



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695034**  
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(Abstract)

Improving Quality of Education in colleges affiliated to the University – directives from the Hon'ble Chancellor, Government of Kerala and Hon'ble High Court of Kerala – smooth functioning of Colleges and Hostels and strict conduct of examinations, evaluation and installation of CCTV cameras in examination centres – Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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**Academic 'BII' Section**

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- Read: 1. DO Letter No.GS.5-1200/14 dated 29.11.2014 from the Secretary to Governor.  
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students' Discipline held on 4.8.2015 (item 9).  
3. Circular No. 26483/G1/15/H. Edn dated 12.10.2015 from the Higher Education (B) Department, Government of Kerala.  
4. Judgment dated 20.10.2015 in WP(C) 30612 of 2015(B).

The conference of the Vice Chancellors of Universities in Kerala held on 27 October 2014 inter alia discussed the need for proper regulatory intervention for ensuring quality education in self financing institutions under the Universities. It was directed to adopt appropriate methods for the improvement of the quality of education in self financing institutions in terms of stricter evaluation of the conduct of examinations, valuations including installation of CCTV Cameras in Examination Centres.

A proposal in tune with the above directive of the Honourable Chancellor was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination and Students Discipline at its meeting held on 4.8.2015 and the Committee recommended to accept the proposal. The Vice Chancellor approved the recommendations in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

The Higher Education (B) Department, Government of Kerala, vide circular read as (3) above issued a set of guidelines/regulations for the smooth functioning of the campus and hostels, wherein it was instructed to install CCTV Cameras in selected places such as entrance/exit gate of the colleges and the hostels.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide judgment read as (4) above directed that the circular dated 12.10.2015 issued by the State Government shall be strictly enforced by all the colleges affiliated to the Universities.

