



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council

Time & Date : 10.00 a.m., Friday, the 5th October, 2018
 Place of Meeting : Senate Chamber, University Buildings,
 Thiruvananthapuram.

Members Present:-

1. Dr. C. Ganesh,
Vice-Chancellor (in-charge)
2. Dr. Jayarajan David.D
3. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
4. Dr. G. Raju
5. Dr. Theresa Susan. A
6. Dr. Rajasree M.S
7. Dr. K.C Sunny
8. Dr. K.S Chandrasekhar
9. Dr. C.R Prasad
10. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
11. Dr. P.A Mohammed Kunju
12. Dr. Shaji Varkey
13. Dr. V.P Mahadevan Pillai
14. Dr. Bindu R. Nayar
15. Sri. Sreejith R.S
16. Dr. K. Padmakumar
17. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
18. Dr. Ajit Kumar
19. Dr. Mini.S
20. Dr. A Jayakumaran Nair
21. Dr. Suhara Beevi S
22. Dr. Sony George
23. Dr. M.S Harikumar
24. Dr. Aji S
25. Dr. P. Mohanachandran Nair
26. Dr. Abdul Salim A
27. Dr. Bindhu R.L
28. Dr. Sabu Joseph
29. Dr. Manoj Changat
30. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar
31. Dr. R.S Krishnakumar
32. Dr. Jayachandran R
33. Dr. V. Satish
34. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
35. Dr. B. Mini Devi
36. Dr. S. Kunjamma
37. Dr. B.V Sasikumar
38. Dr. G. Suresh Singh
39. Dr. S. Sankararaman

40. Dr. K.G Gopchandran
41. Dr. Sainaba M
42. Dr. Beena Issac
43. Dr. G. Subodh
44. Dr. K.M Sajzd Ibrahim
45. Dr. Jasser J
46. Dr. Shaila C.A
47. Dr. Sobha B. Nair
48. Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
49. Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary. A
50. Dr. M.C Subash Peter
51. Dr. Zeenath K.S
52. Dr. S. Nazeeb
53. Dr. Rajesh Kumar P
54. Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair
55. Dr. K.B Manoj
56. Dr. M. Sreekumar
57. Dr. K.R Kavitha
58. Sri. M. Harikrishnan
59. Adv. K.H. Babujan
60. Sri. Shijukhan J.S
61. Adv. G. Sugunan
62. Dr. R. Lathadevi
63. Sri. M. Lenin Lal
64. Dr. L. Thulaseedharan
65. Dr. Latheesh D
66. Sri. Abhayan G.S
67. Dr. Pramod Kiran R.B
68. Smt. Maggie. J
69. Dr. Anil Chandran.S
70. Dr. S.Rani
71. Sri. Suresh S
72. Dr. Vipin Chandran
73. Fr. George Mathew
74. Dr. N. Shaji
75. Sri Jino Nainan
76. Dr. S.K. Subhash
77. Sri. Sunil V.T
78. Dr. Lekshmi R
79. Dr. Sunil John
80. Dr. Muhammed Thaha A
81. Dr. K.G Padmakumaran Nair
82. Smt Jairani P.S
83. Dr. S. Anil Kumar
84. Dr. P.K. Sreekumar
85. Dr. V.S Joy
86. Dr. Gladston Raj. S
87. Dr. Abin T. Mathews
88. Sri. R. Indulal
89. Dr. E. Shaji
90. Smt. Aswathy Sugunan
91. Dr. Venumohan S
92. Sri. Safi Mohan M.R
93. Dr. R. Sunil Kumar
94. Dr. Prakash Pillai R

95. Dr. Bijukumar K
 96. Dr. V. Gopakumar
 97. Sri. Pradeep Kumar K
 98. Sri. Shiju Joseph
 99. Dr. K. Santhosh
 100. Sri. M. Somasekharan Pillai
 101. Sri. Balamurali R.S

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

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

- 01. Recognition of B.Sc (Hons) Anthropology (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Delhi - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref:- Request from Sri.Darshan Reji Kalathil. dated 25/09/2017.

Sri. Darshan Reji Kalathil has submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.Sc (Hons) Anthropology (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Delhi for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Admission to M.A. Sociology). He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The file was forwarded for the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass). The Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass) remarked that the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc (Hons) Anthropology (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Delhi should be placed before the BoS in Sociology(Pass).

The Board of Studies in Sociology(Pass) at its meeting held on 12/01/2018 vide item No.7 (appended) considered the matter of recognition of B.Sc (Hons) Anthropology (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Delhi and remarked that the course may not be equalized with B.A.Sociology of University of Kerala,since the syllabi is found to be different.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science remarked that the applicant's request for M.A. Sociology admission has not been addressed and hence the request for higher studies / education may be placed before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc (Hons) Anthropology (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Delhi for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Admission to M.A. Sociology) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve as eligible qualification for admission to MA Sociology.
Further RESOLVED to authorize Dean (Faculty of Arts) and Dean (Social Sciences) to formulate a revised proforma to be used for obtaining recommendations by Chairman Board of Studies and Dean of Faculty.

- 02. Recognition of M.B.A.Degree through Distance Mode (off campus) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: - Request from Sri.Suneesh Kumar. K. S.

Sri.Suneesh Kumar. K. S. has submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of M.B.A.Degree through Distance Mode (off campus) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (for Ph.D Admission). He had obtained B.Tech.Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India), which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G) remarked that the whole matter regarding granting recognition should be placed before the Board of Studies in Business Management (P.G).

It may be noted that there is no standing order from either the Syndicate or the Academic Council not to approve the M.B.A.Degree of any University acquired through a course of study in Off Campus Centres. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 07-11-2013 vide item No.34 has resolved that the Off Campus courses conducted by various Universities of Kerala be considered for recognition by examining the merit of such courses through the concerned Board of Studies and Faculty.

The Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) at its meeting held on 17/12/2016 considered the above matter and resolved not to recognize the M.B.A.Degree awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Distance Mode (off campus), as the eligibility conditions, admission procedures, DEC approval not being taken and annual mode of examination being not at par with the Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Management studies has endorsed the decision of Board of Studies in Business Management (PG). Hence as per the orders of the Registrar, the decision of the Academic Bodies was informed to the candidate vide memo No.Ac.C/022494/2016 dated 09/08/2017.

Now the candidate has submitted the request stating that he has passed the Ph.D Entrance Examination 2015 from Kerala University, without submitting the Eligibility Certificate, his Ph.D admission is pending till now. He has also stated that another candidate was issued Eligibility Certificate of the same course with in the same period.

It may be noted that another candidate Smt.Jomol Joseph was issued Eligibility Certificate through recognition process, the M.B.A.Degree (Off Campus) programme under school of Distance Education awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is recognized as an eligible qualification only for higher studies in Management provided that the degree is awarded for the period 2012-2014 with the recognition of UGC- DEC. For this academic year the course has been approved by UGC- DEC.

Non Recognition memo was issued to Sri.Suneesh Kumar. K. S. showing that the course was not having the approval of UGC – DEC during his period of study ie 2009-2011.The applicant has submitted letter from the Director of Mahatma Gandhi University stating that during 2009-2011 the school of Distance Education Mahatma Gandhi University had been recognized by the Distance Education Council, New Delhi (appended).In the present context it may be noted that several Universities from other states, especially Tamil Nadu are conducting programme from several centers in Kerala for which equivalency is granted. There are also Institutions deemed as Universities which are running multiple campuses the degrees of which are recognized. Indeed the University of Kerala had also resorted to franchisee mode through LSCS.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the file was once again forwarded for the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Dean Faculty of Management studies. The Chairman BoS in Management (PG) who is also the Dean Faculty of Management studies remarked that on the strength of the certificate issued by the Director, SDE Mahatma Gandhi University that the SDE was having the approval of DEC during 2009-2011, recommended to grant recognition to the M.B.A.Degree through Distance mode (off campus) of Mahatma Gandhi University as equivalent to M.B.A through Distance education of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies in Management. In this context it may be noted that Academic council held on 07-11-2013 has decided that off – campus programme of other Universities may be considered by examining the merits of such courses through concerned Board of Studies and the Faculty.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.B.A.Degree through Distance Mode (off campus) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam during 2009-2011, for the purpose of higher studies (for Ph.D Admission) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognise MBA (Distance) of MG University, Kottayam, (off Campus) offered with the approval of DEC during 2009-2011.

Further RESOLVED that in future instances UGC-DEC/DEB approval be made mandatory for recognising off -Campus Degrees.

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03. Approval of the Heads of non-teaching Departments as Research Supervisors
– Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E1)

A request has been received from the Director, Computer Centre for the approval of / continuation of the Heads of various non-teaching Departments in the University who are otherwise eligible, as Research Supervisors.

In the request he states that Ph.D Degree holders with work / research experience are appointed as the Heads of non-teaching departments and also as statutory officers of the University

like, the Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Director Computer Centre, Director Planning & Development and Director Physical Education. At present, the Heads of these non teaching Departments cannot be approved as Research Supervisors as they are administrative heads and their non-teaching departments are not considered as recognized research centres.

It may be noted that though the Department of Physical Education has been identified as a Teaching Department, granting it the status of a research centre and also granting of approval as research supervisors to the Faculty / appointees there by virtue of such appointment are matters yet to be examined. A clarity is also required as to whether the approval as research supervisors already granted to such incumbents prior to their appointments could be continued for allocation of fresh research scholars, though they hold non-teaching posts of the University.

As per clause 5.1 of the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, any regular Professor of the University/approved research centre with at least five research publications in referred journals, approved by the UGC/ University and any regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the University/approved research center with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in referred journals, approved by the UGC/ University, may be recognized as Research Supervisor. In addition Scientists Grade D and above are also treated at par with Assistant Professor and above for the purpose of approval as Research Supervisors.

The Director, Computer Centre has requested to take necessary steps to consider granting of approval to the Heads of various non-teaching Departments who are otherwise eligible as Research Supervisors and also to permit those statutory officers and Heads of non-teaching departments like the KUCC, who were already granted guideship to continue as approved Research Supervisors of the University.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.06.2018 vide item no.7. The committee recommended that those who have already been granted approval as research supervisors may be allowed to continue as research supervisors in the respective subjects and be attached to the respective teaching departments of the University.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the request of the Director of Computer Centre, who is already an approved research supervisor of this University, be agreed to and he be allowed to continue as research supervisor attached to the Department of Computer Science.

04. Grievances existing in Research arena – Adalat conducted on 14.05.2018 – report submitted by Dr. P. M. Radhamany – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

On appraisal of some of the issues related to the Research Scholars of this University by Sri. Prathin Saj Krishna, Member Syndicate, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate.

The Syndicate held on 24.03.2018 as Item No.33.68.A12 resolved to entrust the Registrar to make necessary arrangement for Ph.D related grievances and further resolved that an online facility be arranged in the website enabling researchers to submit their grievances. Online grievances were received from 28.03.2018 to 08.04.2018. As per the orders of the Registrar the last date for submitting grievances was extended upto 23.04.2018.

Total 200 applications received were placed in the Adalat conducted on 14.05.2018. Applicants were intimated the matter through e-mail. Out of 200 applicants 125 applicants appeared in person before the Adalat. Dr. P.M.Radhamany (Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research), Dr. R. Latha Devi, Dr. K. Manickaraj, Dr. P. Rajeshkumar and Sri. M. Sreekumar (Members Syndicate) were present at the Adalat.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the report on Adalat conducted on 14.05.2018 forwarded by Dr. P.M.Radhamany is placed for perusal of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the report submitted by Dr.P.M. Radhamany on Adalat on grievances in Research Arena- conducted on 14.05.2018.

05 Recognition as Research Supervisor in English – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.VI)

Dr.Dasappan V Y, Associate Professor in Latin, St.Xavier's College, Thumba, Tvpm has submitted application duly recommended by Head of the Institution and the Chairperson, PG BoS in English for granting approval as Research Guide in English under the Faculty of Arts. The applicant holds a PhD Degree in English from the University of Madras. He has submitted eligibility certificate for Ph.D Degree. Usually guideship is granted in the subject in which the applicant holds his/her PhD degree. The applicant has submitted the copies of the two publications in UGC approved journals published after the award of the PhD degree, facility certificate, required fees and experience certificate

Details of the applicant is given below:

Name & Details of the applicant	Educational Qualification & experience	Details of Publications With year and month	Institution where facility is requested and Subject and Faculty for guideship
Dr. Dasappan V Y Associate Professor in Latin, St.Xavier's College, Thumba, Tvpm (50 years and 1 month) Date of Superannuation is on 29/02/2024	Ph.D in English University of Madras (Date of award: 28/9/2015) submitted Eligibility Certificate He has 23 years and 8 months of teaching experience in Dept.of Latin. (Submitted Experience certificate from the Manager, St. Xavier's College, Tvpm)	1)"Dazzled by a Star in the Dark: G M Hopkins' Agony in the Garden" - Indian Journal of Postcolonial Literatures Vol 16.2 (December 2016) ISSN-0974 7370 2."Blue of the sky as 'swarming and blushing': Celebration of Nature in G.M.Hopkins. -International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities. Volume,Issue1,January 2018. e-ISSN-23217065 (Journals are approved by the UGC. Details of the journals from the website attached)	Dept.of English, All Saints`College, Tvpm. (Submitted facility certificate) English Faculty of Arts.

As per the regulations and norms framed by the University, the following are the requisites for considering the application for recognition as Research Guides.

1. The University shall allocate only regular faculty members in the teaching departments or the affiliated Colleges/Institutions as Research Supervisors.
2. Ph.D degree (as per regulations, Ph.D in concerned subject) is mandatory. However, in certain emerging areas of studies, where Ph.D holders are very few in number, those persons who have exceptionally brilliant academic achievements and proven ability in research work may be recognized as guides by the Syndicate, after obtaining the opinion of the concerned Dean and Chairman of the PG Boards of Studies.
3. Two publications in approved journals after the award of Ph.D degree.
4. Facility certificate from the institution where they intend to work as guide.
5. The applications are to be forwarded by the respective Head of institution, duly recommended by Chairman, Board of Studies (PG).
6. Guideship fee of Rs.1, 000/-(Rupees One thousand only).
7. Experience Certificate (not needed for teaching faculty working at departments of University of Kerala).
8. Two years teaching experience mandatory for granting guideship. This is not mandatory for teachers working in the teaching departments of University of Kerala.

9. Two or more years of post doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting guideship.

10. Applicant will be eligible for guideship only one year after award of PhD degree only.

As per Regulations for Award of PhD. Degrees, University of Kerala 2016 any regular Associate Professor of the University/approved research centre with a PhD Degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals, approved by the UGC may be recognized as Research supervisor and can guide up to a maximum of six PhD scholars. The supervising teacher shall be a regular faculty. Dr. Dasappan.V.Y., is a regular faculty working as Associate Professor in Latin, St.Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. He has 23 years and 8 months of teaching experience in Latin. Submitted experience certificate from the Manager, St. Xavier's College, Thiruvananthapuram). His date of superannuation is on 29/02/2024. He has no teaching experience in the subject English (Two years teaching experience is mandatory) as per UO.No.Ac.E1A/2013 dt.09/12/2013 as he is working as Associate Professor in Latin in a College where there is no PG course in English.

As per the orders of the Registrar, remarks from Dr.B.S.Jamuna, Chairperson, BoS, English (PG) has been sought in this regard. As per the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS, English (PG), he does not have two years teaching experience in the subject English as per norms. Hence recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council for detailed discussion.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the application for granting approval as research supervisor in English in respect of Dr. Dasappan V Y is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to consider the request of Dr. Dasappan.V.Y Associate Professor of Latin, St. Xavier's College, Thumba for research guideship in English.

**06. Amendment to the Regulations relating to Unitary Degree Course in Law –
Consieration of - reg. (Ac.L)**

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19th May 2015, vide item no. 61, considered and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee,the action taken by the Vice- Chancellor subject reporting to the Academic Council, in having approved the minutes of the additional meeting of the Faculty of Law held on 12/11/2014 regarding the amendment to the Regulations to Unitary Degree Course in Law. U.O.No. Ac AIII/3/FoL-Add1/I-vi-a/2014 dated 04/02/2015 was issued in this regard.

The proposed amendment is as follows.

Amendment Proposal

“That, in the Regulations relating to Unitary Degree Course in Law under Clause 8 the following be incorporated as (i):

(i)First Class shall be awarded to candidates who pass the whole examination with 60% or above marks along with the immediate junior batch and not thereafter.

The amendment proposal to the Regulations relating to Unitary Degree Course in Law is placed before the Academic Council as envisaged under Section 25 (ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the Amendment proposal.

**07. Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Botany, N S S College, Pandalam-
Consideration of -reg. (Ac.EVI)**

The Inspection Committee, comprising Dr.Radhamany.P.M and Sri.M.Sreekumar (Members of Syndicate) conducted an inspection of Department of Botany, N S S College, Pandalam on 11/05/2018 following the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 06.02.2018 (Item 32.33.B26) in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as approved research centre under the University.

The following are the major findings of the inspection report furnished by the Inspection

Committee.

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre is in possession of a minimum of 14 journals in the subject and a collection of at least 3015 books as per the norms stipulated.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. There are three approved research guides working as regular faculty in the Centre.
5. A research committee has already been constituted comprising research guides in the subject concerned.
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Botany, N S S College, Pandalam as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the inspection report submitted by the Inspection Committee was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26/06/2018 for consideration and recommendations and the committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council for opinion. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 11/07/2018 approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee for opinion.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of granting recognition as approved Research Centre to the Dept. of Botany, NSS College, Pandalam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to consider the proposal for assigning the stature of approved Research Centre to the Department of Botany, NSS College, Pandalam. Also noted the fact that Dr. Radhamony, formerly Head of the Department of Botany, University of Kerala has acted both in the capacity of member Syndicate as well as subject expert in the inspection committee.

Further RESOLVED that in future instances norms prescribed for constituting inspection committee be adhered to and subject expert be nominated separately even when the syndicate member concerned is deemed an expert in the relevant subject.

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

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 06-04-2018; vide item no.I.99 considered and resolved to approve the recommendations of the chairmen 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 recommended 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 powers conferred on him as per Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974. The Degrees, Diplomas awarded by other Universities and recognized by the University of Kerala have to be incorporated in the 'Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities' by an amendment. As such, an amendment proposal is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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 /exams appended)

**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS -
APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

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/028096/2016 Dated 19-09-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous).	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English(P.G.)</u> As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.).
2.	Ac.C/030170/2017 Dated 19-09-2017	ICAR NET	NET in Agricultural Microbiology	Recognized as equivalent to NET in Microbiology of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology.</u> As equivalent to NET in Microbiology of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Recognised for purpose of higher studies and employment in Microbiology. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17</u> Recommended treating NET in Agricultural Microbiology of ICAR as equivalent to UGC-CSIR NET in Microbiology for the purpose of employment.
3.	Ac.C/032446/2017 Dated 24-10-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Teresa's College , (Autonomous)	B.Com Degree (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recommended eligible qualification for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass)
4.	Ac.C/032149/2017 Dated 25-10-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	B.B.A.Degree (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G).
5.	Ac.C/026663/2016. Dated 08-08-2017	AGH University of Science and Technology, Republic of Poland	Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded to Sri. Nivas Babu. S.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG).</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Physics (PG). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.
6	Ac.C/031864/2017. Dated 25-10-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Com Computer Application (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher education (for doing MBA). <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).

7.	Ac.c/033708/2017 Dated 04-11-2017	Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College (Autonomous)	B.A.Degree in journalism, English major and Psychology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recommended Equivalency with B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. Eligibility for higher education and employment is also recommended for the above degree where a degree in B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature is the basic qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> B.A. Degree in Journalism, English Major and Psychology awarded by the Mangalore University through St.Aloysius College (Autonomous) through regular mode. The syllabus of English Major can be granted eligibility for higher studies.
8	Ac.C/033216/2017 Dated 04-11-2017	Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal through the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal (Autonomous).	B.A. Degree in English, Psychology and Economics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recommended Equivalency with B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. Eligibility for higher education and employment is also recommended for the above degree where a degree in B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature is the basic qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> English, Psychology and Economics (Regular) of Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal through the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal (Autonomous). The syllabus and scheme regarding English can be considered adequate and eligibility for higher education granted.
9	Ac.C/033162/2017. Dated 23-11-2017	Kannur University	B.A.Degree in History (Distance)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in History (Pass)</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in History (Pass).
10.	Ac.C/028922/2017 Dated 23-11-2017	IGNOU, New Delhi.	M.A. Degree in Economics	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G)</u> May be treated as M.A. Degree in Economics awarded by IGNOU, New Delhi as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (PG)
11.	Ac.C/032840/2017. Dated 30-11-2017	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sree Saraswathy Thyagaraja College (Autonomous),	B. A. Degree in English Literature (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass).

					<u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.
12.	Ac.C/032238/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady	M.Phil. Degree in Sanskrit Vyakarana (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (P.G)</u> M.Phil. Degree in Sanskrit Vyakarana (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady may be treated as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sanskrit(PG)
13.	Ac.C/032110/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Assam Don Bosco University (Private), Guwahati.	B.Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala and eligibility for higher education and employment. <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.
14	Ac.C/032603/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Kannur University through Distance Mode	B.A. Degree in Political Science	Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Political Science of the University of Kerala through Distance Mode	<u>Chairman, BoS in Political Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Political Science for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Recommended to grant equivalency
15	Ac.C./027072/2017 Dated 06-12-2017	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Ph.D.Degree in Chemical Science awarded to Sri. Ansar. E. B.	Recognized for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Eligible for the purpose of Employment in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG)
16	Ac.C/033972/2017 Dated 06/12/2017	Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram	M.Sc.Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible degree for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
17	Ac.C./025128/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Bangalore University	Master of Tourism Administration (Five years Integrated) (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management(PG)</u> University of Kerala is not offering MTA (Five years Integrated) course, the student has completed the requisite syllabus and is adequate for equivalency to MTA (Two Year Full Time) degree course of University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management</u>

					<p>Studies Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Management(PG)</p>
18	Ac.C/029325/2017 Dated 07-12-2017	Mangalore University.	B.Sc. Degree in Hospitality Science (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification.	<p>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass.) Eligible for higher studies and employment as per the University of Kerala norms. Further clarified that the course as an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this university. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies. Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass.). Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17 Referred the matter to the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. Minutes of the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03.11.17 As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification. Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17 As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification.</p>
19	Ac.C/033074/2017. Dated 08-12-2017	Christ University (Deemed), Bengaluru	B.Com specialization in Finance (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.	<p>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass) Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies. Dean, Faculty of Commerce Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass) Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017 Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.</p>
20	Ac.C/032457/2017 Dated 06-12-2017	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Ph.D.Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded to Sri. Unnikrishnan. C. K.	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and Employment.	<p>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G) Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment and recognition as research guide in the area of Physics Dean, Faculty of Science. Endorsed the remarks of the</p>

					Chairman BoS Physics(P.G).
21	Ac.C./033942/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	University of Calicut	B.Sc.Degree in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) The B.Sc.Degree in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut may be recommended for higher studies. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Management (Pass).
22	Ac.C./023834/2017 Dated 11-12-2017	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	B.A. Double main Degree in Philosophy and Hindi (Private)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment in Hindi.	Chairman, BoS in Hindi (Pass) Recommended eligible qualification for higher studies in Hindi and employment. Philosophy not coming under our purview. Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Hindi (Pass).
23	Ac.C./032359/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Kannur University	B.A Degree in Malayalam (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (Pass) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (Pass).
24	Ac.C/033753/2017. Dated 18-12-2017	University of Mumbai through K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous)	B.A.Degree in History (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.A.Degree in History of the University of Kerala	Chairman,BoS in History (Pass) Remarkd that the matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in History (Pass). Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (Pass) held on 04-12-2017 Recognized as equivalent to B.A.Degree in History of the University of Kerala Dean, Faculty of Social Science Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in History (Pass)
25	Ac.C/032122/2017. Dated 15-12-2017	Kannur University	B.A Degree in History (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in History (Pass) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Social Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in History (Pass).
26	Ac.C/032358/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	University of Madras	M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Special) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of this University. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G). Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017 Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

27	Ac.C/033190/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to BASLP of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS BASLP</u> Recognized as equivalent to BASLP of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Medicine</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in BASLP
28	Ac.C/032160/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	JAIN University (Deemed) Bengaluru.	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in English (P.G.)</u> As eligible for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G).
29	Ac.C/034889/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	Pondicherry University	M.Sc Ecology and Environmental Sciences (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Environmental Sciences (P.G.)</u> Eligible for higher education in the Environmental Science courses conducted by the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences.
30	Ac.C/030387/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	University of Kerala	Ph.D Degree in Botany	Recognized as an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Biotechnology (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.) <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17</u> Referred the matter to the Dean, Faculty of Science. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17</u> Recommended to recognise the Degree as an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology.
31	Ac.C/036045/2017. Dated 26-12-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Plant Physiology	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC- CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
32	Ac.C/030824/2017. Dated 07-12-2017	Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore.(Autonomo us)	B.Com. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized for higher studies and employment in the field of Commerce <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Recommended for higher education and employment <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11- 2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of

					higher studies and employment
33	Ac.C/031119/ 2017 Dated 15-12-2017	Bharathiar University through Dr.G.R. Damodaran College of Science (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Bioinformatics (Regular) Degree	Recognised for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
34.	Ac.C/036044/2017. Dated 26-12-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Basic Plant Sciences	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC- CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
35	Ac.C./033289/2017 Dated 28-12-2017	Indira Gandhi National Open University	Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication (Category A- Full time) awarded to Sri. Sanjeev. S. R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Journalism</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Journalism
36	Ac.C/031957/2017 Dated 28-12-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Berchmans College (Autonomous)	M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration) (Regular) Degree	Recognised as equivalent to M.B.A.Degree of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> <u>&Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Recognised as equivalent to M.B.A.Degree of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.
37	Ac.C/030583/2017 Dated 15-12-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology	M.A. Degree in Applied Economics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Economics (P.G.)</u> As eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Economics of Kerala University is the required qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.</u> Request for equivalency was recommended in backdrop of the remarks of the Chairman and marked equivalency in the proforma. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
38	Ac.C/036377/2017. Dated 06-01-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Agricultural Biotechnology	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences of UGC- CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
39	Ac.C./024195/2017 Dated 05-01-2018	IISER, Thiruvananthapuram	BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular)	Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for	<u>Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Zoology (Pass and PG) held on 10-11-2016</u>

				pursuing higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology of the University of Kerala.	The Board (Zoology) recommended to place the matter to the Board of studies in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. <u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u> The Kerala University is not offering similar type of Integrated course, BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular) awarded by IISER, Thiruvananthapuram cannot be made equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. However the BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular) IISER, Thiruvananthapuram awarded to Aswathy.J.R. may be considered one of the eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Biotechnology (PG).
40	Ac.C./039969/2017 Dated 12-12-2017	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed) New Delhi.	Shastri (B.A.) Degree through Distance mode	Recognized as equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of the University of Kerala provided the candidate attained the qualification after passing the 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University.	<u>Additional meeting of the BoS in Sanskrit (Pass.) held on 10.02.17</u> Recommended to recognise the Degree as equivalent to B.A. Sanskrit of this University. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies.</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Additional meeting of the BoS in Sanskrit (Pass.) <u>Standing Committee of Academic Council, held on 24.08.17.</u> Referred the matter to the Core Committee of Standing Committee of Academic Council. <u>Core Committee of Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 03.11.17</u> As equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of this University provided the candidate attained the qualification after 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University. <u>Standing Committee of Academic Council, held on 18.11.17.</u> As equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of this University provided the candidate attained the qualification after 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University.
41	Ac.C./036214/2017 Dated 29-12-2017	ASRB NET	NET in Life Science (Botany) of UGC - CSIR	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G)
42	Ac.C./036377/2017. Dated 08-01-2017	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram.	Ph.D Degree in Chemical Sciences awarded to Sri.Dhanya. S. R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment only.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u>

					Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.
43	Ac.C/032787/2017 Dated 30-12-2017	Annamalai University	M.Sc. Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology(P.G.)</u> As equivalent to M.Sc Zoology and as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
44	Ac.C/031187/2017 Dated 09-01-2018	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed University).	Ph.D. Degree in Zoology.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)
45	Ac.C/033964/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi	M.Sc Degree in Computational Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education (including M.Phil Bioinformatics, M.Phil Computer Aided Drug Design courses) and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education (including M.Phil Bioinformatics, M.Phil Computer Aided Drug Design courses) and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics.
46	Ac.C/032102/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli	B.Com (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher education (for doing M.com). <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.
47	Ac.C/032203/2017. Dated 22-12-2017	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute For Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Ph.D Degree in Chemical Sciences awarded to Sri.Vineeth. V. M.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in Chemistry.
48	Ac.C/035330/ 2017 Dated 09-01-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Berchman's College (Autonomous)	M.A.Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature (Regular)	Recognised as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of University of Kerala for the Purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of University of Kerala for the Purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Malayalam (P.G)
49	Ac.C/029603/2017. Dated 16-01-2018	Anna University, Chennai through Sri Krishna College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	B.E Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Engineering (Pass

					III). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.
50	Ac.C/033914/2017. Dated 16-01-2018	Mangalore University	Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
51	Ac.C/035220/2017 Dated 05-01-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, through St.Berchman's College, (Autonomous).	M.Sc. Degree in Polymer Chemistry. (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the University of Kerala in the field of Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Polymer Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the University of Kerala in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Polymer Chemistry.
52	Ac.C/033832/2017. Dated 22-01-2018	The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Gandhigram	M.Sc Applied Geology and Geomatics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Geology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Geology (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Geology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Geology (PG).
53	Ac.C/033671/2017. Dated 20-01-2018	Bharathiar University	M.Com (Computer Application) Degree (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce(PG)</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 (PG)
54	Ac.C/035169/2017. Dated 31-01-2018	Vels University (Deemed) , Chennai	B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration) (Regular) Degree	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)
55	Ac.C/034909/2017. Dated 31-01-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Autonomous)	B.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Mathematics of this University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)
56	Ac.C/031631/2017 Dated 01-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.	Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for employment <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment
57	Ac.C/036932/2018. Dated 11-01-2018	Kerala Agricultural University	M.sc. Integrated Biotechnology	BSc-MSc Integrated Biotechnology	Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor,subject to reporting

					to the Academic Council to implement the change in the nomenclature of M.Sc (Integrated)Biotechnology to B.Sc-M.Sc (Integrated)Biotechnology and issue Eligibility Certificate accordingly
58	Ac.C/033636/2017. Dated 07-02-2018	Cochin Univerisity of Science and Technology	M.Phil. Degree in Fisheries Sciences (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)
59	Ac.C/028783/2016. Dated 14-02-2018	University of Madras	M.A.Degree in Hindi through Distance mode	Recognized only for the purpose of applying for SET Certificate	<u>Chairman, BoS in Hindi (P.G)</u> Remarked that the matter may be placed before the BOS in Hindi (PG). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (P.G) held on 11-01-2018</u> Recognized only for the purpose of applying SET Certificate. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Hindi (PG)
60	Ac.C/034720/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery	B.Com (Model I) Finance and Taxation (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass).
61	Ac.C/034861/2017. Dated 12-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Autonomous)	B.Com (model I) Travel and Tourism Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)
62	Ac.C/031674/2017 Dated 12-02-2018	IISER, Bhopal.	Five Year BS-MS Dual Degree Programme Chemistry (Major) Earth and Environmental Sciences (Minor).	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Chemistry of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (Pass.)</u> As equivalent to Chemistry stream and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As equivalent to Chemistry stream and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
63	Ac.C/034872/2017 Dated 15-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, through St.Theresa's College (Autonomous).	B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics. (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Mathematics (Pass)</u> As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics.(Pass.)
64	Ac.C/034049/2017 Dated 16-02-2018	University of Calicut.	B.Com. Degree (Islamic Finance) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Commerce (Pass.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce.</u>

					Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass.)
65	Ac.C/032092/2017 Dated 14-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.	Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology (Zoology)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Also commented as acceptable due to interdisciplinary nature. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.
66	Ac.C/032141/2017 Dated 07-02-2018	Anna University, Chennai, through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.Tech. Degree in Industrial Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass 111)</u> B.Tech. Degree in Industrial Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Anna University, Chennai, through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)(Syllabus almost 80%- 90% equivalent) may be considered equivalent to the B.Tech. Programme of Biotechnology and Biochemical engineering offer by Kerala University. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Engineering and Technology, eligibility for higher education may be given.
67	Ac.C/034701/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara	M.A Degree in Economics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics (Regular) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics (Regular) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG).
68	Ac.C/034696/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai	M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG).
69	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Mathematics (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Mathematics(P.G)
70	Ac.C/030417/2017 Dated 29-12-2017.	Bharathiar University Coimbatore	M.B.A.Degree Course (Distance) under the CPP Mode (Centre for Participatory Programme)	Not to grant recognition to the M.B.A. Degree (Distance) offered under the CPP Mode by the Bharathiar University through Learner Support Centres and ordered that the decision be made applicable in general to all other courses offered under the CPP Mode found similar to the erstwhile	<u>Standing Committee of the Academic Council</u> The matter was placed for the consideration of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide paper read 2 above, and it was recommended not to grant recognition to the course as the course was conducted under CPP Mode in a Learner Support Centre at Kannur.

				Learner Support Centres under this University, approval of which were withdrawn as per the directives of the UGC.	
71	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 19-01-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry(Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala	<u>Chairman,BoS in Chemistry (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of this University <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Chemistry(P.G).
72	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	MBA Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to MBA (Full Time) Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to MBA(Full Time)of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS Business Management(P.G).
73	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Physics(P.G)
74	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBA (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management (Pass).
75	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.com Finance and Systems(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce(PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Commerce(PG).
76	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBM(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management(Pass).
77	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 26-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBA(Logistics Management) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management(Pass).
78	Ac.C/033790/2017 Dated 24-02-2018	IISER, Bhopal.	Five Year BS-MS Dual Degree Programme Chemistry (Major) and	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (Pass.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the

			Biological Sciences (Minor).	higher studies and employment in Chemistry.	purpose of higher studies and employment in Chemistry. <u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass) and the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)
79	Ac.C/034583/2017. Dated 08-03-2018	Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	B.Com with Computer Application (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).
80	Ac.C/034436/2017 Dated 09/03/2018	Madurai Kamaraj University through Fathima College (Autonomous), Madurai	B.A.Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> The Syllabus shows adequacy of content prescribed by the University at a ratio of 65- 100. Hence ,eligibility is recommended for the course. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).
81	Ac.C/035284/2017 Dated 09/03/2018	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Ph.D Degree in Commerce awarded to Smt.Indu Vijayan	Recognized for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Commerce.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG)</u> May be recognized as the Ph.D Degree in Commerce awarded to Smt. Indu Vijayan by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Commerce. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (PG).
82	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Phil Computer Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG).
83	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	Bachelor of Computer Application(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification 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).
84	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	MA Degree in English Literature and Literary Theory (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)</u> As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.).
85	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B.Com Taxation and Finance(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible

				of higher studies and employment.	qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).
86	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B.Com Finance and IT(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of 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).
87	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	Master of Computer Application(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG).
88	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B Sc Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass).
89	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M Sc Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology(PG).
90	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M Sc Bioinformatics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M Sc Bioinformatics of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Bioinformatics(PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics of this University <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Bioinformatics(PG).
91	Ac.C/035250/2017 Dated 21-03-2018	Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwda University, Aurangabad.	B.ScDegree in Chemistry, Microbiology and Zoology (Regular)	Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies Biochemistry.	<u>BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) held on 18.12.17</u> As eligible for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Biotechnology (Pass). <u>Chairman BoS in Biochemistry.</u> Approved as an eligible qualification for getting admission to M.Sc Biochemistry Degree of Kerala University and as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biochemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biochemistry.

92	Ac.C/028713/2017 Dated 20-03-2018	Bharathiar University through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science.(Autonomous)	M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology.	Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)</u> As eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)
93	Ac.C/032674/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed)	B.Com.Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education 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).
94	Ac.C./032115/2017 Dated 20-03-2018	University of Kerala	Ph.D.Degree in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology awarded to Smt.Anitha. B.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the area of Physics	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
95	Ac.C./037216/2018 Dated 24-03-2018	University of Calicut through St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	M.Sc Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
96	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 12-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Com Taxation (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG)</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 (PG).

The above amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations/ Degrees of State Boards /Statutory /Deemed Universities is laid before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 25(ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council Resolved that the Proposed amendments be approved

The matter of granting Recognition/Eligibility of Degrees was raised by Adv. K.H. Babujan, Member Syndicate. Considering the exigency of the situation, the Academic Council unanimously **Resolved** to simplify the procedure of granting Recognition/Eligibility of Degrees.

Further Resolved that a combined meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council and of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research be convened to study and submit a report to simplify the procedure for granting Recognition/Eligibility of Degrees

Also Resolved to read Serial Number 7 as recognized for the purpose of higher studies in English, and to read Serial Number 21 as recognized for the purpose of higher studies in Management.

09. Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E1)

The Inspection Committee, comprising Dr.Radhamany.P.M, Dr.P.Rajesh Kumar (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.C.Satheesh Kumar (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 15/05/2018 as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

The following are the major findings in the inspection report furnished by the Inspection Committee.

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre is in possession of 7 printed journals and have inflibnet to access 6000 online journals.

3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. There is only one approved research supervisor working as regular faculty in the Centre.
5. A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala by attaching one supervisor to this centre.

Further, Dr. C.Satheesh Kumar (Subject Expert) has forwarded a statement in connection with the inspection of the expert committee regarding the facilities available at the centre at present and the following facts are detailed in the statement:-

Sl.No.	Description of the Items	Number of Items
1	Statistics books in the Library	3096 books (1650 books in the Dept. Library 1446 books in the college Library)
2	Journal	7 journals (printed) The college library has INFLIBNET facility from which we can access 6000 journals including almost all standard journals in Statistics
3	Rooms	Two class rooms(M.Sc) Dept. Library, Staff Room, Computer lab, One room for research scholars.
4	Computers	20 with internet facility
5	Additional information, if any	Construction of a new Research Block is completed. There are rooms for research scholars of the college, a common Computer Centre for data analysis, and a common instrumentation lab.

In the application form submitted for the recognition of institution as research centre, it is mentioned that 1) there is only one recognized research supervisor in the Department, Dr.Shibu.D.S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, University College, Tvpm (Guideship order no. Ac.EI/A1/20303/2015 dated 26.08.2015) and that, 2) Dr.Sajeev Kumar.N.K, Assistant Professor in Statistics, Govt. College, Kariavattom, a research supervisor with University Library as research centre is willing to choose the Dept. of Statistics, University College as his facility centre if it is approved as a research centre.

Dr.Sajeev Kumar.N.K has submitted a consent letter showing his willingness to change his research centre from University Library, Palayam to the Dept. of Statistics, University College for granting Dept. of Statistics, University College, Tvpm as an approved research centre of Statistics under University of Kerala. He has also pointed out the decision taken by the University to stop providing research facilities in the Libraries. Thus, at present, there is no other research centre approved by the University of Kerala in the subject Statistics other than the University Dept. of Statistics, Kariavattom.

The inspection report submitted by the Inspection team to approve the Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala by attaching one supervisor to the centre was placed before the Standing Committee of the S-ynedicate held on 26.06.2018 and the committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council for opinion and the Syndicate held on 11.07.2018 agreed to the above recommendation vide Item No. 02.90.A12.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter of recognition of Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram as Research Centre under the University of Kerala by attaching one supervisor to the centre is placed before the Academic Council for opinion.

The Academic Council recommended to consider the proposal for assigning the stature of approved research centre to the Department of Statistics , University College, Thiruvananthapuram

10. Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admission-Consideration of - reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th April 2018, vide item no. I.(119) considered and resolved to approve the amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admission. U.O. No. Ac.AV/1/UG Sem/2013 dated 26/04/2018 was issued in this regard.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

“That, in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admission the last sentence of Clause 7.4 may be substituted as:

Existing Regulation	Amendment Proposal
<p>Clause 7.4 : Language Courses and Foundation Courses shall be offered in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th semesters. Core courses shall be offered from the 1st semester onwards along with the Complementary Courses and shall include a compulsory Project/ Dissertation to be undertaken during the 5th /6th semester. Elective courses are courses offered by Parent Department during 6th semester in the frontier areas/ related areas of the Major subject. Open courses are courses which fall outside the area of the Major Subject of studies and are offered by the Departments other than the Parent Department during 5th Semester. <u>End Semester Evaluation(ESE) of Open courses shall be conducted by the University.</u></p>	<p>Clause 7.4 : Language Courses and Foundation Courses shall be offered in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th semesters. Core courses shall be offered from the 1st semester onwards along with the Complementary Courses and shall include a compulsory Project/ Dissertation to be undertaken during the 5th /6th semester. Elective courses are courses offered by Parent Department during 6th semester in the frontier areas/ related areas of the Major subject. Open courses are courses which fall outside the area of the Major Subject of studies and are offered by the Departments other than the Parent Department during 5th Semester. <i>“The question papers of the examinations of Open Courses shall be sent to the Colleges by the University in order to ensure the uniformity in examination and the valuation shall be done at the respective college level and only the mark sheet shall be sent to the University before a stipulated date. The valued answer scripts shall be kept in the Colleges for a minimum of 2 years.”</i></p>

The amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System 2013 admission to be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under section 25 (ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment proposal.

11. Amendment to the Regulations relating to Integrated LL.B Degree Course in Law – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19th May 2015, vide item no. 61, considered and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the action taken by the Vice- Chancellor subject reporting to the Academic Council, in having approved the minutes of the additional meeting of the Faculty of Law held on 12/11/2014 regarding the amendment to the Regulations relating to Integrated LL.B Degree Course in Law. U.O.No. Ac AIII/3/FoL-Add1/I-vi-a/2014 dated 04/02/2015 was issued in this regard.

The proposed amendment is as follows.

Amendment Proposal

“That, in the Regulations relating to Integrated LL.B Degree Course in Law under Clause 8 the following be incorporated as (i):

(i) First Class shall be awarded to candidates who pass the whole examination with 60% or above marks along with the immediate junior batch and not thereafter.

The amendment proposal to the Regulations relating to Integrated LL.B Course in Law is placed before the Academic Council as envisaged under Section 25 (ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment proposal.

12. Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc. Actuarial Science, Dept. of Demography -Consideration of - reg:- (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. Of Demography has forwarded a proposal regarding the Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc. Actuarial Science.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.06.2018 vide item no: 2(c) recommended the Syllabi of M.Sc. Actuarial Science submitted by HoD Dept. of Demography, from 2018 admission onwards, to place before the Academic Council for approval. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date	:	22.06.2018
Time	:	11.00.a.m.
Venue	:	Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
(Dean, Faculty of Arts)
Professor and Head
Institute of English
4. Dr.A.Bijukumar
(Dean, Faculty of Science)
Professor and Head
Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries
5. Prof.B.Hariharan
Professor, Institute of English
6. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Geology

Item No. 2(a): Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc Actuarial Science submitted by HoD, Dept. of Demography.

Syllabus for M.Sc Actuarial Science from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD Dept. of Demography is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations . Minutes of the Department Council attached.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to approve the Syllabus for M.Sc Actuarial Science from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD Dept. of Demography.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended the revised Syllabus for M.Sc Actuarial Science from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD, Dept. of Demography, to place before the Academic council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the Syllabus for MSc Actuarial Science (CSS), 2018 Admission.

13. Approval of syllabus of M.Phil. Music, Dept. of Music- Consideration of - reg:- (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. Of Music has submitted the draft Syllabi of M.Phil. Music, before the CSS Academic Committee.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 04.05.2018 vide item no: 2(a) recommended to approve the Syllabi of M.Phil. Music submitted by the HoD, Dept. of Music, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : **04.05.2018, 3.00.p.m.**
Venue : **Vice Chancellor's Chamber**

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
4. Prof. C.R. Prasad
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Item No. 2(a): Approval of Syllabi of M.Phil Music submitted by HoD, Dept. of Music,

Syllabi for M.Phil Music submitted by the HoD in Charge, Dept of Music is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to approve the Syllabi for M.Phil Music submitted by the HoD in Charge, Dept of Music.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the syllabi subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the syllabus for M.Phil Music (CSS)2018 Admission.

14. Draft Guidelines for Ist & IInd Semester M.Phil. programmes- Consideration of - reg. (CSS)

The Subcommittee for framing a Guideline for I and II semester examinations for M.Phil. Programmes, in its meeting held on 10.07.2018 framed draft guidelines to be followed from 2018 admissions onwards.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 16.07.2018 vide item no: 3 recommended to approve the Guidelines for I and II Semester Examinations of M.Phil. Programmes, from 2018 admissions onwards, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : **16.07.2018, 10.00.a.m.**
Venue : **Vice Chancellor's Chamber**

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan

- Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
(Dean, Faculty of Arts)
Professor and Head
Institute of English
 4. Dr.C.R.Prasad
(Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies)
 5. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor and Head
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Department of Politics

Item No. 03 : Guidelines for I and II Semester Examinations of M.Phil Programmes for 2018 admissions onwards

The Subcommittee for framing a Guidelines for I and II semester examinations for M.Phil Programmes, in its meeting held on 10.07.2018 framed draft guidelines to be followed from 2018 admissions onwards and the same given below is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for approval.

Guidelines for I and II Semester Examinations of M.Phil Programmes for 2018 admissions onwards

1. Syllabi approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 06.04.2018 shall be the syllabi for the M.Phil programmes both in the Departments of University College and in the Departments of University of Kerala.
2. M.Phil programme shall be of two consecutive semesters, the first semester consisting of coursework and the second semester consisting of research work leading to submission of dissertation (Regulation clause 4.1).
3. The I Semester will have examinations in 3 courses including Paper I – Research Methodology and will carry a weightage of 100 for each course.

The assessment components in the first semester shall be as follows:-

Sl.No	Category	Weightage(%)
1	Seminar Presentation	10
2	Term Paper/Assignment	15
3	End Semester Examinaton	75
	Total	100

4. The II Semester will be a dissertation and Public viva voce with a weightage of 100.
The assessment components in the second semester shall be as follows.

Sl.No	Category	Weightage(%)
1	Dissertation	80
2	Public viva Voce	20
		100

5. Communication for examination along with time table shall be communicated to the Principal, University College and also the HODs of respective Departments of University College by the Chairman, Department Doctoral Committee (DDC).
6. The question papers shall be set and approved by the DDC for the first semester. There shall be only common question papers for both Departments of the University of Kerala and University College.
7. Students of University College shall come to the respective Department of the University to write the first semester examinations.
8. Only research guides of the University of Kerala shall be eligible to engage M.Phil classes and evaluation of the first semester course work shall be done by the respective supervising teachers.
9. Grades in the coursework, including research methodology course shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the DDC and one external examiner. (Regulation clause 6.6).

It is mandatory that the final grades shall be communicated to the Vice Chairman, CSS within 15 days after the last examination. The results of University College shall be forwarded from the CSS to the Controller of Examinations. It is mandatory that the results of the University College and for the Departments be published within 3 working days by the Controller of Examinations and CSS, respectively.

10. M.Phil Scholar has to obtain a minimum of 'B' Grade in the UGC 7-point scale with a minimum of 55% marks in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the dissertation. (Regulation clause 6.7)
11. M.Phil scholars who fail to clear all the courses in the first attempt shall be permitted to reappear for all the courses of the end semester examination along with the students of the subsequent batch.
12. M.Phil Scholars who fail in one/two courses shall be permitted to reappear for only those courses that they have failed for the end semester examination along with the students of the subsequent batch.
13. Evaluation of dissertation and Public viva voce shall be based on Regulations 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 and 8)

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the guidelines with the following modifications, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

1. "The Principal, University College shall be in Charge of conducting I semester Examination of M.Phil programmes of University College" be added to Clause 5.
2. Clause 7 be deleted.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the guidelines for M.Phil I and II Semester Examination for 2018 admission onwards incorporating the modifications Proposed by CSS Academic Committee
Further RESOLVED to delete clause 11 since provisions for supplementary appearance in M.Phil examination have already been framed.

15. Approval of Syllabus M.Sc. Demography & Biostatistics, Dept. of Demography – Consideration of – reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. Of Demography has forwarded a proposal regarding the Approval of syllabus of M.Sc. Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.06.2018 vide item no: 2 (d) recommended the revised Syllabi for M.Sc. Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics, submitted by the HoD Dept. of Demography, to place before the Academic Council for approval. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : 22.06.2018, 11.00.a.m.
Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
(Dean, Faculty of Arts)
Professor and Head
Institute of English
4. Dr.A.Bijukumar
(Dean, Faculty of Science)
Professor and Head
Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries
5. Prof.B.Hariharan

- Professor, Institute of English
6. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Geology

Item No.2 (d). Approval of syllabus of M.Sc Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc Demography and Biostatistics, submitted by the HoD Dept. of Demography.

Syllabus for M.Sc Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc Demography and Biostatistics, from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD Dept. of Demography is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations. Minutes of the Department Council attached.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to approve the Syllabus for M.Sc Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc Demography and Biostatistics, from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD, Dept. of Demography.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended the revised Syllabus for M.Sc Demography with modified nomenclature as M.Sc Demography and Biostatistics, from 2018 admission onwards, submitted by HoD Dept. of Demography to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Syllabus for M.Sc Demography & Biostatistics, (CSS) Department of Demography (modified nomenclature) 2018 Admission onwards.

16. Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc. Zoology, Dept. of Zoology –Consideration of -reg:- (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. Of Zoology has forwarded a proposal regarding the Approval of Syllabi of M.Sc. Zoology.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.06.2018 vide item no: 2(b) recommended to approve the Syllabi of M.Sc. Zoology, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : 22.06.2018, 11.00.a.m.
Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
(Dean, Faculty of Arts)
Professor and Head
Institute of English
4. Dr.A.Bijukumar
(Dean, Faculty of Science)
Professor and Head
Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries
5. Prof.B.Hariharan
Professor, Institute of English
6. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Geology

Item No. 2(b): Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc Zoology submitted by HoD, Dept. of Zoology.

Syllabus for M.Sc Zoology submitted by HoD Dept. of Zoology is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to approve the revised Syllabus for M.Sc Zoology programme submitted by HoD Dept. of Zoology and its implementation from 2018 admission onwards.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended the revised Syllabus for M.Sc Zoology programme submitted by HoD, Dept. of Zoology to be implemented from 2018 admission onwards, to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Syllabus for MSc Zoology (CSS) 2018 Admission onwards.

17. Admission to MA Journalism 2018, Representation from Kargil War Hero – Consideration of -reg:- (CSS)

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has forwarded a representation received from Kargil War hero Col. A Rajiv, for admission to M.A. Journalism, 2018.

Col. A Rajiv is an applicant for CSS PG programmes of Departments of University of Kerala and wrote the entrance examination. But he could not upload his academic details in Form B, as he has scored a CGPA of 4.41 in 10 point scale. Eligibility for Post graduate programmes under the Departments of University of Kerala is 5 or above in a 10-point scale or 50% marks at bachelor's level, as per the existing Regulation and Prospectus

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 24.07.2018 vide item no: 2, considered the request sympathetically and recommended to waive the shortage of marks in the eligibility for post graduate programmes under the Departments of University of Kerala, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Also, in order to ensure the seat for MCJ at the Department of Journalism, University of Kerala, the Committee recommended for allotting a supernumerary seat, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : 24.07.2018, 02.00.a.m.
Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr.C.R.Prasad
(Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies)
4. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor and Head
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5. Prof. B.Hariharan,
Professor ,
Institute of English
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Associate Professor,
Department of Politics

Item No.00.02 Admission to MA Journalism 2018 - Representation received from Kargil War hero Col. A Rajiv.

Please see the request of Col. A. Rajiv forwarded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Col. Rajiv is presently posted with the 91 Infantry Brigade at Pangode. While tenanted the appointment of the Principal of Sainik School, he was granted a two year study leave by the Indian Army which is to commence before September 2018. His earnest desire is to pursue a course in Journalism during his study leave period. He is an applicant for CSS PG programmes of Departments of University of Kerala and wrote the entrance examination. But he could not upload his academic details in Form B, as he has scored a CGPA of 4.41 in 10 point scale. Eligibility for Post graduate programmes under the Departments of University of Kerala is 5 or above in a 10-point scale or 50% marks at bachelor's

level, as per the existing Regulation and Prospectus. He claims 0.5% Bonus marks for NCC which is applicable to “C” certificate holders, for which the “C” certificate is not attached. Also, his second claim of bonus marks for children of Ex-service men is not mentioned for PG programmes in the CCS PG regulation or in the handbook of admissions of University of Kerala. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for discussion and necessary recommendation.

Decision taken:- The CSS academic Committee discussed the request of Col. Rajiv, a defense officer, who has rendered 24 years of dedicated service to the nation. Col. Rajiv had actively participated in Kargil war and continued with his duties in spite of injuries in the war front and was bestowed with the Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card for dedication to service. The committee observed that as per the multiplication formula (5+ grade x 100) of JNU for converting grade to percentage, his percentage of marks for Bachelors Degree is 49.1, which is 0.9% in short for eligibility. In view of the dedicated service of Col. Rajiv towards the nation and his earnest desire to pursue a course in Journalism during his study leave, the Committee considered the request sympathetically and recommended to waive the shortage of marks in the eligibility for post graduate programmes under the Departments of University of Kerala, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Also, in order to ensure the seat for MCJ at the Department of Journalism, University of Kerala, the Committee recommended for allotting a supernumerary seat, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve accommodating war veteran in Mass Communication and Journalism PG Programme 2018 Admission in the University Department of Journalism in a Supernumerary seat, waiving criteria of minimum marks for Degree as a special case.

18. Amendment to P.G regulation of Departments, Resolution of the Syndicate- Consideration of- reg. (CSS)

Resolution of the Syndicate- Amendment to PG regulation of Departments of University of Kerala 2017.

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
<p>2. Clause 3.1.iv Any candidate admitted to a PG programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme after a break of at least one academic year.</p>	Clause 3.1.iv may be deleted.
<p>3. Clause 3.1.v Any candidate already holding a post-graduate degree by regular mode, shall be eligible to apply for admission to M.Tech. programmes conducted by the University.</p>	Clause 3.1.v may be deleted

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 04.05.2018 vide item no: 3 recommended to approve the proposal of Amendment to PG regulations 2017 subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Date & Time : 04.05.2018, 3.00.p.m.
Venue : Vice Chancellor’s Chamber

Members Present :

1. Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. Prof. T.S Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Prof. B.S Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
4. Prof. C.R. Prasad
Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies
5. Dr. Joseph Antony

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Professor, Institute of English
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor
Department of Geology

Item No.00.03 Resolution of the Syndicate- Amendment to PG regulation of Teaching Departments of University of Kerala 2017

Sri.Najeeb. S, Member, Kerala University Senate,has submitted a request dated 24.03.2018 to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor regarding the clauses in the PG prospectus that students who have completed a PG degree from the University of Kerala can be admitted to another PG programme under CSS, only after a gap of one academic Year. The clause **3.1 (iv)** of PG regulations 2017, states that "any candidate admitted to a P G programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall not be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme". Also the clause **3.1(v)**, states that "any candidate already holding a post graduate degree by regular mode shall not be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme". These clauses were amended vide the CSS Academic Committee at its meeting held on 03.02.2018 (item No.6). The clause 3.1(iv) was modified as "**any candidate admitted to a PG programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme after a break of at least one academic year**" and the Clause 3.1(v) was modified as"**any candidate already holding a post-graduate degree by regular mode, shall be eligible to apply for admission to M.Tech programmes conducted by the University**". Subsequently these clauses were included in the prospectus for PG admission for the year 2018. The matter was placed before the meeting of the Syndicate on 24.03.2018 as ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 24.03.2018 vide Item No. 33.116 agreed to the proposal and that necessary corrections be made in the prospectus and the CSS Academic Committee shall effect such corrections in the regulations at its next meeting itself. Accordingly a proposal for amendment to the above clauses is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendation for approval.

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
<p>2. Clause 3.1.iv Any candidate admitted to a PG programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme after a break of at least one academic year.</p> <p>3. Clause 3.1.v Any candidate already holding a post-graduate degree by regular mode, shall be eligible to apply for admission to M.Techprogrammes conducted by the University.</p>	<p>Clause 3.1.iv may be deleted.</p> <p>Clause 3.1.v may be deleted</p>

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the item subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment proposal.
Further RESOLVED to delete the portion "after a break of atleast one Academic year" from clause 3.1.IV .

19. Change of the title for M.Phil. Hindi, Dept. Of Hindi – Consideration of – reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. Of Hindi has forwarded a proposal regarding the M.Phil. Programme in Hindi to be corrected as M.Phil. Programme in Hindi Language and Literature.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 04.05.2018 vide item no: 5 recommended to correct the title of the programme as 'M.Phil. Degree in Hindi Language and Literature 'subject to

21 Mercy Chance – MCA (2006 Scheme) – granted – reporting of –reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10th May, 2018 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 7th May, 2018 regarding requests for mercy chance for MCA Degree (2006 scheme). The Syndicate resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance Examination to the candidates of MCA Degree programme (2006 scheme) subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to grant one mercy chance to the candidates of MCA Degree programme (2006 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council and a U.O. vide No.Ac.A.IV/2/MCA mercy/2018 dated 04.06.2018 was also issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

22. Regulation of PG Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation – Inclusion of Pass Minimum – for Dissertation & Field Report – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

The PG Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation is a one year (2 semester) course conducted at the Department of Botany, the regulation, scheme has been approved by the Academic Council as per the U.O.No.Ac.A.II/1/27307(8)/2014 dt. 19/09/2014. In the Regulation, total marks prescribed for Dissertation & Field Report were 250 and 150, but no minimum marks stipulated.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) recommended that a pass minimum for Dissertation & Field Report be fixed as 125 and 75 respectively. This recommendation is endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. Accordingly, U.O.No.Ac.A.II/1/33/2018 dt. 24/05/2018 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

23. Betterment examination of M.Sc Statistics – Carryover of CA marks of 2001 Scheme and evaluation in the 2015 Scheme – reporting of - reg . (Ac.A.II)

Smt. Princylal. C.R., has requested for a chance of betterment to increase the percentage of marks in M.Sc Statistics. The candidate has undergone the course during the Academic year 2004-06 as per the 2001 Scheme and Syllabus. She has to appear for the betterment examination in the existing Scheme & Syllabus. But there are changes in the Scheme of examination, Title of the theory paper and in Practical & Records with respect to the existing scheme.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics (PG) recommended that there were 16 theory courses in 2001 syllabus and in 2015 syllabus, there are 14 theory courses & 2 practical courses. Out of the 14 theory courses in 2015, 13 courses were included in the 2001 syllabus. But the semesters of the courses get changed. Ninety percentage of the content of syllabi of these 13 courses are same. For these 13 courses the CA marks awarded to the candidate may be carried over to the respective courses in the scheme.

The list of 13 course of the 2015 scheme and their respective courses in 2001 scheme are given below :

Semester	2015 Scheme		2001 Scheme		Semester
	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code	Course Name	
I	ST 211	Analysis Tools for Statistics – 1	ST 221	Analysis	II
	ST 212	Analysis Tools for Statistics –II	ST 212	Linear Algebra	I
	ST 213	Probability Theory –I	ST 211	Measure and Integration	I
	ST 214	Distribution Theory	ST 213	Distribution Theory	I
II	ST 221	Probability Theory -II	ST 223	Probability Theory	II

	ST 222	Sampling Theory	ST 214	Sampling Theory	I
	ST 223	Estimation	ST 231	Estimation	III
III	ST 231	Testing of hypothesis	ST 232	Testing of hypothesis	III
	ST 232	Multivariate Analysis	ST 222	Multivariate Statistical methods	II
	ST 234	Operation Research(elective I)	ST 242	Operation Research	IV
IV	ST 241	Design and Analysis of Experiments	ST 224	Design and Analysis of Experiments	II
	ST 242	Stochastic Processes	ST 241	Stochastic Processes	IV
	ST 243	Econometrics/Regression methods	ST 234	Econometric methods	III

Regarding the CA marks for the courses ST 233: Applied Statistics and practical courses (ST 224 & 244) the Chairman recommended proportional conversion. The marks secured by the candidate in the ESE of these courses out of 75 marks may be converted into out of 100 marks & the marks thus obtained may be awarded in the ratio 75:25 for ESE and CA respectively.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks.

The Vice –Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. Accordingly, U.O.No.Ac.A II/1/34/2018 dt 30/05/2018 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

24. Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) Programme with effect from 2014 admissions – Clarifications – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The revised, Scheme and Syllabus for **Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM)** Programme was implemented with effect from 2014 admissions as per the U. O. No. Ac.AIII/1/FoM/1A/2014 dated 08.07.2014. Subsequently modifications were effected as per the U.O's No.Ac.AIV/4/BHM/2015 dated 08.08.2015 and No.Ac.AIV/1/BHM/Modification/2016 dated 07.5.2016.

While finalizing the final results of BHM Programme, the tabulation section has sought clarification on certain points. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) offered the following clarifications and the same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies. 1. Regarding the distribution of Core, Complimentary, Management and Allied courses, a detailed statement is attached herewith.

1. The moderation module for BHM Course is implemented in tune with the CBCSS pattern of moderation.
2. In the Regulation, Clause No.VII (7) 'Examination and Results', it is clarified that the students should be permitted to submit the report of their participation in Social Service activities, Sports, Literary and Cultural activities towards the end of IV semester or VIII semester and its additional 'One Credit' over and above the 170 credits be recorded in the Consolidated mark list issued to the students.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to implement the same and U.O has been issued vide No.Ac.AIV/3/BHM/Clarification/2018 dated 07.06.2018

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

25. Mercy Chance-BPA (Annual Scheme)-2005 and 2006 admissions-granted - reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 5th March 2018 considered the matter of mercy chance requests of 2005 and 2006 admissions candidates of BPA (Annual Scheme) and recommended to grant one mercy chance examination to BPA Degree course (2005 and 2006 admissions) subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24th March 2018 considered it vide item no: 33.92.02 and resolved to approve the same. The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the Syndicate decision. In this regard a U.O.was issued vide U.O No.Ac.A.IV/2/33.92.02/2018 dated 07.05.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

26. Erasmus Mundus India to Europe (EMINTE) Scholarship Programme (2014-15) – Approval of the Transfer of credits in respect of Ms. Rachel Montse who has undergone II year M.Sc Degree Course in Home Science at Uppsala University, Sweden – reporting of– reg. (Ac.D)

Ms. Rachel Montse, a student of M.Sc Degree Course in Home Science at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum (2013-15 batch) was selected for EMINTE Scholarship Programme with Uppsala University, Sweden for one year Masters Exchange studies in Biology beginning from August 2014 to June 2015, an initiative for bridge-building within research and higher education with European Union, financed by European Commission.

As per the partnership agreement, the study period undertaken by her was to be recognized by the Kerala University as per section (5) of the Regulations related to Credit Transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programme vide U.O No.Ac.D/1/80160/14 dtd.27.01.2014.

The request of Ms. Rachel Montse for conversion of credits earned at Uppsala University as part of EMINTE scholarship was placed before the CGA Executive Committee held on 01.12.2015 for consideration. The Committee, vide item no.4, recommended to entrust a subcommittee consisting of Dr.K.C.Sunny as Chairperson, Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair and Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan as members to prepare the format for credit transfer and fix the fees to be collected for credit transfer. The Committee further recommended to constitute the committee for credit transfer as per regulations for credit transfer approved vide U.O No.Ac.D/1/80160/14 dated 27.01.2014.

The Executive Committee of CGA held on 03.02.2016 vide additional item no.1 approved format of the credit transfer application submitted by the Sub-Committee. The matter regarding the fee for credit transfer was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 23.12.2016 for consideration and the committee vide item no.1, recommended to reject the proposal and further recommended that no fee be levied for credit transfer in future. The Syndicate held on 23.12.2016 vide item no 23.16.01 resolved to agree to the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

A Credit Transfer Committee was constituted vide U.O No.Ac.D/3/32759/2017 dated 12.05.2017, with Dr.Achuthsankar.S.Nair, Professor and Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics, Dr.Biju Kumar A, Dean, Faculty of Science and Dr.Elizabeth Varghese, Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science(PG).

The Credit Transfer Committee convened on 07.10.2017 considered the request of Ms. Rachel Montse for conversion of credits earned at Uppsala University as part of EMINTE scholarship. The Committee recommended to place the Minutes of the meeting before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration.

Meanwhile, Ms. Rachel Montse submitted a request, complaining about the pending action in her case as it had been almost 3 years since she completed her EMINTE scholarship exchange program, but is yet to receive her degree. Considering the request from Ms. Rachel Montse and to avoid further delay, the Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 approved the recommendations of the credit transfer committee convened on 07.10.2017, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. (Copy of the Minutes of the Credit Transfer Committee appended). As such U.O No.Ac.D/1/32759/2016 dtd 26.04.18 was issued approving the Transfer of credits in respect of Ms. Rachel Montse. The concerned examination

section has released the marklists of the 3rd and 4th semester of the candidate incorporating the marks awarded after transferring the credits earned by the candidate, for the period of study undergone by her in the Uppsala University, Sweden, under the Erasmus Mundus India to Europe (EMINTE) scholarship programme during 2014-15.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the credit transfer committee is reported to the Academic Council.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Credit Transfer Committee

Date : 07.10.2017
Time : 4.30 P.M
Venue : IQAC Room

Members:

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| 1. Dr.Achuthsankar.S.Nair | Sd/- |
| 2. Dr.A Biju Kumar | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr.Elizabeth Varghese | Sd/- |

No.01: Erasmus Mundus India to Europe-(EMINTE) Scholarship Programme (2014-15) undergone by Ms. Rachel Montse, as II Year M.Sc Degree Programme in Home Science at Uppsala University, Sweden- Request for transfer of credits-reg.

Ms.Rachel Montse, a student of M.Sc Degree Programme in Home Science with Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum (2013-15 batch) was selected for EMINTE Scholarship Programme with Uppsala University, Sweden for one year Masters exchange studies in Biology beginning from August 2014 to June 2015, an initiative for bridge-building within research and higher education with European Union, financed by European Commission.

It may be noted in this regard that, during 2013-14, a total of (8) students of the University Departments and affiliated colleges were selected for EMINTE Scholarship among which most students were selected for complete programme whereas, Ms.Rachel Montse was selected for one year study of her second year M.Sc Degree Course in Home Science. As per the partnership agreement between University of Kerala and EMINTE, the study period undertaken by her is to be recognized by the Kerala University as per section (5) of the Regulations related to Credit Transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programme vide U.O.No.Ac.D/1/80160/14 dtd.27.01.2014.

The Courses and Mark Distribution details of M.Sc Home Science Programme done by Ms.Rachel Montse at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to University of Kerala is as follows:

Semester	Paper Code	Title of Paper	Dist ribu tion of Hou rs per Sem ester	Instru ctional Hours / week		ESE dura tion		Maximum marks	
				L	P	Hrs	CA	ESA	Total
I	HS 211 D	Human Physiology	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 212 D	Therapeutic Nutrition	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 213 D	Food Microbiology & Sanitation	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 214 B/C/D	Research Methodology	120	7	-	3	25	75	100
	Total for S1			450	25	-	-	100	300
II	HS 221 D	Advanced Food Science	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 222 D	Nutrition through Life Cycle	110	6	-	3	25	75	100

	HS 223 D	Post Harvest Technology	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 224 D	Advance Food Science- Practical	120	-	7	3	25	75	100
	Total for S2		450	18	7	-	100	300	400
III	HS 231 D	Advanced Food Technology	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 232 D	Community Nutrition	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 233 D	Advanced Nutrition-1	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 234 B/C/D	Statistics and Computer Application	120	7	-	3	25	75	100
	Total for S3		450	25	-	-	100	300	400
IV	HS 241 D	Biochemistry	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 242 D	Advanced Nutrition- II	110	6	-	3	25	75	100
	HS 243 D	Biochemistry Practical	110	-	6	3	25	75	100
	HS 244 D	Applied Nutrition & Extension Practical	120	-	7	3	25	75	100
	Total for S4		450	12	13	-	100	300	400
	HS 245 D	Dissertation	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
	HS 246 D	Comprehensive Viva Voce	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
	Tutorial Work		5hours/ week						
	Grand Total			75	25	-	400	1400	1800

In the above programme she has undergone all courses of I & II Semesters successfully. Ms.Rachel Montse returned to India in June 2015 and as per the credit details submitted by her, earned at Uppsala University she has a total of 60 credits at master's level and has requested to transfer the credits, to University of Kerala. The details of credits earned at Uppsala University as submitted by her are:

Official Transcript of Records for Rachel Montse

(Civic registration number 840905-T300)

Degrees /Diplomas/Certificates awarded: Master of Science (120 credits)

Date of Issue : 11/06/2015

Date of Completion : 08/06/2015

Courses	Credits	Grade	ECTS Grade	Date	Note
1BG381 Toxicology D	15.0	4	B	2015-01-07	1
1BG364 Research and Training	15.0	G	B	2015-02-06	2
1BG328 Degree Project E1 in Biology	15.0	G	*	2015-06-08	2
Total sum	60.0 credits				

Notes:

* Grades according to ECTS is not given

Grading Systems:

1. 5 Pass with distinction, 4 Pass with credit, 3 Pass, U Fail, TG Transferred.

2. G Pass, U Fail, TG Transferred.

ECTS - European Credit Transfer System

ECTS grading system: A Excellent, B Very Good, C Good, D Satisfactory, E Sufficient

The Credit System is compatible with ECTS credits.
60 credits represent a full academic year.

Observations and Recommendations:

1. The candidate has completed all the courses of Semester I and Semester II successfully at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to University of Kerala.
2. The Committee, after due consideration of quantum and quality of achievement at Uppsala University and the relevance of the same to this programme in University of Kerala, recommended that transfer of credits may be permitted as per Regulations for Credit Transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programmes(2014).
3. The Committee recommended the following reckoning of the Masters Programme from Uppsala University, considering the fact that the Masters Programme offered by University of Kerala does not follow Credit System.

Papers in Semester 3 and 4 at University of Kerala	Max. Marks	Course in Uppsala University	Grade
Advanced Food Technology	100	1BG381 Toxicology D	4*
Community Nutrition	100	1BG364 Research and Training	G**
Advanced Nutrition-1	100	1BG328 Degree Project E1 in Biology	G**
Statistics and Computer Application	100	* 5- Pass with distinction 4 - Pass with credit 3 - Pass U - Fail TG- Transferred. ** G - Pass, U - Fail TG -Transferred.	
Total for S3	400		
Biochemistry	100		
Advanced Nutrition- II	100		
Biochemistry Practical	100		
Applied Nutrition & Extension Practical	100		
Total for S4	400		
Dissertation	100		
Comprehensive Viva Voce	100		
Total for S3 and S4	1000		

The total mark for S3 and S4 is 1000. Since the candidate had studied three courses at Uppsala University, each Course which has 15 credits may be assigned the following mark distribution, so as to get a total of 1000 marks:

	Maximum Marks
1BG381 Toxicology D	325
1BG364 Research and Training	325
1BG328 Degree Project E1 in Biology	350

Equivalent marks to be awarded to the candidate may be determined as follows:

Sl.No	Course in Uppsala University	Grade	Equivalent Marks
1	1BG381 Toxicology D	4 out of 5 point scale	260 (see note 1)
2	1BG364 Research and Training	Pass	234 (see note 2)
3	1BG328 Degree Project E1 in Biology	Pass	288 (see note 3)

Note 1: For Course 1 with 5 point scale, the candidate got 4 ie, when converted to percentage $4/5 \times 100 = 80\%$.ie 80% of 325=260

Note 2: For Course 2 & 3; in 2 point scale, the candidate got G means Pass. Hence it is logical to award the average marks of passed students in semesters 3 and 4 of the Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram who has done M.Sc Degree Programme in Home Science during the academic year 2013-15.

As per Register of Tabulation Marks for S3 M.Sc Home Science (Food and Nutrition) offered at Govt. Women's College, Vazhuthacaud the following are the marks obtained by 7 candidates during February 2015 as per 2013 Scheme:

Candidate Code	Paper I	Paper II	Paper III	Paper IV
13107001	68	76	52.5	63.5
13107002	51.5	57.5	61	40.5
13107003	85.5	83	88.5	65
13107004	79	82	83	73.5
13107005	91.5	89.5	89.5	91
13107007	85	73	78.5	72.5
13107008	56.5	65.5	63.5	53.5

(Sum of all marks divided by number of marks)= $2019.5/28=72.125$; 72.12% of 325=234.39=234(rounded)

As per Register of Tabulation Marks for S4 M.Sc Home Science (Food and Nutrition) offered at Govt. Women's College, Vazhuthacaud the following are the marks obtained by 7 candidates during February 2015 as per 2013 Scheme.

Candidate Code	Paper I	Paper II	Paper III	Paper IV	Paper V	Paper VI
13107001	45.5	67	80	80	93	92
13107002	45.5	59	78	89	91	93
13107003	73.5	79	80	94	96	94
13107004	75	85.5	83.5	92	90	98
13107005	68	87	85	93	93	98
13107007	68.5	81	79	88	93	97
13107008	48	63	83	83	95	97

(Sum of all marks divided by number of marks)= $3453/42=82.21$; 82.21 % of 350=287.75=288(rounded)

10. The Committee further recommended to place the minutes before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration, as this is the first case of credit transfer and the transfer is complicated due to different systems between which transfer is required with one being a mark based system and another grade based.

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

27. Request from Anil.R for mercy chance to M.Sc Degree Course in Geography- 2011 admission –Reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

Shri.Anil.R, a candidate of M. Sc (Geography) of 2011 admission, could not qualify for one paper, 'Principles for Geography Information' in the stipulated course period. Hence, he applied for M.Sc Geography mercy chance three times, but was not considered ever because there were no other candidates for the same scheme/admission year. Later, he pleaded that, being a differently abled person (40 % disability) and belongs to a poor family, he may be given one mercy chance to appear for the examination.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examination and Students Discipline held on 05.03.2018 considered the request and recommended to grant one mercy chance exam to M.Sc Geography Degree Course (2011 admission) subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The meeting of Syndicate held on 24.03.2018 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination and Students Discipline. Accordingly, U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/44/2018 dt 14/06/2018 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

28. Equivalency of M.A Sanskrit (Special) to M.A Sanskrit (General) – Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AII)

As per the U.O No.Ac.AII/1/36950(4)/2010 dated 16.06.2010, M.A Sanskrit (Special) is equivalent to M.A Sanskrit (General). Several complaints were received from M.A Graduates of Sanskrit (General) to revoke the above order citing loss of job for the M.A General candidates. Subsequently, the matter was placed before the annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit(PG) held on 23.01.2015. The Board recommended not to cancel the U.O regarding equivalency of M.A Sanskrit (Special) to M.A Sanskrit (General) and maintain status quo. The above recommendation was approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 19.05.2015.

As per the direction of the Hon.High Court to reconsider the matter and pass orders (WP(C) No.4059 of 2018) on the above issue, the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit (PG) was sought. The Chairman recommended that the equivalency Certificate may be issued for Sanskrit (Special) students for employment purposes up to the school level jobs only. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed this recommendation of the Chairman.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation and U.O was issued vide U.O No. Ac.AII/2/015307/14/2018 dated 20.04.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

29. B.Ed Degree course- Mercy chance examination to failed candidates of first semester 2013 scheme- reporting of – reg (Ac. A.III)

Based on the requests from students of B.Ed Degree Course (2013 Scheme), who could not pass the first semester B.Ed Degree examination, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 13.04.2018 recommended to grant one mercy chance examination subject to reporting to the Academic Council and the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018 (Item No.35.23.08) resolved to agree to the recommendation. The Vice Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the same. U.O. No. Ac. AIII/2/B.Ed-MCE-1/2018 dated 02/06/2018 has been issued accordingly. The action taken in having approved the conduct of one mercy chance examination to the first semester B.Ed Degree Course (2013 Scheme) and issuance of U.O.No. Ac.AIII/2/B.Ed-MCE-1/2018 dated 02/06/2018 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

30. M.A Degree in Political Science- Modification in the eligibility criteria-Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AII)

The candidate Sri. Adeeb. T.H has requested to include B.A Arabic in the eligibility criteria for M.A Political Science. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (P.G) recommended that, graduation in any subjects can be considered for the admission to M.A Political Science and a weightage of 100 marks be given to B.A Political Science Degree holders. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (P.G).

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to modify the eligibility criteria for the admission to M.A Political Science as “Graduates in any subjects with not less than 45% marks in Part III Optional Main Subject concerned (including Subsidiaries). A weightage of 100 marks be given to the candidates who have studied Political Science under Part III Main of B.A.” Hence the U.O No. Ac A II/3/59/2018, dated:29.06.2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

31. BSc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology eligible qualifications for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology in the Kerala University Departments and affiliated colleges-reporting of-reg: (Ac.A IV)

Smt. Saranya D., a graduate in BSc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology from University of Kerala, has requested to consider her degree eligible for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology. Clarification has been sought from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology on the matter. The Chairman opined that Biotechnology is a multidisciplinary subject. Therefore applicants holding a Bachelor Degree in any branch of Life Sciences are eligible for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology, if other criteria are fulfilled. Therefore B.Sc. Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology should be considered as one of the eligible qualifications for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology in the Kerala University Departments and affiliated colleges. The Dean; Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council that B.Sc. Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology as one of the eligible qualifications for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology in the Kerala University Departments and affiliated colleges and a U.O vide U.O No.Ac.A IV/2/ 029609/2018 dated 16.07.2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

32. M.Sc. Degree in Computational Biology for higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics-orders issued- Reporting of-reg. (Ac. A.IV)

Sri. Sreejith R.P., a post graduate in Computational Biology from the University of Kerala, has applied for recognition of his M.Sc. Computational Biology degree for higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics. Clarification has been sought from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics on the matter. The Chairman opined that M.Sc. Degree in Computational Biology is awarded in the field of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and is strongly recommended for recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to recognise M.Sc. Degree in Computational Biology for higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics. A U. O. vide U.O. No. Ac.A IV/2/ 025502/2018 dated, 13.07.2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

33. Post Graduate courses under Annual Mode- Separate minimum of 40% for General Essay and for Comprehensive Viva-voce- Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AII)

In the Regulations for the Post Graduate Programmes under Annual Pattern 2016, separate minimum mark is prescribed for each written exam except for the General Essay and for Comprehensive Viva- voce. The Chairmen, various Boards of Studies recommended that 40% minimum marks be prescribed for General Essay and Comprehensive viva-voce also. Further, the Faculty of Social Sciences recommended to fix a separate minimum of 40% for Comprehensive viva-voce and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 06th April 2018 approved therecommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

With a view to maintain uniformity, the Vice- Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved that a separate minimum of 40% for General Essay and also for Comprehensive Viva- voce be uniformly followed for all the subjects and necessary modifications be made in the existing regulations. The U.O No. Ac A II/20/2018 dated:16.05.2018 was issued in this regard. Accordingly the clauses 4.4 and 4.5 of the regulations for Post Graduate Programmes under Annual Pattern, 2016 stands modified as follows:

- 4.4. "There shall be an Essay Paper of three hour duration carrying 100 marks maximum with a pass minimum of 40 marks and the candidate shall have to choose one question from among five choices provided, having the coverage of any five subjects studied during the second year."
- 4.5. "Comprehensive viva-voce shall be conducted for all the candidates in each course at the end of the second year, for which the maximum marks shall be 100 with a pass minimum of 40 marks".

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

34. Change in the wording for eligibility criteria for admission to M. Sc Home Science (Food & Nutrition) – in the PG Prospectus 2018 – reporting of –reg. (Ac.AII)

The Chairman, Board of studies in Home Science (PG) recommended to change the wordings used for eligibility criteria for admission to M. Sc Home Science (Food & Nutrition) in the PG prospectus of M. Sc Home Science (Food & Nutrition) in the following way :

1. B.Sc with Home science as core course with Chemistry as complementary subject with not less than 5.5 CCPA (S)* out of 10 / B. Sc vocational degree in (a) Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics and (b) Food Science and Quality Control with minimum of 5.5 CCPA (S)*/10.
2. B.Sc with Home science as core course with Chemistry as complementary subject with not less than 2.2 CGPA (S)*out of 4/ B.Sc vocational degree in (a) Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics and (b) Food Science and Quality Control with minimum of 2.2 CGPA (S)* out of 4.
3. B. Sc with Home Science as optional main subject under part III with not less than 55 % marks for that part and Chemistry as subsidiary subject/ B. Sc Vocational degree in (a)Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics and (b) Food Science and Quality Control with a minimum of 55% mark.

The above recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science (PG), have been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Vice – Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendations endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. Accordingly, U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/69/2018 dt 09/08/2018 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

35. Regulation of PG Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation- Inclusion of mode of conduct of examination and evaluation – Reporting of- reg. (Ac.AII)

The PG Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation is a one year (2 semester) course with end semester examination conducted at the Dept. of Botany, the Regulation, Scheme has been approved by the Academic Council as per the U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/27307(8)/2014 dt 19/09/2014 .

The Chairman, Board of studies in Botany (PG) has recommended that the following rules be incorporated in the Regulations of the programme

1. Evaluation of first end semester examination shall be conducted by the Dept. itself, while
2. The final semester examination along with evaluation of project and field report shall be done by a board consisting of an external examiner, internal examiners and the Chairman.
3. The external examiner shall be from outside the University Department and shall be selected by the Chairman from a panel proposed by the respective Departmental Council and approved by the Vice Chancellor.
4. The mark list of the two semesters may be issued by the University on completion of each semester.
5. The mark sheet issued at the end of final semester shall include the titles of the courses, the credits associated, marks obtained and the final grade in which the student is placed.

6. Those who fail in a particular course shall be permitted to repeat the course after obtaining permission from the Head of the Department.

The recommendations have been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Vice – Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendations endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. Accordingly, U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/68/2018 dt 04/08/2018 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

36. Two year M.Ed Curriculum (2018 Scheme) – Approval of revised Regulations, Scheme and First Semester Syllabus– Reporting of – reg. (Ac A.III)

As per the direction of UGC to revise the Curriculum, the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in Education(PG) recommended to constitute a subcommittee to revise the M.Ed Syllabus (non css) ,which was approved by the Faculty of Education and the Academic Council held in April 2018.

The Combined meeting of Board of Studies in Education(PG) and Faculty of Education held on 06/07/2018 resolved to approve the Regulations, Scheme and First semester Syllabus of revised Two year M.Ed Curriculum for affiliated Colleges for implementing from the Academic year 2018 onwards. The minutes of the Combined meeting of Board of Studies in Education(PG) and Faculty of Education held on 06/07/2018 has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O.No.Ac.A.III/2/ FoE/2018 dated 16/07/2018 has been issued accordingly.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation of the combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Education (PG) and the Faculty of Education regarding the approval of revised Regulations, Scheme and First Semester Syllabus and issuance of U.O.No.Ac.A.III/2/ FoE/2018 dated 16/07/2018 in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Regulations for the M. Ed. degree programme for affiliated colleges

a. Conditions for admission, and reservation of seats

Eligibility for admission, Norms for admission, reservation of seats for the M.Ed. Degree programme shall be in accordance with the University/Govt./NCTE norms from time to time. Candidates seeking admission to M.Ed. programme must possess a B.Ed. Degree of the University of Kerala or of any other B.Ed. Degree recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. However, those candidates with B.Ed. Special Education can apply only to M.Ed. Special Education.

Candidates shall satisfy all the academic eligibility requirements at the time of notification for admission.

The number of seats reserved under community merit and open merit at various colleges shall be made on the basis of the criteria stipulated by the University of Kerala. Of the total seats, 3% shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PWD).

b. Scope

The regulation provided herein shall apply to the regular post-graduate programme in Education (M.Ed.) conducted by the affiliated colleges/Institutions Government/Aided/self-financing of the University of Kerala with effect from the academic year 2018-2020 admission onwards.

The provisions herein supersede all the existing regulations for the regular post-graduate programme in Education (M.Ed.) conducted by the affiliated colleges of the University of Kerala, unless otherwise specified.

c. Subjects for the study

The subjects of study shall be in accordance with the scheme and syllabi of the study.

d. Duration of the Programme

The M.Ed degree programme shall extend over a period of two academic years comprising four semesters. The minimum number of working days in each semester shall be 100.

e. Eligibility for the Degree

No candidate shall be eligible for the M.Ed degree unless he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than two academic years in an institution affiliated to the University of Kerala and has passed all subjects as per the prescribed syllabus.

f .Mode of selection and weightage of marks

The total marks obtained for the B.Ed. Degree Examination shall be the basis for selection.

While preparing the rank list an additional weightage shall be given to the candidates with Post Graduate Degree (MA/M.Sc./M.Com) in their subject of specialization at B.Ed level. The weightage shall be of 15 marks for those having first class with distinction/ 10 marks for those having first class/ 5 marks for those having second class and 3 marks for those having a pass in the respective Post Graduate Examination.

Relaxation of 5% marks for the SC / ST candidates and 2% marks for SEBC candidates/relaxation as per the norms of Govt. shall be allowed.

Weightage of 10 marks shall be given to candidates with B.Ed degree from University of Kerala.

Weightage of 2 marks for every year of approved Teaching experience in Govt. / aided / recognized institutions subject to a maximum of 10 marks. No weightage shall be given to teaching experience of duration less than 6 months. The weightage shall be given on the basis of an Experience Certificate produced which is countersigned by an authorized Official Signatory such as the AEO/DEO/DDCE/DHSE/DVHSE. Experience shall to be counted in completed months. $[(2/12) \times (X)]$, where X is the number of months of service]. Days will not to be counted.

g)Registration

The strength of students for the M.Ed. programme shall remain as per the affiliation rules of the University.

Each student shall register for the course in the prescribed registration form in consultation with the Academic Advisor within two weeks from the commencement of each semester. Academic Advisor shall permit registration on the basis of the preferences of the student and availability of seats.

The number of courses that a student can take in a semester is governed by the provisions in these regulations pertaining to the minimum and maximum number of courses permitted to an institution based on its facilities.

A student can opt out of elective subject/subjects of the M. Ed programme registered, subject to the minimum course requirement, within two weeks from the commencement of the semester.

The college shall send a list of students registered for M.Ed programme in each semester giving the details of courses registered including repeat courses to the University in the prescribed form within 20 days from the commencement of the Semester.

Those students who possess the required minimum attendance and progress during the first semester and could not register for the semester examination are permitted to apply for Notional Registration to the examinations concerned enabling them to get promoted to the next class.

h)Attendance

Each semester shall be taken as a unit for the purposes of calculating attendance. A student shall be considered to have put in the required attendance for the Semester, if he/she has attended at least 75% of the number of working periods (lectures, seminars, practical & field work taken together) during each semester.

The shortage of attendance may be condoned as per the rules of the University by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Principal of the college and on payment of fee prescribed by the University from time to time.

Students who secure not less than 75% attendance in the total number of working days in the first semester and register for the University Examination alone can continue in the second semester.

There shall be a uniform academic and examination calendar prepared by the University for the conduct of the programmes. The University shall ensure that the calendar is strictly followed.

i)Medium of the course

The medium of the course for both instruction and examination shall be in English except for the elective subjects offered in Malayalam, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Arabic. However, those candidates who desire to prepare the research tools for Data collection are permitted to prepare it in Malayalam or in any other language but the English version of the same must be appended in the dissertation.

j) Minimum for a pass

For a pass in the examination, a candidate should secure a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate (external and internal put together) with a minimum of 40% in each Theory Paper in the External Examination of the University. There is no minimum for CE including Practicum for the core and elective papers in all the semesters.

Internship

Internship has been proposed in three phases.

For Internship (INT1), (INT2), and (INT3) there has to be a pass minimum of 50%.

Research Proposal Presentation

For research proposal, 25 marks each have to be allotted as external & internal evaluation. The student shall get a pass minimum of 50% in the external as well as internal i.e. 12.5 each. Likewise, for **Dissertation, SDCs, Institutional Twinning Programme (ITP), Practical, Comprehensive Viva-voce I & Comprehensive Viva-voce II**, there has to be a pass minimum of 50% for each.

In case a candidate gets minimum for all papers(40%) but fails to get semester minimum(50%) she/he has to re-appear for all papers to secure a pass in that semester.

A candidate cannot complete the course in different schemes. In case such a situation arises, the candidate has to cancel the earlier semesters already appeared or studied and has to take re-admission to the first semester in the revised scheme.

A candidate may be permitted to complete the course within 2 years as stipulated by the University. A candidate has to appear 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.

k) Results:

The results shall be published within one month after the completion of each semester Examination or as per the norms of the University. No classification of result will be done in every semester. The classification of the result will be done after combining the marks of all semesters. The marks secured in subsequent appearance(s) will be considered for classification alone, provided the candidate appears for the supplementary examination within one year of completion of the course. The marks secured in subsequent appearance(s) will not be considered for ranking. Consolidated marklist with total marks be issued to candidates.

The classification of results will be as follows.

First class with Distinction Marks 80% and above

First class Marks 60% and above, but below 80%

Second class Marks 50% and above, but below 60%

Failed Marks below 50%

l) Re-admission

The maximum duration for completing a programme of study be restricted to S+4 semesters for semester programmes unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where S stands for normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme.

m) Transitory Regulations

Whenever a course or scheme of instruction is changed in a particular year, two more examinations immediately following thereafter shall be conducted according to the old syllabus / regulations. Candidates not appearing at the examinations or failing in them shall redo the course and take the examinations.

M.Ed COURSE FRAME WORK

SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV
PCS1 : Advanced Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives of Education	PCS2: Advanced Educational Psychology TCS2 : Fundamentals of Educational Research and Statistics SCS2: Secondary/Sr.Sec	PCS3: Curriculum Development in 21 st Century Learning Context TCS3 : Advanced Educational Research	PCS4 : Futuristic Perspectives of Education SES2: : Contemporary Trends And Practices in Education 3. Human Rights Education

<p>TCS1: Convergence of Technology in Classrooms : ICT and Beyond TEC1 : Trends and Practices in Teacher Education SCS1 :Elementary Education: Curriculum and Management</p> <p>(16 Credits)</p>	<p>Secondary Education: Curriculum and Management</p> <p>(16 Credits)</p>	<p>and Statistics SES1:Advanced Methodology in Classroom Practices a. Advanced Mathematics Education b. Advanced Science Education c, d, e, f, g, h. Advanced language education(English, Hindi ,Malayalam, Sanskrit Tamil ,Arabic) i. Advanced social science education j. Advanced Commerce Education k. Advanced geography education</p> <p>(12 Credits)</p>	<p>4. Life Skill Education 5. Environmental Education 6. Inclusive Education 7. Higher Education 8. Guidance and Counseling 9. E learning and web technologies</p> <p>(8 Credits)</p>
<p>TCS1(a): ICT practical (1 Credit)</p>	<p>PCS2 (a): Educational Psychology-Practical(1credit)</p>	<p>TCS3(a) :Educational Statistics Practical(1 Credit)</p> <p>ITV: Institutional Twinning Visit(1 Credit)</p>	<p>Attending 2 Seminars (State/National/International) during the course</p>
<p>SDC1: Yoga-(1 Credit)</p>	<p>SDC2: Working with Community (1 Credit)</p>	<p>SDC3: Communication and Academic Writing-(1Credit) SDC4 :Gender Issues: Awareness and Management (1Credit)</p>	<p>SDC5: Practices promoting Eco friendliness –(1Credit) SDC6 :Career Development (1 Credit)</p>
<p>TEC1(a): INT I: Attachment with Institution(10 days)- (2 Credits)</p>	<p>TEC1(b): INT II: Teaching at D.Ed/B.Ed level. (15days) –(3 Credits)</p>	<p>TEC1(c): INT III: Teaching at D.Ed/B.Ed level (20Days)- (4 Credits)</p>	
	<p>DIS1:Resarch Proposal – Preparation& Presentation (2Credits)</p>		<p>DIS2:Dissertation (6 Credits) Attending 2 Seminars (State/National/International) during the course DIS3:Dissertation-viva(2</p>

			Credits)
	CV 1:Comprehensive Viva1 (Practical, ,SDCs, Internship I &II) (1 Credit)		CV2:Comprehensive Viva2 (Practical SDCs, Internship) (4 Credits)
20 Credits	20 Credits	20 Credits	20 Credits

DETAILED COURSE FRAME WORK**SEMESTER I**

Course code	Course Title	Credits	External marks	Internal marks	Total
PCS1	Advanced Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives of Education	4	70	30	100
TCS1	Convergence of Technology in Classrooms : ICT and Beyond	4	70	30	100
TEC1	Trends and Practices in Teacher Education	4	70	30	100
SCS1	Elementary Education: Curriculum and Management	4	70	30	100
TCS 1(a)	ICT- Practical	1	-	25	25
SDC1	Self Development Course: Yoga	1	-	25	25
TEC 1(a) INT I	Attachment with Institution(10 days)	2		50	50
TOTAL		20	280	220	500

SEMESTER II

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	EXTERNAL MARKS	INTERNAL MARKS	TOTAL
PCS 2	Advanced Educational Psychology	4	70	30	100
TCS2	Fundamentals of Educational Research and Statistics	4	70	30	100
SCS 2	Secondary/Sr.Secondary Education: Curriculum and Management	4	70	30	100
PCS 2 (a)	Educational Psychology-Practical	1		25	25
SDC2	Self Development Course .Working with Community	1		25	25
TEC 1 (b) INT II	Teaching at D.Ed /B,Ed level(15 days)	3		75	75
DIS 1	Research proposal: Preparation &Presentation	2	25	25	50
CV I	Comprehensive Viva1 (Practical works, SDCs,	1	25		25

	and INT I &II Report)				
TOTAL		20	260	240	500

SEMESTER III

Course code	Course title	credits	External marks	Internal marks	Total
PCS 3	Curriculum Development in 21st Century Learning Context.	4	70	30	100
TCS 3	Advanced Educational Research and Statistics	4	70	30	100
SES 1	Advanced Methodology in Classroom Practices SES 2.a.Advanced Mathematics Education SES2.b.Advanced Science Education SES2.c,d,e,f,g,h.Advanced Language Education(English, Hindi, Malayalam ,Sanskrit, Tamil, Arabic) SES2.i.Advanced Social Science Education SES2j.Advanced Commerce Education SES2k.Advanced Geography Education	4	70	30	100
TCS 3(a)	Educational Statistics- Practical	1		25	25
ITV	Institutional Twinning Visit	1		25	25
SDC 3	Self Development Courses .Communication &Academic writing.	1		25	50
SDC 4	. Gender Issues: Awareness and Management	1		25	
TEC 1(c) INT III	Teaching at D.Ed/B.Ed level. (20 days)	4		100	100
Total		20	210	290	500

SEMESTER IV

Course Code	Course title	Credits	External marks	Internal Marks	Total
PCS 4	Futuristic Perspectives of Education	4	70	30	100
SES 2	Electives: Contemporary Trends And Practices in Education Human Rights Education Life Skill Education Environmental Education Inclusive Education Higher Education Guidance and Counseling E learning and web technologies	4	70	30	100
SDC 5	Self Development Courses .Career Development	1		25	50
SDC 6		1		25	

	.Practices promoting Eco-friendliness				
DIS 2	Dissertation Attending 2 Seminars (State/National/International level) during the course.	6	150		150
DIS 3	Dissertation-Viva-voce	2	50		50
C VII	Comprehensive Viva 2 (Practicals, ITV, SDCs, INT III report)	2	50		50
		20	390	110	500

PCS-perspective core subject, TCS-Tool Core Subject, TEC-Teacher Education Core, SCS-Specialisation Core Subject, INT-Internship, SDC-Self Development Course, DIS-Dissertation, SES-Specialisation in Elective Subject, ITV-Institutional Twinning Visit, CV-Comprehensive Viva

COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

This is a Professional Course leading to a Master's Degree in Education. The duration of the course shall be **two years** comprising **four semesters** of six months each. The course of study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lectures, practical training, field study and internship.

1. PERSPECTIVE COURSES (17 credits)
2. TOOLCOURSES (14 credits)
3. TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES (13 credits)
4. SPECIAL CORE SUBJECTS (12 credits)
5. SPECIALISATION IN ELECTIVE SUBJECT (8 credits)
6. SELF DEVELOPMENT COURSES (6 credits)

The course aims to develop the mental and physical well being through modalities such as yoga, gender issues, eco-friendliness and literature. These programmes should engage the students in reflecting on the linkages between the self and one's professional practice. The theme emphasizes the development of personal and professional competencies and to become healthy individuals. A total of 6 SDCs shall be offered as given below.

1. Yoga
2. Working with community
3. Communication and Academic Writing
4. Gender Issues: Awareness and Management
5. Practices promoting Eco-friendliness
6. Career Development

The 1 credit is assigned to each SDC.(25 marks).

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

The marks awarded for the CE will be on the basis of parameters such as attendance, seminar/assignments, test, and practicum in each theory paper of the M.Ed programme. The faculty member concerned will do the assessment. The marks assigned for each parameter as follows.

Attendance 5 marks

- (91& above- 5 marks
81 to 90 -4 marks
76 to 80 -3 marks
75 -2 ½ marks)

Seminar/Assignment -10 marks

Practicum	-	10 marks
Tests	-	5 marks
Total	-	30 marks

7. INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION (9 Credits)

Internship in education has been proposed in three phases. Phase I is for a duration of 10working days with 2 credits during semester I, and phase II for a duration of 15 working days with credits 3 during semester II and Phase III for a period of 20 days with 4 credits during semester III

under the supervision and assessment of the respective Colleges of Teacher Education and practicing/attached institutions. The assessment of Internship during the three Semesters will be done internally. The report of the internship shall be presented before the external Comprehensive Viva-voce board deputed by the University. The tasks to be carried out by the students during internship and the marks assigned to each are as follows.

Phase – I (Semester I)

(50 marks / 2 credits / 10 working days / 60 working hours)

- ***(Attachment with an institution of educational & social relevance and reputation)***

The student is expected to make a detailed study regarding organization, objective, administration, hierarchy, functions, strengths/weaknesses, output, social obligation, best and innovative practices etc and to prepare a detailed report not exceeding 50 pages. District level institutions like DIET, SSA district/state offices, SCERT, SIEMAT, IMG, BRC, Adult and Non formal Education dist/State mechanisms, College with NAAC accreditation/Autonomous colleges, Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Reputed social organizations like Mithraniketan and the like can be selected for students' attachment.

Phase – II (Semester II)

(75 marks/ 3 credits / 15 working days / 90 hours)

Teaching at B.Ed. /D.Ed. level in core and Optional areas – 6 lessons each, by employing modern methods and technologies.

components	Marks for Core subjects	Marks for Optional subjects	Total marks
Planning& preparation- Lesson transcripts	10	10	20
Content transaction	20	20	40
Evaluation	7.5	7.5	15

Grand Total 75 marks

Phase-III(Semester III)

(100 marks/4 credits/20 working days/120 hours)

Teaching at B.Ed. /D.Ed. level in core and Optional areas – 6 lessons each, by employing modern methods and technologies.

components	Marks for Core subjects	Marks for Optional subjects	Total marks
Planning & preparation -Lesson transcripts	10	10	20
Content transaction	20	20	40
Evaluation	10	10	20
Debate(on a topic of educational interest)	10		10
Debate Report	10		10

Grand total 100 marks

1. RESEARCH DISSERTATION

(Proposal 50 marks/Dissertation 150 marks/Viva-voce 50 marks /Total 250 marks/10credits)

The dissertation is a compulsory component of the M.Ed. programme. A dissertation is distinguished from other writing assignments in the programme on the basis of the expectations and processes involved therein. It is visualised as a curricular space where students (with close mentorship/guidance of a faculty member) learn to plan and conduct a research, and write a thesis. It is also a space where students come to see and draw linkages between education theory (transacted through taught courses) and research. Thus, while the product or the outcome of this component (i.e. the dissertation) is important, the process through which it is arrived at is equally (if not more) significant. This makes a case for this component to be guided or mentored closely by a faculty mentor. Various skills that are expected to be developed through this component include: articulating

and formulating a research problem and research questions, designing a plan to study it, (phase I of Dissertation-preparation & presentation of Research Proposal in Semester II) executing the plan (which includes engaging with the relevant body of literature and theories), analysing and writing the findings in an academic fashion, and presenting the work (Phase II of Dissertation in Semester IV). However, this should not be seen as implying that the dissertation must be field based.

The dissertation should preferably be in the area of specialisation that a student opts or in the areas introduced in the perspective courses. The main body of the Dissertation shall not be less than 80 pages and shall not exceed 150 pages.

Each student shall submit 3 copies of the Dissertation to the University and of which in two copies the identity shall be masked, and the 3rd copy shall be complete and unmasked. The Dissertation shall be submitted on or before the last working day of January in Semester IV

1. INSTITUTIONAL TWINNING PROGRAMME (1 credit)

Institutional Twinning Programme (ITP) component of the M.Ed course is intended to generate the Education Master Aspirants to imbibe leadership experience through collaborative inter – institutional visit to institutes of International, National or Regional significance of pure, applied or interdisciplinary research in pedagogy or allied social sciences. The programme is to be of maximum one week duration (ie.5 working days) covering 30 functional hours involving collective academic and co curricular initiatives of mutual interest and consensus. The program must be visualized to generate a taste to engage with the administrative and research culture of a unique institution of reputation leading to a short reporting cum visual presentation by the master aspirant. The assessment could be done internally through on-line submission or by using a standardized rubric. The component carries 1 credit and 25 marks. This shall be given internally by giving weightage to the following parameters such as participation in the programme (15 marks) and reporting cum visual presentation (10 marks)

1. COMPREHENSIVE VIVA-VOCE

PHASE I (1 credit)

There will be a comprehensive viva-voce at the end of the second semester carrying 25 marks. Students securing less than 12.5 marks in the comprehensive viva-voce will have to repeat the same during the next year. Such students will be given a total of two chances to clear the same.

The University will constitute a Board of Examiners (Dean, Faculty of Education, Chairman 2nd semester M.Ed examination and an internal/external examiner) for conducting both the DIS1-Research proposal presentation and the comprehensive viva-voce.

PHASE II (2 credits)

There will be a comprehensive viva-voce at the end of the fourth semester carrying 50 marks. . Students securing less than 25 marks in the comprehensive viva-voce will have to repeat the same during the next year. Such students will be given a total of three chances to clear the same.

The University will constitute a Board of Examiners (Dean, Faculty of Education, Chairman of 4th semester examination, and an internal/external examiner) for conducting both the DIS2 Dissertation viva-voce and comprehensive viva-voce.

**ATTENDING 2 SEMINARS (STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL)
DURING THE COURSE**

The student shall attend 2 seminars/workshops of educational importance at any convenient time during the course and shall submit the copy of the certificates at the time of submission of dissertation. The original certificates shall present before the Comprehensive Viva II Board.

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

37. LLB Degree course 3year-(2007 to 2009 admissions) and 5year (2005 to 2007) admissions- One mercy chance to appear for the failed papers - granted – Orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

The candidates of Three year LL.B Degree Course of 2007, 2008 & 2009 admissions and Five year LL.B Degree Course of 2005, 2006 & 2007 admissions who could not clear all the papers

within the time-limit stipulated by the Regulations, had requested one more chance to appear for the failed papers in the ensuing examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 05.03.2018 had considered the matter and recommended to grant one additional chance examination to the candidates of 3 year LL.B Degree Course of 2007-10, 2008-11 & 2009-12 batches and 5 year LL.B Degree Course of 2005-10, 2006-11 & 2007-12 batches, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.03.2018 [item No. 33.92.06] resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council had accorded Sanction to the candidates of 3 year LL.B Degree Course of 2007-10, 2008-11 & 2009-12 batches and 5 year LL.B Degree Course of 2005-10, 2006-11 & 2007-12 batches, being granted one additional chance to appear for the failed papers. Accordingly, U.O No. Ac.AIII/3/LLB_mercy chance/2017 dated: 25.04.2018 was issued. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting one mercy chance to the candidates of 3year & 5year LLB Degree course and issuance of U O No. Ac.AIII/3/LLB_mercy chance/2017 dated: 25.04.2018 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

38. BASLP Degree Course I & IV semesters- One Mercy chance to appear for the failed papers -granted – Orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

A few students of I & IV semesters of NISH (2013-17, and 2012-16 batches) requested for a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers of I & IV semesters BASLP Degree course, as they have already availed of the three chances stipulated in the Regulations to clear the papers.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 05.03.2018 had considered the matter and recommended to grant one additional chance examination of I and IV semesters of BASLP course, to the candidates of 2013-17 and 2012-16 batches subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.03.2018 [item No. 33.92.05] resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council had accorded Sanction to the candidates of 2013-17 and 2012-16 batches of BASLP course, being granted one additional chance to appear for the failed papers of I and IV semester Examinations. Accordingly, U.O No. Ac.AIII/3/45213/2017 dated: 03.05.2018 was issued. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting one additional chance to the students of I & IV semester BASLP course and issuance of U O No. Ac.AIII/3/45218/2017 dated 03.05.2018 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

39. Clarifications in the Scheme and Syllabus of MA Arabic under private study (2016 admission onwards) - Reporting of - reg. (Ac AII)

The scheme and syllabus for MA Arabic Degree Programme(Annual Scheme) was implemented with effect from 2016 admissions. Some errors were pointed out by the examination section in the scheme and syllabus. In the scheme of the syllabus, the name of the paper 8 (AL 1208) was entered as “Linguistics,Rhetoric and Prosody”. But in the detailed syllabus it was entered as “Linguistics, Rhetoric and Poetics” and the total marks of P17 'General Essay' and P18 'Comprehensive Viva-voce' shown split up as 75 and 25 marks as with the evaluation followed for P1 to P16. But it is detailed that P17 and P18 carry an aggregate of 100 marks without any split up.

Chairman, Board of Studies in Arabic (PG), recommended the following modifications.

1. In the detailed syllabus the name of the Paper 8 may be corrected as “Linguistics, Rhetoric and Prosody”.
2. The 'General Essay' paper shall be of 3 hour duration carrying 100 marks. There will be five sections in the Question paper. Each section carries 20 marks each. And the candidate shall

have to answer any one of the three essay questions from each section. The questions will cover all the papers of the whole MA Arabic syllabus.

Scheme of the Question paper will be :

'Answer any ONE of the 3 Essay questions from each section = 5 x 20 = 100 marks.

3. Comprehensive Viva-voce covering all the papers of the programme shall be conducted at the end of final year, for which the maximum marks shall be 100.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation and U.O was issued vide U.O No. Ac.AII/2/22/2018 dated 07.05.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

40. Changes in the Syllabus of M.A English under private study (2016 admission onwards) - clarifications –Reporting of -reg. (Ac AII)

The scheme and syllabus for MA English Degree Programme (Annual Scheme) was implemented with effect from 2016 admissions. Some errors were pointed out by the examination section in the scheme and syllabus of MA English. In the scheme of the syllabus, the name of the Elective paper 14 was entered as “Travel Literature”. But in the detailed syllabus it was entered as “Travel Literature on India” and syllabi of paper 17 (Comprehensive paper) and paper 18 (Project and Project based viva-voce) are not included.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in English(PG) was sought on the matter. Chairman recommended the following modifications.

1. The title of the elective paper 14 in the scheme shall be changed to “Travel Literature on India”.
2. Comprehensive paper – 100 marks (includes full syllabus)
3. Essay questions – 100 marks (includes full syllabus)

There shall be no ESA & CA separately for private registration students. End annual examinations can be at the end of each year (Previous and Final) and the total marks for each paper shall be 100 and the pass minimum of 40 marks except the comprehensive paper for which the pass minimum shall be 50 marks.

- a. Semester scheme to be changed to annual scheme and syllabus. Hence paper 1 to 8 in the 1st year and paper 9 to 18 in the 2nd year.
- b. Course code to be changed to ELP
- c. No CA for private registration. There should be part I and part II as per regulations 2016 passed by the Academic Council (clause 5 – 5.7).
Part I shall consists of 75% and part II 25%. Part-I shall have a written examination with 75 marks for each paper with a duration of 3 hours.
- d. Paper 17 – ELP 244 Comprehensive paper shall be Comprehensive viva-voce as per Annual Scheme regulations with 100 marks (Clause 4.5).
- e. Paper 18 – ELP 245 shall be changed to Essay for 100 marks as per regulations (Clause 4.4).

The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation and U.O was issued vide U.O No. Ac.AII/2/41/2018 dated 26.07.2018 in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

41. Change in the title of papers of Syllabus of MA Sanskrit under private study (2016 admission onwards) -clarifications – Reporting of - reg. (Ac AII)

The scheme and syllabus for MA Sanskrit Degree Programme(Annual Scheme) was implemented with effect from 2016 admissions. Some errors were pointed out by the examination section in the Scheme and Syllabus of MA Sanskrit. In the scheme of the syllabus the names of the papers SG 214, SG 216 and SG 229 were entered as “Poetry,Prose and Translation”, “Dramaturgy and Aesthetics” and “General Essay” respectively. But in the detailed syllabus these papers were entered as “Poetry,Prose and Drama”, “Dramaturgy and Aesthetics” and “Essay and Translation”.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit(PG) was sought on the matter. As per the remarks of the Chairman, in the Scheme the name of the Paper SG 214 be corrected as “Poetry,Prose and Drama” and name of the paper SG 216 be corrected as “Dramaturgy and Aesthetics” and in the detailed syllabus name of the paper SG 229 be corrected as “General Essay”. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation, to correct the name of the papers SG 214 in the scheme as “Poetry,Prose and Drama”, SG 216 as “Dramaturgy and Aesthetics” and SG 229 in the detailed syllabus as “General Essay. U.O was issued vide U.O No. Ac.AII/2/18/2018 dated 04.05.2018 in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

42. എം. എ മലയാളം (ആനുവൽ സ്കീം) - സ്കീമിലും സിലബസിലുമുള്ള ഭേദഗതികൾ - സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (എസി.എ2)

എം.എ.മലയാളം (ആനുവൽ സ്കീം) വിഷയത്തിന്റെ നിലവിലുള്ള സ്കീമും സിലബസും 2016 അഡ്മിഷൻ മുതലാണ് പ്രാബല്യത്തിൽ വന്നത്. ഈ സിലബസിലുള്ള ചില പൊരുത്തക്കേടുകൾ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ വിഭാഗം ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിച്ചതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ മലയാളം പി.ജി ബോർഡ് ചെയർമാന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം തേടിയിരുന്നു. ചെയർമാൻ തന്ന വിശദീകരണം പ്രകാരം ഉപന്യാസം എന്ന പേപ്പറിന് പ്രത്യേക സിലബസ് ഇല്ല (മലയാള ഭാഷയും സാഹിത്യവും ആയി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടു ഏതു വിഷയവും ഉപന്യാസമെഴുതാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെടാം). ഐച്ഛികം എന്ന പേപ്പർ പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ബാധകമാവുന്നില്ല. പകരം 'തിരക്കഥ,സിനിമ, സിനിമാ പഠനം' എന്ന ഒരു നിർബന്ധിത പേപ്പർ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. സ്കീമിൽ പേപ്പർ കോഡ് 214- ന്റെ ശീർഷകം 'മലയാള വ്യാകരണം' എന്നും പേപ്പർ കോഡ് 224-ന്റെ ശീർഷകം 'സാഹിത്യ മീമാംസ പാശ്ചാത്യം' എന്നും വിശദമായ സിലബസിൽ പേപ്പർ കോഡ് 231-ന്റെ ശീർഷകം 'സമകാലിക സാഹിത്യം- ഗദ്യം' എന്നും പേപ്പർ കോഡ് 241-ന്റെ ശീർഷകം 'സമകാലിക സാഹിത്യം-പദ്യം' എന്നും മാറ്റുവാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. മേൽ ശിപാർശകൾ ഓറിയന്റൽ സ്റ്റഡീസിന്റെ ഡീൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ഇതനുസരിച്ചു വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻമേൽ അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിനെ അറിയിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മാറ്റം വരുത്തി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് ഇറക്കുകയുണ്ടായി (ഉ.നം.എസി എ2/2/25/2018 തീയതി 15/05/2018).

ടി വിഷയം അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിനെ അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

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

43. Degree courses – cancellation of examination and registration in college study under annual pattern to seek fresh registration to B.A Degree course under private study with optional subjects chosen earlier- Reporting of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

The candidate Shyni. S. Meeran had applied for Private Registration during the Academic Year 2016-18 for B.A Degree course with History as main subject with Economics and Political Science as subsidiaries, after cancelling the registration and examination for B.A Degree course with Economics as main subject with History and Political Science as subsidiaries, which she had done as a regular candidate in 2001.

As per the provisions contained in U.O No: Ac AII/1/AC 88/2016, dated: 23.01.2017, the same is applicable only in the case of candidates seeking fresh registration to B.A course after

cancelling the examination and registration in Private mode or Distance mode under Annual Pattern w.e.f the academic year 2017-18. The U.O is silent on the applicability in respect of regular students.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to extend the benefit to college study candidates who were also under annual scheme upto the year 2010. Accordingly the U.O No: Ac A II/3/61/2018, dated: 10.07.2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

44. M.Tech Degree Course (2003 Scheme & 2008 Scheme) Mercy chance to appear for the examinations of the failed papers – approved – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The students of M.Tech Degree Course (2003 Scheme & 2008 Scheme) who could not pass the examination as per Regulations have requested for a Mercy chance to clear the failed subjects.

The Regulations of M.Tech Degree Course (2003 & 2008 Scheme) stipulates that a student is given only three chances to reappear for the examinations in which he/she has failed, within a period of five years from his/her registration to the M. Tech Course.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.03.2018 (Item No.33.92.07) resolved to approve the recommendation of the SC on examination 05.03.2018 to grant one Mercy Chance to students of 2008 Scheme (up to 2011 admission) Subject to reporting to Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2018 (Item No.35.100.11) resolved to approve the recommendation of the SC of the Syndicate on examination held on 07.05.2018 to grant one Mercy Chance examination in 2003 Scheme to the candidates of M.Tech Degree Course (2003 Scheme) subject to reporting to Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council accorded sanction to conduct one Mercy Chance examination in 2008 Scheme (up to 2011 admission) and in 2003 Scheme respectively and UO.No.Ac.A.III/4/M.Tech/8/2018 dated 21/05/2018 and UO.No.Ac.A.III/4/M.Tech/03/2018 dated 4/06/2018 were issued.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting Mercy chance to appear for the examinations in 2008 Scheme (up to 2011 admissions) and 2003 Scheme to the Candidates of M.Tech Degree Course is reported to the Academic Council.

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

45. B.Tech Degree Course (2018 Scheme) – Regulations Scheme and Syllabus (I&II Semester) to be offered at University College of Engineering, Kariavattom – approved – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Board of Studies in Engineering Pass (I,II & III) at its additional meeting held on 19/07/2018 recommended to approve the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus (I & II Semester) of B.Tech Degree Courses (2018 Scheme) to be offered at the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, with effect from 2018 admission . The Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology approved the same considering the urgency. The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus (I & II Semester) of B.Tech Degree Course 2018 Scheme to be offered at University College of Engineering, Kariavattom with effect from 2018 admission. Uo.No Ac.A.III/4/Engg/Tech/2018 dated 06/08/2018 has been issued accordingly. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according sanction to approve the Regulations, Scheme & Syllabus of 2018 Scheme B.Tech Degree Course to be offered at University College of Engineering with effect from 2018 admission and issuance of Uo.No.Ac.A.III/4/Engg/Tech/2018 dated 06/08/2018 is reported to the Academic Council (Regulations & Scheme Appended).

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

46. Recognition of Courses/Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to the Degree Awarded by Indian Universities to Foreign Nationals, Item No. 3 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.06.2018 – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.D)

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.06.2018, vide item no.3 considered the matter regarding the Recognition of Courses/Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to the Degrees awarded by Indian Universities to Foreign nationals and recommended that the course recognition procedure and obtaining eligibility certificate be exempted for foreign nationals seeking admission to University of Kerala by virtue of foreign degrees/Degrees awarded by Statutory Indian Universities. The Committee further recommended that in case of Degrees awarded by approved private Universities and Deemed Institutions in India, the exemption shall be applicable only if the concerned degree is otherwise specifically recognised by the University of Kerala.

Considering the urgency of the matter, the Vice Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O No. Ac.D/1/8210/2018 dtd 10.08.2018 was issued in this regard.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved item no.3 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.06.2018 is reported to the Academic Council. (relevant pages of the minutes and U.O appended)

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

47. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system- Mercy Chance – Reporting of - reg. (AcAV)

Ref :- 1.Item.No.02.134.06 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.07.2018.

2. U.O No.Ac.AV/1/Mercy Chance /2018 dated 03.09.2018

The First Degree Programmes under CBCS system was introduced for UG courses from 2010 admissions with Direct grading system. The failed candidates of 2010 and 2011 admissions requested to grant them a mercy chance for the successful completion of the Degree Programme.

The matter was placed before the ULMC meeting held on 30-04-2018 for consideration and the Committee recommended to place a detailed proposal regarding the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations considered the matter and recommended to grant mercy chance examination, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to the students who have completed the 12 continuous semesters.

The Syndicate vide paper read as (1) above, resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, be agreed to, and U.O had been issued vide paper read as (2) above.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

48. Ph.D Research- Part-time Registration-Eligibility Conditions-Consideration of -reg. (Ac.E1)

Registration to Part-time Ph.D Programme is restricted to regular teachers working in the teaching Departments of the University/Centres of the University and Government/Aided colleges within the jurisdiction of the University as per U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 29.12.2017 in tune with the UGC norms.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 06.03.2018 vide Item No. A21 recommended to place an item before the Academics Council to explore the possibility of revoking the above mentioned U.O. The above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research was approved by the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly the Academic Council held on 06.04.2018 vide

Item No. 1.113 considered the matter and resolved that statusquo be maintained and referred the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for detailed consideration and recommendations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 07.05.2018 considered the matter and recommended to grant Part-time Ph.D Registration to the following categories.

- (a) Teachers working on regular basis in HSE/VHSE/HSA/UP/LP Schools in Govt/Aided sector within the State.
- (b) Lecturers in DIET, Teachers in TTI/SCERT/SIEMAT within the State.
- (c) Teachers working on regular basis in teaching Departments/Centres of this University.
- (d) Teachers working on regular basis in Govt/Aided colleges affiliated to this University as well as other Universities within the State.
- (e) Teachers working on contract basis in Teaching Departments of this University.
- (f) Faculty members working on regular basis in the Quasi-Govt institutions like CAPE,IHRD etc irrespective of the jurisdiction of the University.
- (g) Lecturers working on contract basis in KUCTE and UIT.
- (h) Permanent employees of this University having UGC-JRF.
- (i) Scientists working in State/Central Govt organizations which were approved as research centres of this University,.

The Syndicate held on 10.05.2018 vide Item No. 35.125.A9 considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and approved the same. Under the assumption that the administrative body of the University has approved the recommendation as usually done in the case of implementation of resolutions of the Syndicate, University Order was released and published in the University website on 12.06.2018. Since the whole matter has once been considered by the Academic Council held on 06.04.2018 vide Item No. 1.113 and it was resolved to maintain the Statusquo and also to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendations, the recommendations thus made by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research which was approved by the Syndicate should have been placed before the Academic Council. Therefore the contents of the above mentioned U.O has been kept in abeyance vide U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 02/07/2018.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the resolution of the Syndicate on the matter of eligibility of Part-time Ph.D Registration to various categories of Teachers is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and Decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research and of the Standing Committee of the Academic council be convened to reexamine the eligibility conditions/ (eligible categories) for part-time Research leading to Ph.D

49. Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi and Additional Language Courses in Hindi under CBCS system 2017 Admissions rectification of printing errors -Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AV)

Ref :-1.UO No.ACAV/2/Hindi/2017 dated 24-06-2017

2.UO No.ACAV/2/Hindi/2018 dated 25-04-2018

The Academic Council resolved to approve the scheme and syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi (Core Complementary, Foundation, Open and Elective courses) and Additional Language courses in Hindi under CBCS system for 2017 admissions as recommended by the Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies UO read as (1) above had been issued in this regard.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (pass) has pointed out the following printing mistakes in the above syllabus of Hindi for First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, 2017 admissions.

- **In page no 2 of Scheme and Syllabi, course title of HN 1131 complementary course 1 is Women's Literature in Hindi (Compulsory).**

Course title of HN 1132 complementary course 2 is Cultural History of India.

Course title of HN 1232 complementary course 4 is Eco Literature.

Course title of HN 1431 complementary course 7 is Indian Literature.

*The credits allotted for complementary course 1 and complementary course 2 are 2 each but in page 2 of the syllabi it is given wrongly as 3 for each. This may be corrected in page 2 as 2 credits for complementary 1 and 2 credits for complementary 2.

- In page 3 course title of HN1541 core course 6 is Ancient Poetry and Epic Poem.
Course title of HN 1543 core course 8 is Hindi Fiction up to 1980.
Course title of HN1641 core course 11 is Postmodern Hindi Fiction from 1980-2000.
Course title of HN1651 Elective is Journalism in Hindi.
Course title of HN1111 language course 2 Additional Language 1 is Pros and One Act Plays.
- In page no 6 course title of HN1651 elective is Journalism in Hindi.
- In page 8 publishers of poetry collection “Sharika” is Orient Black Swan
- In page 10 course title course code of course 2 Poetry, Translation, Technical Terminology and Communication is HN1211.2
- In page 11 course title of HN1111.3 is Poetry and Mass Media
- In page 12 course title of HN 1211.3 is Novel and Short Story course title of HN1111.4 is “Kahani aur Anuvad”.
- In page 13 course title of second semester Career Related B.com is “Drama and Vyaavaharik” Hindi and course code is HN1211.4
- In page 16 course title of Complementary Course 2 (optional) is Cultural History of India
- In page 17 course title of complementary course 4 (optional) is Eco Literature
- In page 33 course title of HN 1661 is Journalism in Hindi
- In page 37 course title of HN1541 is Ancient Poetry and Epic Poem
Course title of HN1543 is Hindi Fiction up to 1980
Course title of HN 1641 is Post Modern Hindi Fiction from 1980-2000.
Course title of HN1551 is Communicative Hindi
Course title of HN1651 is Journalism in Hindi
- In page 41 course code of course 2- Poetry, Translation, Technical Terminology and Communication is HN 1211.
- In page 43 course code of career related B.com is HN 1211.4 and course title is “Drama and Vyavaharik Hindi”.
- In page 45 in course code HN1231 name of the prescribed text book is “Kabeer: Sant, Samajsudharak aur Kavi” by Dr.S.Suma and Dr.A.Prakash.
- In page 53 course title of HN1661 is Journalism in Hindi and the prescribed text book is Hindi patrakaritha by Dr.P.Letha published by Lok Bharathi Prakaashan.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the above recommendations.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting the Academic Council has approved to effect the above corrections in the syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi and Additional Language courses in Hindi under CBCS system for 2017 admissions as recommended by Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and endorsed by Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies. U.O read as (2) above had been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council

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

50. Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Islamic History under CBCS System-Revised Scheme and Syllabus-with effect from 2018 Admissions – Reporting of –reg. (Ac.AV)
Ref :-1.U.O No.AcAV/2/Islamic History/2018 dated 06/06/2018

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting the Academic Council has approved the revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Islamic History under CBCS system to be implemented with effect from 2018 admissions, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Islamic

Studies and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and U.O read as (1) above had been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

51. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system- Permission for reappearance of Continuous Evaluation(CE) – Reporting of - reg (Ac.AV)

Ref :- 1.Item.No.02.134.05 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.07.2018
2.U.O No.Ac.AV/1/CE/2018 dated 06.09.2018

The First Degree Programmes under CBCS system was introduced for UG courses from 2010 admissions.The candidates of 2010,2011 and 2012 admissions who failed in the CE part, after availing all the chances for reappearances for the same,as per rules, have requested to permit them to reappear for the CE part.

The matter was placed before the ULMC meeting held on 30-04-2018 for consideration and the Committee recommended to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations considered the matter and recommended to grant permission to the candidates of 2010,2011 and 2012 admissions for the reappearance of CE as a special case, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Syndicate vide paper read as (1) above, resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, be agreed to, and U.O had been issued vide paper read as (2) above.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

52. Extending activities of the Centre for Gandhian Studies by setting up of CGS Units in all Colleges and UIT's affiliated to the University-Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 06-02-2018 resolved to agree to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Student Services on 25-11-2017 (1) to set up CGS Units in all Colleges and UIT's affiliated to the University, (2) to include CGS in the list of clubs already enlisted under extra- curricular activities and (3) to place a proposal under ULMC regarding inclusion of CGS in the list, vide item no.32.37.02.

The ULMC considered the proposal received from the Centre for Gandhian Studies and recommended to include the activities of CGS (Centre for Gandhian Studies) as one of the Social service/ Extension Activities for all First Degree Programmes under CBCS system.

Sanction had been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to include the activities of the Centre for Gandhian Studies as one of the Social Service/ Extension Activities for all First Degree Programmes under CBCS system offered through Colleges affiliated to the University and Centres of the University and UO No.Ac.AV/1/CGS/2018 dated 25/05/2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

53. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Marine Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies Panangad, Kochi- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from The Registrar Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies Panangad, Kochi

The Registrar Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Marine Chemistry (Regular)

awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi for course-recognition as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala.

The Chairman,BoS in Chemistry (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Marine Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Marine Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Marine Chemistry (Regular) of the KUFOS Panangad, Kochi as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

54. Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHMCT) Degree Courses – Revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus w.e.f. 2018 admissions – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) held on 10th August 2018 recommended the revised Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHMCT) Degree Course with effect from 2018 admissions and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the same.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the revised Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHMCT) Degree Course with effect from 2018 admissions and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/BHMCT/2018 dated 14.09.2018 has been issued. The revised Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus is uploaded in the University website (www.keralauniversity.ac.in).

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

55. M.Ed Degree Course-Guidelines for masking and submission of Dissertation- Consideration of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

The Tabulation section has forwarded draft Guidelines for masking and submission of M.Ed Dissertation. The Chairperson Board of Studies in Education (PG)/ Dean Faculty of Education approved the draft Guidelines as detailed below.

I. Physical Format

- a. The Outer covering of the Dissertation should be in black colour.
- b. The Dissertation should be hard bound with no emblem or advertisement of any kind.
- c. The candidate should submit three hard copies and one soft copy (CD) of the Dissertation. Of these one copy of the Dissertation has to be completed with proper certification from the candidate and supervising Teacher and it should be countersigned by the Principal. The other two copies for valuation should not reveal any identity of the candidate, the supervising teacher or the institution on any part of the Dissertation.
- d. Only A4 size paper should be used.
- e. The maximum number of pages should not exceed 250 excluding citation and appendices.
- f. The dissertation should be in one volume

II. Title Page

1. **Title page for the two valuation copies**
 - a. Title of the dissertation
 - b. Course, Year, Batch & Scheme

The valuation copies should have a facing sheet, having the following details, which will be torn off and kept in custody by the university after putting false number.

- a. Title of Dissertation
 - b. Name and register number of candidate
 - c. Course Name, Year, Batch & Scheme
 - d. Name of Institution
 - e. Signature of the Principal with seal
2. **Title Page for the Other Copy**
- a. Title of Dissertation
 - b. Name and register number of candidate
 - c. Course Name, Year, Batch & Scheme
 - d. Name of Institution
 - e. Signature of the Principal with seal
3. **Declaration by the Candidate**
- One copy of the dissertation should contain the declaration by the candidate with his/ her name. For the other two copies, the declaration page/ sheet will not bear the name or signature of the candidate.
4. **Certificate**
- One copy of the dissertation must be properly certified by the supervising teacher and should have the name of the Candidate.
5. **Body of the Thesis**
- a. 1.5 line spacing
 - b. Adequate margin (1 inch on top, bottom and sides)
 - c. Font size 12 (Times New Roman)
 - d. No foot notes
 - e. Appendices
 - f. Bibliography and References

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the draft Guidelines for masking and submission of M.Ed Dissertation as recommended by the Chairperson BoS in Education (PG) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to implement the guidelines for submission of M.Ed Dissertations with the procedure for masking before valuation.

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56. Proposal regarding streamlining the procedures of Ph.D Thesis submission and Awarding of degree – Approved - Orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The Convener Dr.P.M.Radhamany had forwarded a letter for convening the meeting of the sub-committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to make a proposal for streamline the procedure of submission, evaluation of Ph.D thesis and awarding of Ph.D Degree. As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the meeting had been conducted on 19.03.2018.

The Sub Committee considered the proposal regarding streamlining the procedures of Ph.D Thesis submission and Awarding of degree and recommended the following:

1. Verification of application based on the guidelines, sending defect memos if needed.
As per the U.O dated 01.02.2016 for implementing UGC Regulations 2009, two publications in approved journal is a pre-requisite for the submission of the thesis. The same may be amended to one publication and two presentations as per UGC Regulations 2009.
2. Verification of the panel of Examiners as per the University Order (copy appended). Ten years of Experience as research guide taken for the Associate Professors as per the U.O No. AcEII/2011 dt. 01.12.2011 may be amended to 5 years and Assistant Professors with 10 years of experience research guide can also be included in the panel of examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D Thesis. In the case of Assistant professors and Associate Professors in the panel, a brief biodata will be included. (Format already available with HoDs)

The panel prepared by the Research Supervisor should be signed and forwarded to Head of the concerned Department. The HOD should countersign the panel after verification and forward the

same to the University. In the absence of University Department, the panel of such subjects should be signed and forwarded by concerned Dean. The panel should be confidentially given to the Registrar directly by the guide or via registered post.

3. Forwarding the file to Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor for approval and fixing the priority of the examiners.
4. Sending first communications to the examiners by offline and online mode.
5. Synopsis is to be forwarded to the next examiner after 15 days of non-receipt of the acceptance
6. Sending the thesis after getting the consent.
7. Reminder to the external examiners is to be sent after 45 days on non-receipt of the evaluation report.
8. If any examiner suggested corrections/modifications in the thesis, forwarding the file to get the orders of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to inform the same to the Guide & Research Scholar.
9. If the examiner suggested revision, forwarding the file to Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the orders to direct the Guide and the candidate to revise and resubmit the new thesis. The revised thesis is sent to the concerned examiner.
10. After getting three positive reports, forwarding the file to the Pro- Vice-Chancellor to fix the Chairman for conducting the Open Defence.
11. Sending communications to the nominated Chairman, Guide, Head of the Department & Dean regarding the Open Defence.
12. Chairman needs to forward a date of his/her convenience in consultation with the guide and concerned HOD. After getting a written consent (via post or email) from the Guide and HOD concerned regarding the date of conduct of Open Defence, the file may be forwarded to the Registrar for approval.
13. After getting the approval from the Registrar regarding the confirmed date for Open Defence, the same needs to be informed to the Chairman, the Dean of the concerned Faculty, the HOD of the concerned Department, guide and the Candidate.
14. The evaluation reports along with the report of Open Defence is to be placed before the *Syndicate. (Report prepared by the Board of Examiners of the Open Defence-Viva Voce is to be countersigned by the Chairman, Head of the Department & the Supervising Teacher. Format for the same appended.)*

The Sub Committee also made the following recommendations:

1. If the existing UGC Regulations related to the to the awarding of MPhil / PhD Degree permits, Pre-submission Seminar may be conducted in the research centers concerned with the permission of the Head of the University Department.
2. As per the Regulations, thesis is to be submitted within three months after the conduct of pre-submission seminar. One day delay in submission, on completion of three months after the pre-submission Seminar, shall be condoned subject to the approval from Registrar with the request and explanation from the Guide and candidate.
3. For the issuance of Special Certificate, in case of Ph.D holders since July 2009, they need to submit one publication in a refereed journal and two paper presentations as per UGC Regulations 2009.
4. Instructions to conduct of open defence –cum viva-voce is modified as follows (Appendix) Serial No.

1. Delete “Dean faculty concern”

2. Delete “in consultation with the Faculty Dean”

7. Delete “with counter signature of the Faculty Dean”

9. Delete completely

The Committee further recommended to place the whole recommendations before the Academic Council. The Syndicate held on 24.03.2018 considered the Minutes of the Sub-Committee vide Item No. 33.95.01 and resolved to approve the recommendations taken by the Sub-Committee. The Syndicate further resolved the following:

- (i) ‘within one week of the conduct of pre-submission seminar’ be added to the last sentence of the para 2 of the second recommendation.
- (ii) the words ‘Vice-Chancellor’ be added before ‘Pro-Vice-Chancellor’ in the 10th recommendation.
- (iii) the additional recommendation under Sl.No. 2 be deleted.

(iv) the inclusion of the Dean of the Faculty concerned in the Boards constituted for the conduct of pre-submission presentation be dispensed with.

(v) the Clause 8.2 of the existing regulations of the University of Kerala 2016 be replaced with 'prior to the submission of the dissertation / thesis the scholar shall make a presentation before the Research Advisory Committee of the institution concerned' as contained in Clause 9.3 of the UGC Regulations, 2016 and an external expert.

(vi) the Registrar shall issue a Circular on (1) imposing a ban on serving of food item during the conduct of open defence (2) the Chairman shall preferably be provided accommodation in the University Guest House and (3) the HoD shall be personally responsible to ensure the compliance of the above instructions.

The Syndicate further approved all the above recommendations subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Accordingly,

(A) U.O. in respect of the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee has been issued vide U.O. No. Ac.E II/4/18 dated 01.09.2018 :

1. Verification of application based on the guidelines, sending defect memos if needed.
2. Verification of the panel of Examiners as per the University Orders in this regard.
3. Forwarding the file to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval and fixing the priority of the examiners.
4. Sending first communications to the examiners by offline and online mode.
5. Synopsis is to be forwarded to the next examiner after 15 days of non-receipt of the acceptance.
6. Sending the thesis after getting the consent.
7. Reminder to the external examiners is to be sent after 45 days of non-receipt of the Evaluation Report.
8. If any examiner suggested corrections/modifications in the thesis, forwarding the file to get the orders of the Pro-Vice Chancellor to inform the same to the Guide & Research Scholar.
9. If the examiner suggested revision, forwarding the file to Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the orders to direct the Guide and the candidate to revise and resubmit the new thesis. The revised thesis is to be sent to the concerned examiner.
10. After getting three positive reports, forwarding the file to the Pro Vice Chancellor/ Vice Chancellor to fix the Chairman for conducting the Open Defence.
11. Sending communications to the nominated Chairman, Guide, Head of the Department & Dean regarding the Open Defence.
12. Chairman needs to forward a date of his/her convenience in consultation with the guide and concerned HOD. After getting a written consent (via post or e-mail) from the Guide and HOD concerned regarding the date of conduct of Open Defence, the file is to be forwarded to the Registrar for approval.
13. After getting the approval from the Registrar regarding the confirmed date for Open Defence, the same needs to be informed to the Chairman, the Dean of the concerned Faculty, the HOD of the concerned Department, Guide and the Candidate.
14. The evaluation reports along with the report of Open Defence is to be placed before the Syndicate. (Report prepared by the Board of Examiners of the Open Defence - Viva Voce is to be countersigned by the Chairman, Head of the Department & the Supervising Teacher.

(B) U.O. in respect of the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee has been issued vide U.O. No. Ac.E II/4/18 dated 11.07.2018 :

1. 10 years of experience as research guide taken for the Associate Professors as per U.O. read (1) above may be amended to 5 years and Assistant Professors with 10 years of experience as research guide can also be included in the panel of examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D thesis. In the case of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors in the panel, a brief bio data has to be included.
2. the panel prepared by the Research Supervisor should be signed and forwarded to Head of the concerned Department. The HOD should countersign the panel after 5 verification and forward the same to the University. In the absence of University Department, the panel of such subjects should be signed and forwarded by concerned Dean.
3. The panel should be confidentially given to the Registrar directly by the guide or via registered post within one week of the conduct of the pre-submission seminar.

(C) U.O. regarding the condonation of the delay of one day in submission of the thesis, on completion of 3 months after the conduct of pre-submission seminar subject to the approval from Registrar on the request and explanation from the research supervisor and candidate has been issued vide U.O. No. Ac. E II/4/18 dated 14.09.2018.

(D) The following matters related to the conduct of pre-submission seminar has been circulated vide Circular No. Ac.E.II/4/2018 dated 04.07.2018 :

1. Impose a ban on serving of food items during the conduct of Open Defence.
2. To provide accommodation to the Chairman for the Open Defence preferably in the University Guest House.
3. To entrust the HoDs personally responsible to ensure the compliance of the above instructions.

(E) U.O. regarding the exclusion of Dean from the Board consisting of the departmental Doctoral Committee and an observer nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the presentation of the pre-submission seminar has been issued vide U.O. No.Ac.E1/2018 dated 16.07.2018.

(F) U.O. regarding the matter of publication of one research paper in referred journal bearing ISSN and two paper presentations in National or International Seminars/Conferences before the submission of thesis has been issued vide U.O.No.Ac.E1/2018 dated 13.08.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and referred the action taken by the Vice Chancellor. Further Resolved matter be referred for detailed consideration by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council on the basis of the UGC Regulations.

57. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Deans' Council – Approved – Orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The Combined meeting of the Members of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Deans' Council of the University of Kerala held on 05.05.2018 considered the complaints filed in the Adalath (which was later conducted on 14.05.2018) by research scholars in various subjects and recommended the following:

1. Recommended to extend the period for submission of thesis upto 01.09.2018 for research scholars who have completed 5 years of full time research and 8 years of part-time research. Such research scholars have to submit a certificate along with the thesis stating that 80% of the research work was completed at the time extension was availed and this is to be verified and certified by the Research Supervisor and countersigned by the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee.
2. Recommended to direct the Research Scholars to change the research supervisor where the present research supervisor has superannuated. Research Scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under such supervisors will be permitted to submit thesis without guide change only if they do so within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of thesis.
3. Recommended to lift the ceiling on the number of supernumerary research scholars under each research supervisor so as to accommodate research scholars who seek re-allocation. Research supervisors working under Government and aided corporate management under this University on transfer to colleges outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala, if they wish to continue guidance, they have to submit an affidavit stating that the overall number of research scholars under their supervision conforms to UGC regulations 2016.
4. Recommended that the matter of continuation of registration of Ph.D under the faculty of Medicine in this university may be represented to Govt. of Kerala.
5. Recommended to explore the possibility of granting provisional registration to research scholars by the Doctoral Committee to avoid the delay in the date of joining at their respective research centres.

The recommendations of the combined meeting have been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Accordingly,

(1) U.O. regarding further extension of grace time for submission of thesis upto 01.09.2018 for research scholars who have completed 5years of Full-time research and 8years of Part-time research has been issued vide U.O.N: Ac.E1/2018 dated 28.05.2018.

(2) U.O. regarding following modifications in Clause 2.1, Clause 9.2 and Clause 9.7 modified vide U.O. No.Ac.E1/2018 dated 25.04.2018 in the existing Guidelines for implementation of UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree, Regulations 2009 has been issued vide U.O.No.Ac.E1/2018 dated 31.05.2018:

- i. To permit the existing research supervisors working under Government / Aided / Corporate Management on their transfer to colleges outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala, to continue their guidance with the existing scholars, if they so wish, provided such Research Supervisors submit an affidavit stating that the overall number of research scholars under their supervision conforms to UGC Regulations, 2016.
- ii. Research scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under research supervisors mentioned under Clause 9.2 of the U.O. dated 01.02.2016 ie, Guidelines for the implementation of UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree – Regulations, 2009 will be permitted to submit the thesis without guide change only if they do so within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of thesis.
- iii. To lift the ceiling on the number of supernumerary seats for accommodating the existing research scholars on re-allocation without affecting the regular strength permissible for Assistant Professors / Associate Professors / Professors as per UGC Regulations.

(3) The matter of continuation of Registration to Ph.D Programme under Faculty of Medicine in this University was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 27.07.2018. The committee recommended not to address the Govt. the matter of continuation of Registration to Ph.D Programme under Faculty of Medicine in this University by considering the statement of facts filed by this University before the Hon'ble High Court and their orders to close the complaint and directions given to the complainants to approach KUHS (Judgment dated 24.10.2017 on Petition W.P.(C) No.24683). Hon'ble Lok Ayukta also closed the above mentioned complaint in the light of the decision taken by the Governing Council of KUHS that the complainants will be permitted to undergo Ph.D Programme in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Ayurveda & Siddha (order dated 01/01/2018 on Complaint No. 859/2017B) at KUHS. For complying the orders of the Hon'ble Lok Ayukta and for avoiding further litigations in this regard, as per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor all the applications and list of candidates with their relevant details (as demanded by KUHS) has been forwarded to KUHS for further processing.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

58. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Painting – Typographical errors in the marks – Correction – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Painting was approved vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/1/038616/2013 dated 11.08.2014. It has been noticed that some typographical errors crept in the mark distribution in the scheme of Examination.

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts to correct the typographical errors in the mark distribution of the Scheme of Examination as follows:-

	Tutorial hours per week	No. of tutorials to be submitted	Duration of exam hrs.	Marks		TOTAL
				Internal	Exam	
Fourth Semester						
Part I Creative Painting/ Mural Painting	30	3	20	80	120	200

Part II						
Dissertation					120	200
Viva Voce					80	
Degree Show						200
						600

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to the above changes being effected in the Scheme of the Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Painting Degree Course and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/MVA correction/2018 dated 18.09.2018 has been issued.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

59. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system- modification of guidelines for award of grace marks-Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AV)

- Ref:-** 1)Item No.30.92.18 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 10-10-2017.
 2)Item No.35.23.03 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018
 3)Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11-07-2018- Confirmation of preliminary minutes of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018.

Sri.Nandu.B.S was a candidate of First Degree Programme in English Language and Literature, MG College, Trivandrum during the academic year 2013-16. He represented the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Football Tournament and camps related to Inter-College and Inter-University championship. As the candidate was pre-occupied with sports activities, he could not clear the first semester examination in his regular and improvement chances and attended the supplementary exams held on Jan 2016.

As per order No.DPE/GM/2016-17 dated 14-06-2017, the candidate is eligible to obtain 5% grace marks for the I and II semester. Even though, the grace marks are awarded for the regular and improvement chances, the candidate will pass the Ist semester, only if the grace marks are awarded to his second supplementary chance.

As per the guidelines for awarding grace marks, grace marks shall be awarded for one additional chance including improvement and also to courses of the supplementary examinations in the next immediate chance only. The candidate has requested to award the grace marks for his second supplementary chance.

The request of the candidate to grant grace marks for his second supplementary chance was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 22-09-2017 for consideration.The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the request of the candidate as a special case on the basis of the achievements of the candidate in the field of sports. Further recommended that a proposal may be placed before the Academic Council to modify the guidelines for awarding grace marks to the candidates for more than one supplementary chances.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10-10-2017 resolved that the above recommendations of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline be agreed to.

Subsequently the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 13.04.2018,considered a similar request from Sri.Shindo.G.Krishnan,candidate of B.Com Degree programme,to grant grace marks for NCC to third supplementary chance and recommended that grace marks may be granted to the candidate as a special case and further recommended that the matter of granting grace marks to supplementary examinations may be referred to the Academic Council to review the Guidelines.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2018 vide Item No.35.23.03 considered the above and resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 13.04.2018 be approved and further resolved that similar cases also be

approved based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.07.2018 while considering the preliminary minutes of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018 resolved that the recommendation of Item.No.35.23.03 be modified as 'Resolved that the request may not be agreed to and directed to follow the norms'.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter is therefore placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the existing norms regarding award of grace marks by limiting it to regular/improvement or the immediate supplementary chance be strictly adhered to.

60. M.A Degree in Sociology- Modification in the Eligibility criteria – Reporting of -reg. (Ac A II)

The candidate Sri. Sameer Muhammed. N.R requested to include B.Sc Nursing in the eligibility criteria for M.A Sociology. The Boards of Studies in Sociology (Pass) and Sociology (PG) at the Combined meeting held on 03rd February 2018 unanimously resolved to include all the Professional Degree Courses including B.Sc Nursing, and all Language and Literature courses as qualifying Degree Programme for the admission of M.A Sociology under the University of Kerala. However the candidate may have to fullfil all the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University of Kerala. The percentage marks for eligibility for M.A Sociology is 45% for Social Sciences and Arts students and 50% should be insisted for Natural Sciences and Professional Degree students from 2018 admission onwards. Further the Boards of Studies in Sociology (Pass) and Sociology (PG) at the Combined meeting held on 14th June 2018 unanimously resolved to approve any Bachelors Degree recognised by the University of Kerala as the eligibility criteria for the admission to M.A Sociology. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the recommendations of the Boards of Studies in Sociology (Pass) and Sociology (PG).

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice- Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to modify the eligibility criteria for the admission to M.A Sociology as “Graduates in any subjects irrespective of the Faculty with not less than 45% marks or 4.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10 in Part III Optional Main Subject concerned and 50% or 5 CCPA(S)* out of 10 should be insisted for the Natural Science and Professional degree students from 2018 admission onwards. A weightage of 50% seats for Sociology Graduates and 50% seats for Non- Sociology Graduates.” The U.O No. Ac A II/3/65/2018, dated: 01/08/2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

61. ആയുർവേദ പി. എച്ച്.ഡി. പാനൽ - യോഗ്യത സംബന്ധിച്ച്:- (എസി. ഇ.2)

ആയുർവേദ വിഷയത്തിൽ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി. ബിരുദമുള്ള പരീക്ഷകരുടെ ദൗർലഭ്യം കാരണം പി.എച്ച്.ഡി. തീസിസ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദവും,എം.ഡി. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിൽ ഗവേഷണ പരിചയവുമുള്ള സീനിയർ അധ്യാപകരെ പരിഗണിക്കണമെന്നും, അന്യസംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള വിദഗ്ധരുടെ എണ്ണം കുറച്ച് കേരളത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള വിദഗ്ധരുടെ എണ്ണം കൂട്ടണമെന്നുമുള്ള തിരുവനന്തപുരം ഗവ. ആയുർവേദ കോളേജ് പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോ. എം. എ. ഷാജഹാന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ മീറ്റിംഗിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി ചർച്ച ചെയ്ത് തീരുമാനമാക്കണമെന്ന് ആയുർവേദ ഫാക്കൽറ്റി ഡീൻ ഡോ. വി. എൻ. രാധാകൃഷ്ണൻ അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ പി. എച്ച്. ഡി.തീസിസ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള പരീക്ഷകരുടെ പാനൽ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം പന്ത്രണ്ട് പേർ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന പാനലിൽ കേരളത്തിൽ നിന്നും കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ പരിധിക്കു പുറത്തുള്ള രണ്ട് പരീക്ഷകരെ മാത്രമേ അനുവദിക്കുന്നുള്ളൂ. അന്യസംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പരീക്ഷകരിൽ ഓരോ സംസ്ഥാനത്തു നിന്നും മൂന്നു പേരിൽ അധികരിക്കാത്ത പരീക്ഷകരെയാണ് അനുവദിക്കാറുള്ളത്. ഒരുസ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒരു പരീക്ഷകനേ പാടുള്ളൂ. പരീക്ഷകർ അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ആണെങ്കിൽ അഞ്ച് വർഷവും, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ആണെങ്കിൽ പത്ത് വർഷവും റിസർച്ച് ഗൈഡ് പരിചയം ആവശ്യമാണ്.

ആയുർവേദ പി. എച്ച്. ഡി. തീസിസ് പരീക്ഷകരുടെ യോഗ്യത സംബന്ധിച്ച വിഷയം പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും, തീരുമാനത്തിനുമായി അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that only in the absence of Ph.D Degree holders in Ayurveda shall teachers in Ayurveda with 15 years P.G Teaching experience (after acquiring M.D Degree) be considered for inclusion in the panel of evaluators of Ph.D Thesis.

62. സഹൃദയ വേദി , ചെട്ടികളങ്ങര , മാവേലിക്കരയുടെ കത്ത് ലാംഗ്വേജ് വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് ഓരോ മാസവും ഫീസ് സ്വീകരിച്ചു പരീക്ഷ നടത്തി റിസൾട്ട് നൽകുന്നത് -സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (എസി .എ2)

സഹൃദയ വേദി ,ചെട്ടികളങ്ങര ,മാവേലിക്കരയുടെ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം , സഹൃദയവേദി അംഗങ്ങൾ പലരും വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പ് കേരള സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് കീഴിലുള്ള കോളേജുകളിൽ ഡിഗ്രിക്ക് പഠിച്ചവരാണ് . ഉപജീവനാർത്ഥം വിദേശരാജ്യങ്ങളിലും അയൽ സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലും ജോലിക്കു പോയ ഇവർക്ക് ഒന്നും രണ്ടും വിഷയങ്ങൾ പാസായി ഡിഗ്രി നേടാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. മടങ്ങി വന്ന പലരും പരീക്ഷ ഫീസടച്ചു എഴുതാൻ മുതിരാറുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ചെറിയ കുട്ടികളോടൊപ്പമിരുന്നു എഴുതാനുള്ള ലജ്ജ മൂലവും ചില സമയങ്ങളിൽ പരീക്ഷ മാറ്റി വച്ചതു കാരണവും എഴുതാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല .അതിനാൽ മറ്റു പല വിദേശരാജ്യങ്ങളിലും ഉള്ളത് പോലെ ലാംഗ്വേജ് വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് ഓരോ മാസവും ഫീസ് സ്വീകരിച്ചു സർവകലാശാലയിൽ വച്ച് തന്നെ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തി റിസൾട്ട് നൽകുന്ന നടപടി ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു .

ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ നിർദ്ദേശാനുസരണം ടി വിഷയം അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ തീരുമാനങ്ങൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു .

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to reject the request for conducting special examination for failed Language part.

63. **Recognition of B.A. History (Double Degree programme) awarded by Annamalai University through Distance mode – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref:- Request from Sri.Sreejith. B. S. dtd 02/02/2018

Sri.Sreejith. B. S. submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.A. History (Double Degree programme) awarded by Annamalai University through Distance mode for course recognition for the purpose of both higher studies and employment (M.B.A. admission). The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Distance) from Bharathiar University, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in History (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A. History (Double Degree programme) awarded by Annamalai University through Distance mode as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in History (Pass).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A. History (Double Degree programme) awarded by Annamalai University through Distance mode as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A (History) (double degree) (Distance mode) awarded by Annamalai University for higher studies and employment in the field of History.

64. **Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Forestry awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun – Consideration of - reg. (Ac. C)**
Ref:- Request from Sri. Roby.T.J. dtd 11/07/2018.

Sri. Roby. T.J., submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Forestry awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun titled “Floristic Structure and Diversity of *Myristica* Swamps at Kulathupuzha in a GIS Perspective” for course recognition for the purpose of employment (Assistant Professor Botany). The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study

which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Sc degree in Botany and M.Sc degree in Botany from University of Calicut which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree in Forestry awarded by Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Sciences has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Forestry awarded to Sri. Roby.T.J. by Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun titled “Floristic Structure and Diversity of *Myristica* Swamps at Kulathupuzha in a GIS Perspective” for the purpose of higher education and employment in Botany (Assistant Professor in Botany) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and Resolved to recognize Ph.D Degree in Forestry awarded to Shri Roby.T.J by Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University) Dehradun for the Thesis titled “ Floristic Structure and Diversity of Myristica Swamps at Kulathupuzha in a GIS Perspective” as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

65. Recognition of B.A Degree in Social Science (History) through Distance mode awarded by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) - Consideration of –reg. (Ac.C) Ref: Request from Sri. Arun Kumar.V.M dated 19-02-2018.

Sri. Arun Kumar.V.M sought for course recognition of B.A. Degree in Social Science (History) through Distance mode awarded by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate has obtained SSLC from the State Board of Kerala. He had obtained corporal Education Test form the Indian Air Force which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the Higher Secondary/Pre-Degree Examination of the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in History (Pass) has remarked that the B.A Degree in Social Science (History) through Distance mode awarded by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) is eligible for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in History (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Degree in Social Science (History) through Distance mode awarded by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in Social Science (History) (Distance mode) awarded by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

66. Recognition of B.A. Triple Main Degree (History, Economics and Political Science) (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous)– Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:-Request from Smt. Sonia Jose, Dated. 22/06/2018.

Smt. Sonia Jose, sought for course-recognition of B.A. Triple Main Degree (History, Economics and Political Science) (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained M.A. Degree in History through Distance Mode of the Madurai Kamaraj University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in History of this University. She had done B.Ed. Degree in Social Science awarded by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in History (Pass) has remarked that the B.A. Triple Main Degree (History, Economics and Political Science) (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University

through St. Agnes College (Autonomous) can be recommended as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in History(Pass)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Triple Main Degree (History, Economics and Political Science) (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous) for higher studies and employment, in the field of History, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree (Triple Main) (History, Economics, Political Science) awarded under regular mode by the Mangalore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment, in the field of History.

67. Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to study impact of CBCS system. Consideration of –reg. (Ac.AV)

Ref:- 1)Resolution moved by Sri.R.Indulal in the Academic Council held on

07.10.2017

2)Item No.02.20 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on

11.07.2018

3)Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to study the impact of CBCS system held on 17.09.2018

A resolution was moved by Sri.R.Indulal,Member,Academic Council to constitute a Committee to study the impact of the CBCS system on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of undergraduate education and re-organize the regulations and Syllabi of UG Programmes of the University.

The Syndicate vide paper read as (2) above constituted a Sub-Committee comprising of Sri.R.Indulal,Dr.K.Santhosh,Dr.V.Gopakumar (Members,Academic Council), Dr.K.R.Kavitha, Dr.K.B.Manoj (Convenor), Sri.Harikrishnan.M (Members,Syndicate) to study the matter.

A meeting of the above Sub-Committee was held on 17.09.2018,and the Committee recommended to place the minutes of the meeting before the Academic Council.(The minutes of the meeting is appended).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the minutes of the meeting of the Committee constituted to study the impact of the CBCS system on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of undergraduate education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee Constituted to study the impact of CBCS system on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of UG Level Education held at 10.30 am on Monday, 17th September, 2018 at the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's chamber

Members present:-

1. Dr.K.B.Manoj,
Member,Syndicate.
2. Dr.K.R.Kavitha,
Member, Syndicate.
3. Sri.R.Indulal
Member, Academic Council.
4. Dr.V.Gopakumar
Member, Academic Council.
5. Dr.K.Santhosh
Member, Academic Council.
6. Sri.Harikrishnan.M
Member,Syndicate.

The meeting started at 10.30 am.

The Committee discussed the impact of CBCS system on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of undergraduate education. The committee noticed the need for revamping the curriculum and syllabi along with necessary changes in the regulations for UG courses in the CBCS system. In order to effect a participatory programme of action, the following decisions were taken.

- 1) To analyze and study in detail, the pass percentage of results of CBCS Degree Programmes from 2010 admissions onwards. The Director Computer Centre has been directed to supply the entire data in Pictorial Form.
 - 2) To study the impact of CBCS system, discussions at the following three levels are to be conducted.
 - (i) Discussions with representatives of various approved Students' Organizations/University Union.
 - (ii) Discussions with Chairmen of all Boards of Studies and representatives of Teachers' Organizations.
 - (iii) Discussions with Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, Academics and Research and Members of ULMC.
 - 3) Questionnaire is to be prepared, to seek feedback from all the stake holders. The format of the questionnaire is to be presented before the Academic Council.
 - 4) The Minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting is to be placed before the next Academic Council itself.
- The meeting came to an end at 12.45 pm

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to study the impact of CBCS system. Further Resolved to include Shri M. Somasekharan Pillai, Member Academic Council in the Sub Committee.

68. Recognition of M.Sc Chemistry Specialization in Analytical Chemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Sreenandu. P.H. dtd 07/07/2018

Sri. Sreenandu. P.H. had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Chemistry Specialization in Analytical Chemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, for course recognition, for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and had obtained B.Sc degree in Polymer Chemistry from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc Chemistry Specialization in Analytical Chemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru as equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry and marked eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Sc Chemistry Specialization in Analytical Chemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru as equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Chemistry (specialization in Analytical Chemistry)(Regular) awarded by Christ University(Deemed to be University) Bengaluru as equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry Degree of this University.

69. Recognition of B.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Coimbatore- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Reshma.M.Mathew dtd 07/03/2018

Smt. Reshma.M. Mathew had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher studies and

employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biochemistry (Pass).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of both higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) degree awarded by the Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

70. Recognition of B.A PYEE(Psychology,Economics,English) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) –Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt.Joanna James dtd 04/08/2018

Smt. Joanna James had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.A PYEE(Psychology, Economics, English) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies in Economics. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A PYEE(Psychology, Economics, English) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in Economics. He has marked equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass) and marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A PYEE(Psychology, Economics, English) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in Economics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.A PYEE (Psychology, Economics, English) Degree awarded by the Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Economics.

71. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics (Regular) (B.Sc EMS) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous)- Consideration of -reg:-

(Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Smt.Amala Anna Alex.

Smt.Amala Anna Alex submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics (Regular) (B.Sc EMS) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Economics. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass) remarked that the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Economics, Mathematics, Statistics(B.Sc EMS) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), was evaluated for adequacy and quality in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala. Also noted that the scheme and syllabus is found equivalent to the B.A. Economics Degree of the University of Kerala. Hence he has recommended course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of Economics, Mathematics, Statistics (Regular) (B.Sc EMS) awarded by Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) as equivalent to the B.A Economics, for the purpose of higher

studies and employment in the field of Economics, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics (Regular) awarded by the Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) as equivalent to B.A (Economics) Degree of this University

72. Recognition of M.Sc Software Systems (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Sular. – Consideration of –reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Sri.Sudhin. J.K Dtd 28/11/17

Sri.Sudhin. J.K. submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Software Systems (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sular, for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the said course is a Five Year Integrated Programme which is certified by the Principal of the college and the M.Sc Software Systems (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University is recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science in the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass), remarked that the programme consists of most of the papers of the BCA (Regular) of our University and also the admission criteria and pass minimum is at par with that of Kerala University and so this programme can be considered as an eligible qualification where BCA (Regular) course of Kerala University is applicable. In the proforma, he has marked 70-80% similarity in the syllabus submitted by the candidate with regard to adequacy and quality in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of the University of Kerala and has marked eligibility for higher education and employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G.) has remarked that the programme covers almost all courses in the M.Sc Computer Science Programme of the University of Kerala. It is also found that the eligibility conditions, orientation (theory, lab, project works) and evaluation procedures of the programme are almost similar to the UG and PG Programme of the University of Kerala. He has noted that because of these reason the five Year Integrated M.Sc Software Systems (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) can be considered for recognition towards higher studies and employment. In the proforma, he has marked 80-90% similarity in the syllabus submitted by the candidate with regard to adequacy and quality in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of the University of Kerala and has recommended eligibility for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology has endorsed the remarks of both the chairmen.

As Ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Software Systems (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sular, for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Five Year Integrated M.Sc Software System (Regular) Degree awarded by the Bharathiar University through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sular, for purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science

73. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics with Computer Application (Regular) awarded by the University of Madras- Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Smt.Vijaya Lakshmi. M.

Smt.Vijaya Lakshmi. M submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics with Computer Application (Regular) awarded by the University of Madras for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass) remarked that around 75% of the syllabus is found equivalent to the syllabus of the B.Sc Mathematics course under CBCSS of the University of Kerala and hence it is recommended for equivalency and eligibility for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Sc. Mathematics with Computer Application (Regular) awarded by the University of Madras for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Mathematics with Computer Application (Regular) awarded by University of Madras as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Mathematics of this University for higher studies and employment.

74. Recognition of B.A.Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University, Salem (Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation Deemed University) – Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Sri.Safir P.K.

Sri.Safir P.K submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.A.Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University, Salem (Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation Deemed University) for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in History (Pass) has recommended eligibility for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Science endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in History (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of B.A.Degree in History (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University, Salem (Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree (History) (Distance Mode) awarded by the Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed University), Salem for purpose of higher studies and employment.

75. Enrolling of students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform of UGC- Consideration of – reg. (CSS)

The Director, Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) has stated that the IQAC is receiving letters from UGC, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India as well as NAAC on steps taken by the University to enroll students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform. The IQAC has received directions from UGC to initiate appropriate action in this regard including seeking approval from statutory bodies of the University. University has to make available necessary academic and physical infrastructure to adopt MOOC courses and assign course Co-ordinators to support the students in this regard. Each Department has to choose at least one MOOC Course.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 17.09.2018 vide item no: 2 recommended to approve the proposal of enrolling of students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform of UGC with the following guidelines, from 2018 admission onwards, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Each Department shall make it mandatory that at least one MOOC course from SWAYAM platform shall be opted by students in addition to the minimum 72 credits offered by the Department.

The credits offered for the MOOC course shall be included in the Mark sheet.

Each Department shall have a course coordinator to support the students in their choice and transaction of SWAYAM courses.

Necessary amendments are to be made to the respective clauses of PG regulations.

1. Each Department shall make it mandatory that at least one MOOC course from SWAYAM platform shall be opted by students in addition to the minimum 72 credits offered by the Department.
2. The credits offered for the MOOC course shall be included in the Mark sheet.
3. Each Department shall have a course coordinator to support the students in their choice and transaction of SWAYAM courses.
4. Necessary amendments are to be made to the respective clauses of PG regulations.

Dr. Nazeeb. S, Member Syndicate, opined that as the introduction of MOOC courses is a policy matter, it should have been placed first in the Meeting of the Syndicate for discussion and approval. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.



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Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 17.09.2018, 04.00 p.m.

Members Present :

1. **Prof. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)**
Vice-Chancellor(Professor in Charge)
2. **Prof. T.S Anirudhan**
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. **Dr. S. Nazeeb**
Member, Syndicate.
4. **Prof. B.S Jamuna**
(Dean, Faculty of Arts)
Professor and Head
Institute of English
5. **Dr.C.R.Prasad**
(Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies)
6. **Prof. B.Hariharan**
Professor,Institute of English
7. **Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar**
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Geology
8. **Dr. Joseph Antony,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Politics
9. **Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar,**
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Futures studies (Special invitee)

Item No.2: Enrolling of students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform of UGC.

Please see the note submitted by the Director Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The Director, IQAC has stated that the IQAC is receiving letters from UGC, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India as well as NAAC on steps taken by

the University to enroll students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform. The IQAC has received directions from UGC to initiate appropriate action in this regard including seeking approval from statutory bodies of the University. University has to make available necessary academic and physical infrastructure to adopt MOOC courses and assign course Co-ordinators to support the students in this regard. Each Department has to choose at least one MOOC Course.

Based on the above IQAC initiated a detailed discussion with the SWAYAM Co-coordinator of our University, Dr. Satheesh Kumar, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala. IQAC seeks approval from the University for SWAYAM Courses to be implemented in two stages.

1. At the University Departments under CSS.
2. For affiliated colleges of the University.

In the first phase, each Department should make it mandatory that at least one among the extra departmental electives must be from the MOOC platform of SWAYAM. The credits offered for the same must be considered and incorporated with the credits acquired for the programme and duly included in the Mark sheet prepared. Each department to have course coordinator to support students in their choice and transaction of SWAYAM Courses.

In the affiliated colleges the same can be introduced after a combined meeting of the board of studies (Pass and PG). This could be again part of an elective course and at least one course from SWAYAM platform is to be made mandatory.

IQAC suggestions in this regard need to be considered with at most urgency and the matter need to be placed before CSS and statutory bodies for approval.

The following steps need to be taken for adopting MOOCs on SWAYAM.

- Step 1: Make Amendments:** The University through their competent Authority (EC, AC, BOS), should make amendments in their Ordinances, Rules, Regulations to incorporate provisions for transfer of Credits for MOOCs course as per UGC regulations.
- Step 2: Select the Courses:** The University shall select the courses to be permitted for credit transfer through SWAYAM. (eg: Courses in High demand for which faculty is not available, elective courses or for supplementing teaching learning process) while ensuring that physical facilities like laboratories computer facilities, library etc required for the courses are made available free to the students in adequate measure.
- Step 3: Designate Course Coordinator:** The University must designate a course coordinator/facilitator to guide the students throughout the course and to facilitate/ conduct the lab/practical sessions/ examinations.
- Step 4: Disseminate Information:** The University should disseminate information about selected courses and motivate the students through faculty members notice boards, student forums, workshop and university website etc.
- Step 5: Course Registration:** University to facilitate registration of students. All the students enrolled for the course in the University must register for the MOOCs courses.

The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the proposal of enrolling of students under various courses offered under the SWAYAM platform of UGC with the following guidelines, from 2018 admission onwards, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

1. Each Department shall make it mandatory that at least one MOOC course from SWAYAM platform shall be opted by students in addition to the minimum 72 credits offered by the Department.
2. The credits offered for the MOOC course shall be included in the Mark sheet.
3. Each Department shall have a course coordinator to support the students in their choice and transaction of SWAYAM courses.
4. Necessary amendments are to be made to the respective clauses of PG regulations.

Dr. Nazeeb. S, Member Syndicate, opined that as the introduction of MOOC courses is a policy matter, it should have been placed first in the Meeting of the Syndicate for discussion and approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to implement the SWAYAM Courses in all the teaching departments of the University under CSS.

Further RESOLVED to reconstitute the sub committee to study the implementation of

SWAYAM Courses in affiliated colleges with the following members.

1. Dr.Naseeb. S, Member Syndicate (Convenor)
2. Dr. K. Sathesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Futures studies
3. Sri. R. Indulal, Member Academic Council.
4. Dr.B.S. Jamuna, Dean Faculty of Arts.

76. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in Botany awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi – Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Nima. P. dtd 17/07/2018.

Smt.Nima.P submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Phil degree in Botany awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc degree in Botany from this University.M.Sc degree in Botany from Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar College (Autonomous) which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) recommended to grant recognition of M.Phil degree in Botany awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil degree in Botany awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the M.Phil Degree in Botany awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Botany..

77. എം .എ മലയാളം - പരിഷ്കരിച്ച സിലബസ് അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് (എസി.എ.2) കേരളസർവ്വകലാശാലയുമായി അഫിലിയേറ്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള കോളേജുകളിലെ എം.എ. മലയാളം സിലബസ് 2013-ൽ പ്രാബല്യത്തിൽ വന്നതാണ്. 30.11.2016-ന് നടന്ന മലയാളം പി.ജി ബോർഡിന്റെ വാർഷിക യോഗത്തിൽ എം .എ. മലയാളം സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരിക്കുന്നതിനായി വർക്ഷോപ്പ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുകയും തുടർന്ന് വർക്ഷോപ്പ് നടത്തി രൂപീകരിച്ച പുതിയ സിലബസ് 09.02.2018-നു നടന്ന മലയാളം പി.ജി. ബോർഡിന്റെ അഡിഷണൽ മീറ്റിംഗിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ 22.03.2018-നു നടന്ന ഓറിയന്റൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഫാക്കൽറ്റി യുടെ വാർഷിക യോഗത്തിൽ പ്രസ്തുത സിലബസ് വയ്ക്കുവാൻ കഴിയാത്തതിനാൽ മലയാളം പി.ജി.ബോർഡ് ചെയർമാൻ സിലബസ്, അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിൽ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി സമർപ്പിക്കുവാനായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ വിഷയം ഓറിയന്റൽ സ്റ്റഡീസിന്റെ ഡീൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ഇതനുസരിച്ചു വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻമേൽ എം.എ.മലയാളത്തിന്റെ പരിഷ്കരിച്ച സിലബസ് അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിൽ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to defer the implementation of the revised syllabus prescribed for Malayalam PG (Non CSS) and also Resolved to authorize the Board of Studies, Malayalam (PG) to suitably revise the syllabus for implementation from 2019 admissions.

78. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Astrophysics (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Central University– Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:-Request from Smt. Devi. S. Kumar, Dated. 20/07/2018.

Smt. Devi. S. Kumar, sought for course-recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Astrophysics (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Central University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Physics from this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG) has remarked that the M.Sc. Degree in Astrophysics (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Central University can be recommended as an eligible qualification for higher studies.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Astrophysics (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Central University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Physics, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Astrophysics (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Central University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Physics.

79. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri–Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:-Request from Smt. Meera John, Dated. 17/07/2018.

Smt. Meera John, sought for course-recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri for the purpose of higher studies(for Post Graduation). She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) has remarked that the B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri submitted by Smt. Meera John was evaluated for adequacy and quality and found to be equivalent to B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) of this University. He has marked equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics(Pass) and only marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the B.A. Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.

80. Recognition of Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Smt.Jisha. N.S. dtd 04/09/2018.

Smt. Jisha. N.S., submitted a request for recognition of Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority and requested eligibility certificate for the same for the purpose of admission to B.A degree in History through distance education. The candidate had passed 10th standard exam which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The candidate passed Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority, Thiruvananthapuram. The examination was conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Thiruvananthapuram and certificate was also issued by the same board.

As per G.O. No. 79/2018/H.Edn. dtd 04/06/2018, it is resolved that the candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority,are eligible for higher studies and the same can be marked in their certificates. It may be noted in this context that the National Open School as well as State Open School are already recognized as equivalent to the Kerala State Higher Secondary Examination.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority as equivalent to Higher Secondary Examination of Kerala State Board, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the Higher Secondary Equivalency Examination of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority as equivalent to Higher Secondary Examination of Kerala State Board.

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81. Recognition of M.Com (Regular) degree awarded by Christ University (Deemed) Bengaluru. – Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Sri.Alan Lukose.

Sri.Alan Lukose submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Com (Regular) degree awarded by Christ University(Deemed) Bengaluru awarded by Christ University (Deemed) for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.He has completed the B.Com degree from Mahatma Gandhi University, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS Commerce (PG) remarked that the M.Com (Regular) degree awarded by Christ University(Deemed) Bengaluru can be recognized for higher studies and employment.The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.Com (Regular) degree awarded by Christ University(Deemed) Bengaluru for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the M.Com (Regular) degree awarded by Christ University(Deemed) Bengaluru for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

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82. Recognition of B.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St.Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Anna Jyothi James dtd 13/08/2018.

Smt. Anna Jyothi James, submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St.Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St.Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai as equivalent to B.A English Language and Literature of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St.Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai as equivalent to B.A English Language and Literature of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Mumbai through St.Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

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83. Recognition of M.Com (Computer Oriented Business Applications) Degree (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Abby Thomas dtd 10/07/2018.

Sri. Abby Thomas , submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Com (Computer Oriented Business Applications) Degree (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian

College (Autonomous), Chennai for course recognition for the purpose of employment. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Com Model II (Finance and Taxation) from Mahatma Gandhi University which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Com (Computer Oriented Business Applications) Degree (Regular) as an eligible qualification for employment requiring specialization in the same area i.e., Computer Oriented Business Applications. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Com (Computer Oriented Business Applications) Degree (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Computer Oriented Business Applications, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the M.Com (Computer Oriented Business Applications) Degree (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Commerce requiring specialization in Computer Oriented Business Applications.

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84. Recognition of M.Sc Microbiology (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University -Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed)-

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University has submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Microbiology (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

When the file was sent to obtain the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Microbiology, the Chairman has recommended to place the matter of recognition of M.Sc Microbiology (Regular) Degree of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University before the Board of Studies in Microbiology for discussion. The Board of Studies in Microbiology held on 18/05/2018, considered the matter and recommended to grant recognition for the said course as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment subject to further approval by the Academic Council. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the BoS in Microbiology.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Microbiology (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Microbiology Degree (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment where ever M Sc. Microbiology is the prescribed qualification.

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85. Recognition of B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous) Coimbatore - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Monica Vijayan Muthiah dtd 29/06/2018

Smt. Monica Vijayan Muthiah submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women, (Autonomous) Coimbatore for course recognition for the purpose of higher education and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman,BoS in English (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women, (Autonomous) Coimbatore as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language Literature of this University for the purpose of both higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women, (Autonomous) Coimbatore as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women, (Autonomous) Coimbatore as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University

86. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G.Department of Mathematics, M.G College, Thiruvananthapuram –Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E1)

As per the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 27.07.2018 which was approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, the Inspection Committee comprising Dr.S.Nazeeb, Sri.M.Sreekumar (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.P.Rameshkumar (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of Department of Mathematics, M.G College, Thiruvananthapuram on 10/08/2018 in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

The following are the major findings in the inspection report furnished by the Inspection Committee.

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre is in possession of 3301 books, 12 Journals and have access to e-journals through inflibnet.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. There are two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre.
5. A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides (letter submitted).
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Mathematics, M.G College, Thiruvananthapuram as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

Further, Dr. Ramesh Kumar.P (Subject Expert) has forwarded a statement in connection with the inspection regarding the facilities available at the centre at present and recommended for the recognition of said Dept. as a research centre of the University in Mathematics. The following facts are detailed in the statement:-

- A separate room for research scholars is available in the Department.
- Two approved research guides of the University are faculty members of the Dept. of Mathematics of the college.
- Dept. Library has a collection of 3301 books. In addition to the above, college library has a collection of 100 more books.
- They are now subscribing 5 journals. They have taken necessary steps for purchasing 7 more journals (purchase order produced)
- Several online journals (INFLIBNET) are available in the Dept.

The matter regarding the recognition of P.G.Dept. of Mathematics, M.G College, Thiruvananthapuram as an approved research centre, along with the inspection report submitted by the Inspection team was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.09.2018. The committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic

Council for opinion and further recommended that this recommendation may be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of recognition of P.G.Department of Mathematics, M.G College, Thiruvananthapuram as approved Research Centre under University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for opinion.

The Academic Council recommended to consider the proposal for assigning the stature of approved research centre to the Department of Mathematics, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram

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87. B.Com. Additional Elective Co-operation through Private Registration – 2018-19 – Limited to Annual Scheme B.Com Students only - Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

B.Com Additional elective Co-operation was reintroduced through Private Registration vide U.O. No.Ac.AII/1/2017 dated 08.09.2017. Clarification was sought by the Private Registration section whether students completed B.Com under Semester scheme is eligible to register for B. Com Additional elective Co-operation.

The matter was placed before the Board of Studies meeting vide read as (2) above, and the Board recommended to grant eligibility on humanitarian ground to those candidates under the semester scheme who have undergone additional elective Co-operation under annual scheme 2 papers instead of 4 papers in the 2010 scheme. The Board also recommended to discontinue the same and to implement the new syllabus for additional elective.

The recommendation of the Board of Studies was forwarded to the Dean, Faculty of Commerce and the Dean remarked that as the syllabus revision in the private registration mode is yet to take place, even the old scheme students (annual scheme) were not permitted to undergo the additional elective Co-operation, as per the recommendation of the Board of Studies and suggested that the annual scheme B.Com students may be permitted to continue in the annual scheme till a syllabus revision take place in Private Registration mode.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to limit the admission to Private Registration for B.Com Additional elective Co-operation during the academic year 2018-19, to the candidates who have passed the B.Com Degree of the University of Kerala under annual scheme only. Also ordered to regularise those candidates, passed B.Com. under CBCSS pattern/ B.Com Restructured/Vocational who undergone additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration during 2017-2018 and U.O. No. Ac. AIV/3/Addl.elective/2018 dated. 24.09.2018 has been issued.

Therefore the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice Chancellor and further resolved to suitably facilitate the option of additional elective Cooperation to those candidates coming under CBCSS B.Com.

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88. Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) with regard to the Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology – reg:- (Ac.A.IV)

Items: 1. Revised scheme and syllabus of BHMCT Programme

2. Request from Principal, Lourde Matha College, Kuttichal regarding change in Scheme of BHM programme

1) The Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) at its additional meeting held on 10th August 2018 the revised regulation; scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology w.e.f. 2018 and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the same. Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the revised regulation, scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology w.e.f. 2018 and U.O. has been issued vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/BHMCT/2018 dated 14.09.2018.

The Board also recommended to use the abbreviation of the course as BHMCT instead of BHM.

2) The Principal, Lourdes Matha Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram submitted a representation and, put forth some suggestions to bring

changes in the scheme of the Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology BHM (4 year) Degree course like B.Tech courses. The recommendations are as follows.

1. The BHM course does not have a provision for the students to improve their sessional marks (CA) where as certain other courses have the provision for the students to improve their sessional marks.
2. A student joining for the BHM course should complete the course with in 8 year time period and have maximum four chances to attempt a paper for the University exam. This may be considered for revision as in other professional courses.
3. There are only three Colleges under University of Kerala conducting 4 year BHM programme. The University examinations are conducted semester wise and it takes nearly a year for the student to attempt a supplementary exam. So there by the chances for them to attend an exam is very limited.

In the letter it is also stated that the BHM course has a six months internship which makes the student unavailable for attempting the supplementary exam of certain semesters. Most of the students get job placements outside the state and will not be in a position to come back for applying for supplementary examinations. So if enough chances are being given they will have the chance to complete their Degree.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and the recommendations of the Board endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies are as follows:

1. Regarding the provision of improvement of sessional marks (CA), it is resolved that the students may be allowed to improve their sessional marks along with their junior batch.
2. Regarding the number of chances to complete the course, it is resolved to continue the existing practice, i.e. within 8 year time period.
3. Regarding the supplementary exams, it is resolved to continue with the present practice.

As per the orders from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) with regard to the Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology.

89. Merger of the Faculty of Commerce and the Faculty of Management Studies and the formation of Faculty of Business Studies –Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.A.IV)

In a progressive society, the students of Commerce and Management Studies are expected to get familiarized themselves with the skills in specialized areas such as management, international business, marketing, accounting, management information system and entrepreneurship. They must also develop competence in sensing the impact skills on their own lives and on society.

These two disciplines – Commerce and Management Studies – put together are universally known as Business Studies. At the national level, in almost all Universities, following the global system as such the practice adopted is that they have been offering PG and UG Programmes in Commerce and Management Studies under a common Faculty either titled as Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies or Faculty of Business Studies.

This has been providing the benefits of bringing the teachers possessing proficiency and expertise in the same subjects together under a single window for extending their services jointly or severally to the advantage of students and researchers in a more efficient manner. This arrangement is also useful to save cost and time with the effective utilization of available resources.

Such being the case, it is suggested to consider the merger of Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Management Studies and the formation of Faculty of Business Studies so as to bring the PG and Pass Board of Studies' of Commerce and Management Studies under a common umbrella, suitably amending the Statues.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the above matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 29th November 2017 for consideration and appropriate recommendation. The committee considered vide item No.32.33.D2,

the merger of Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Management Studies and formation of Faculty of Business Studies and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 6th February 2018, approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 24th March 2018 vide item No. 33.82. The Syndicate considered the matter and resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and the committee at its meeting held on 07.05.2018, considered the matter vide item No. 35.125.D1 and recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council along with the detailed remarks of the Board of Studies in Commerce and Management. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10th May 2018, approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Therefore, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass), Commerce (PG), Business Management (Pass) & Business Management (PG) held on 24th September 2018.

The Combined meeting discussed the agenda item of merging both faculties of Commerce and Management Studies. After detailed deliberation, it was unanimously recommended against the merger of the faculties and status quo be maintained in the interest of the student community and the future development in the respective fields of study.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to agree with the recommendation of the combined meeting of the Boards of Studies of Commerce (Pass & PG) and of Management (Pass & PG).

90. Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Board/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 powers conferred on him as per section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974. Hence the matter is reported to the Academic Council. The statement showing the Degrees/Examinations recognized is appended.

The Academic Council noted the action of the Vice Chancellor.

91. LL.B Degree Course (5 year and 3year) - Draft guidelines for improvement of Internal assessment as special appearance to the LLB Students- Approval of -reg. (Ac.AIII)

The Syndicate at its meetings held on 21.10.2016 and 27.10.2016 resolved to entrust the Board of Studies in Law (Pass) to submit a proposal for provision of sessional improvement for 3year and 5year LLB courses. The matter was placed before the Board of Studies but was not considered favourably and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.04.2017 resolved to agree in Principle to extend the provision for improvement of internal assessment to the LLB students and entrusted the Board of Studies to propose the terms and conditions for implementing the same.

The Board of Studies at its additional meeting held on 22.06.2017 approved the draft norms and guidelines with a suggestion to circulate the proposals to the Principals of affiliated Law colleges for ascertaining their views and also officers of LLB section of the University before implementation.

Accordingly the proposals was forwarded to all Principals and to LLB section. The Principal, Kerala Law Academy had forwarded his opinion on the day before the Academic Council meeting and the same was handed over to Dean, Faculty of Law. The Dean had brought the matter to the notice of the Council. The proposed norms and guidelines was placed in the meeting of the Academic Council held on 7th October 2017 and the same was approved by the Academic Council with some modifications. University order containing the norms for Internal improvement was issued on 01.11.2017 and a modified order incorporating the provision of attending the University examinations was issued vide U O No. AcAIII/3/FoL-mod /IV-A-6/2018 dated 15.05.2018 subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The notification invitinig application was issued only in May 2018. The section received more than 200 applications from 2002/2004 scheme and 2011/2013 scheme LLB students including Regular students, along with prescribed fee receipt remitted at the respective colleges and in the University. No application was received from students of 1998 scheme (Prior to 2002). The concerned tabulation section has suggested that applications received from Unitary(3year)/Integrated (5year) 2011 admissions onwards for improvement of internal assessment marks shall be kept in abeyance/pending at the Academic section till the scheme is over.

As per the Orders of the Vice-Chancellor the draft proposal for improvement of sessional marks for LLB Courses was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination. The Committee at its meeting held on 06.08.2018 [Item No. 12] considered the matter and recommended to constitute a Sub Committee comprising Dr. P Rajesh Kumar, Sri. M Sreekumar and the Controller of Examinations to study the Guidelines for improvement of internal assessment to the LLB students and to submit a report.

The Minutes was approved by the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The Sub Committee at its meeting held on 19.09.2018 considered the guidelines and recommended to modify the same as follows and submit the same before the Academic Council.

Draft Guidelines for improvement of internal assessment as Special appearance to the LLB students

1. Provision for improvement of internal assessment as special appearance to the LLB students will be available only for failed candidates, one year after completion of course, who have obtained less than 10 marks for internal assessment.
2. Students shall have only one opportunity in respect of the whole papers of the whole semesters taken together.
3. Improvement is allowed in respect of all components other than attendance.
4. The marks, a student secured for attendance will be carried forward and added with the improvement marks of the other three components.
5. The students who intend to improve their marks shall apply to the University in the prescribed form after remitting the prescribed fee. The application shall be routed through the Principal concerned with his /her recommendation. The Principal shall recommend and forward application only if the student is found eligible as per the guidelines.
6. The students shall attend afresh the University examinations of the paper(s) in which he/she has improved the internal assessment as special appearance. The earlier marks secured by the candidates (Internal and University examinations) in the concerned paper(s) will stand cancelled on registration to the University examinations after completion of the internal improvement.
7. On getting University order permitting individual application for improvement as special appearance, the Principal concerned should take appropriate steps to enable students to do improvement as special appearance by assigning the required faculty.
8. Under no circumstances, belated applications will be entertained.
9. The internal marks forwarded from the colleges as special appearance shall be final and no changes will be allowed.

The above recommendation of the Sub-committee was approved by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 25.09.2018. Further recommended that the application already received in this regard shall be processed based on the above guidelines only. Considering the urgency the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, approved the above recommendation.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the draft guidelines for improvement of internal assessment as special appearance to the LLB students is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to approve the guidelines for improvement of internal assessment as special appearance to students of 3 year and 5 year LLB Degree course.

92. Approval of the Minutes of the Additional meeting of faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 12th September 2018 – reg. (Ac.A.III)

An additional meeting of faculty of Engineering and Technology was held on 12th September 2018 to approve the Minutes of the Board of Studies in Engineering Pass (I, II & III) and PG respectively.

1. Additional meeting Board of Studies in Engineering Pass (I,II & III) held on 19.07.2018 .
2. Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 12.06. 2018.

As per the orders of the Vice-chancellor the Minutes of the Additional meeting of the faculty of Engineering & Technology held on 12th September 2018 is placed before the Academic Council for approval (copy of minutes appended)

The Academic Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the additional meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 12th September 2018.

93. Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system 2(a)- Request for changing the Complementary Course-reg. (Ac.AV)

The Principal S.N College,Kollam has recommended and forwarded the representations received from Smt.Aishwarya Unni.R,Smt.Selena Susan Thomas,Smt.Ochai P aulina Ene and Smt.Shilpa Sheeja Raj Hari,students of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system 2(a) 2018 admissions.These candidates have requested to change their Complementary Courses in Malayalam ML 1131- Sargathmaka Rachana (credits 4) and ML 1231 - Madhyama Rachana (credits 4).

Smt.Ochai P aulina Ene is from Nigeria and she has been awarded Government of India Scholarship under the Africa Scholarship Scheme for her studies.Smt.Selena Susan Thomas did her schooling in Qatar CBSE school.Smt.Aishwarya Unni.R in Kendriya Vidyalaya and Smt.Shilpa Sheeja Raj Hari in New Indian Model School Sharjah.These candidates have not studied Malayalam at school level.But as per the Scheme and Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system 2(a) , ML 1131-Sargathmaka Rachana (credits 4) and ML 1231- Madhyama Rachana (credits 4) are compulsory Complementary Courses in Malayalam. So these students have requested to change their Complementary Courses.

The Principal, SN college, Kollam has requested to permit these candidates to change the Complementary Courses to PG 1131- Foundation of Psychology(Credits 2) and PG 1231- Basic Psychology processes (Credits 2) prescribed as Complementary Courses I & II for First Degree Programmes in BA English and Philosophy. These courses are already being conducted by the college.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Communication and Journalism recommended that the matter may be considered favorably subject to approval by the Academic Council. The Dean, Faculty of Arts recommended to place the request of the candidates at the Academic Council for discussions and recommendations.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to seek from the Chairman Board of Studies Journalism two alternative complementary papers to be allowed in the place of ML 1131 Sargathmaka Rachana and ML 1231- Madayama Rachana, both having four credits each, for CBCSS-FDP in Journalism and Mass Communication under Career related 2(a) for

petitioner students (2018 admissions) in S.N College, Kollam and further authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate decision on the matter based on the recommendations.

94. Finalisation of Templates for Direct Recruitment of Assistant Director of Physical Education, Assistant Professors in Management, Associate Professor and Professor in Music and Professor in Optoelectronics – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.D)

As per UGC Regulations 2010, the Templates for Direct Recruitment of Assistant Director of Physical Education based on Academic Performance Indicator (API) and Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) in University Departments and Aided Colleges were finalised and approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O No.Ac.F II/General/UGC-R 2010/2017 dtd 31.07.2017 was issued in this regard.

As per IVth Amendment of UGC Regulations 2016, the Templates for Direct Recruitment of Assistant Professors in Management, Associate Professor and Professor in Music and Professor in Optoelectronics based on Academic Performance Indicator (API) and Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) in University Departments and Aided Colleges were finalised and approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O No.Ac.D/Gen/UGC.-R 2010/2016/IV Amndt dtd 01.02.2018 was issued in this regard. (U.Os and templates tabled)

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above mentioned templates is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice Chancellor

95. Introduction of new Scheme & Syllabi for 5year Integrated BA:LLB Degree course, 3year Unitary LLB Degree course w.e.f 2018-19- Representation from Principals of various Law colleges, requesting not to implement the same –Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Principals of four Law colleges under the University of Kerala have submitted a representation to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor regarding the introduction of new scheme and syllabus for the 5 year integrated BA LLB degree course w.e.f 2018-19. It has been informed that no communication regarding the proposal to change the syllabus from this academic year was forwarded to any of the Law colleges affiliated to this University. Further, as per normal procedure the draft syllabus with proposed changes would be circulated among the Colleges for comments and suggestions before being finalized by the Board of Studies. Unfortunately the Board of Studies does not reflect a fair representation of the Faculty from the affiliated colleges.

Besides the above, there are other substantive reasons as to why the new scheme and syllabus should not be introduced in this academic year (2018-19). The scheme and syllabus of BA LLB programme alone was revised whereas, University is offering BBA LLB & BCom LLB Integrated programme. Most of the Law colleges including Mar Gregorios College of Law offers 5 year LLB programme in the entire three streams ie, BA/BBA/BCom LLB (5year). Hence any change in the scheme and syllabus should be a comprehensive one applicable to all the three streams of LLB courses. Secondly except in the components of BA/BBA/BCom LLB (5year) integrated courses there exists uniformity with regard to the total number of Law papers and their semester wise distribution among all the three streams. University cannot confer the same law degree on courses having different number of papers and course contents. Besides, University will not be able to conduct either the main or supplementary exams commonly for the three streams of 5 year LLB Degree courses, if there is no uniformity in the distribution of Law papers.

The stipulation that there should be three papers in Malayalam BA:LLB Degree course will not stand legal scrutiny as it is against Bar Council norms. If Malayalam is made compulsory without providing for an option to choose any other language, students whose mother tongue is not Malayalam cannot seek admission to Law courses in this University.

In view of the above stated facts, they have requested that the implementation of the newly introduced scheme and syllabus for the 5 year BA:LLB course may be stayed forthwith and the Board

of Studies may be directed to formulate the scheme and syllabus of all the streams comprehensively as a single package after due consultation with the faculty of all Law colleges affiliated to this University. The Principal Law Academy Law College, vide representation dated 17.09.2018 has requested that the operation of the newly introduced Regulations, scheme and Syllabus for the 5year BA:LLB Integrated Degree course and Unitary Degree course in Law may be stayed forthwith.

It may be noted that, the Board of Studies in Law (Pass) at its additional meeting held on 16.03.2018, recommended that a draft Regulations, scheme and syllabus of 3year Unitary and 5 year Integrated LLB Degree courses are to be implemented from the academic year 2018-19 onwards as directed by UGC. The Board of Studies entrusted the Chairman to submit final corrected draft syllabi at the meeting of the faculty of Law. The revised BA English scheme and syllabus of 5year BA LLB Degree course which was approved by the BoS in English (Pass) is to be adopted as such. Similarly the revised scheme and syllabus of FDP in Business Administration (BBA) under CBCSS effective from 2017-18 and approved by the Academic Council on 15th April 2017 is to be adopted for 5year BBALLB Degree courses. Further, the revised scheme and syllabus of BCom (FDP CBCSS) to be approved by the academic Council scheduled in April 2018 is to be adopted for Integrated 5 year BCom.LLB Degree courses. The Faculty of Law at its annual meeting held on 23.03.2018 discussed the draft Regulations scheme and syllabus of Three year Unitary Degree course and 5year Integrated LLB Degree courses (Law papers) presented by the Chairman and resolved the following,

- a) A workshop may be organized at Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram to finalize UG stream.
- b) As the syllabus of English papers of BA:LLB was prepared by the BoS in English (Pass), the syllabi of BCom, BBA streams which are not coming under the Faculty of Law may be referred to the concerned BoS for finalization.

The Faculty approved the changes to be introduced in the new Regulations of the LLB 3year and 5 year Courses. The Regulations and scheme of 3year Unitary and 5 year BA:LLB Integrated Degree courses were placed before the Academic Council along with the Faculty minutes. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 06.04.2018 approved the same. University Orders, NO. AcAIII/3/FoL-IV-C-1/2018, dated 03.05.2018. and NO. AcAIII/3/FoL-IV-C-1,3yr/2018, dated 02.05.2018. were issued and forwarded the same to all Law colleges under this University.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate held on 28.09.2018 (Item No. 05.47) and resolved that the implementation of the revised syllabi for 5 year Integrated BA:LLB and Unitary LLB Degree course in Law from the Academic year 2018-19 be kept in abeyance and the earlier syllabus be followed for 2018-19 and these recommendations be placed before the ensuing Academic Council. The Syndicate further resolved to authorize the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to hear the complainants and take up the matter with the members of the Board of Studies concerned and place a proposal for bringing in a revision of syllabi to be implemented from the next academic year.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the request of the Principals of various Law colleges and the resolution of the Syndicate to stay the implementation of the newly introduced scheme and syllabi of 5 year Integrated BA:LLB Degree course and 3year Unitary Degree course in Law, w.e.f 2018-19 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to keep in abeyance the revised scheme and Syllabi for 5 year Integrated B.A LLB & 3 year Unitary Degree Course in Law proposed for 2018-19 admissions.

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96. Placement/Promotion of teachers and appointment of Principals- rectifying Anomalies in the implementation of UGC Regulations, 2010-Disposal in of SLP (C) No: 18938-18942- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.F.II)

The Government of Kerala, vide order GO (P) No:392/2010/H.Edn dt 10/12/2010 have adopted and implemented UGC Regulations, 2010 in the state of Kerala w.e.f 18/09/2010. At the same time it has been ordered in the Common Judgement of the Full Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No:15739 of 2013 and other connected cases dt 23/02/2016, that *'..irrespective of whether the University Acts or Statutes amended in line with the UGC Regulations or not, in view of its adoption by the State of Kerala, w.e.f 18/09/2010 as per Govt orders dated*

10/12/2010, the Universities and affiliated colleges in Kerala are bound to comply with the UGC Regulations.'

The delayed implementation of UGC Regulations, 2010, along with capping in the II and III amendments has created much difficulty for the teaching faculty under the University, and that other Universities in the State have accepted the above amendments without capping. It has been requested that these problems along with other anomalies in the implementation of the Regulation may kindly be noted and rectified to avoid further difficulties for the teachers for their CAS based promotions under the University.

Also, certain modifications are suggested in the appendix to U.O. No:Ac.FII/UGC-R 2010/Norms/2017 dt:18.02.2017 in the Norms and Procedures for the Direct Recruitment and Promotion of Principals & Placement/Placement of teachers in Aided Colleges.

Meanwhile, the Judgement on SLP(C) No.18938-18942/2017 filed by University of Kerala before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India ,dated 17.07.2018 regarding the date of applicability of the UGC Regulation 2010 reads as follows.

"The facts remains that the law has been settled by the High Court finally by the Judgment of the full Bench of the High Court of Kerala dated 23.02.2016 regarding the application of UGC Regulations. Therefore, it is only in the interest of justice and for doing complete justice between the parties to declare that the judgment dated 23.02.2016 will be applicable only from the date of the Judgment i.e. 23.02.2016, except in the case of the individual parties before the High Court. Declared accordingly.

With the above clarification, all these special leave petitioners are disposed of.

However, we make it clear that in case any University has amended the Statutes , prior to the date of the Judgment , the effect will be from the date as indicated in the amendment or the date of the actual order of implementation of the Statutes. "

The Syndicate held on 31.08.2018 vide item no: 04.112 considered the proposal for modifications in the anomalies in the implementation in the UGC Regulations,2010 and the proposed changes in the norms and procedures for the appointment of Principals, in the U.O dated 18.02.2017 in the Norms and Procedures for the Direct Recruitment and Promotion of Principals & Placement /Promotion of teachers, in Aided Colleges, and resolved that the item be referred to the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Teaching and Non Teaching Staff of Private Colleges and Academics and Research.

The Combined Standing Committies of the Syndicate on Teaching and non-teaching Staff of Private Colleges, Staff, Building and Equipment and Academic and Research, held on 19/09/2018 considered and recommended the following ,

1. In view of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C)s 18938-18942/2017 on 17/7/2018, also reading the Full Bench Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, dated 23.02.2016, that academic qualifications prescribed by the University shall be Strictly adhered to in consonance with the U.O No: Ac.F II/UGC-R 2010/Norms/2017 dated 18/02/2017 . However, the committee observed that the UGC Regulations, 2010 envisages appointment of Principals only through Direct Recruitment and hence, the conditions stipulated in Kerala University Act 1974, Chapter VIII clause 56(2) (3) relating to appointment of Principals, by promotion in Private Aided Colleges through the criteria of seniority-cum-fitness shall be valid. The Committee resolved to recommend the U.O dated 18/02/2017 be amended incorporating the above recommendations.
2. The Committee further noted that the Gazette Notification regarding the implementation of UGC 2010 was issued on the basis of the resolution of the Academic Council w.e.f 23/11/2013, but the further procedure for incorporating the requisite amendment to the University Statutes was not done on account of non receipt of certain essential clarifications from the Government. Since the amendment to the Statutes has not been accomplished the Committee recommended that the date of applicablilty of UGC regulations,2010 in the case of University of Kerala be also fixed on 23/02/2016 ie the date of Full bench Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
3. The Committee noted that the exemption while granting the extension of effective dates for participation in Refresher/Orientation Courses fore teachers who had the date of promotion up to 2008, the UGC envisaged the benefit to all those teachers who were promoted under

1998 Regulations. Since effective date of implementation of UGC regulation 2010 has been extended up to the date of implementation in University of Kerala, the benefit of the extended date of participation in Refresher/Orientation Courses shall be made applicable to all those teachers whose date of promotion falls on or before 31/12/2013.

4. The Committee observed that the existing templates for assessing the API scores may be modified in line with the simplified norms prescribed in UGC Regulations, 2018, especially relating to the nature of approved publications and proposed a modified template (excluding the criteria of capping , 5% relaxation of marks, from 55% to 50%, to Ph.D holders who obtained their Master's Degree before September, 1991 in Associate Professor Stage 3 to 4, to award points for project guidance to PG and UG students as 3 and 2 points respectively), along with the existing template, for CAS promotions of teachers in Colleges and University Departments, wherein they shall be allowed to exercise option of UGC Regulations 1998 or 2010, for the purpose of Placement/Promotion, and also the modified proforma for CAS promotions for Librarians of the University. Further, recommended to the Syndicate to forward the proposals to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Syndicate held on 28/09/2018 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Combined Standing Committee and to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration. The Vice Chancellor has also ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the proposal forwarded and presented in the Combined Standing Committee, the following are the anomalies to be rectified in the Applicant Summary Sheet for *Professor (CAS); Associate Professor (CAS) – Stage 3-4; Assistant Professor (CAS) – Stage 2-3; Assistant Professor (CAS) – Stage 1-2;*, based on the **2nd and 3rd Amendment of UGC Regulations, 2010**.

1. The capping or limited API Scores avoided from all the type of promotions under CAS.
2. Allowed 5 % relaxation to those Ph.D. holders who obtained their Master's Degree before September, 1991 in Associate Professor (Stage 3 to 4).
3. Removed year wise points for Category III and calculated the same for assessment period.
4. Modified the templates for Annual Self- assessment for the performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) into easily accessible format.

The following anomalies are to be rectified in the Applicant Summary Sheet for *Professor (CAS); Associate Professor (CAS) – Stage 3-4; Assistant Professor (CAS) – Stage 2-3; Assistant Professor (CAS) – Stage 1-2;*, based on the **4th Amendment of UGC Regulations, 2010**.

1. Allow 5 % relaxation to those Ph.D. holders who obtained their Master's Degree before September, 1991 in Associate Professor (Stage 3 to 4).
2. In Category III, points were added also to PG and UG student project guidance as 03 and 02 respectively per year.

In the light of the above mentioned facts, the proposal for modifications in the anomalies in the implementation of placement / promotion of teachers in Colleges and Universities in the UGC Regulations, 2010 and the proposed changes in the API Templates and PBAS proforma for CAS promotion of teachers and the Librarians of the University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council noted the Judgment of the Hon' Supreme Court of India on SLP filed with regard to the effective date of implementation of the UGC Regulations 2010 and Resolved that the said Regulations shall be treated as implemented in the University with effect from 23.02.2016 , amending the earlier notification in this regard.

Further RESOLVED that, other than for appointment through direct recruitment , the conditions stipulated in Kerala University Act 1974, Chapter VIII clause 56(2) (3) relating to appointment of Principals by promotion in Private Aided Colleges, through the criteria of seniority-cum-fitness, shall be valid subject to the fulfillment of academic qualifications prescribed by the UGC.

Also RESOLVED that the extension of effective dates for participation in Refresher/Orientation

Courses under 1998 Regulations shall be made applicable to all those teachers whose date of promotion falls on or before 31/12/2013.

Also RESOLVED to approve the simplified templates for API scores along with the modifications in proforma for CAS promotions of teachers in Colleges and University Departments due up to 23/02/2016, wherein they shall be allowed to exercise option of UGC Regulations 1998 or 2010, for the purpose of Placement/Promotion.

Also Resolved to approve the PBAS Proforma for CAS promotion of Librarians in the University coming under the UGC Scheme.

97. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G.Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Nedumangad – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E1)

As per the recommendations UGC Regulations, 2010 envisages appointment of Principals only through Direct Recruitment and hence, the conditions stipulated in Kerala University Act 1974, Chapter VIII clause 56(2) (3) relating to appointment of Principals, by promotion in Private Aided Colleges through the criteria of seniority-cum-fitness shall be valid. of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.09.2018 which was approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, the Inspection Committee comprising Dr.S.Nazeeb, Adv.G.Sugunan, Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.R.Vasanthagopal (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Nedumangad on 26/09/2018 in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

The following are the major findings in the inspection report furnished by the Inspection Committee.

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre is in possession of 10,000 books in Commerce stream; currently subscribing 15 peer-reviewed UGC approved journals and a host of online journals.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. There are three approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre.
5. A research committee comprising of research guides is functioning in the Department under the Chairmanship of the Principal.
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

It is also mentioned in the Inspection report that, the Dept. has a separate furnished research room with nine computers loaded with SPSS. The research room has a discussion chamber and the facility to conduct mock pre-submissions, viva-voce etc; and has the facility to accommodate 30 researchers at a time.

As the Department satisfies all the conditions for a research centre stipulated by the University, the inspection team recommended to recognize the Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Nedumangad as an approved Research Centre in Commerce.

The Syndicate held on 28.09.2018 approved the constitution of the inspection team as approved by the Vice-Chancellor. The Syndicate further resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter of recognition of P.G.Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Nedumangad as approved Research Centre under University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for opinion.

The Academic Council recommended to consider the proposal for assigning the Stature of approved research centre to the PG Department of Commerce Government College, Nedumangad.

(II). Resolutions given notice of by the members

1	ഡോ.കെ.ബിജുകുമാർ സർവ്വകലാശാല എയ്ഡഡ്, ഗവൺമെന്റ് കോളേജുകളിലെ കായിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പുകളും സർവ്വകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പും റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററായി അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Dr. S.K Subash The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
2	ഡോ. ഷാജി എൻ കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽ 2017-ൽ നിലവിൽ വന്ന ഹിന്ദി U.G Degree സിലബസ്സിൽ പഠിക്കാൻ വച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ ക്രമക്കേടുകൾ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനായി സർവ്വകലാശാലാതലത്തിൽ ഒരു വർക്ക്ഷോപ്പ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കണം എന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Dr. R. Sunil Kumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
3	ഡോ. ആർ. സുനിൽകുമാർ കാലിക്കറ്റ്, കണ്ണൂർ സർവ്വകലാശാലകളിൽ ഉള്ളതുപോലെ കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിലും ഗവേഷണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഏകോപിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഒരു റിസർച്ച് ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ് രൂപീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Dr. Shaji N The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
4	ഡോ.കെ.സന്തോഷ് കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ പരിധിയിലുള്ള കോളേജുകളിൽ മലയാളം ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള ഭാഷാവിഷയങ്ങളിൽ ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ കോഴ്സിന്റെ പ്രവേശനത്തിന് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിഷയത്തിൽ ബിരുദം നേടിയവർക്ക് അതേ വിഷയം തന്നെ രണ്ടാം ഭാഷയായി പഠിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന് അഡീഷണൽ ബോണസ്സ് മാർക്ക് നൽകുവാനുള്ള തീരുമാനം റദ്ദ് ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Sri. Suresh S The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.
5	ശ്രീ. സുരേഷ് എസ്. കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള മുഴുവൻ അംഗീകൃത റിസർച്ച് ഗൈഡുമാർക്കും സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ plagiarism സോഫ്റ്റ് വെയർ ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Dr. P.K. Sreekumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
6	ഡോ.കെ. സന്തോഷ് കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളിലെ ബിരുദ, ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശന നടപടികൾ കൃത്യസമയത്തുതന്നെ ആരംഭിച്ച് സമയബന്ധിതമായി പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുകയും, പരീക്ഷാ നടത്തിപ്പും ഫല പ്രഖ്യാപനവും സമയബന്ധിതമായും കൃത്യതയോടും നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് അധ്യായന പ്രക്രിയ പ്രകൃത്യപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Sri. Jino Ninan The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.
7	ഡോ.ആർ.സുനിൽകുമാർ ഗവേഷണപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഏകോപിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് ഒരു റിസർച്ച് ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ് രൂപീകരിക്കാൻ കൗൺസിൽ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു. Since the content of this matter is same as the 3 rd resolution given notice of by the same member, the Vice-Chancellor declared the resolution as withdrawn.
8	ശ്രീ. ജിനോ നൈനാൻ കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലൈബ്രറി റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററായി പുന:സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Biju Kumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that as per the UGC Regulations the University Library cannot be recognized as Research Centre
9	ശ്രീ. സുരേഷ് എസ്. കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽ ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് പഠന വകുപ്പ് തുടങ്ങണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. The resolution was seconded by Sri. K Indulal

	The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
10	ഡോ.ആർ. സുനിൽകുമാർ സർവ്വകലാശാലാ പഠനവകുപ്പുകളിൽ മുടങ്ങിക്കിടക്കുന്ന ജേണലുകൾ പുന:പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr. Shaji N The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.
11	Sri. Pradeep Kumar. K P.G വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് നിലവിൽ Internal Mark betterment ചെയ്യുവാനുള്ള അവസരം യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി നൽകുന്നില്ല. ആയതിനാൽ നിരവധി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സമയബന്ധിതമായി കോഴ്സ് പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയാതെ വരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ U.G വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് നിലവിൽ Internal betterment-നുള്ള അവസരം യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി നൽകുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ P.G വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും Internal betterment-നുള്ള അവസരം അതത് കോളേജുകളിൽ തന്നെ ചെയ്യുവാനുള്ള നടപടിക്രമങ്ങൾ കൈക്കൊള്ളണമെന്ന് സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr. V. Gopakumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
12	ശ്രീ. സുരേഷ് എസ്. Career advancement, Promotion തുടങ്ങിയവക്ക് Screening/Selection Committee രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് എല്ലാ വിഷയങ്ങൾക്കും സമഗ്രമായ ഒരു പാനൽ യോഗ്യരായ ഗവൺമെന്റ്, എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജിലെ അധ്യാപകരെക്കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി തയ്യാറാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr. S.K Subash. The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
13	ശ്രീ. ജിനോ നൈനാൻ യു.ജി.സിയുടെ 2018 റഗുലേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച് 2021 മുതലുള്ള അധ്യാപക നിയമനത്തിനും സ്ഥാനക്കയറ്റത്തിനും ഗവേഷണബിരുദം നിർബന്ധമായിരിക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ഗവേഷണ സൗകര്യം വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടുന്ന മനുഷ്യവിഭവശേഷിയും പശ്ചാത്തല സൗകര്യവും അടിയന്തിരമായി സൃഷ്ടിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sony George The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked all the members for their co-operation.

The meeting was adjourned sine-die at 1.40 pm.

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Registrar (i/c)**

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