruvananthapuram	Ph.D. Degree in Physics	As an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and further benefits.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and further benefits. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.).
71	Ac.C/021943/2015 Dated 24-02-2016	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Smt. Jayasandhya .P.	As an eligible Ph.D. Degree for the purpose of employment and further benefits in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG).</u> As eligible qualification for the appointment as Assistant Professor/ increment in the field of Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> As an eligible Ph.D. Degree in Zoology for the purpose of employment and further benefits.
72	Ac.C/020526/2015 Dated 24-02-2016	Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum through Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore (Autonomous)	M.Tech Degree in Industrial Electronics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment where P.G. in Electronics and Communication Engineering is the required qualification.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G)</u> As equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Electronics and communication Engineering branch of K.U. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u> Recognized for higher studies/employment where P.G. in ECE is a required qualification.
73	Ac.C/021650/2015 Dated 27-02-2016	Bangalore University through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)	B.A. (Triple Main) Degree in Industrial Relations, Economics and Sociology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies in Economics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass)</u> For the purpose as requested by the candidate. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass).

74	Ac.C/016024/2015 Dated 27-02-2016	National Institute of Technology, Calicut	B.Tech Degree in Production Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering of Kerala University for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass)</u> As equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering of K.U for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass).
75	Ac.C/021019/2015 Dated 03-03-2016	University of Delhi.	B.Sc. Degree in Home Science (Pass)	As equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Home Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Home Science (Pass)</u> As equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Home Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
76	Ac.C/017640/2015 Dated 05-03-2016	Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous)	M.Com Degree (Regular)	Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to the B.Ed programme of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G)</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to the B.Ed programme of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean , Faculty of Commerce</u> Recognized for the purpose of admission to the B.Ed programme of the University of Kerala.
77	Ac.C/2/016811/2015. Dated 05-03-2016	Bangalore University	Triple Main B.A.Degree in History Economics,Politi cal Science. (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies in Economics of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass).</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies in Economics of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass).
78	Ac.C/016875/2015 Dated 08-03-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for employment and higher studies including B.Ed. in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)</u> As an eligible qualification for employment and higher studies in the field of Zoology including B.Ed.. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology(Pass). <u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u> As an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree Natural Science optional. <u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)
79	Ac.C/2/021335/2015.	Madurai Kamaraj	B.A.Degree in	As equivalent to the	<u>Chairman, BoS in English</u>

	Dated 05-03-2016	University through Lady Doak College, Madurai (Autonomous)	English (Regular)	B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment	(Pass). Recognized as equivalent to the B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass).
80	Ac.C/022080/2016 Dated 09-03-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (Autonomous)	M.Phil Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible M.Phil Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and higher studies in the field of Mathematics	Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (P.G) As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Science As an eligible M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and higher studies in the field of Mathematics.
81	Ac.C/2/018505/2015. Dated 11.03.2016	Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai through YMCA College of Physical Education (Autonomous)	B.P.E. Degree (Regular, 3 years)	For the specific purpose of admission to MPE programme of University of Kerala and for higher studies in Physical Education.	Chairman, BoS in Physical Education (Pass) Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to MPE programme of University of Kerala and for higher studies in Physical Education. Dean, Faculty of Physical Education Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physical Education (Pass).
82	Ac.C/2/47121/2015. Dated 17.03.2016	Sri. Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed University)	M.Ed. Degree (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies.	Chairman, BoS in Education (P.G.) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies. Dean, Faculty of Education Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Education (P.G.).

Appendix to Item No.60**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-APPROVED BY THE
VICE CHANCELLOR - REPORTING TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON 4th OCTOBER 2016**

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU	Authorities Recommended
1.	Ac.C/022393/2016 Dated 29-04-2016	Bangalore University	B.A.(Triple Main) Degree in History, Economics and Political Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree (Social Sciences) of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u> Can be considered as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. (Social Sciences) of the University of Kerala specific purpose of admission to Mphil in Bioinformatics Programme of Kerala University <u>Dean Faculty of Education</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass).
2.	Ac.c/020683/2015 Dated 06-05-2016	University of Calicut	M.A. Degree in Vocal (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies and employment in the field of Music.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Music (P.G)</u> The matter may be referred to the BoS in Music (P.G) for final decision. *The meeting of the BoS in Music (P.G) held on 22 nd January 2016 vide item No. V of its minutes it is recommended for both higher studies and employment in the field of Music. <u>Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Music (P.G).
3	Ac.C/2/022391/2016. Dated 24.11.2015	Karnataka State Open University, Mysore	M.A. Degree in Economics	As equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment
4	Ac.C/022287/2016. Dated 07-05-2016	University of Delhi, Delhi	B.Com(Hons) (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Com(Regular) under CBCSS Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce(Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the B.Com. (Regular) under CBCSS Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)
5	Ac.C/2/023280/2016. Dated 10-05-2016	Madurai Kamaraj University	M.Sc. Degree in Mathematical Economics (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Economics of Kerala University is the required qualification	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics(P.G) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Economics of Kerala University is the required qualification
6	Ac.C/2/021987/2016. Dated 13.05.2016	Alagappa University, Karaiikudi	B.com Degree (Computer Applications) through distance mode	As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the

					Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)
7.	Ac.C/2/022822/2016. Dated 13.05.2016	Bangalore University	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Biotechnology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment in Biotechnology	<u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment in Biotechnology <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)
8	Ac.C/017516/2016. Dated 13-05-2016	Bharathiar University through Dr.G.R.Damodaran College of Science(Autonomous), Coimbatore	M.Phil.Degree in Commerce(Full time Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Phil.Degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G.)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil.Degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil.Degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies.
9.	Ac.C/022849/2016 Dated 20-05-2016	Madurai Kamaraj University	M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) through Distance Mode	Recognized as equivalent to M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) of the University of Kerala through Distance Education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science</u> Can be treated as equivalent to the M.L.I.Sc. Degree (One Year) offered by the University of Kerala through distance education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science.
10.	Ac.C/023384/2016 Dated 25-08-2016	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	M.Com. Degree (International Business) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Com. Degree (International Trade) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G.)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Com. Degree (International Trade) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce,</u> Recognized for higher studies and employment and recognition granted.
11	Ac.C/019938/2015 Dated 25-08-2016	Karpagam University (Deemed)	Ph.D. Degree in Hindi awarded to Smt. Chandralekha .C.R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Hindi (P.G.)</u> Can be equated with similar one to our system. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies,</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.
12	Ac.C/2/023286/2016. Dated 31-05-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Regular)	As an eligible M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)
13	Ac.c/022717/2016 Dated 31-05-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (Autonomous)	M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry(Regula)	As equivalent to the M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc.Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher

				employment in Chemistry.	studies and employment in Chemistry. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry(P.G).
14	Ac.C/023488/2016. Dated 31-05-2016.	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	M.Sc.Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology(Regular)	Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G) Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G).
15	Ac.C./023059/2016 Dated 03-06-2016	Anna University, Chennai through Adhiyamaan College of Engineering, Hosur (Autonomous)	B.Arch. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Arch. Degree of the University of Kerala	Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-I) Can be recognized as equivalent to B.Arch. Degree of the University of Kerala Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Recommendations of the Chairman, BoS is approved and equivalency can be issued.
16	Ac.C/022879/2016. Dated 06-06-2016.	University of Kerala	Ph.D Degree in Environmental Sciences awarded to Smt.Hima.R	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment purpose in the field of Botany(As the candidate possess both UG and P.G in Botany)	Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G) Recognized as an eligible qualification for getting employment and increment in the field of Botany. Dean, Faculty of Science Recognized as an eligible Ph.D Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for employment in the field of Botany.
17	Ac.C/2/023708/2016. Dated 06.06.2016	Cochin University of Science and Technology through Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management – Kerala (an autonomous institute established by the Government of Kerala)	M.Sc. Degree in Information Technolgy (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Computer Science	Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Computer Science Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)
18	Ac.C/023672/2016. Dated 14-06-2016.	Bharathiar University through Dr.G.R.Damodaran College of Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore	M.A.Degree in Communication (Regular)	As equivalent to the MCJ Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Communication and Journalism Recognized as equivalent to the MCJ Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Communication and Journalism.
19	Ac.C/2/023425/2016 Dated 18.06.2016	University of Delhi	B.Sc. Degree in Life Science (Regular)	As one of the eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology Endorsed the remarks of the

					Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)
20	Ac.C/023830/2016 Dated 18-06-2016	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	B.Sc. Degree in Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as one eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala	Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) May be recognized as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)
21	Ac.C/010140/2015. Dated 29-06-2016.	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Sc. Degree in Disaster Management/M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science and Disaster Management (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies (Ph.D) in Environmental Sciences in University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Environmental Science Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies (Ph.D) in Environmental Sciences in University of Kerala. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Environmental Science The meeting of the Deans Council held on 20-05-2016 vide Item No.10. The council recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Disaster Management/M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science and Disaster Management (Regular) of M.G University as an eligible qualification for higher studies (Ph.D) in Environmental Sciences in University of Kerala.
22	Ac.C./019901/2016 Dated 05-07-2016	Periyar University, Salem	B.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in M.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics offered by the University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Home Science (Pass) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in M.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics offered by the University of Kerala. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Home Science (Pass). The meeting of the Deans Council held on 20-05-2016 vide Item No.11. The council recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) of Periyar University as an eligible qualification for higher studies in M.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics offered by the University of Kerala.
23	Ac.C/022667/2016. Dated 13-07-2016.	Tamil Nadu Open University	Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.C.A (IDE) of the University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) The matter of recognition is referred to the meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass). *The meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass) held on 14/06/2016 vide Item No.1, recommended to grant

					recognition to the Bachelor of Computer Application(B.C.A) as equivalent to the B.C.A(IDE) of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the BOS in Computer Science (Pass).
24	Ac.C/023144/2016. Dated 15-07-2016.	Madurai Kamaraj University through Fatima College, Madurai(Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree(Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Commerce (Pass).
25	Ac.C/2/022796/2016. Dated 16-07-2016	SRM University (Deemed)	B.Com. Degree(Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce(Pass).
26	Ac.C/2/023712/2016. Dated 18-07-2016	Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai	One year B.P.Ed. Degree (Regular, after graduation)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physical Education</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Physical Education</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physical Education.
27	Ac.C/022301/2016 Dated 18-07-2016	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.B.A/B.B.M (Computer Application)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Eligible for higher studies in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Administration (Pass).
28	Ac.C/023322/2016. Dated 14-07-2016.	Four Year Bachelor of Hotel Management (Regular)	Manipal University.	Recognized as equivalent to the B.H.M. Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the B.H.M. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Recognized as equivalent to the Four Year B.H.M. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.
29	Ac.C/016294/2016. Dated 16-07-2016.	Madras University, Chennai	B.C.A .Degree (Distance)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.C.A.Degree (IDE) of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> The matter of recognition is referred to the meeting of the BoS in Computer Science(Pass). *The meeting of the BoS in Computer Science(Pass) held on 14/06/2016 vide Item No.IV, recommended to grant recognition to the B.C.A Degree through Distance Mode as

					equivalent to the B.C.A(IDE) of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
30	Ac.C/018961/2016 Dated 06-08-2016.	Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University for Arts & Culture, Trissur	Bachelor of Performing arts in Kathakali Chutty (Regular)	Recognized for the specific purpose of higher studies in the subjects which come strictly under the purview of Board of Studies in Visual Arts.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Visual Arts who is also the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.</u> Recognized for the specific purpose of higher studies in the subjects which come strictly under the purview of Board of Studies in Visual Arts.
31	Ac.C/019191/2016 Dated 14-07-2016.	Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanad Technical University, Bhillai	M.B.A.Degree(Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.B.A.Degree (Full Time) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS Business Management (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.B.A.Degree (Full Time) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of pursuing higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G).
32	Ac.C/019512/2016 Dated 09-08-2016.	University of Calicut.	B.Sc.Degree in Industrial Microbiology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Industrial Microbiology University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology.</u> Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Industrial Microbiology University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Microbiology.
33	Ac.C/2/022758/2016. Dated 08.08.2016	Karunya University, Coimbatore (Deemed)	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.).
34	Ac.C/020838/2016 Dated 25-08-2016	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Sc. Degree in Physics-Electronic Equipment Maintenance (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible Degree as B.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass)</u> The matter was placed before the Additional meeting of the BoS in Physics(Pass) *The meeting of the BoS in Physics (Pass) held on 3 rd June 2016 of its minutes it is recommended for higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of Chairman BoS in Physics (Pass) it is recommended as an eligible B.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics