



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council
At 10.00 a.m.
on Friday, the 6th September, 2019**

**Place of meeting :- Senate Chamber, University
Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram.**

Members Present

1. Prof.(Dr) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof.(Dr) P.P. Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
4. Dr.S. Resia Beegam
5. Dr. Bindu R.L
6. Dr. K.S. Chandrasekhar
7. Dr. R. Jayachandran
8. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
9. Dr.A. Gangaprasad
10. Dr. Sobha B.Nair
11. Dr. Shaji Varkey
12. Dr.Jaya.D.S
13. Kum. Anjukrishna .V.T
14. Dr. A. Bijukumar
15. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
16. Dr. Mini S
17. Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair
18. Dr.T.S. Swapna
19. Dr. Sony George
20. Dr. G. Raju
21. Dr.M.S Harikumar
22. Dr.D. Mohammed Nooral Mubarak
23. Dr.Anitha .V
24. Dr. Sabu Joseph.
25. Dr.K.Satheesh kumar
26. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar
27. Dr.Sreekumar. K.A
28. Dr.V. Satish
29. Dr.Ambeeshmon.S
30. Dr.Ampotti.A.K
31. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
32. Dr.B. Mini Devi
33. Dr.Shanavas.S.A
34. Dr.Shifa.S

35. Dr.G.Suresh Singh
36. Dr.Anuradha V.K
37. Dr.S.Sankararaman
38. Dr.Renjani.R.S
39. Dr.Biju.G.Bheemnath(HoD i/c- Department of Philosophy)
40. Dr.Sibi.K.S
41. Dr.K.M. Sajad Ibrahim
42. Dr.R.S. Krishnakumar
43. Dr. Shaila.C.A
44. Dr.Pushpam .M
45. Dr.Satheesh kumar
46. Dr.Hepsy Rose Mary. A
47. Dr.Prasad .G
48. Dr.Vasantha Gopal.R
49. Dr.S. Nazeeb
50. Sri.Jairaj,J
51. Dr.B. Unnikrishnan Nair
52. Dr.M .Vijayan Pillai
53. Sri. R. Arunkumar
54. Sri. Mohammed Yaseen
55. Adv.K.H. Babujan
56. Adv.A.Ajikumar
57. Dr. Manoj. K.B
58. Prof. Lalitha.K
59. Dr.K.G. Gopchandran
60. Sri.Abhayan.G.S
61. Smt. Maggie. J
62. Dr.S.Rani
63. Sri.Suresh.S
64. Fr.George Mathew
65. Dr.N.Shaji
66. Dr.S.Prema
67. Dr.Jino Nainan
68. Dr.S.K. Subhash
69. Sri.Sunil .V.T
70. Dr. Lekshmi.R
71. Dr.Sunil John
72. Dr.Mohammed Thaha.A
73. Dr.K.G Padmakumaran Nair
74. Dr.S. Anilkumar
75. Dr.P.K. Sreekumar
76. Dr.V.S. Joy
77. Dr.Gladston Raj.S
78. Dr.Abin T Mathews
79. Sri.R. Indulal
80. Dr.Jude Immanual
81. Dr.E.Shaji
82. Dr.Aswathy Sugunan
83. Dr.Venumohan.S
84. Dr.Safi Mohan.M.R
85. Dr.R.Sunil Kumar
86. Dr.Prakash Pillai.R
87. Dr.Bijukumar.K
88. Dr.V.Gopakumar
89. Sri.Pradeepkumar .K

- 90. Sri.Shiju Joseph
- 91. Sri.M. Somasekharan Pillai
- 92. Sri.Balamurali.R.S
- 93. Sri.R.Rajesh M.L.A
- 94. Sri.Viswan Padanilam
- 95. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai.G
- 96. Adv.B.Balachandran

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

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

01. ബി.എഡ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് കോളേജ് മാറ്റത്തിനുള്ള മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നത്- Consideration of - സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (എസി.എ.III)

ശ്രീമതി. പ്രസീത എ 2018-19 അക്കാദമിക് വർഷത്തിൽ ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് നഗർ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ തിരുവല്ലത്തിൽ ഗണിതശാസ്ത്രം ഐച്ഛിക വിഷയമായി (രണ്ട് വർഷ) ബി.എഡ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സ് പഠിച്ചിരുന്നു. മുറുകും പുഴയിലേയ്ക്കു താമസം മാറുന്നതിനാൽ ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു ക്യാമ്പ കോളേജ്, പോത്തൻകോടിലേക്ക് കോളേജ് മാറ്റം അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ബി.എഡ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് കോളേജ് മാറ്റം അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനായി നിലവിൽ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

അയതിനാൽ പ്രസ്തുത ഫയൽ ഫാക്കൽറ്റി ഓഫ് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷന്റേയും ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഇൻ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ (പാസ്സ്)ന്റെയും 22.06.2019 ലെ കവൈൻഡ് മീറ്റിംഗിൽ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും കരട് മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളുടെ രൂപീകരണത്തനുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും ബി.എഡ് അനുവർത്തന സ്വഭാവമുള്ള കോഴ്സായതിനാൽ നിലവിലുള്ള കോളേജ് മാറ്റത്തിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ പരിഗണിക്കേണ്ടതില്ലെന്ന് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ബഹു: വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവുപ്രകാരം ഇത് അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to agree with recommendation made by the faculty of Education

02. Request to include B.Sc Electronics to the eligibility of B.Ed Degree in Physical Science- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AIII)

Sri Jibin T Joy, with M.Sc. Electronics, from MG university wishes to become a Teacher, but Universities in Kerala have not included BSc Electronics or MSc Electronics as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed degree course . It is stated that Universities of other states are granting eligibility for admission to B.Ed course in Physical Science to the above degree holders .The applicant has requested to take necessary actions to include BSc Electronics degree holders for admission to B.Ed Degree in Physical Science.

The request of Sri. Jibin T Joy was forwarded for the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass). The Chairperson recommended to place the matter before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass).

The combined meeting of Faculty of Education and Board of Studies in Education (Pass) held on 22/06/2019 recommended not to consider the request as this degree is not included as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed Course in Physical Science.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that M.Sc Electronics may be included in the list of eligible qualification to B.Ed Physical Science, provided the undergraduate degree has Physics as a core/complementary subject.

03. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Studies awarded to Sri. Subhash. M. by Pondicherry University – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Subhash. M. dated 23/112018

Sri. Subhash. M. submitted a copy of thesis of Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Studies titled “UNITED NATION’S MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INDIA: A

CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PALAKKAD DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE” awarded by Pondicherry University in accordance with UGC regulations 2009 recognition for the purpose of employment in the field of Economics on the basis of thesis content. It may be noted that the candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.A Degree in Economics (Regular) and M.A Degree in Economics (Regular) from University of Calicut which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained M.Phil Degree in Research and Development from Gandhigram Rural University (Deemed) which is also recognized by this University for employment purpose.

The Chairman BoS in Economics (PG) has remarked that the candidate has undergone his Ph.D programme in the Department of Politics and International Studies and is awarded Ph.D in Politics. Hence the Ph.D in Politics of the candidate can't be treated as equivalent to Ph.D in Economics of the University of Kerala. Hence the candidate is not eligible for employment which requires Ph.D in Economics as the basic qualification.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences remarked that the candidate has obtained his Ph.D from the school of Social Sciences and produced a Ph.D in development studies, the Ph.D Degree obtained by the candidate shall be considered as equal with a Ph.D in Economics from Kerala University and that eligibility shall be accorded to him for employment in the field of Economics.

As per the orders of the Registrar the whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Studies awarded to Sri. Subhash. .M. by Pondicherry University for the thesis titled” UNITED NATION’S MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INDIA: A CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PALAKKAD DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE” for the purpose of employment in the field of Economics on the basis of thesis content was placed before the Board of Studies in Economics (PG). The Board considered the matter of recognition of Ph.D Degree in Politics and International studies by Subhash.M. He has obtained Ph.D Degree on the topic “ UNITED NATION’S MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INDIA: A CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PALAKKAD DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE”. In general case Ph.D Degree obtained from the Dept.of Politics and International Studies cannot be treated as equivalent to Ph.D in Economics of the University of Kerala. However as a special case his request for treating his Ph.D Degree as equivalent to Ph.D in Economics of University of Kerala can be approved for employment on the following grounds.

- 1) one of the basic qualification for doing Ph.D research ie, M.A in Economics is already satisfied by the candidate.
- 2) The Ph.D thesis of the candidate is related to Development studies.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Economics (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor the whole matter was placed before the Standing Committee of Academic Council and the Committee resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Studies awarded to Sri. Subhash. M. by Pondicherry University for the thesis titled “UNITED NATION’S MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INDIA: A CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PALAKKAD DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE” for the purpose of employment in the field of Economics on the basis of thesis content is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the Ph.D Degree in politics and International studies awarded to Shri.Subhash. M by Pondichery University for the thesis “ UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INDIA: A CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PALAKKAD DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE” be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Economics.

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

Ref:- Request from Smt. Sumana dtd 21/11/2017

Smt. Sumana submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of Triple Main B.A Degree in History, Economics and Political Science awarded by Manglore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Economics. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (pass) has evaluated the adequacy and quality of the syllabus of Triple Main B.A Degree awarded by Manglore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous). The scheme and syllabus of the course undergone by the applicant is adequate and covers more than 80% of the scheme and syllabus prescribed by University of Kerala. Hence he recommended to grant equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment. The Dean of the Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 13/05/2019 has recommended to obtain the comments from the Chairman as to how the Triple Main degree course covers 80% of the scheme prescribed by the University of Kerala and place the matter before the ensuing meeting of the Academic Council.

As per recommendations of the standing committee of the Academic Council the file was forwarded for further remarks of the Chairman and the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. The Chairman and the Dean has once again verified the matter and given their remarks as follows:

The Chairman has remarked that the Triple Main Degree awarded by the University of Manglore through St. Agnes college (Autonomous) can be accepted wherever degree is an eligible qualification for employment and higher education and also said that the Triple Main degree should not be considered as a disqualification for the candidate. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (pass).

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

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

05. MD (Ayurveda) – Request to issue grade certificate/ mark sheet for seeking admission to Ph.D Programme – Dr. Govinda Sharma K–Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Dr. Govinda Sharma K MD (Ayurveda) degree holder in Rasashastra (2006) under University of Kerala have requested for grade certificate/ mark sheet of this course. He needs marklist/grade certificate for registering for Ph.D programme in Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, Karnataka.

As per the PG (Ayurveda) Regulations 2005, Post Graduate degree course shall have two examinations.

- a. Preliminary examination at the end of one academic year after admission.
- b. Final examination on completion of two academic years after passing the preliminary examinations

For being declared successful in the examination, student shall have to pass all the subjects separately in preliminary examination and final examination. The result of the student shall be announced as pass or fail only. The candidates were not issued with any marklists, only degree certificate was issued by the University.

The above Regulations do not mention scheme of examination showing the required marks for pass. Hence the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda and Sidha was obtained. The Dean recommended that, upto 2010, PG Ayurveda and Sidha students were not given marks or marklists. At that time 50% of the total marks was essential for the subject to be awarded pass in PG. So 50% marks can be considered as the grade point given to each student. Hence, Mr. Govinda Sharma can be given a grade certificate saying minimum 50% marks is essential to pass PG exam to solve this problem.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the request of Sri. Govinda Sharma to issue him with a grade certificate for the of MD (Ayurveda) course for seeking admissions to Ph.D

programme along with recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that a special Certificate be issued stating that the minimum marks required for pass in MD (Ayurveda) is 50% and considered as eligible to do research leading to Ph.D.

06. CBCSS ൽ പഠിച്ച സാഹിത്യചാര്യ ജയിച്ച വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ബി.എ ഹിന്ദി ഡിഗ്രി അനുവദിച്ചു നൽകുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (Ac.AII)

യു.ഓ.നം. Ac.AII/1/46755/VII(3)/2011dated 19.7.2011പ്രകാരം സാഹിത്യചാര്യ കോഴ്സ് ബി.എ. ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സിന്റെ പാർട്ട് III-നു തുല്യമായി കരുതുന്നു. അതനുസരിച്ച സാഹിത്യചാര്യ പാസായ ഒരു വിദ്യാർത്ഥി, ബി.എ/ബി.എസ് .സി (വാർഷിക) കോഴ്സിന്റെ പാർട്ട് I, പാർട്ട് II എന്നിവ പാസായാൽ മാത്രം ആ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിക്ക് ബി.എ ഹിന്ദി ഡിഗ്രി അനുവദിച്ചു നൽകുന്നു. വാർഷിക അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ഈ പരീക്ഷകൾക്ക് പാർട്ട് I, പാർട്ട് II, പാർട്ട് III എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം ഫലം നിർണയിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതിനാൽ, നിലവിലുള്ള പാർട്ട് I, പാർട്ട് II എന്നിവ പരിഗണിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് അത്തരം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സാഹിത്യചാര്യയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ BA (Hindi) ഡിഗ്രി നൽകി വരുന്നുണ്ട് .

06.04.2018 ൽ നടന്ന അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിൽ യോഗത്തിൽ ആനുവൽ സ്കീമിൽ പഠിച്ച വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതുപോലെതന്നെ CBCSS ൽ പഠിച്ച വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും സാഹിത്യചാര്യഅടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി ബി.എ ഹിന്ദി ഡിഗ്രി അനുവദിക്കേണ്ടതാണ് എന്ന് തീരുമാനമുണ്ടാവുകയും, വൈസ്ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം 17.12.2018ൽ നടന്ന അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിശോധിക്കുകയുമുണ്ടായി.

CBCSS പ്രകാരമുള്ള ബിഎ/ബി.എസ് സി യിൽ ഇടക്കാല ഫലങ്ങൾ പാർട്ട് I/ പാർട്ട് II ക്രമത്തിൽ നിർവചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. നിലവിലുള്ള ആനുവൽ റെഗുലേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച്, ഒരു ബിരുദത്തിനു ശേഷം രണ്ട് അക്കാഡമിക് വർഷത്തിൽ കുറയാതെ ഒരു പുതിയ ഓപ്ഷണൽ എടുത്തു പ്രൈവറ്റ് ആയി പഠിച്ചതിനു ശേഷം മാത്രമാണ് ഒരു പരീക്ഷാർത്ഥി അഡിഷണൽ ബിരുദത്തിനു അർഹത നേടുന്നത്. CBCSS-ലാകട്ടെ, CBCSS റെഗുലേഷൻ 4.3 പ്രകാരം, അഡിഷണൽ ബിരുദത്തിനു വ്യവസ്ഥചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇംഗ്ലീഷിൽ നിന്നോ ലാംഗ്വേജ് കോഴ്സുകളിൽ നിന്നോ ഒഴിവാക്കി, മറ്റൊരു ഘടകവുമായി ചേർത്ത് ഫല നിർണ്ണയം നടത്തി ബിരുദം നൽകുന്ന രീതി നിർവചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല .

CBCSS പ്രകാരം വിവിധ കോഴ്സുകൾക്കും സെമെസ്റ്ററുകൾക്കും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾക്കും പ്രത്യേകം പാസ് മിനിമം നിർണ്ണയിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും പ്രോഗ്രാം പാസ് എന്നൊരു ഫലമല്ലാതെ, ലാംഗ്വേജ് /ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ആനുവൽ കോഴ്സ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള ഫലം നിർവചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. languag-ഓ മറ്റിതര ഘടകങ്ങളോ വെവ്വേറെ കണക്കിലെടുത്തു അഡിഷണൽ ഡിഗ്രി നൽകുന്ന രീതി CBCSS മാതൃകയിലുള്ള FDP യിൽ വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്താൽ മാത്രമേ ആമ്പൽ സ്കീമിൽ നൽകുന്ന മാതൃകയിൽ അഡിഷണൽ ഡിഗ്രി സാഹിത്യചാര്യയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ CBCSS ബിരുദധാരികൾക്ക് നൽകുവാൻ കഴിയുകയുള്ളൂ.

ടി വിഷയം വൈസ്-ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിൽ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that suitable amendments be made in clause 4.3 of the CBCSS regulations to facilitate the award of BA Hindi to holders of Sahityacharya title who have already acquired degree in another discipline BA/B.Sc under CBCSS-FDP, except career related programmes. Further RESOLVED to authorize the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to propose suitable amendments to CBCSS in this regard.

07. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta. –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C.) Ref:- Request from Smt. Suchitra Somabalan, dated 16/10/2018.

Smt. Suchitra Somabalan, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta for course-recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant under went the B.Ed. Degree in 2004. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A. Degree in English (Hons) (Regular) of the University of Calcutta which is

recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University. She had obtained M.A. Degree in English (Regular) of the University of Calcutta which is also recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (PASS) has remarked that the Course conducted during the evening session, is not comparable with the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed. Course of the University of Kerala. The marks, hours allotted and the content of each paper of B.Ed. Degree Course of Jadavpur University are not adequate in comparison with the content, hours and marks of B.Ed. Degree Course of this University. Hence the B.Ed. Course awarded by the Jadavpur University may not be recognized.

The Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the file has been studied and the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PASS) has also been seen. The candidate has done her B.Ed. Course in regular mode but in the evening batch. The evening (regular) mode was not seen included in the list of those course/ programmes derecognized. Hence it is recommended that the matter be placed in the next Board of Studies in Education (PASS) for further discussion.

The Combined meeting of the Faculty of Education and Board of Studies in Education (PASS) held on. 22.06.2019, studied the matter and resolved that the Course conducted during the evening session, is not comparable with the regular B.Ed. Degree Course of the University of Kerala.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in English of this 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 that the recognition of B.Ed degree in English and History (Regular-Evening batch) awarded by Jadavpur University, Kolkatta be granted after ascertaining the approval to evening programmes of the said University.

08. Eligibility for admission to B.Sc. Biotechnology– request from Smt. Aiswarya A. (Ac. AIV) Consideration of-reg.

Smt. Aiswarya A., who has completed Senior School Certificate Examination (CBSE) with the subjects English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, and Biotechnology, has applied for admission to B.Sc. Biotechnology Degree for the year 2019. The present eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc. Biotechnology is a pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology/Science group (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) with Biotechnology as one of the subjects. Since the candidate has not studied either Biology or Mathematics, the online admission section has sought clarification on her eligibility for admission to B.Sc. Biotechnology.

Remarks of the former Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) was sought in this regard. The Chairman remarked that the candidate has qualified Plus Two examination under CBSE with Physics, Chemistry and Biotechnology. It is a new generation subject combination offered to students by CBSE as an alternative to the conventional Science subjects. The Biotechnology paper includes Biology topics also. Mathematics need not be made compulsory in this case. As per the remarks of the Chairman, the candidate may be allowed to pursue higher studies in Biotechnology by permitting to join the B.Sc. Biotechnology course. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology also endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.06.2019 considered the matter vide item no. 17 and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of eligibility of candidate Smt. Aiswarya A., who completed Senior School Certificate Examination with the subjects English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, and Biotechnology, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that Higher Secondary – CBSE Mathematics group (PCM) be included in the admission criteria for B.Sc Biotechnology.

09. നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി എഡ് ഓൺലൈൻ പരീക്ഷ - ഹാജർ നില കുറവുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയെ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് - Consideration of - സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (ഇ.ജി VI)

ശ്രീമതി. ശ്രീജ.എ.ഭട്ട് 2016 - 2018 കാലയളവിൽ കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി കോളേജ് ഓഫ് ടീച്ചർ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ (കെ.യു.സി.റ്റി.ഇ) ആര്യട് - ൽ മാത്തമാറ്റിക്സ് ഐച്ഛിക വിഷയമായി ബി.എഡ് കോഴ്സ് പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയാണ്. ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി 2017 ഒക്ടോബറിൽ നടന്ന മൂന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ വരെ എഴുതുകയുണ്ടായി. എന്നാൽ ഹാജർ നിലയിലെ കുറവ് കാരണം നാലാം സെമസ്റ്ററിൽ കൺഡോണേഷൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഹാജർ നില കൺഡോണേഷൻ പരിധിക്ക് മുകളിലായതിനാൽ പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷ സർവകലാശാല നിരസിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഹാജർ നിലയിലെ കുറവ് കാരണം വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഹാൾ ടിക്കറ്റ് തടഞ്ഞു വയ്ക്കുകയും ഏപ്രിൽ 2018 ലെ നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ഓൺലൈൻ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ സാധിക്കാതെ വരികയും ചെയ്തു.

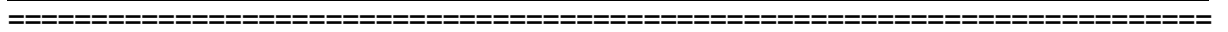
തുടർന്ന് ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി എ.സി.ജി വിഭാഗത്തിൽ പുനഃപ്രവേശനത്തിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ 15.01.2019 ന് നൽകുകയും ഏപ്രിൽ 2018 ലെ നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷാ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദ് ചെയ്ത മെമ്മോ ഹാജരാക്കാൻ 28.01.2018 ന് സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും അറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. എന്നാൽ ടാബുലേഷൻ സെക്ഷനിൽ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദ് ചെയ്തതിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ ഇതുവരെ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. പകരം ഏപ്രിൽ 2018 ലെ നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എഡ് പരീക്ഷയിലെ സി.എമാർക്കുകൾ പരിഗണിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഏപ്രിൽ 2019 ലെ നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എഡ് ഓൺലൈൻ പരീക്ഷ സപ്ലിമെന്ററി പരീക്ഷയായി എഴുതാൻ അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് 08.02.2019 ൽ ബഹു: വൈസ് ചാൻസലർക്ക് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ചു. ഈ അപേക്ഷ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച അഭിപ്രായം ആരായുന്നതിനായി ഫയൽ അക്കാദമിക് വിഭാഗത്തിലേക്ക് കൈമാറി.

എക്സ്റ്റേണൽ, ഇൻറ്റേണൽ, പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ ഇവയുടെ മാർക്കുകൾ പ്രത്യേക യൂണിറ്റുകളായല്ല പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതെന്നും കോഴ്സിന്റെ അനിവാര്യ ഘടകങ്ങളായ ഹാജർ നില, സി.എമാർക്കുകൾ മറ്റു പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ പരീക്ഷകൾ എന്നിവ പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയവർക്ക് മാത്രമേ സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ എന്നതുമാണ് നിലവിലെ റെഗുലേഷൻ എന്നറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. പ്രസ്തുത റെഗുലേഷന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലാണ് എ.സി.ജി വിഭാഗം വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിക്ക് നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എഡ് പരീക്ഷാ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദ് ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് അറിയിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് 28.01.2018 ന് മെമ്മോ നൽകിയത്.

തുടർന്ന് പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം ഹാജർ നില കുറവായിരുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ ഇൻറ്റേണൽ/പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ മാർക്കുകൾ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം ആരാഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ട് കെ.യു.സി.റ്റി.ഇ ആര്യട് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിനേ കത്ത് നൽകി. പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന്റെ വിശദീകരണം അനുസരിച്ച് നാലാം സെമസ്റ്ററിലെ ആകെ 100 പ്രവൃത്തി ദിനങ്ങളിൽ 62 ദിവസം മാത്രമേ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി ഹാജരായിട്ടുള്ളൂ. നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷ എഴുതാൻ ഉള്ള മിനിമം ഹാജർ നില 75% ആണ്. ഇതിൽ കൺഡോണേഷൻ അനുവദിക്കാവുന്നത് പരമാവധി 10 ദിവസമാണ്. കൂടാതെ ടീച്ചിങ് പ്രാക്ടീസിംഗ് 31.01.2018 മുതൽ 01.02.2018 വരെ നടന്ന ഫേസ് I പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ പരീക്ഷയും 28.02.2018 മുതൽ 01.03.2018 വരെ നടന്ന ഫേസ് II പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ പരീക്ഷയും പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി 02.03.2018 മുതൽ തുടർച്ചയായി കോളേജിൽ ഹാജരായിട്ടില്ല. അക്കാദമിക് കലണ്ടർ പ്രകാരം 31.03.2018 വരെയാണ് ഹാജർ വേണ്ടത്. പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ പരീക്ഷ പൂർത്തിയായ ഉടൻ കോളേജിൽ നിന്നും മാർക്കുകൾ സർവകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ടി വിശദീകരണത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ മിനിമം ഹാജർ നില കരസ്ഥമാക്കാത്തതിനാൽ അക്കാദമിക് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശ പ്രകാരം നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദ് ചെയ്തു 2019 ഒക്ടോബർ / നവംബർ മാസങ്ങളിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്ന നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എഡ് ബാച്ചിനോടൊപ്പം റീ അഡ്മിഷൻ നേടി കോഴ്സ് പൂർത്തീകരിക്കണം എന്ന പരീക്ഷാ കൺട്രോളറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് അറിയിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിക്ക് 22.02.2019-ൽ മെമ്മോ നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. തുടർന്ന് 26.02.2019 ൽ നടന്ന ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിന്റെ ഫയൽ അദാലത്തിൽ ഈ പരാതി പരിഗണിക്കുകയും പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തിൽ അന്തിമ തീരുമാനം കൈകൊള്ളുന്നതിലേക്കായി അടുത്ത അക്കാദമിക് കൺസിലിന്റെ പരിഗണനക്ക് വിടാൻ ശുപാർശയുണ്ടാവുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ഈ സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ബഹു: വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവു പ്രകാരം ഏപ്രിൽ 2018 നാലാം സെമസ്റ്ററിൽ ഹാജർ നില കുറവുള്ള ശ്രീജ.എ.ഭട്ട് എന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയുടെ മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ ഹാജർ നിലയിലെ കുറവ് ഫയൽ അദാലത്തിലെ തീരുമാനം അനുസരിച്ച് അക്കാദമിക് കൺസിലിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to permit admission to S4-B.Ed Online examination along with the next regular batch adhering to the rules regarding attendance.
Further RESOLVED to treat the appearance as regular and not supplementary.



10. Permission for the submission of revised thesis –request– Smt. Shylaja R-Consideration of -reg:- (Ac.E.II)

Smt. Shylaja R. Ph.D. candidate in Malayalam under the guidance of Dr. Vijayalayam Jayakumar has **requested to grant her permission to submit the revised thesis after the delay of 20 years.** The supervising teacher has forwarded the request, with an explanation for the delay.

As per the registers, Smt. Shylaja R. has submitted thesis on **12/06/1997** in the faculty of Oriental Studies. After thesis evaluation, out of three examiners, two of them have suggested revision and resubmission of the thesis and one examiner had recommended the thesis for Award. The names of the examiners to whom these were sent are noted in the Register but the file regarding her thesis submission could not be traced out. The details regarding the panel, valuation reports and addresses of the examiners can be found out only from the file.

Smt. Shylaja R. has attached the copies of letters sent from this section in 06.10.1998 directing her to revise and re-submit the thesis and the copies of the suggestion of the examiners in which the names of the examiners are mentioned.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding granting permission to Smt. Shylaja R. for submission of the revised thesis was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 22/01/2019 vide Item No. 02.100.D4

the matter regarding granting permission to Smt. Shylaja R. for submission of the revised thesis and for clarification regarding whether the thesis may be sent to

(1) fresh examiners for evaluation (since the confidential nature of the evaluation process is lost)

or

(2) the examiners who has suggested revision and re-submission in 1998 (present communication addresses of the examiners are to be traced out)

was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and the Committee recommended

to refer the matter to the ensuing meeting of the Academic Council and further recommended that in cases where sanction is being granted for revision of thesis, the time limit for submission of such thesis be limited to six months.

Hence the matter of granting permission to Smt. Shylaja R for submission of revised thesis and for clarification regarding its valuation is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to examine the matter in compliance with rules and regulations.

11. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY awarded under the Faculty of Marine Sciences by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AC)

Ref: Application received from Shri.Praveen. S.S

Shri.Praveen. S.S submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "NUMERICAL MODELLING OF TSUNAMI PROPAGATION IN THE SOUTH EAST ARABIAN SEA (SEAS) AND INUNDATION ALONG THE KERALA COAST" for recognition of his Ph.D Degree in PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY awarded under the Faculty of Marine Sciences by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Physics and for availing exemption from Entrance Test for Ph.D Registration as he intends to do one more Ph.D in Physics. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has obtained B.Sc. and M.Sc.Degree in Physics from this University. A copy of registration order is submitted by the applicant which shows the effective date of registration is 29.12.08.

1. The Chairman BoS in Physics (P .G.) remarked that: Dr.Praveen S.S passed B.Sc Physics and M.Sc Physics from University of Kerala and was awarded Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "NUMERICAL MODELLING OF TSUNAMI PROPAGATION IN THE SOUTH EAST ARABIAN SEA (SEAS) AND INUNDATION ALONG

- THE KERALA COAST” by Cochin University of Science and Technology in Physical Oceanography.
2. The work carried out by the candidate is one of the interdisciplinary areas of Physics and has published his research work in reputed journals.
 3. Hence recognition may be granted to Ph.D Degree awarded by CUSAT in Physical Oceanography for higher studies and employment.
 4. The request of the candidate to exempt him from the entrance examination for Ph.D registration under the university of Kerala may also be considered and granted subject to existing University Regulations for Ph.D registration.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (P.G.)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY for the thesis titled “NUMERICAL MODELLING OF TSUNAMI PROPAGATION IN THE SOUTH EAST ARABIAN SEA (SEAS) AND INUNDATION ALONG THE KERALA COAST” awarded to Shri.Praveen. S.S, under the Faculty of Marine Sciences by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Physics and for availing exemption from Entrance Test for Ph.D Registration for taking a second PhD is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the Ph.D degree in PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY awarded to Shri.Praveen.S.S under the Faculty of Marine Sciences by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics. Further RESOLVED that a Ph.D degree may also be treated as an exemption to admission criteria for research leading to an additional Ph.D, provided the Ph.D degree already acquired is recognized by University of Kerala.

12. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University - Consideration of- reg.(Ac.C.) Ref:- Request from Smt. Pavithra. B, dated 11/04/2019.

Smt. Pavithra. B, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University for course-recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University 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. She had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology (Regular) of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Botany of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (PASS) has remarked that the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University should be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (PASS) for a detailed discussion.

The Combined meeting of the Faculty of Education and Board of Studies in Education (PASS) held on. 22.06.2019, studied the matter and resolved to recognise the degree as as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this 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 that the B.Ed Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by TamilNadu Teachers Education University be recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed degree of University of Kerala.

13. Additional degree based on Sahityacharya – Consideration of -reg. (Ac.AII)

Sahityacharya of Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha has been considered as equal to Part III of BA Degree in Hindi under the annual scheme. Candidates holding Sahityacharya title are awarded BA Degree in Hindi after passing Part I and Part II of BA/B.Sc degree exams as per UO No Ac.AII/1/46755/VII(3)/2011 dated 19.07.2011.

Several queries have been received from Tabulation sections regarding the award of Additional Degree in Hindi on the basis of Sahityacharya title to candidates already having a BA/B.Sc Degree. As per the orders of the Registrar, the matter of awarding Additional Degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya was considered by the Board of studies in Hindi(Pass) at its additional meeting held on 18.01.2019 and the BoS recommended as follows:

“A BA/B.Sc Degree holder can be awarded BA Hindi as additional Degree based on Sahityacharya title exempting him/her from Part I & Part II of Degree after completion of a period not less than 2 academic years after completing original Degree, irrespective of year of passing Sahityacharya. “

The Faculty of Oriental Studies at its annual meeting held on 27.02.2019 recommended the BoS to review the same and further recommended that, Parallel courses may not be considered for the awarding additional degree and observed that an assessment need to performed during the period of two years after being qualified for the first degree to qualify for an additional degree. However, BA Degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya may awarded with the existing provisions. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 13.3.2019 approved the recommendations of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Accordingly an additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) was convened on 18.3.2019 and the BoS modified the recommendation as:

“a BA/BSc degree holder can be awarded BA Hindi as additional degree based on Sahityacharya title exempting him/her from part I and part II of Degree, after completion of a period of not less than 2 years to avoid a situation where in he/she would get two Degrees at a time.” It was also resolved that Additional BA Degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya title be given only if the candidate has not passed sahyacharya along with another Degree programme.

The matter of awarding Additional Degree in Hindi based on sahyacharya title, to Kavitha Thankachan, who has passed BA English in 2011 and Sahityacharya in 2012 was also discussed in the meeting and was resolved that since she has not done 2 courses (sahityacharya and BA in English) simultaneously, she is eligible to get additional degree in Hindi as per University regulation.

Further the Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi(Pass) clarified the recommendation of the Board of studies prescribing two year peroid for awarding additional degree is to avoid a situation where in the candidates would get two degrees at a time and also recommended that the two years mentioned is for awarding additional degree and not related to period of obtaining Sahityacharya. If she had applied for additional degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya in 2012 she could be awarded only in 2014. But since Kavithya Thankachan has applied for additional degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya in Dec.2018, she can be awarded the additional degree. The same was endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies.

The existing regulation for awarding additional degree as per regulations of Annual scheme degree courses is “ a person who has qualified for the BA degree of this university under this regulation shall be permitted to appear for a different optional group of Part III of the examination at one sitting, provided he has undergone the prescribed course of study for the selected new group of the optional subjects by attending a college maintained by or affiliated to this University or by private registration for a period of not less than two academic years after qualifying the degree.

Here the additional degree being awarded is on the basis of Part III of other degrees offered by this University where as Sahityacharya is a title awarded by the Hindi Prachar Sabha.

Hence the relevant clause of the regulation has to be made specific against the Part III which is here Sahityacharya awarded by Hindi Prachar Sabha.

The inclusion of necessary provision in the regulation is necessary for implementation of the recommendation of Board of Studies.

The recommendations to be implemented also necessitates modification in the existing regulation which requires an assessment to be performed for a period of 2 years after qualifying the degree.

The matter of making amendments in Regulations of annual scheme degree courses regarding award of additional degree based on Sahityacharya title was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 21.06.2019 and the committee resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Accordingly the question of making amendments in Regulations of annual scheme degree courses regarding award of additional degree based on Sahityacharya title is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decisions.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the existing regulations in the annual scheme for award of additional degree in Hindi based on Sahityacharya title need not be amended.

Further RESOLVED that the earlier decision of Academic Council to permit BA/B.Sc degree holders under CBCSS-FDP other than those under career related Programme be treated as eligible to receive the BA degree in Hindi on the basis of Sahityacharya title, subject to the condition that they have completed original Degree with Hindi as Second Language, shall not be altered.

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

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 05.10.2018 vide item No.I.90 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/Statutory Universities/Institutions as per the details shown in the statement appended 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.

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 Degree 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)

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 considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment to Recognition of Examinations/Degree of State Boards/Statutory University/Deemed Universities/ other Institutions.

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15. Recognition of B.Sc Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2nd Year – Distance Programme) awarded by Bharathair University, Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms. Lekshmi.M.S dated 23/01/2019

Ms. Lekshmi.M.S has submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2nd Year – Distance Programme) awarded by Bharathair University, Coimbatore, for recognition of the said course for the purpose of both higher education and employment for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline.

She has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and passed Three Year Diploma in Computer Engineering, State Board of Technical Education, Govt. of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) has remarked that the admission criteria for the lateral entry programme is Three Year Diploma in Computer Science/Information Technology, which she has obtained from the Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Kerala and also has undergone Mathematics as a subject of study for her +2. The syllabus is 60% closer to that of University of Kerala and the minimum pass requirements are also at par with that of the University of Kerala and hence recommended to consider the B.Sc Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2nd Year – Distance Programme) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment. He has also noted that this case has to be considered as a special case since the applicant has studied Mathematics at the +2 level.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The matter was placed in the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 21.06.2019 and in the meeting, it was resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2nd Year – Distance Programme) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, for recognition of the said course for the purpose of higher education and employment provided the applicant has studied Mathematics at the higher secondary level, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.Sc Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2nd Year-Distance Programme) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as equivalent to the B.Sc Computer Science of University of Kerala. FURTHER RESOLVED to offer the same facility to B.Sc Computer Science/BCA students of SDE.

16. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.03.2019- Approval of- reg. (Ac.E II)

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor the Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 08.03.2019 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council

Date : 08th March 2019
Time : 02.00 pm to 3.00 pm.
Venue : Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Chamber

Pro-Vice-Chancellor in the Chair

Members Present

1. Dr. S Nazeeb (Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research)
2. Dr. P Rajesh Kumar (Member, Syndicate)
3. Adv. G Sugunan (Member, Syndicate)
4. Dr. Theresa Susan A (Dean, Faculty of Education)
5. Dr. A Bijukumar (Dean, Faculty of Science)
6. Dr. Shaji Varkey (Dean, Faculty of Social Science)

A combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council was convened on 08.03.2019 at 2.00 pm, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

The Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research tabled the following Items before the committee:

Item No. 16.01 To Modify the Instruction for the conduct of Open Defence cum Viva-voce for the award of Ph.D Degree – reg.

Recommendation: Recommended to ensure the presence of the Dean for conducting the Ph.D Open Defence and to modify the instructions for the conduct of Open Defence cum Viva-voce for the award of Ph.D Degree accordingly (Instructions appended).

Item No.16.02 To Modify the U.O No. Ac.EII/4/17657/18 dated 28.02.2019-reg.

Recommendation: Recommended to include the Faculty Dean for the endorsement of the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D Thesis (U.O appended).

Item No.16.03 To Modify the U.O No. Ac.EV/01/6504/18 dated 19/12/2018-reg.

Recommendation: Recommended that in the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of the Ph.D Thesis in Malayalam, there should be a minimum of Two examiners from outside Kerala State and in Tamil, there should be a minimum of Two examiners from outside Kerala and Tamil Nadu States. U.O issued in this regard may be modified accordingly. (U.O appended).

Further recommended that the above recommendation may be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the minutes may be placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the Items 16.01 and 16.02 be approved.

Further RESOLVED to modify the Item 16.03 as follows:

a) Panel of Examiners of the evaluation of Ph.D thesis in Malayalam:

There can be seven examiners from the State of Kerala and atleast five from outside, subject to the condition that out of the total seven examiners from Kerala, four shall be Professors.

b) Panel of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D thesis in Tamil.

All the twelve Examiners may be either from Kerala or Tamil Nadu or both Subject to the condition that out of the total twelve examiners, a minimum of six shall be Professors.

17. Correction in scheme of IXth semester BFA (HI) Applied Art and Sculpture- Reporting of –reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The scheme and syllabus of BFA (HI) degree was revised in 2013. The Head of BFA (HI), Department of National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH) sought clarification in the mark distribution for Part-II practical, for the three specializations Painting, Applied Art and Sculpture, in the IX semester and pointed out that the total marks for Part II of IX semester of Painting Specialization is 600 whereas that for Applied Art and Sculpture specializations are 500 and 550 respectively. Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts was sought and the Chairman remarked that in order to maintain a uniform pattern in the distribution of marks for all the three specialization branches of BFA (HI), changes in practical marks for Applied Art and Sculpture specializations be effected as follows, as proposed by the Head, BFA (HI) NISH:

| Code | Subject | Maximum Marks | | ESE Minimum Pass | Total | Minimum Pass |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-----|------------------|-------|--------------|
| | | IA | ESE | | | |
| SEMESTER IX: APPLIED ART---- PART 2- PRACTICAL | | | | | | |
| 904 | COMPUTER GRAPHICS VI | 40 | 60 | 24 | 100 | 50 |
| 905 | VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN III | 60 | 90 | 36 | 150 | 75 |
| SEMESTER IX: SCULPTURE---- PART 2- PRACTICAL | | | | | | |
| 909 | CREATIVE SCULPTURE VI | 60 | 90 | 36 | 150 | 75 |

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has accorded sanction to implement the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Applied Arts as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts and a U. O. vide UO No Ac AIV/2/BFA (HI)/2018 dt 12.12.2018 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

18. Mercy chance to III semester BSc Computer Science (HI)- 2012-2015 batch-reporting of –reg. (Ac. A IV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th November 2018 vide Item No. 07.54.04 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations held on 8th November 2018 regarding requests for mercy chance for III semester of 2012-2015 batch of BSc Computer Science (HI) Degree (2008 scheme) candidates. The Syndicate resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the failed candidates of 2012-2015 batch of BSc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) for III semester examination (2008 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to grant one mercy chance to the failed candidates of 2012-2015 batch of BSc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) for III semester examination (2008 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council and a U.O was issued in this regard vide UO No.Ac.A IV/2/ BSc CS (HI)/2018 dt 26.12.2018

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

19. Mercy chance examination to MCA 2011 admission (2011 scheme)-reporting of-reg (Ac. AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th November 2018 vide item no 07.54.05 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations held on 8th November 2018 regarding requests for mercy chance for MCA Degree 2011 admission candidates (2011 scheme). The Syndicate resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the failed candidates of 2011 admissions of MCA Degree programme (2011 scheme) subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the resolution of the Syndicate to grant one mercy chance to the candidates of 2011 admission of MCA Degree programme (2011 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council. A U. O was issued vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ MCA -2011/2018 dt 26.12.2018 in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

20. Correction in course titles of BSc Computer Science (HI) Degree Syllabus-reporting of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The scheme and syllabus for BSc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) degree was revised vide U.O. No Ac AIV/3/17575/C.S.(HI)/2013 dt 25.06.2013. The tabulation section has sought clarification on some discrepancies found in course titles of the syllabus. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) has recommended for the following corrections in the Syllabus:

- Change the title of the course 202 as ‘ English writing grammar II’
- Correct the title of the course 304 as ‘ Introduction to Operating Systems’
- Change the title of the course 405 as ‘ Programming with C Lab’
- Change the title of the course 502 as ‘ Object Oriented Programming using C++’
- Correct the title of the course 503 as ‘ Linux Operating System’
- Change the title of the course 505 as ‘Object Oriented Programming lab’
- Change the title of the course 506 as ‘Linux Lab’
- Change the title of the course 603 as ‘C#.NET Programming’
- Change the title of the course 605 as ‘C#.NET Programming Lab’
- Change the title of the course 803 as ‘Major Project’

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass).

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the corrections made by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology as detailed above, , subject to reporting to the Academic Council. A U.O was issued vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ BSc CS (HI)/2018 dt 26.12.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

21. MCA Lateral Entry scheme– clarification in classification of result and ranking-reporting of –reg. (Ac. A IV)

The scheme and syllabus of MCA degree was revised in 2015 to enable lateral entry into the 3rd semester from 2016 admission onwards. Tabulation section has sought clarification regarding classification of results and ranking for lateral entry candidates. Clarification was sought from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) and remarked that:

- Lateral entry shall be treated as a separate entity within the MCA programme. The mark list of the lateral entry candidates can be designed separately by excluding the first two semesters. The format and structure of the Degree shall be same for both stream- lateral entry and normal candidates.
- There is no need to consider the lateral entry students for ranking purposes.
- The class of the lateral entry candidates can be calculated by considering the last four semesters marks, where the maximum marks will be different from the other students who have joined in the first semester.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG).

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council has approved the above remarks of the Chairman BoS in Computer Science (PG) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and a UO was issued in this regard vide U.O. No. Ac. A IV/2/MCA Lateral Entry/2018 dt 05.12.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

22. Regulation of Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Course – Inclusion of clause regarding readmission – Reporting of -reg. (Ac.AIV)

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts, held on 31.08.2018 recommended to include a clause in the existing regulation of BFA course, that readmission shall be granted to the candidates only once in the entire course period on valid grounds. The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to include the clause in the existing regulation of BFA course that readmission shall be granted to the candidates only once in the entire course period on valid grounds and U.O. has been issued vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/BFA/2018 dated 12.12.2018.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

23. Split up marks for Project and Viva in the 4th Semester Examination – M.Sc. Degree courses in Chemistry ,Analytical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry w.e.f 2016 admissions – Modifications – Reporting of- reg. (Ac.AII)

The Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree Course in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry i.e. 2016 admissions has been approved by the Academic Council as per the U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/IV(F)/2016 dated: 21/06/2016.

In the above mentioned syllabi, the total marks allotted for project is 70, 5 marks for R & D visit and 25 marks for comprehensive viva-voce. The split up marks for project viva has not been specified.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) has recommended that the following pattern may be followed for allocation of marks for project and project based viva-voce exam on a total of 70 marks for all the branches of M.Sc. Degree course in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry, in the 4th semester examination.

Project : 60 marks

Viva –Voce : 10 marks

70 marks

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above recommendations.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor, Subject to reporting to the Academic Council, the above recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. Accordingly ,U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/72/2018 dated: 01/11/2018 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.

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24. Mercy Chance–PG (Annual Schemes) Degree Examinations –Reporting of –reg.(Ac.AII)

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 06.08.2018 considered the matter regarding mercy chance of PG courses (Annual Schemes) and recommended to grant mercy chance as per norms subject to reporting of the Academic Council

The Syndicate meeting held on 31.08.2018 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination.

Having noted that there are no separate norms for allowing mercy chance, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to allow mercy chance to the following PG courses under annual scheme as listed below, Subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

M.Sc

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Mathematics (IDE) | 2003,2005 admission | 2002 Scheme |
| Mathematics | 1992 admission | 1989 Scheme |
| Chemistry | 1997,1998,1999 admission | 1992 Scheme |
| Computer Science | 2004 admission | 2003 Scheme |

Accordingly U.O.No.Ac.AII /1/Mercy chance /2018 dated 01/10/2018 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.

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25. B. Sc Degree Course under annual scheme (prior to 2010 admissions)- Part III Main and Subsidiary Papers - Mercy Chance Examination- granted – reporting of - reg. (Ac.AII)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19.02.2019, vide item no:05.65.01 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 12.02.2019, to grant one mercy chance examination for Main & Subsidiary subjects, to the failed candidates of B. Sc Degree Course under annual scheme (prior to 2010 admissions), subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Further, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, considering the resolution of the Syndicate, granted permission to conduct the Mercy Chance examinations as per the scheme and syllabus of the last regular batch, ie; 2009 admissions.

Accordingly ,U.O No. Ac.AII/1/2019 dt 02/04/2019 has been issued.

The action taken in having granted a mercy chance to the failed candidates of B.Sc. degree course under Annual scheme (prior to 2010 Admissions) for all main & subsidiary papers as per scheme and syllabus of last regular batch is reported to the Academic Council.

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

26. Request from Ms. Sony Salam A for extension of time limit to complete M.Planning course - reporting of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Ms. Sony Salam A had enrolled for M.Planning (Housing) course at CET during 2014 under University of Kerala. She had discontinued the course after completing 3 semesters to take up job at the Kerala State Housing Board.

As per the Regulations “under no circumstance students would be permitted to spend more than 6 semesters to complete the course work and 5 years for the total programme including thesis work from the date of admission to the programme”. Her time limit to complete the programme shall expire in September 2019. She requested to permit her an extended period of one academic year to complete the course. As per Regulations the students taking up thesis work at a later period should obtain prior approval from the Principal for re-joining their parent institution and the permission of the employer to continue studies with full time leave for one semester should be submitted to the University while applying for readmission for completing thesis. As per the M.Planning (Housing) course there is one core subject and thesis with fourth semester.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 25.04.2019 recommended to grant extension to the time limit to complete M.Planning (Housing) course subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.04.2019 resolved to approve the above.

Accordingly, U.O No.Acad.AIII/18331/2019 dated 04/06/2019 has been issued.

The action taken to extend the time limit to complete the M.Planning (Housing) course by Ms. Sony Salam A by one academic year and the issuance of UO is reported to the Academic Council.

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

27. Request for Mercy chance Examinations - B.Com (Annual) Degree Course – 1996 Scheme – Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

A candidate of B.Com (Annual) Degree course 1996 scheme has requested to grant one mercy chance examination to complete their course. In this connection it may noted that one mercy chance examination was granted for B.Com Degree course (Annual), 1996 scheme candidates vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/B.Com (Annual)/2017 dated 11.09.2017. As per the remarks from tabulation section, the mercy chance examinations were conducted in January 2018 and the results were published in April 2018. It is also informed that more than 20 requests for mercy chance exam were received in the section.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th March 2019, vide item No. 07.76. The Syndicate considered the matter and resolved that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 25th April, 2019 and the committee considered the matter and recommended to grant one mercy chance examination to the candidates of B.Com (Annual) Degree course 1996 scheme, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.04.2019 vide item No. 08.71.37 resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations be approved.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to Reporting to the Academic Council to implement the same and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/B.Com (Annual)/2019 dated 04.06.2019 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. Mercy chance examination to MSc Electronics degree 2014 admission (2014 scheme)- reporting of-reg. (Ac. AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30th April 2019 vide item No. 08.71.04 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations regarding requests for

mercy chance examination for M.Sc. Electronics Degree for 2014 admission (2014 scheme). The Syndicate resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the 2014 admission candidates of M.Sc. Electronics (2014 scheme) Degree course, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the 2014 admission candidates of M.Sc. Electronics (2014 scheme) Degree course, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. A U. O was issued vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ 08.71.04/2019 dt 06.06.2019 in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

29. Mercy chance examination to MCA degree 2012 admission (2011 scheme)-reporting of-reg. (Ac. AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30th April 2019 ,vide item No. 08.71.02,considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations regarding mercy chance examination for MCA Degree for 2012 admission (2011 scheme) candidates. The Syndicate resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to 2012 admission candidates of MCA Degree course (2011 scheme), except fifth semester subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Mercy chance examination to 5thsemester MCA Degree 2012 admission (2011 scheme) was granted vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ 02.96.07/2018 dt 26.02.2019.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to grant one Mercy Chance examination to 2012 admission candidates of MCA Degree course (2011 scheme), except fifth semester subject to reporting to the Academic Council. A U. O was issued vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ 08.71.02/2019 dt 04.06.2019 in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

30. B.A Degree Programme in Hindi Language and Literature under SDE- Syllabus w.e.f 2018 admission-approved –reporting of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Board of Studies in Hindi(Pass) in the additional meeting held on 18th March 2019 recommended the syllabi of BA Hindi(CBCSS) w.e.f 2017 admission, be implemented for B.A Degree Programme in Hindi Language and Literature under SDE (2018 Admission onwards), as per the regulations of SDE. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass).

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the above recommendation and U.O. No.Ac.AII/2/28/2019 dated 12.04.2019, was issued accordingly. (Copy enclosed)

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

31. Mercy chance Examination for MBA Degree course (2009 Scheme) – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

As per the regulations relating to MBA Degree Course (2009 Scheme), a candidate can avail one regular and two additional chances and the time limit for the completion of the course is five years after joining the Programme.

As per the requests received from the MBA candidates for mercy chance U.Os were issued vide i). No. Ac.AIV/3/MBA exam/2018 dated 19.03.2018, ii). No.Ac.AIV/3/MBA–mercy chance/2018 dated 03.05.2018 and iii). No. Ac.AIV/3/MBA-addl chance/2018 dated 31.05.2018 to conduct Additional/Mercy chance examinations for Second and Third semester MBA course (2009 scheme) of 2011 and 2012 admission candidates along with examination of 2013 admission candidates.

As per the remarks from the tabulation section, it is reported that the mercy chance exams could not be conducted so far due to various reasons. Also noted that 2013 admission candidates were the last batch for the 2009 scheme, and they were given two supplementary chances to clear the failed subjects by the year 2017. The scheme and syllabus of MBA course was revised in 2014 and 2018.

Now more candidates have requested for conducting mercy chance examination of all semesters of MBA (2009 scheme) up to 2013 admission.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding Mercy chance examination to all semesters of MBA Degree course (2009 scheme) candidates irrespective of the year of admission was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 25.04.2019 and the committee recommended to grant one mercy chance examination for all the semesters to the candidate of MBA Degree course (2009 scheme) irrespective of the year of admission subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30th April, 2019 vide Item No. 08.71.03, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Vice Chancellor sanctioned orders to implement the same and U.O. No. Ac. A IV/3/Mercy Chance/ MBA/201 Dated, 06.06.2019 has been issued.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

32. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G Dept. of Chemistry, St.John's College, Anchal-reporting of- reg. (Ac.EI)

The inspection committee constituted as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 22.01.2019 on Item No. 02.100.A8, conducted the inspection at the Department of Chemistry, St.John's College, Anchal on 14/02/2019 in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre of 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 12 regular journals and 45 journals through Infilbnet and 3025 books.
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.
6. The Head of Institution has submitted an undertaking 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.
7. Adequate lab facilities and instruments are available in the centre.

The inspection team hence recommended to approve the Department of Chemistry, St.John's College, Anchal as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 07.03.2019 considered the inspection report and recommended to place it before the Academic Council for opinion, and the recommendation was approved by the Vice -Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Syndicate held on 11.03.2019 vide Item No. 06.42 noted the same.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to the P.G.Department of Chemistry, St. John's College, Anchal being recognized as an approved Research Centre of the University of Kerala subject to reporting to the Academic Council and Syndicate.

Accordingly, the P.G.Dept. of Chemistry, St. John's College, Anchal has been granted recognition as an approved research centre of University of Kerala vide U.O.No.Ac.EI/A2/53193/2018 dated 27/03/2019.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

33. First Degree Programme in B.Com under the Credit and Semester System (CSS) in SDE – 2017 admission onwards — Corrections in the scheme and syllabus – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Scheme and Syllabus of B.Com Degree through SDE is in tune with that of the First Degree Programme B.Com under CBCSS, from 2017 admission onwards vide U.O. No AcAII/1/8/2018 dated 08.03.2018. The tabulation section noticed some mismatches in the entry of course codes and credit of the courses CO 1141 and CO 1121 in the index page and its detailed description in the inner pages of the syllabus.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) was sought in this regard and the Chairman clarified that the paper Environmental Studies (CO 1141) is the Core Course I with credit 3, and the paper Methodology and Perspectives of Business Education (CO 1121) is the Foundation course with credit 2. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to effect the correction in the entry of courses in the index page and detailed syllabus in the inner pages of B.Com under SDE (2017 admission) that the paper Environmental Studies (CO 1141) is the Core Course I with credit 3, and the paper Methodology and Perspectives of Business Education (CO 1121) is the Foundation course with credit 2, as remarked by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/B.Com/SDE/2019 date 11.04.2019 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.

34. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G Dept. of Environmental Science, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram- Reporting of- reg. (Ac.EI)

As per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 22/01/2019 (Item No. 02.100.A11), the Inspection Committee comprising Dr. S.Nazeeb, Dr. P Rajeshkumar. (Members of Syndicate) and Dr. Jaya D S (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of P G Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram on 06/03/2019 in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

The following were 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 minimum 3000 books and 12 Journals
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. There is one approved Research Supervisor and also two faculty members have submitted application for Recognition as Research Supervisor.
5. A research committee has been constituted comprising of one approved research guide and the applicants who have applied for Recognition as Research Supervisor.
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.

Dr. Reshma J K and Dr. Ayona Jayadev, faculty members of the P G Department of Environmental Sciences had applied for Recognition as Research Supervisor and their requests were placed before the Syndicate meeting held on 22/01/2019 alongwith the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 10/01/2019. The above meeting vide Item No. 02.100.A12, resolved to consider the requests alongwith the inspection report of the P G Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the P G Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

Further, Dr. Jaya D S (Subject Expert) had forwarded a statement in connection with the inspection of the expert committee regarding the facilities available at the centre at present and recommend for the recognition of said Dept. as a research centre in Environmental Sciences of the University. The following facts were detailed in the statement:-

1. One approved research guide of the University is a faculty member of the P G Department of Environmental Sciences of the college. The Principal reported that two of the Faculty members have already applied for Recognition as Research Supervisor in this University.
2. The Dept. Library have a collection of more than 3100 books in Environmental Science.
3. They are now subscribing more than 15 journals in UGC approved/ Board of Studies in Environmental Sciences. In addition to this 20 online journals related to the subject.
4. Department has laboratory facility for Research and has a separate furnished room which can accommodate 10 research scholars is available in the Department.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 07.03.2019 considered the inspection report and recommended to place it 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 said committee also considered the matter of granting of Recognition as Research Supervisor to Dr. Reshma J K and Dr. Ayona Jayadev and recommended to grant their requests, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, subject to the granting of Recognition as Research Centre to Post Graduate Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the above recommendations subject to reporting to the Syndicate. . The Syndicate held on 11.03.2019 vide Item No. 06.42 noted the same.

As per the norms for granting Recognition as Research centre approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.06.2007, the report of the Inspection committee after consideration and approval by the Syndicate may be placed before the Academic Council for opinion. Then the report, views of the Academic Council along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research may be placed before the Syndicate to take a final decision on the matter of granting of recognition.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to the P.G. Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram being recognized as an approved Research Centre of the University of Kerala subject to reporting to the Academic Council and Syndicate.

Accordingly, P.G. Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram has been granted recognition as an approved research centre of University of Kerala vide U.O.No.Ac.EI/A4/47222/2018 dated 25/04/2019 and the matter was reported to the Syndicate at its meeting held on 25/05/2019, vide Item No. 09.32.

The above matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

35. B. Ed Degree course – Mercy chance examination to failed candidates of Second semester 2013 scheme and first and second semester 2004 scheme– Reporting of- reg. (AcAIII)

Based on the requests from students of B.Ed Degree Course (2013 Scheme and 2004 scheme), who could not pass the first & second semesters (2004 Scheme) and second semester (2013 Scheme) B.Ed Degree examinations, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 12.02.2019 recommended to grant one mercy chance examination subject to reporting to the Academic Council and the Syndicate held on 19.02.2019 (Item No. 05.65.06) 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-1/2019 dated 20/03/2019 and U O No. Ac. AIII/2/ B.Ed-MCE-2/2019 dated 20/03/2019 have been issued accordingly. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the conduct of one mercy chance examination to the first and second semester B.Ed

Degree Course (2004 scheme) and second semester B.Ed Degree Course (2013 scheme) and issuance of U O No. Ac. AIII/2/ B.Ed-MCE-1/2019 dated 20/03/2019 and U O No. Ac. AIII/2/ B.Ed-MCE-2/2019 dated 20/03/2019 are reported to the Academic Council.

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

36. Mercy chance examination to BPA degree (Annual scheme)-reporting of-reg. (Ac. AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30th April 2019 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations held on 25th April 2019 regarding requests for mercy chance examination for BPA (Annual Scheme) and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the candidates up to 2010 admissions for BPA Degree course (Annual Scheme) and permission to re-do the internal if any as a special case, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the candidates up to 2010 admissions for BPA Degree course (Annual Scheme) and permission to re-do the internal if any as a special case, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. A U. O was issued vide No.Ac.A IV/3/ 08.71.14/2019 dt 25.05.2019, in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

37. M.Sc. Microbiology eligible qualification for Ph.D. in Biotechnology-Reporting of-reg. (Ac. AIV)

Smt. Arpitha Sanjay, having post graduate Degree in Microbiology from University of Kerala, has applied for Ph.D. Entrance Examination for Biotechnology. Clarification was sought on the eligibility of her degree for Ph.D. in Biotechnology. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (PG) opined that Microbiology is a major subject of Biotechnology, which is a multidisciplinary subject area of Applied Sciences and clarified that M.Sc. Microbiology is one of the eligible qualifications for pursuing higher studies including Ph.D. in the area of Biotechnology. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Standing Committee meetings of the Academic Council held on 21.06.2019 considered the matter, vide item no 03 and resolved to approve the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (PG) and the Dean; Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to implement the Standing Committee recommendation that M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology is an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies including Ph.D. in the area of Biotechnology and a U.O. was issued vide U.O. No.Ac.A IV/2/ 16394/2019 dated 19.07.2019.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

38. Additional Elective Co-operation through Private Registration to the candidates passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams – Extended to 2019-20 Academic Year– 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.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 05.10.2018 resolved that suitably to facilitate the option of additional elective Co-operation to those candidates passed B.Com under CBCSS Stream and the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction to extend the facility of B.Com additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration during 2018-19, to the candidates passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams also and U.O. has been issued vide No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl.elective/Modified/2018 dated 19.11.2018.

Clarification was sought by the Private Registration section whether the facility of B. Com Additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration may be extended to the Academic Year 2019-2020 to those candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams also.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to extend the facility of B. Com Additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration during 2019-2020 to the students who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams also and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl. Elective/Extended/2019 dated 10.07.2019 has been issued.

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

39. Recognition of Examination –Degrees of State Boards- Statutory Universities – Deemed Universities- other Institutions –Approved by the Vice-Chancellor-Reporting of-reg. (Ac.C.)

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective faculties, the degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by States 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 qualifications 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 taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

40. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G. Department of Physics, N.S.S. College, Pandalam –Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E1)

The Principal, N.S.S College, Pandalam has forwarded an application to recognize the P.G. Dept. of Physics of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. As per the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research vide Item No.A14 in the meeting held on 18.09.2018, and as approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, Inspection has been conducted at P.G.Dept. of Physics, N.S.S. College, Pandalam on 19/06/2019. The above matter was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.09.2018 vide Item No.05.55.A14. The Inspection report has been submitted 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. Books in physics and related disciplines-5449 E-books and more than 30000 journals are available through Infilbnet. 12 journals provided. The centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars. about 1100 sq.ft.
3. There are two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre, Dr. S.Vijayakumar and Dr.Saravana kumar S.
4. A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
5. 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.
6. Adequate lab facilities with adequate space and instruments are available in the centre; wet chemical lab-579 sq,ft; characterization-405 sq.ft.

Dr.V.Biju, Subject expert in the inspection team has forwarded a report as detailed below:

Library with 5449 books in the area of Physics and related discipline. Hard copies of 12 journals are subscribed and Infilbnet facility is available where more than 30000 journals and numerous E-books are available.

Department presently have two approved research guides- viz., Dr.S.Vijayakumar and Dr.Saravanakumar S. Department has provided about 1100 sq.ft space exclusively for accommodating research scholars. Faculty have minor projects funded by UGC and also have received financial support for infrastructure development from RUSA. Department has a chemical lab with facilities for materials preparation as well as characterization lab with facilities with UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, photoluminescence spectrophotometer, etc. A Computer lab for research scholars is also arranged. One smart class room and a seminar hall is also available.

The inspection reveals that Department of Physics, NSS College, Pandalam has enough facilities for recognition as an approved research centre of University of Kerala according to the existing norms.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Physics, N.S.S. College, Pandalam as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate held on 20.06.2019 vide Item No.11.41 considered the inspection report and resolved to place the recommendations before the Academic Council for approval as research centre.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of recognition of P.G. Department of Physics, N.S.S. College, Pandalam as approved Research Centre under University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the PG Department of Physics , N.S.S College , Pandalam be granted recognition as an approved Research Centre in Physics.

41. Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Botany, Christian College, Kattakada – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.E1)

An application has been forwarded by the Principal, Christian College, Kattakada to recognize the P.G. Dept. of Botany of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held on 30.04.2019 vide Item No.08.90.A18 considered the matter along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.04.2019 and resolved to constitute an Inspection team comprising of Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.K.B.Manoj (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.Gangaprasad A., Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Kerala as subject expert. And, the inspection has been conducted at Department of Botany, Christian College, Kattakada on 19/06/2019 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.

2. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
3. The library of the Centre has a minimum of 12 journals in the subject and a collection of 3000 books.
4. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
5. There are two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre.
6. A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
7. 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.
8. Adequate lab facilities with adequate space and instruments are available in the centre.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Botany, Christian College, Kattakada as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate held on 20.06.2019 vide Item No.11.41 considered the inspection report and resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council for approval as research centre.

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

The Academic Council considered the above matter and resolved that the P.G Department of Botany, Christian College, Kattakada be granted recognitions an approved Research Centre in Botany.

42. Implementation of split vacation of the faculties in the University – Consideration of - reg. (Monitoring Cell)

Ref:- Item No. 16 of the agenda of the Meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor for discussing implementation of decision taken at the meeting of the Vice-Chancellor of various Universities on 04.01.2019

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The Vice-Chancellor while considering the subject matter referred to above ordered to place the matter of introduction of split vacation of faculties in the University in the meeting of the Academic Council for a discussion.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on a) Teaching & Non Teaching staff of Private Colleges and b) Academics & Research.

43. Recognition as Research Centre- Post Graduate Department of Physics, S D College, Alappuzha- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.E1)

The Principal S.D. College, Alappuzha has forwarded an application to recognize the P.G. Dept. of Physics of the Institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.01.2019, vide item No. 02.100.A6, by considering the recommendation of the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 10.01.2019, recommended to constitute an Inspection Committee with Dr. S. Nazeeb , Sri. M. Sreekumar (Members of the Syndicate) and Dr. V. Biju (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom) as subject expert.

As such inspection has been conducted at Post Graduate Department of Physics, S D College, and Alappuzha on 19/06/2019 and the report on the same has been received.

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, research etc.
2. The library of the Centre is in possession of 3015 books in Physics, 389 books in related disciplines and 12 Journals & INFLIBNET facility available.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars (about 500 Sq. ft).
4. There are two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre
5. A research committee has been constituted.
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.
7. Lab facilities are available with Theoretical Physics Lab (500 sq ft), wet Chemical Lab (500 Sq. ft))

Dr. V. Biju, Subject expert in the inspection team has forwarded a report as detailed below:

Department of Physics has a library with 3015 books in the area of Physics. Number of Books on related subjects is 389. Hard copies of 12 journals are subscribed and Inflibnet facility is available where more than 30000 journals and numerous E-books are available.

Department presently have two approved research guides- viz. Dr. Sreekanth Varma J and Dr. Rajesh S.R. Department has provided about 500 sq.ft space exclusively for accommodating research scholars. Further the College is supported by DST FIST program while the Department has developed a materials synthesis lab using funds received from KSCSTE under SARD scheme. Faculty have minor projects funded by UGC. Department has a wet chemical lab (500 sq.ft.) as well as a

Characterization lab (500 sq.ft.) with facilities such as UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, photoluminescence spectrophotometer, Electrochemical workstation, Electrical characterization setup, et. A computer lab with a work station and twelve computers is provided for theoretical computations (procured under DST-FIST program). Another computer lab with five computers is also available for research purpose.

The inspection reveals that Dept. of Physics, S.D.College, Alappuzha has enough facilities for recognition as an approved research centre of University of Kerala according to the existing norms.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the P.G.Department of Physics, S D College, Alappuzha as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate held on 20.06.2019 vide Item No.11.41 considered the inspection report and resolved to place the recommendations before the Academic Council for approval as research centre.

The procedure for recognition as research centre (approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.06.2007) says “ The report of the Inspection Committee after consideration and approval by the Syndicate, may be placed before the Academic Council for its opinion”

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of recognition of P.G.Department of Physics, S D College, Alappuzha as approved Research Centre under University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for opinion.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the P.G Department of Physics, SD College, Alappuzha be granted recognition as an approved Research Centre in Physics.

Further RESOLVED to monitor the disbursement of fellowship of students in research centres in affiliated Colleges and to review pending complaints from fellows relating to alleged collection of excess fee etc.

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44. Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D Registration- Exempting ICMR-Senior Research Fellowship (ICMR-SRF) awardees from qualifying Ph.D Entrance Test- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.EI)

As per Clause 3.1 of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala 2016, those students who qualify UGC-NET/JRF, UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF, SLET, GATE and research fellowships of central and state Government departments/agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be, shall be eligible for exemption from the Ph.D entrance test. M.Phil Degree and teacher fellowship holders shall also be granted exemption from the entrance test for registration to Ph.D.

It may be noted that, the Syndicate held on 12.06.2019 vide Item No. 10.30.A6 considered the request submitted by Smt.Reshmi Nair R.J. for the permission to register for Ph.D Research using ICMR-SRF, alongwith the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to grant the request based on the remarks of Dean (Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology), Chairman Doctoral Committee and Chairman PG Board of Studies, exempting her from appearing the Ph.D entrance test considering the Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) awarded by ICMR which is a central agency. And, further recommended to place the matter regarding inclusion of ICMR-SRF awardees in the list of fellowships to be exempted from University Entrance for the admission of Ph.D before the Academic Council. The Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the said resolution. The matter regarding granting exemption from appearing for Ph.D Entrance examination for registering for Ph.D in Biotechnology on the basis of the SRF awarded by ICMR to Smt.Reshmi Nair R.J. is reported to Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding inclusion of ICMR-Senior Research Fellowship awardees in the list of fellowships for exemption from University Entrance for the Ph.D admission is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to include ICMR-SRF in the exemption criteria from taking Ph.D Entrance Examination.

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45. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by University of Kerala –Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Suja. S. R., dated 14/06/2019.

Smt. Suja. S. R., submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Botany awarded by University of Kerala titled "HEPATOPROTECTIVE AND ANTIOXIDANT PROPERTIES OF HELMINTHOSTACHYS ZEYLANICA (LINN.) HOOK. F., RHINACANTHUS NASUTA (LINN.) KURZ AND SPILANTHES CILIATA H. B. K." for course recognition for the purpose of guideship in Biochemistry. She had obtained B.Sc degree in Botany and M.Sc degree in Botany from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry remarked that even though the candidate does not possess a P.G degree in Biochemistry, she has sufficient publication in the field of Biochemistry, which is a sufficient qualification for becoming a research guide in Biochemistry, University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Botany awarded by University of Kerala titled "HEPATOPROTECTIVE AND ANTIOXIDANT PROPERTIES OF HELMINTHOSTACHYS ZEYLANICA (LINN.) HOOK. F., RHINACANTHUS NASUTA (LINN.) KURZ AND SPILANTHES CILIATA H. B. K." for the purpose of guideship in Biochemistry, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded to Smt.Suja.S.R need not be recognized for research guideship in Biochemistry as she does not hold a post graduate degree in the relevant field.

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46. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore (Autonomous)- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request from Smt.Saranya Devi.B dtd 18/05/2019

Smt. Saranya Devi. B has submitted the attest copies of scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharthiar University, through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce(Autonomous) for course recognition of the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate has under gone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University through C.M.S College of Science & Commerce, Coimbatore (Autonomous).

The Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) has recommended to grant eligibility to B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharthiar University, through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) for higher education and employment. The Dean faculty of applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the BSc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore (Autonomous) be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

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47. Recognition of B.Ed Degree in Teaching of English and Teaching of Social Science(Double Optional) (Regular) awarded by Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Aswathi.K.Nair dtd 16/03/2019.

Smt. Aswathi. K. Nair submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of B.Ed Degree in Teaching of English and Teaching of Social Science (Double Optional) (Regular) awarded by Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra towards course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.

The candidate has under gone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.She had obtained B.A Honours in English (Regular) from Utkal University through Shailabala

Womens College (Autonomous) which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Education(pass) has remarked that the syllabus submitted by the candidate is almost similar to the syllabus of one year B.Ed degree in Teaching of English of this University (almost 60-70%). Hence she has recommended to grant equivalency certificate for B.Ed degree in Teaching of English for higher education and employment. The Dean of the Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Ed Degree in Teaching of English and Teaching of Social Science(Double Optional) (Regular, one year) awarded by Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in English in the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the B.Ed Degree in Teaching of English and Teaching of Social Science(Double Optional) (Regular) awarded by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra be recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed (English) degree of University of Kerala.

48. Recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Andhra University through St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Smt. C. S. Greeshma.

Smt. C. S. Greeshma submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Andhra University through St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass) has recommended to place the matter of recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Andhra University through St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam before the BoS in Home Science (Pass) for discussion. The Board discussed the matter and recommended to grant recognition to the said degree as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the BoS in Home Science (Pass).

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Andhra University through St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam higher education and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the B.Sc Home Science (Regular Degree awarded by Andhra University through St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Vishkapatanam be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Home Science.

49. Request to include B.Sc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology to the eligibility of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science-Consideration of -reg. (Ac.A.III)

Ms. Nila Santhosh and some other students, who passed B.Sc Biochemistry and industrial Microbiology from A JCollege of Science and Technology requested to include their degree as one of the eligibility criteria for studying B.Ed Natural Science.

As per University Order dated 21/12/2013 of this section, regarding academic eligibility criteria for admission to B.Ed degree course from the academic year 2013-14, the above course has not been recommended for doing B.Ed degree course. In the subsequent academic year, some students had requested for the same and the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has not recommended to include the above subject as the academic eligibility for the B.Ed Courses, as the course content is not enough for studying B.Ed in Natural Science.

On the basis of fresh requests, the matter is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration and appropriate recommendation and the Combined meeting of the Faculty of Education and the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) held on 22/06/2019 remarked that as per the Prospectus for B.Ed admission, B.Sc Biochemistry with Botany and Zoology as subsidiaries are eligible for admission to B.Ed Natural Science. Hence recommended to not consider B.Sc

Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology degree for admission to B.Ed Natural Science.
As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the combined Board of Studies in Botany and Zoology.

50. Amendments to CSS Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala (2017) – Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.06.2019 recommended to amend some clauses in the Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala(2017)

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 03.06.2019: 1.30 p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice- Chancellor.
2. Prof.P .P.Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice - Chancellor
3. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member,Syndicate
4. Prof. P.Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
5. Prof. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
6. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
7. Dr.A. Bijukumar, Dean, Faculty of Science
8. Dr.R.B. Binojkumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Geology
9. Dr. V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.

Additional Item No.3: Amendments to CSS regulations for post graduate programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala(2017)

As per the discussions in the CSS academic Committee meeting held on 06.04.2019, the following clause may be modified as:

| Existing Regulation | Amendments |
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| CSS PG regulations 2017 Clause 3.4.2 Nature of Entrance Examinations. Entrance examinations shall consists of 100 Multiple Choice questions covering subject knowledge at Bachelor level and /or logical and numerical reasoning, for maximum of 2 hours. | Clause 3.4.2 Nature of Entrance Examinations. Entrance examinations shall consists of 60 Multiple Choice questions and short answer type Questions (eight out twelve) covering subject knowledge at Bachelor level and /or logical and numerical reasoning, for maximum of 2 hours. |
| Clause 3.5 Rank List Rank list for admissions shall be prepared by | Clause 3.5 Rank List Rank list for admissions shall be prepared by |

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| <p>giving equal weightage to entrance exam performance and CGPA of bachelor degree for semesters up to 5 in case of 6-semester programme and penultimate semester /year for other programmes. For sponsored candidates, ranking shall be based on 80 % weightage for CGPA/ aggregate marks at bachelor level and 10 % for work experience (1%/ year) and 10 % for an interview conducted by Department council. The rank list shall be published and the rank position shall be formally communicated to each candidate.</p> | <p>purely based on entrance exam performance. For sponsored candidates, ranking shall be based on 80 % weightage for CGPA/ aggregate marks at bachelor level and 10 % for work experience (1%/ year) and 10 % for an interview conducted by Department council. The rank list shall be published and the rank position shall be formally communicated to each candidate.</p> |
| <p>Clause 4.10: PROMOTION OF INTER-DISCIPLINARITY All Department shall offer at least one extra-departmental elective every year. Every student of two year PG programmes shall, during the whole programme, register for at least one elective course from outside Department and one elective course from outside school under which the Dept. falls; provided that students of schools with single Dept. may register for two electives from outside the Dept.</p> | <p>Clause 4.10: PROMOTION OF INTER-DISCIPLINARITY All Department shall offer at least one extra-departmental elective every year. Every student of two year PG programmes shall, during the whole programme, register for at least two elective (2 credits) courses from outside Department.</p> |
| <p>Clause 6.4.2: Conduct of Exams for Even Semesters Question papers of end – sem examination shall be set by the teacher(s) teaching the course. The teacher shall set two sets of question papers and it shall be peer-reviewed by the DC. The Head of the Department shall select one of the QPs and arrange to conduct the exam with the same. Answer scripts shall be valued by the teacher who taught the course and one external examiner from the panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC. If the grades awarded by two examiners differ by more than 10 % then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark and average of the best two scores shall be awarded to the candidate</p> | <p>Clause 6.4.2: Conduct of Exams for Even Semesters Question papers of end-sem examination shall be set up by panel of examiners prepared by the Head and approved by the VC, based on the model question paper set by the teacher teaching the course. The office of the CSS shall arrange to set the question paper and conduct the exam. Answer script shall be evaluated by the teacher who taught the course and the one external examiner from a panel of examiners prepared by the HoD and approved by the VC. If the marks awarded by two examiners differ by more than 10 % then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to reevaluate and average of the closer two marks shall be awarded to the candidate. Grievances if any shall be addressed as per provisions of 6.3.7.</p> |
| <p>6.4.3 Conduct of Exams for Odd semesters Question papers of odd-sem examination shall be set up by panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC, based on the model question paper set by the teacher teaching the course. The office of the CSSAC shall arrange to set the question paper and conduct the exam. Answer script shall be marked by the teacher who taught the course and the one external examiner from a panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC. If the grades awarded differ by more than one level, then a third</p> | <p>6.4.3 Conduct of Exams for Odd semesters Question papers of end – sem examination shall be set by the teacher(s) teaching the course. The teacher shall set two sets of question papers and it shall be peer-reviewed by the Head and the PG Course coordinator. The Head of the Department shall select one of the QPs and arrange to conduct the exam with the same. Answer scripts shall be valued by the teacher who taught the course and one external examiner from the panel of examiners prepared by the HoD and approved by the VC. If the marks awarded by two examiners differ by</p> |

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| examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark and the average of all courses shall be awarded to the candidate. Grievances if any shall be addressed as per provisions of 6.3.7. | more than 10 % then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to reevaluate and average of the closer two marks shall be awarded to the candidate. Grievances if any shall be addressed as per provisions of 6.3.7. |
| 7.5.4: Supplementary Exams: Students who fail in any course in any semester shall be permitted to appear for a maximum of two supplementary exams(along with the junior batch), within 8 continuous semesters. A student who fails to achieve cumulative Grade of ‘ C’ for the programme, but has passed all courses, shall be permitted to take supplementary examination in maximum of 2 courses , after cancelling the results of the end-sem exam concerned(except project). | 7.5.4: Supplementary Exams: Students who fail in any course in any semester shall be permitted to appear for a maximum of two supplementary exams(along with the junior batch), within 8 continuous semesters. A student who fails to achieve cumulative Grade of ‘ C’ for the programme, but has passed all courses, shall be permitted to take supplementary examination in maximum of 2 courses , after cancelling the results of the end-sem. exam concerned(except project). The results of the supplementary exam can be announced immediately after the valuation. |

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee discussed the proposed amendments to clauses of regulations for post graduate programmes in the Teaching Departments of university of Kerala(2017)and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

Further RESOLVED that in clauses 6.4.2 and 6.4.3, “Closer two marks”shall be substituted by “nearest two marks”.

51. Request received from the HOD, Institute of English for the approval of the syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication-Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Institute of English has forwarded the syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication to be offered from 2019 admission onwards.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.05.2019 recommended the syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication to place before the Academic Council.

The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval



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Venue : Vice Chancellor’s Chamber
Date & Time : 03.05.2019: 2.00 p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice- Chancellor.
2. Prof.P.P.Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice - Chancellor
3. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member,Syndicate
4. Prof. P.Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
5. Prof. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts

6. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
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8. Dr.R.B. Binojkumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Geology
9. Dr. V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.

Item No.1. Syllabus, Scheme and regulations of the advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication to be offered from 2019 admission onwards.

HoD , Institute of English has submitted Syllabus, Scheme and regulations of the advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication to be offered from 2019 admission onwards for placing before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee discussed the Syllabus, Scheme and regulations of the advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication to be offered from 2019 admission onwards submitted by the HoD, Institute of English and recommended to place before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the Syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in English Communication from 2019 Admission onwards.

52. Approval of Syllabus for PG Programmes- Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.06.2019 recommended to approve the Syllabus for following new PG Programmes offered from 2019 admission onwards. The draft syllabi recommended by the CSS Academic Committee is placed below.

1. MA West Asian Studies
2. MA Public Administration.
3. MA Malayalasaahithyam, Keralapadanam, Madhyamapadanam.
4. MSc Data Science.
5. MSc Biodiversity Conservation.
6. MSc Applied Statistics and Data Analytics.
7. M.Com Global Business Operations.

Also HODs of Institute of English, History and Communication and Journalism have submitted the draft syllabi for

1. MA English Language and Literature.
2. MA History.
3. Master of Communication and Journalism.

The draft syllabi w.e.f 2019 admission onwards has been recommended by the CSS Academic Committee held on 03.06.2019 for placing before the Academic Council are placed below.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval



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Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 03.06.2019: 1.30 p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice- Chancellor.
2. Prof. P.P.Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice - Chancellor
3. Prof. P.Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
4. Prof. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
6. Dr.A. Bijukumar, Dean, Faculty of Science
7. Dr.R.B. Binojkumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Geology
8. Dr. V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.
9. Dr. Aji.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

Item No. 11: Approval of Syllabus PG programmes.

Seven new PG programmes have been approved by the CSSAC in its meetings held on 26.02.2019 and 06.04.2019 as follows.

1. MA West Asian Studies.
2. M.A Public Administration
3. M.A. Malayalasaahithyam, Keralapadanam, Madhyamapadanam
4. M.Sc Data Science.
5. M.Sc Biodiversity Conservation.
6. M.Sc Applied Statistics and Data Analytics
7. M.Com Global Business Operations.

HoDs of the respective Departments have submitted the draft syllabi for the programmes for placing before the CSS Academic Committee.

The draft syllabi for M.A. English Language and Literature, MA History and MCJ were submitted for approval.

The draft Syllabi are placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the draft syllabi before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the Syllabus for PG Programmes from 2019 Admission onwards.

53. Short term courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature- Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of German, has forwarded the scheme, syllabus and fee pattern for short term courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.08.2019 has recommended the scheme, syllabus and fee pattern for short term courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature to place before the Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.



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Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20.08.2019: 3.30p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice- Chancellor.
2. Prof. .P.Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice - Chancellor
3. Prof. P.Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
4. Prof. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
6. Dr.R.B. Binojkumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Geology
7. Dr. V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.
8. Dr. Aji S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.
9. Dr.P.M.Radha many, Professor, Dept of Botany

Additional Item no.2: Short term Courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature.

HoD, Department of German, has submitted the scheme, syllabus and fee pattern for short term courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature for placing before the CSS Academic Committee. The scheme, syllabus and fee pattern for short term courses is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the syllabi before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the Syllabi of short term courses A1 and A2 levels in German Language and Literature.

54. Modification in the credits in the syllabus of MLISc - Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Library and Information Science has requested some modifications in the credits of electives.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.08.2019 has recommended the syllabus with modification in the credit of electives to place before the Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval



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Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20.08.2019: 3.30p.m.

Members Present :

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Item No. 5: Modification in the credits in the syllabus of MLISc

In the syllabus of MLISc approved by the Academic Council, the HoD has requested some modification in the credits of electives. The syllabus with modifications in credits of electives is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the modification in the credits in the Syllabus of MLISc.

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55. Recognition of B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Anish.K, Dtd.19/06/2019.

Sri. Anish.K, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies (L.L.B) and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that the B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) is an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Management studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Management (Pass).

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies (L.L.B) and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment .

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56. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Nisha. N, dated 27/06/2019.

Smt. Nisha. N, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore (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 Physics (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through an Autonomous college. The submitted syllabus is about 70-80% equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Physics syllabus of Kerala University. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study. So the applicant may be given recognition for higher studies and employment.

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

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore (Autonomous) 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 Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSGR Krishnammal College for women, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

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57. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics . (Regular) awarded by Christ University, (Deemed) Bengaluru–Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Noah Jacob, dated 28/05/2019.

Sri. Noah Jacob, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Christ University, (Deemed) Bengaluru for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Physics) and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (Triple main) of Christ University, (Deemed) is not equivalent to the syllabus of Kerala University (<60%). So permission for admission to PG course in Physics cannot be granted. However employability may be granted to the above degree.

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

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Christ University, (Deemed) Bengaluru for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Physics) 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 Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics- (Regular) awarded by Christ University (Deemed) Bengaluru for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

58. Recognition of B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) – Consideration of reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Prasanth. A, dated 09/05/2019.

Sri. Prasanth. A, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment . The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PASS) has remarked that Sri. Prasanth. A. during the course B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, had completed 35 papers (Semester-1- Semester VI) of which 19 papers came under Core Major, Core Allied Compulsory and Core Allied Optional categories. Total number of credits is shown as 137.

It is recommended that B.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) to Sri. Prasanth. A. may be given Course Recognition and Equivalency for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in English (PASS)

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) 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 BA Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli through St. Joseph,s College (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.

59. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous) – Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Saira Mariam Varghis, dated 13/05/2019.

Smt. Saira Mariam Varghis, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (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 Physics (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through an Autonomous college. The submitted syllabus is about 70-80% equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Physics syllabus of Kerala University. Moreover the candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study. So the applicant may be given course recognition for higher studies and employment.

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

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous) 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 Physics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous) as an Eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

60. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore – Consideration of reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Shilpa. S, dated 27/05/2019.

Smt. Shilpa. S, has submitted attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Doing B.Ed. Physical Science of this University) and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of Bharathiar University through an Autonomous college. The submitted syllabus is about 60-70% equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Physics syllabus of Kerala University. So eligibility for higher studies and employment can be given to the awarded degree.

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

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies (Doing B.Ed. Physical Science of this University) 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 Physics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

61. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Plant Pathology awarded by Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Veena. S, dated 07/05/2019.

Smt. Veena. S, has sought for course-recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Plant Pathology awarded by Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara for the thesis titled "DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIES OF PHYTOPHTHORA AFFECTING COCONUT AND PEPPER IN KERALA" for the purpose of employment (Ph.D. Guideship in Biotechnology).

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Agriculture (Regular) and M.Sc. Degree in Agriculture (Regular) from the Kerala Agricultural University which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG) has remarked that the Ph.D. thesis titled "DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIES OF PHYTOPHTHORA AFFECTING COCONUT AND PEPPER IN KERALA" of Dr. Veena. S. S; Principal Scientist, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI-ICAR) has been examined. The subject matter of the thesis is on the biocontrol of diseases affecting

coconut and pepper in Kerala. The topic is very relevant as far as Biotechnology is concerned, and is a very important subject in Biotechnology. He has also gone through the publication of Dr. Veena. S.S. She has 62 publications, including 36 National and 26 International peer review of journals. About 19 publications are directly related to the various Biotechnology aspects of plant diseases.

Based on the above facts it is recommended that the Ph.D. Degree specialized in Plant Pathology, awarded to Dr. Veena. S. S, Principal Scientist, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute(CTCRI) Thiruvananthapuram; by the Kerala Agricultural University may be considered as an eligible qualification for Ph.D Supervisor of the University of Kerala in Biotechnology.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Plant Pathology awarded to Smt.Veena. S. by Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara for the thesis titled "DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIES OF PHYTOPHTHORA AFFECTING COCONUT AND PEPPER IN KERALA" for the purpose of employment (Ph.D. Guideship in Biotechnology), is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Plant Pathology awarded to Smt.Veena.S by Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikara for the thesis titled " DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIES OF PHYTOPHTHORA AFFECTING COCONUT AND PEPPER IN KERALA" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of research guideship and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

62. 1) Recognition of M.A.Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) awarded by the University of Hyderabad- Consideration of –reg.

2) Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Hindi awarded by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Applications received from Ms. Reshma.P.P.

Ms.Reshma. P.P submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.A.Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) awarded by the University of Hyderabad and soft copy of the thesis titled "Rajabhasha Patrakarita Ka Bhashik Chintan" of the Ph.D Degree in Hindi awarded by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad for the purpose of higher education and employment.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.A.Degree in Functional Hindi from Kannur University, which is recognised by this University as per U.O. No. Ac.C/4514/08 dt:28.06.08 as an eligible qualification for admission to P.G.Diploma in Hindi Translation Degree.

The Chairman BoS in Hindi (P.G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has suggested to place the file before the BoS Meeting for the Workshop (Syllabus Revision) in Hindi which is to be held on 29th and 30th April 2019.

Subsequently the file was placed in the additional meeting of the BoS in Hindi (P.G.) held on 06/08/2019 and was resolved:

1. to recognise the syllabi of M.A.Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) awarded by the University of Hyderabad for the purpose of employment and higher studies.
2. to recognise The Ph.D Degree in Hindi awarded by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A.Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) awarded by the University of Hyderabad and the Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "Rajabhasha Patrakarita Ka Bhashik Chintan" awarded by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) awarded by the University of Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi. Further RESOLVED to recognize to the Ph.D Degree in Hindi awarded to Ms. Reshma.P.P by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi.

63. Request for cancellation of U.O. No. Ac.C/038038/2018 dt: 01.08.2018- Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from the Vice President, msf, Kerala State Committee.

The Vice President, msf, submitted a request for cancelling the U.O.No.Ac.C/038038/18 dtd:01.08.18.

As per this U.O, the Shiksha Snatak Degree (Regular) of Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, is recognised as equivalent to the One Year B.Ed. Degree Course (Prior to 2015) of the University of Kerala. This U.O has been issued after detailed examination of the scheme and syllabus of the Shiksha Snatak Course by the members of the combined Boards of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and Education (Pass) in which the Dean, Faculty of Education was also present. The decision taken in the above meeting was endorsed by the then Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies also. Subsequently, U.O. was issued in exercise of powers conferred as per section 10(13) of Kerala University Act 1974.

The Chairman BoS in Hindi (Pass) has noted that the recommendation regarding Shiksha Snatak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras as equivalent to the One Year B.Ed. Degree Course (Prior to 2015) of the University of Kerala was made by the combined Boards of Hindi (Pass) and Education (Pass) in connection with the issuance of Eligibility Certificate to Ms.Sandhya M.N. This candidate has passed 10+2+3 pattern and subsequently passed Shiksha Snatak.

She has also noted that the above recommendation was made after thoroughly examining the content of the syllabus of Shiksha Snatak. Both the Boards unanimously agreed that the content of Shiksha Snatak is 70% equivalent to B.Ed. Degree prior to 2015. As per University norms, if any candidate fulfills the above said criteria, Eligibility Certificate can be given. Therefore she has remarked that in her opinion as Chairman BoS in Hindi (Pass) it is not fair to cancel the said U.O.No. Ac.C/038038/18 dtd:01.08.18.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Hindi (Pass) and has noted that the remarks of the Chairman is genuine and as far as the matter is concerned. He has also remarked that, if Shiksha Santak is done by a candidate prior to B.A.Degree, such candidates cannot be given weightage as it is done in the case of candidates who have done B.A. and Shiksha Snatak.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) has agreed with the Chairman BoS in Hindi (Pass) to retain the recognition accorded as per the U.O.No. Ac.C/038038/18 dt:01.08.18.

The Dean, Faculty of Education also has endorsed the above views. She has noted that the remarks offered by the Chairperson BoS in Hindi (Pass), The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies and the remarks of the Chairman Education (Pass) have been perused by her and she agrees with the views that the recognition accorded to the Shiksha Snatak Course as per the U.O.No. Ac.C/038038/18 dtd:01.08.18 may be retained.

It may also be noted that as per orders, the said orders of the Vice Chancellor stands in abeyance until further decision by the Academic Council .

Hence as per orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding cancellation of the said U.O or whether to retain it, may be placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor and further recommended to retain the University order.

64. Recognition of B.A (Hons) Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) awarded by Ranchi University through St. Xaviers College, Ranchi (Autonomous)- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt.Chaitra Suresh dtd 24/06/2019

Smt. Chaitra Suresh submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of B.A (Hons) Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) awarded by Ranchi University through St. Xaviers College, Ranchi (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies in M.A Linguistics. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman Board of Studies in English (pass) has remarked that after a close perusal of the scheme and syllabus of the afore mentioned course it is found that the total academic credits of the programme is 140 and the candidate as a part of the Degree programme had studied a number of core courses. Hence it is recommended that recognition may be given to B.A (Hons) Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) awarded by Ranchi University. Thus the candidate may become eligible for gaining admission to M.A Linguistics. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A (Hons) Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) awarded by Ranchi University through St. Xaviers College, Ranchi (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies in M.A Linguistics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the BA (Hons) Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) awarded by Ranchi University through St.Xaviers college, Ranchi (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Linguistics.

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65. 4th Semester B.Ed Degree Online Examinations, April 2019- Consideration of - reg. (EGVIA)

Ref: - Complaints from B.Ed Students of 2017-19 - batch

A few number of B.Ed students of 2017-2019 batch have submitted complaints regarding the IV semB.Ed Online Examination, April 2019. They have stated that there were several technical problems while doing the S4 online exam which has made them lose the exam. Also they couldn't adapt to the online mode of examination as this is for the first time that they are facing such an examination.

The IV semester B.Ed Online Examination was held on 2nd and 3rd April 2019 in two sessions at 50 centres. A total of 2265 students have appeared for the examination. The pass percentage for the general paper is 92.89% and that for the optional paper is 98.14%. The statistics of the IV semester B.Ed. Degree online examination of April 2019 is appended (Appendix-I).

Earlier in January 2019 itself, communications were sent to the College authorities in order to ensure the infrastructure facilities during the online examination such as half the no. of Systems of sanctioned strength, 10mbps or 2mbps least line speed of the Internet, Use of latest browsers, Camera Surveillance and Power backup or Generator facility. Further a team of university employees was deputed to inspect the above facilities in the Exam centres before the exams. A full-fledged team of programmers from Computer Centre, Help desk and control team and External invigilators from university were deployed for the smooth conduct of IV semester B.Ed Online Examination, April 2019.

To familiarize the students with the online examinations, a link for the conduct of mock examination were sent to the colleges on 19.03.2019 and strict instructions were given to the college authorities to ensure the conduct of mock examination. The mock examination link was available till 1st April 2019.

It may also be noted that the students who have failed in IV semester B.Ed Online Examination, April 2019 have requested for a special supplementary exam to enable them to pass the B.Ed Degree programme. The Regulations for the B.Ed. Degree programme (2015 scheme) clearly states that there is no supplementary exam for the B.Ed. Degree programme. (Appendix-II)

The matter was placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 30-04-2019 (Item no.08.71.46) and the Syndicate resolved that the item be referred to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to look into amendment of regulations so as to provide Supplementary chance for B.Ed online examination.

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66. Scheme and Syllabus of Complementary /Foundation Courses in Mathematics for Career-related First Degree Programmes in Electronics, Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Physics and Computer Application and Computer Science under CBCS system - w.e.f 2019 admissions – Reporting of - reg. (AcAV)

The Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass) held on 07.05.2019 recommended and forwarded the revised Scheme and Syllabus of the Complementary/Foundation courses in Mathematics for the following Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, to be implemented w.e.f 2019 admissions:

1.MM 1121.8, MM 1221.8 and MM 1331.8 for Career-related First Degree Programme in Electronics under CBCS system 2(b).

2.MM 1131.7,MM 1123.7,MM 1331.7 and MM 1431.7 for the Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry under CBCS system 2(a).

3.MM 1131.6,MM 1231.6,MM 1331.6 and MM 1431.6 for the Career-related First Degree Programme in Physics and Computer Application under CBCS system 2(a).

4.MM 1131.10 and MM 1231.10 for the Career-related First Degree Programme in Computer Science under CBCS system 2(b).

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass).

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council has approved the revised Syllabus of Complementary/Foundation Courses in Mathematics for Career-related First Degree Programmes in Electronics, Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Physics and Computer Application and Computer Science under CBCS system, to be implemented w.e.f 2019 admissions, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. A U.O vide no.AcAV/1/Mathematics/2019 dated 12.07.2019 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.

67. Additional Language Courses/Foundation Course in English for Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system 2(b)-Deletions/Clarifications-Reporting of reg. (AcAV)

The Academic Council held on 13.03.2019 resolved to approve the Syllabus of Additional Language Course/Foundation Course in English for all First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, to be implemented with effect from 2019 admissions as recommended by the Board of Studies in English (Pass) and endorsed by the Faculty of Arts and a U.O vide no.AcAV/1/English/2019 dated 12.06.2019 had been issued in this regard.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in English (pass) held on 11.07.2019 has recommended to reduce the number of lessons from the revised Syllabus of the Language Course in English for I and II semester of Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system 2(b), w.e.f 2019 admissions, as these programmes have only 3 hours per week. The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the same.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council has approved the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (Pass), as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and a U.O vide no.AcAV/1/English/2019 dated 26.07.2019 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.

68. Three year LLB Degree Course (2011 admissions) – one mercy chance to appear for the failed papers – granted – Orders issued – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

The candidates of 3 year LLB Degree Course (2011-14 batches) who could not complete their examinations , requested to grant a mercy chance to appear for the examinations.

The Vice Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10(13) of KU Act 1974, permitted mercy chance examinations for 2011 admissions of 3 year LL.B Degree Course, if otherwise eligible.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council had accorded Sanction to the candidates 3 year LLB Degree Course (2011 admissions) who could not clear all the papers, being granted one mercy chance to appear for the failed papers. Accordingly, U O No. Ac.AIII/3/19220/MC/2019, dated 04/07/2019 was issued.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted one mercy chance to the candidates of Three year LLB Degree Course (2011 admission) and issuance of U.O No. Ac.AIII/3/19220/MC/2019, dated 04/07/2019 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

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69. 3 year LLB Degree course (1998 Scheme) - One mercy chance to appear for the failed papers - granted – Orders issued – reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

Sri. Manikantan S, a student of 3 year LL.B Degree Course of 1999 admissions (1998 scheme), had requested for a mercy chance to appear in the ensuing examinations for the failed papers.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 12.02.2019 had considered the matter and recommended to grant one additional chance examination to the candidates of 3year LL.B Degree Course 1999 admissions subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19.02.2019 [item No. 05.65.11] 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, 1999 admissions who could not clear all the papers, being granted one mercy chance to appear for the failed papers. Accordingly, U.O No. Ac.AIII/3/3 year LLB/MC/2019 dated: 16.03.2019 was issued.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted one mercy chance to the candidates of 3year LLB Degree (1999 admissions) course and issuance of U O No. Ac.AIII/3/3 year LLB/MC/2019 dated: 16.03.2019 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

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70. BASLP Degree Course, III semester- One mercy chance to appear for the failed papers -granted – Orders issued – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIII)

Ms. Aswathy Sundar S, BASLP student (2013 – 2017 batch), had requested for a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers 'Articulation and Phonological Disorders' and 'Maxilofacial Anomalies' of III semester, BASLP Degree Course (2010 Scheme) as she had already availed the three chances stipulated in the Regulations to clear the course.(maximum of three successive attempts including the first attempt)

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 25.04.2019 had considered the matter and recommended to grant one mercy chance examination to the third semester of BASLP Degree course (2010 scheme) subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.04.2019 [item No. 08.71.05] resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council had accorded Sanction to the candidates of BASLP Degree course, being granted a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers of III semester of BASLP Degree (2010 scheme) Examinations. Accordingly, U.O No. Ac.AIII/3/BASLP_MC(M)/2019 dated: 19.08.2019 was issued.

Hence the above matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

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71. Guidelines for doing M.Sc. Project Work– Reporting of - reg. (Ac. AII)

The Vice – Chancellor, noting the case of submission of identical projects in respect of M.Sc. Degree programme, constituted a four member committee to examine the case of identical projects in PG programmes and to submit a report with remedial measures.

As per orders of the Vice – Chancellor, the draft guidelines framed by the sub committee was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 01.02.2019 and it was resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council. As ordered by the Vice – Chancellor, the matter was placed before the

Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 13.05.2019 and the draft guidelines framed by the sub committee was approved.

Guidelines for doing M.Sc. Projects

1. Each student should do an independent original research work as a part of their project work. The nature of the work can be theoretical, experimental, simulation etc. This should not be mere duplication of previous reports. Submission of same work by more than one student is not allowed. It will be the responsibility of respective supervisors and Heads of Departments to ensure non-duplication and plagiarism of any sort, in the M. Sc project work. Further, the heads of the Departments and respective guides should inform the students about the implications of plagiarism as per the UGC guideline.

2. The text of the report should be written as Normal Body Text: Font Size : 12, Times New Roman, Double Spacing, and justified. Paragraph Heading Font Size :14, Times New Roman, Underlined, Left Aligned. Chapter Heading Font Size:20, Times New Roman, Centre Aligned. The project report should not be more than 60 pages.

3. The thesis should contain an Introduction Chapter : which should give an introduction to the scientific problem and should provide a clear motivation required to carry out the project work.

4. Materials/Methods : In this chapter the student should clearly mention the materials / Methods / Characterization technique / Theoretical Background/ Mathematical tools/ Software etc, which are used to carry out the project work. They may also mention the institution where the work/experiment has been carried out.

5. Results and Discussion: In this chapter students should describe the results obtained. Also a detailed discussion of the results should be included followed by conclusion and future scope.

6. Brief abstract < 500 words should be included.

7. Proper scales and units should be given for all graphs.

8. References: References should be cited in the text and a uniform format should be used for all references.

9. Figures and tables should have proper caption and continuous numbering in each chapters. Figures taken from the internet / Books etc should be properly acknowledged.

The Vice – Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved to implement the above mentioned guidelines for doing project work of Post Graduate Programme under Science disciplines. Accordingly, U. O. No. Ac. AII/1/48/2019 dt 15/07/2019 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.

72. M.Sc. Degree Course in Geology – Revising Practical Exam Duration to 4 Hours– Reporting of -reg. (Ac. AII)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 06th April 2018, considered the recommendation of the annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Geology (PG) held on 15.12.2017, on the request to revise the practical exam duration for PG Geology to 4 hours/paper received from Sri. E. V. Manoj (through the former Board of Studies PG Chairman), that the University may elicit the opinion of Heads of Departments of Geology offering post graduate courses in the affiliated colleges under University of Kerala and appropriate decision can be made on the basis of those recommendations.

On the basis of the opinions rendered by the Heads, Departments of Geology offering post graduate courses under University of Kerala, The Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (PG) recommended that duration of Geology PG practical hours may be revised to 4 hours/paper .

The recommendation was 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. AII/1/49/2019 dt 12/07/2019 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.

73. First Degree Programme in Mathematics (under SDE) – Core Paper ‘Foundation of Mathematics’ – Course Code Correction –Reporting of - reg. (Ac. AII)

The Scheme and Syllabus of SDE UG Programmes were reframed as per U. O. No. Ac.AII/1/8/2018 dt.08/03/2018. It has been noticed that the course code of core course II to First Degree Programme in Mathematics (under SDE) ie, Foundation of Mathematics is wrongly entered as MM 1221 instead of MM 1241.The matter was brought to the notice of Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass) and obtained the remarks.

The remarks was 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. AII/1/50/2019 dt 12/07/2019 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.

74. B.Tech/ B.Arch Degree Course, Improvement of Internal marks for students who have secured 40 or above in theory examinations- Guidelines implemented – Reporting of-reg.- (Ac.A III)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 13/03/2019 (Item No.9.(iX) resolved to agree to the request of B.Tech students of 2013 Scheme the provision of internal improvement to those who have secured 40 or above marks in the theory examinations in previous attempts but failed due to low internal marks. The revised internal marks shall be added with the already obtained 40 marks of the theory papers .The Syndicate held on 30/04/2019 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination to entrust the Sub Committee to study the matter and frame Guidelines/norms to implement the decision.

The Subcommittee at its meeting held on 27/05/2019 considered the matter and recommended to approve the Guidelines with necessary modifications as detailed below.

1. The norms for improvement of internal assessment of B.Tech students (2013 scheme) are governed by Uo.No.Ac.AIII/4/2018 dated 13.12.2018. For students who have secured 40 or more marks in the external examination, the clause 5 in the above norms i.e, “they shall attend the University examinations of the subjects (s) in which they have improved the sessionals as per the existing Scheme and Syllabus. The earlier marks secured (Sessionals and University Examinations) in the concerned subject (s) will stand cancelled on registration to the University Examinations” is exempted.
2. The B.Tech students (candidates of 2013 scheme) who have completed five year after joining the course and obtained 40 marks or above in the University theory supplementary examination and failed in the subject due to the low internal assessment marks (less than 35) alone are eligible to apply.
3. This is a one time provision to improve the internal marks of B.Tech Course (Odd and Even) and for the same, no separate order prescribing the subject for improvement shall be issued by the University.
4. Such improvement of internal marks will be permitted only for students who have not passed the B.Tech Degree Course.
5. A minimum of 45 days and a maximum of 90 days can be given for completing the internal assessment process.
6. In case the college they studied does not exist now, they can register in a college assigned by the University only with the approval of the principal concerned.
7. On issue of notification from the office of the Controller of Examinations for registration for internal improvement the students shall submit application for registration to the controller of Examinations duly recommended by the Principal of the College concerned along with the prescribed fees and self attested copy of the marklist, of the examinations in which the candidate obtained pass marks for external examination (40 or above including subject moderation, if awarded).

8. The last date to submit Internal marks from the college shall be notified along with the notification.
9. The results of the candidates shall be finalized on receipts of internal marks from the parent college.
10. The revised internal marks shall be added to the highest marks scored by the candidates so far in the University Supplementary examinations.
11. The month and year in the notification may be considered as the month and year of passing the semester. The final consolidated marklist to be considered will be either the last notified examination of the semester in which the candidate has appeared for internal improvement or the last examination in which the candidate clears the B.Tech course. The date of publication of results may be modified to date of finalization of result in the marklists and the date may be fixed as the last date mentioned in the notification to receive improved internal marks from the college.
12. The month, year and examination code in the Marklist, Provisional Certificate, Percentage Certificate, and Degree Certificate will be the notified month and year of the notification issued by the University in which the candidates obtain their consolidated result.
13. The marklists of these candidates should clearly indicate the month, year and exam code of the Previous Examination from which the marks are reckoned.
14. Fee of Rs.2500/- per semester as registration fee and Rs. 500/- per paper is to be paid to the University.

The Committee further recommended to extend the provision of improvement and adding passed theory marks with the improved internal marks to the B.Tech students and B.Arch students of 2008 Scheme also.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12/06/2019 approved the above Guidelines and University order No.Ac.AIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2019 dated 12/06/2019 has been issued accordingly. The action taken in approving the guidelines for one Time registration for improvement of internal marks of B.Tech/ B.Arch Courses and issuance of U.O No. Ac.aIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/ 2019 dated 12/06/2019 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

75. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Microbiology(Regular)awarded by Sathyabhama University(Deemed to be University)- Consideration of –reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Applicaton received from Sri.Ayan Modak dtd 08/02/2019

Sri.Ayan Modak has submitted the attested copy of the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. degree in Microbiology(Regular)awarded by Sathyabhama University (Deemed to be University), for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has also passed M.Sc degree in Applied Microbiology from VIT University, which is recognized by the University of Kerala and wants to join for Ph.D in Biotechnology.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the chairman Board of Studies in Microbiology (Pass), he has remarked that the whole matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Microbiology (Pass) to take a final decision.

The Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Microbiology held on 15/07/2019 Vide item No.2 recommended that the B.Sc. degree in Microbiology(Regular)awarded by Sathyabhama University(Deemed to be University) be recognized as an eligible qualification for both higher studies and employment.

As ordered by the the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. degree in Microbiology(Regular)awarded by Sathyabhama University(Deemed to be 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.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Sathyabhama University (Deemed to be University) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Microbiology.

76. Recognition of Bachelor of Education(PartI.English and PartII.English) (Regular)degree awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Applicaton received from Smt.Radhika.N.V.

Smt.Radhika.N.V has submitted the attested copy of the Scheme and Syllabus of *Bachelor of Education(PartI.English and PartII.English) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University,for course recognition for getting equivalency with B.Ed.in English of University of Kerala.* she had completed 10+2 pattern of study,which is recognized by the University of Kerala.She had undergone B.A. degree in English Language and Literature from University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairperson BOS in Education(Pass),she remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University is entirely different from the Scheme and Syllabus of Kerala University(Similarity is less than 50%). B.Ed of Kerala University comprises of four semesters. But the B.Ed of Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University is of two years. Hence the recognition may not be granted.

Dean , Faculty of Education , remarked that the case under reference has been examined in detail. The remarks of the Chairperson Bos in Education(Pass) has also been noted. The matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education(Pass) in the next meeting for a detailed discussion and decision.

The Combined meeting of the Faculty of Education and Board of Studies in Education(Pass)held on 22/06/2019 recommended that the course can be recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed degree course in English(Two years) of this University.

As ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Education(PartI.English and PartII.English) (Regular) degree(two years) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University for the purpose of getting equivalency with B.Ed in English of University of Kerala(twoyears) may be placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Bachelor of Education (Part I. English and Part II. English) (Regular) degree awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University as equivalent to the B.Ed degree (2 years) in English of University of Kerala.

77. Recognition of the B.A (Hons) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous), Orissa -Consideration of - reg- (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Apolonia Soreng

Smt.Apolonia Soreng submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of the B.A (Hons) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous)Sambalpur, Orissa for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The Candidate has sought recognition of the degree for the purpose of admission to B.Ed (English) programme for which part 1 English of B.A /B.Sc programme is the eligibility crieteria.

The Chairman Board of Studies in English (pass) has remarked that the application of the candidate who has obtained B.A (Hons) Degree in English (Regular) from Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous)Sambalpur, Orissa has been scrutinized , and it is seen that equivalency of the syllabus is less than 60% when compared with that of the University of Kerala.Hence eligibility may not be granted for the same.

The Dean Faculty of Arts remarked that as the Chairman BoS English (pass) has not recommended to the above said course, the request of the candidate may be placed in the full board of English (pass) for detailed discussion and recommendation.

As per the remarks of the Dean Faculty of Arts the matter was placed before the annual meeting of the BoS in English (pass) held on 21-11-2018, which recommended that eligibility may

be given for B.A (Hons) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous)Sambalpur, Orissa for the purpose of admission to B.Ed course as requested by the candidate.

As ordered by the Vice -Chancellor the matter regarding the recognition of the B.A (Hons) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous), Orissa for the purpose of higher studies (B,Ed Course) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to refer the same to the combined meeting of the Board of Studies in English and Education.

78. School of Distance Education- B.Com degree course -credit- clarification- sought for - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)

In the Scheme and Syllabus for the First Degree Programme under credit and semester system in SDE for Commerce (2017 admission onwards) the credits for Additional Language is 4. But as per the Scheme and Syllabus for additional language course – Sanskrit (2017 admission onwards), for B.Com degree course, the credits for First and Second semesters are noted as 3 .

The remarks offered by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sanskrit(Pass) are detailed below :

1. Credit for First & Second semester is shown as 3 each. But it has to be corrected as 4 each in both SDE and CBCS System.
2. Course code shown in the scheme and syllabus for additional language- Sanskrit for B.Com Ist semester is as SK 1111.3. But it has to be corrected as SK 1111.2. In the 2nd semester, the course code shown as SK1211.3. This also be changed as SK1211.2.
3. Lecture hour is shown as 5 in the 2nd semester, this has to be corrected as 4.

All the above corrections has to be done in the scheme & syllabus for Additional language course- Sanskrit for B.Com First Degree programme in SDE and B.Com First Degree Programme under CBCS System.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman noted at 1 and 2 above.

As ordered by the Vice- Chancellor, the matter of correction of credits in respect of additional language Sanskrit (2017 admission) (Scheme&Syllabus) in First & Second semester degree courses (SDE & CBCSS) from 3 to 4 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to agree with the recommendations of BoS Chairman in Sanskrit (Pass) and Dean-Oriental Studies regarding correction of credits (from 3 to 4) with respect to additional language Sanskrit 2017 Admissions in 1st and 2nd Semesters of CBCSS and SDE degree Programmes.

79. First Degree Programme in Hindi under CBCS system-Rectification of anomalies in the Syllabus- w.e.f 2017 admissions-Consideration of-reg. (AcAV)

Ref:-1.Item.No.I.45 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 13.03.2019

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 13.03.2019 considered the matter regarding the rectification of anomalies in the Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi under CBCS system, revised w.e.f 2017 admissions and resolved to refer the matter back to the Board of Studies to revise the syllabus after conducting a workshop and to present the Syllabus before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) forwarded the following rectifications/additions/deletions to be effected in the Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi under CBCS system, revised w.e.f 2017 admissions, made in the workshop held on 29.06.2019.

Common Course Hindi (for BA/BSc)

1.Semester I

HN 1111.1 Prose and One act plays

Prescribed Text book – ‘Gadya Prathibha Evam Ekanki (गद्य प्रतिभा एवं एकांकी -) - Edited by Dr.R.Girijakumari and Published by Lokbharathi Prakashan , Allahabad

Omit the lesson**(i) 'Jeevan Nirmata Adhyapak' by Jagadeesh Chandra Mathur****Add the lesson****(ii) 'Gurudev' by Haribhavu Upadhyay****(This change is from 2018 admission onwards)**

Two question paper to be set ,one for 2017 admission and one for 2018 admission onwards

2.Semester II

HN 1211.1 Fiction: short story and Novel

Prescribed Text book – 'Suvarna kahaniyam' (सुवर्ण कहानियां)

Edited by Dr.Girijakumari R and published by Lokbharathi Prakashan

Omit the lesson : (i)'Hathiyare ' by Amarkanth**No change for the Novel 'Aana is Desh mein ' by Krishna Agnihotri****3.Semester III**

HN 1311.1 Poetry and Grammar

Prescribed Text book 'Sharika' (शारिका)

Edited by Dr.Sreeja S and published by Vaniprakashan

Omit the lessons :(i) 'Vinay' 2 of Soordas (ii) 6,7,8 of Thulsidas (iii) 1 to 8 of Bihari (iv) 'Ghar ki or ' by Naresh Mehta**Add the lesson :(i) 'Ujala' by Udayaprakash****Long poems (non-detailed) 'Vah phir jee Udi ' by Nagarjun and "Bairagi aayaa gaun mein ' may be studied****No change for : Grammar – 'Vyakaran Tatha Rachana ' Edited by Dr.R.Girijakumari (व्याकरण तथा रचना)****4.Semester IV**

HN 1411.1 – Drama ,Translation and Correspondance

No change**Common course B.Com (Hindi)****5.Semester I- HN 1111.2**

Prescribed Text book – 'Naveen sankalan' part 1 (नवीन संकलन)

Edited by Dr.Francis ,Kerala University Publication

No change in the syllabus already Published**6.Semester II**

HN1211.2-Poetry ,Translation ,Technical Terminology

Prescribed Text book – 'Naveen sankalan' part 2

Omit : Module 3**Career related BA/BSc Hindi****7.Semester I**

HN 1111.3- Poetry and Mass Media

Prescribed Text book – 'Kavya Sushama' (काव्य सुषमा)

Edited by Dr.Sushama

Omit : 'Nadi aur Sabun' by Gyanendrapathi**Add : 'Machli ' by Sarveswardayal Saxena****8. Semester II**

HN1211.3 Novel and short story

No Change**Career related B.Com****9. Semester I**

HN 1111.4 -Kahani aur Anuvad (कहानी और अनुवाद)

No change**10.Semester II**

HN 1211.4 Drama and Vyavaharik Hindi

No change**11.Foundation Course**

HN 1321 Information and Computer

Prescribed Textbook-‘Soochana evam Sanganak ‘(सूचना एवं संगणक)

Omit :

From chapter 3 : (i) computer ka ithihas (ii) computer ka vargeekaran (iii) operating system aur unki prayukti

From chapter 4: (i) computer ka anuprayog (ii) internet ka ithihas

(iii) internet ka vikas (iv) internet aur intranet

(v) protocols IPaddress (vi) internet ka service provider

(vii) internet ka aakaar (viii) dial-up (ix) internet se jodna (x) URL

Complementary Courses

12. Semester I

HN 1131-Women Literature in Hindi (compulsory)

Prescribed Textbook –‘Mahila Kahani aur Kavitha(महिला कहानी और कविता

Edited by Prof.M.S.Jayamohan

Omit : (i)‘kurjam’ by Maneesha Kulshreshta (ii) ‘Phool’ by Neelakshi Singh (iii) ‘Ekalavya’ by Keerthi Choudhari

13.HN 1132 –Cultural History of India (optional)

Prescribed Textbook –‘Bharath ki Sanskrithi’(भारत की संस्कृति)

Edited by Dr.Prathapan

Omit : Lesson 2 Bharatheey Kala evam Sanskrithi

14. HN 1231 – Special Author Kabeer (compulsory)

Prescribed Textbook –‘Kabbeer’(कबीर)

Edited by Dr.Suma S & Dr.Prakash A

Omit : (i)Lesson 4 –Kabbeer ke Darsan (ii) Lesson 9 Hindu Muslim Ekta

(iii) From Pada 1st five only

15.HN 1232 Eco Literature

No change

16. HN 1331 Comparative Literature with special ref.to Hindi & Malayalam(optional)

No change

17.HN 1332 –Development of Hindi as Official Language (compulsory)

Prescribed Textbook ‘Hindi Bhasha ke Vividh Roop ‘(हिंदी भाषा के विविध रूप)

Edited by Dr.R.Girijakumari

Module 3 mentioned in the Syllabus is omitted

18. HN 1431 –Indian Literature (compulsory)

Prescribed Text book –‘Bharatheey Sahithya’(भारतीय साहित्य)

Edited by Dr.R.I.Santhi & Dr.Prakash A

Omit :(i)From Khand I - Lessons 5,6 ,7 (ii) From Khand II-Poems : ‘lahlahata Dhan Khet’,

‘Varish shah se’ (iii) Short story - Chotti Mam

(iv) Travlogue - Ek Avismaraniya Ytra

(v) From Khand III - Lesson ‘Hindi aur Punjabi ki Adhunik Kavita’

19. HN 1432 Script writing & Advertisement

Prescribed Textbook ‘Patkatha kaise likhem’ (पटकथा कैसे लिखें)

Edited by Rajendra Pandey

Omit : Lessons 16,23,26,29

Prescribed Text book ‘Vigyapan kala ‘by Madhudhavan

Omit : Lessons – ‘ Vigyapan ki Bhasha : Shaili vighyan ‘

Core courses

20. Semester I

HN 1141 Hindi Prose

Prescribed Text ‘Abhinav Gadya Ratna ‘(अभिनव गद्यरत्न)

Edited by Ramendra Mishra

Omit: (i) Krodh by Ramchandra Shukla (ii) Sivaji ki Barat by Vidya Nivas Mishra

Prescribed Text ‘Gadya ke vividh aayam’

Edited by Prof.M.S.Jayamohan

Omit:(i)Jaham Akash Dikhayi Nahin Detha (ii) Sthreeghar

21.Semester II

HN 1241 History of Hindi Literature : Upto Ritikal

Prescribed Text : Hindi Sahithya ka saral Ithihas by Viswanath Thripati

No change

22. Semester III - HN 1341 History of Hindi Literature : Modern Period

No change

23.Semester IV -HN 1441 Hindi Drama & one act plays

No change

24.Semester IV-HN 1442 Premchand's Fiction

No change

25. Semester V

HN 1541 Ancient Poetry and Epic Poem

Prescribed Textbook 'Pracheen Kavithayein'(Detailed)(प्राचीन कवितायें)

Edited by Dr.Sasikala (The text 'Pracheen kavya' and portions mentioned in the syllabus stands corrected as 'Pracheen Kavithayein' ,Edited by Dr.Sasikala.)

Lessons to be studied :(i)Vidyapathi – Devivandana,Nakhshikh

(ii) Kabeer – Doha 1-10 (iii) Soordas –Vinay 1st pad,Balkrishna -3rd pad Bhramar Geeth-2nd pad

(iv)Thulsidas – Dhanush yagna -1st Doha-pad

(v) Bihari –Vandana 1st 3 Doha,Prem misran -1st Doha

(vi) MeeraBai -1st two pada (vii) Epic poem detailed study

26.HN 1542 Modern Poetry

No change

27.HN 1543 Hindi Fiction Upto 1980

No change

28. HN1544 Hindi Grammar : Theory & Practice

Prescribed Text –Samanya Hindi Vyakaran Thatha Rachana by Sreekrishna Pandey (सामान्य हिंदी व्याकरण तथा रचना)

Omit: (i)Chapters 20,22 (ii)Bhag 2,3 & 4

29. HN1545 History of Hindi Lang & Linguistics

Prescribed Text – 'Bhasha Vigyan ke Sidhant by Dr.Meera Dixit(भाषा विज्ञान का सिद्धांत)

Omit: hasha Vigyan ka Ithihas Evam Nootha Vikasatmak Pravruthiyam

Prescribed Text –'Hindi Bhasha aur Lipi '(हिंदी भाषा और लिपि)

No change

30.Semester VI

HN 1641 Hindi Fiction from 1980 -2000

General study – Hindi sahithya : Assi se 2000 tak (हिंदी साहित्य अस्सी से 2000तक

Rest No change

31. HN 1642 Literary Criticism

Prescribed Text book –Bharatiya Evam Pashchathya Kavya shastr ki Pahachan by Harimohan(भारतीय एवं पाश्चात्य काव्य शास्त्र की पहचान)

Omit : John Dryden ke kavya sidhanth

Prescribed Tect –Kavya pradeep by Ram Bahori Sukla

Lessons to be studied :(i)Rasa –detailed study only Sringar ,veer ,shant ,Rest Rasas Non detailed

(ii) Alankar – only Anupras,Yamak,Shlesh,Upama,Utpreksha

(iii) Chand –only Doha,Chowpai,Rola,Sortta

32.HN 1643 Translation : Theory &Practice

No change

33.HN 1644 Fil History and Production

No change

34.Open Course

HN 1551 –Communicative Hindi

Prescribed Text –Janbhasha Hindi by Dr.Pramod Kovaprath,Dr.Ushakumari K P & Dr.Nimmy A A(जनभाषा हिंदी)

Omit :(i) Khand 2-Adhyay 2 (ii) Khand 3-lessons 1 to 8 (iii)Khand 4- Adhyay 35.HN 1661 Journalism in Hindi

Prescribed Text – ‘Hindi Pathrakaritha by Dr.P.Letha (हिंदी पत्रकारिता)

No change

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman,Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the rectification/addition/deletion proposed in the syllabi of CBCSS Hindi w.e.f 2017 Admissions.

80. First Degree Programme in Islamic History under CBCS system - Inclusion of Project in the syllabus revised w.e.f 2018 admissions-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AV)

Ref: 1.Letter received from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies dated 28.11.2018.

2.Endorsement of the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences dated 05.08.2019

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies vide letter dated 28.11.2018 recommended and forwarded the guidelines of the Project (IH 1645) for the sixth semester, to be incorporated in the Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Islamic History under CBCS system, revised w.e.f 2018 admissions. (Copy of the guidelines of the Project is appended)

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies.

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

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the guidelines of the project (IH 1645) for the Sixth semester in the Syllabus of FDP in Islamic History under CBCS system, revised w.e.f 2018 admissions.

81. Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)-Increase in the number of Seats -Consideration of-reg. (Ad AV)

The Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, vide letter dated 12.07.2019, has forwarded a copy of letter received from NCTE(copy appended) for implementing the 103rd Constitutional Amendment to ensure that 10% of Reservation for EWS be operational from the Academic year 2019-20 without affecting the percentage reservation of SC/ST/OBC/General. It is also stated that this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India. The Higher Education Department has also forwarded the copy of the Office Memorandum F.No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17/01/2019 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India for compliance. As per the letter from NCTE, the operative portion of the Notification is extracted as follows,"If the State Government/UT has a reservation policy for admission in teacher education Institutes and the same is applicable to Private and Self-Financing Teacher Education Institutions, then the State Government/UT shall ensure that 10% of Reservation for EWS would be operational from the Academic year 2019-20 without affecting the percentage reservations of SC/ST/OBC/General. However, this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India". The clause (c) of the Office Memorandum (copy appended) depicts that the Educational Institutions shall increase the number of seats over and above its annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty so that the number of seats available, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the EWSs, is not less than the number of such seats available, in each category, for the academic session immediately preceding the date of the coming into force of this O.M.

Hence the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter, regarding the implementation of the said Notification before the Syndicate and Academic Council.

Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Academic *Council* for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to implement the Government Order.

82. Recognition of Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama awarded by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- 1. The Letter No.KSU/Admn/ Reg- Ps/ 2018-19/440, Registrar Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore dtd..01.01.2019.

2. The Letter No.KSU/Admn/ Reg- Ps/ 2018-19/14, Registrar Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore dtd..16.04.2019.

The Registrar, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore had forwarded the scheme and syllabus of Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama courses and has requested for recognition of Vidwat Madhyama as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Sanskrit and Vidwat Uttama as equivalent to M. A. Degree in Sanskrit.

Both the Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (Pass) and (PG) has remarked that the proceedings of Government of Karnataka has shown that as per the order No. F- 46-1/63-SU, dtd.23-01-1974 issued by Government of India, the Ministry of Education has notified that the Traditional Sanskrit degree awarded by Karnataka Sanskrit University Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama are equivalent to B.A and M.A. respectively.

While comparing the syllabi of Vidwat Madhyama and the the syllabi of B. A. Degree in Sanskrit of University of Kerala it is seen that both are keeping same standards and moreover all of the subjects dealing with B. A. Degree in Sanskrit of University of Kerala is also covered in the syllabi of Karnataka Sanskrit University Vidwat Madhyama Degree. The Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (PG) has also remarked that the syllabi of Vidwat Uttama and the syllabi of M. A. Degree in Sanskrit Jyothisha of the Kerala University are keeping almost same standards with considerable match of contents.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the both the Chairman BoS in Sanskrit (UG) and (PG).

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama awarded by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Sanskrit and M. A. Degree in Sanskrit Special Jyothisa , is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama awarded by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore as equivalent to BA Degree in Sanskrit and MA Degree in Sanskrit Special Jyothisa respectively.

83. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg,Germany.- Consideration of –reg. (Ac.C.)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Binu Ramachandran, dtd. 11/05/2017

Sri. Binu Ramachandran has sought for course-recognition of P.hD Degree in Natural Science awarded by Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg,Germany and submitted thesis titled “Late – LTP in apical CA1 dendrites of hippocampal slices in vitro”, for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology. He had obtained his B.Sc. Degree and M.Sc. Degree in Zoology from the University of Kerala. The candidate has also submitted the equivalency certificate from AIU stating that the Doctor of Science Degree is equated with Doctor of Philosophy Degree of an Indian University

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) has remarked that he has evaluated the quality of Ph.D Degree in Natural Science from Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany with the P.hD Degree of the University of Kerala in Zoology. The candidate has obtained a total score of 73/100. He also marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology.

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

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 21.06.2019, vide item No. 15 and the committee recommended to place the matter after ascertaining whether the pre conditions for the award of the Ph.D prescribed by the University of Kerala is fulfilled including requisite number of publications.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) has remarked that the publication generated by Dr. Binu Ramachandran who obtained Ph.D. Degree in Natural Science from Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany was verified. It is certified that Dr. Binu Ramachandran published three international paper before 07/05/2010. He has also published nine papers after 2010, totaly 12 Publication related his Ph.D. work. The Chairman strongly recommended Dr. Binu Ramachandran to get his Ph.D. Degree in Otto-V on- Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany equated with Ph.D. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Natural Science awarded to Sri. Binu Ramachandran by Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany for the thesis titled "Late – LTP in apical CA1 dendrites of hippocampal slices in vitro" for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded to Sri. Binu Ramachandran by Otto-Von Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany as an eligible qualification for the prupose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

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84. Regulations of various courses – Compiling of norms -proposal – Consideration of –reg (Ac.A.II)

Dr.S. Shifa, Head, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala had submitted a letter in which she had laid various suggestions that may be placed before the Academic Council for considaration.

One of the suggestions putforward suggests that while making changes in the regulations of MA, Mphil, Ph.D, necessary steps be taken to publish the latest regulations updating the norms in which changes were brought.

It may be noted that apart from the regulations of MA, Mphil, Ph.D as suggested by the HoD, the proposal has a general nature.

The regulations of various courses are being uploaded to the website as pdf document. The updation or amendment being made on a later date are also uploaded, but as a separate pdf document.

A single updated reference document will be more helpful to the users/public. Hence the following may be considered:

- By making available, the regulation in the server/ website in digital format, if a modification/ amendment occurs, for eg. Clause 5.4 of a particular regulation is modified; the same shall be incorporated beneath the original clause with date of effect of modification. Both the previous and new clause shall be viewed in a single document updated time to time.
- On a primary study, it is learnt that this is possible with technical assistance providing with a server space and a provision to upload document digitally allotting user id with editing permission.

Hence the question of making available, the regulations in the Server/Website as digital documents, with the authority of editing vested with the concerned academic sections, may be looked into.

As ordered by the Vice- Chancellor, the proposal of uploading regulations as a single referral document in the website is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to authorize the Director, Computer Centre to update the Archives Section in the website by uploading former syllabi and question papers.

85. Revised regulation, scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) with effect from 2019 onwards- reporting of- reg. (Ac. AIV)

The regulations scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) degree was revised in 2013. The Executive Director, NISH has submitted a draft Regulations, scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) for 2019 admission onwards, for approval. The Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) at its additional meeting held on 19.06.2019 examined the syllabus in detail and recommended for implementation. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to implement the revised Regulations, scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) Degree as recommended by the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, with effect from 2019 admission onwards. A U.O. vide U.O. No. Ac. AIV/2/20050/B.Sc. CS (HI)/2019 dated 07.08.2019 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council

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

86. Recognition of B.A Degree in Arabic (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College, (Autonomous), Thiruchirappalli- Consideration of - reg . (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Shri.H.MOHAMED MARWAN dtd 01/05/2019

Shri.H. Mohamed Marwan submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree in Arabic (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College, (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (B.Ed in Arabic) and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Arabic (pass) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the B.A Degree programme in Arabic offered by Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College, (Autonomous) Thiruchirappalli, are equivalent (more than 90%) to the B.A Arabic programme offered by the University of Kerala. Hence the Board of Studies in Arabic (pass) recommends to recognise the said degree as equivalent to the B.A degree in Arabic programme offered by the University of Kerala and grant eligibility certificate for both higher education and employment.

The Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies has remarked that the candidates purpose of recognition is only for admission to B.Ed in Arabic programme which is specified in the application form in column no.7 Hence it was recommended to recognise the afore said degree programme only for higher education (including B.Ed) purpose.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A Degree in Arabic (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College, (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (B.Ed in Arabic) 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 Arabic (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohammed College, (Autonomous), Thiruchirappalli as an eligible qualification for the prupose of higher studies and employment in the field of Arabic, where BA degree in Arabic is the prescribed qualification.

87. Recognition of Examination –Degrees of State Boards- Statutory Universities – Deemed Universities- other Institutions –Approved by the Vice-Chancellor-Reporting of-reg. (Ac.C.)

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective faculties, the degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by States 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 qualifications 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 taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

88. Two year B.Ed Curriculum (2019 Scheme) – Approval of revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus– Reporting of – reg. (Ac AIII)

As per the direction of UGC to revise the Curriculum, the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in Education(Pass) recommended to revise the B.Ed Syllabus, which was approved by the Faculty of Education and the Academic Council held in March 2019.

The Combined meeting of Board of Studies in Education(Pass) and Faculty of Education held on 22/06/2019 resolved to approve the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of revised Two year B.Ed Curriculum for affiliated Colleges for implementing from the Academic year 2019 onwards. The First item in the minutes of the Combined meeting of Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and Faculty of Education held on 22/06/2019 has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O.No.Ac.A.III/2/ FoE B.Ed/2019 dated 05/07/2019 has been issued accordingly(Minutes, Regulations and Scheme appended).

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation of the combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and the Faculty of Education regarding the approval of revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus and issuance of U.O.No.Ac.A.III/2/ FoE B.Ed/2019 dated 05/07/2019 in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF STUDIES IN EDUCATION (PASS) HELD AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019 AT THE DEANS' ROOM, FACULTY GUEST HOUSE, SENATE HOUSE CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Members Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Theresa Susan A(Dean)
2. Dr. Giby Geevarughese (Chairperson BoS in Education, Pass)
3. Dr. Celine Pereira
4. Dr. Jibby George
5. Dr. J Lidson Raj
6. Dr. Sam V Daniel
7. Dr. Bindu R L
8. Dr. Issac Paul
9. Dr. K Y Benedict
10. Dr. Sheeba P
11. Dr. Sreelekha L
12. Smt. Rajashree K

The meeting started at 11 am with a silent prayer.

The following decisions were taken after detailed discussion.

1) Approval of the Two year B.Ed Curriculum.

The Faculty resolved to approve the Syllabus with the following suggestions.

- (i) To correct typographical errors
- (ii) To ensure that adequate weightage is given to optional subjects especially for teaching in total.
- (iii) Readmission (Regulations)

The candidates who studied in the previous scheme (2015) and discontinued the course will have to cancel the examinations attended and take readmission to the first semester in the new scheme.

2) Recognition of B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta submitted by Smt. Suchitra Somabalan-reg.

Smt. Suchitra Somabalan, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta for course-recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant underwent the B.Ed. Degree in 2004. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A. Degree in English (Hons) (Regular) of the University of Calcutta which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University. She had obtained M.A. Degree in English (Regular) of the University of Calcutta which is also recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has remarked that the Course conducted during the evening session, is not comparable with the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed. Course of the University of Kerala. The marks, hours allotted and the content of each paper of B.Ed. Degree Course of Jadavpur University are not adequate in comparison with the content, hours and marks of B.Ed. Degree Course of this University. Hence the B.Ed. Course awarded by the Jadavpur University may not be recognized.

The Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the file has been studied and the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PASS) has also been seen. The candidate has done her B.Ed. Course in regular mode but in the evening batch. The evening (regular) mode was not seen included in the list of those courses/ programmes derecognized. Hence it is recommended that the matter be placed in the next Board of Studies in Education (PASS) for further discussion.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Ed. Degree in English and History (Regular- Evening batch) awarded by the Jadavpur University, Kolkatta as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (PASS) for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty and the Board after considering the remarks of Chairperson and Dean thoroughly examined the syllabus submitted by Smt. Suchitra Somabalan and recommended not to recognise the Course, as the Course conducted during the evening session, is not comparable with the regular B.Ed. Degree Course of the University of Kerala.

3) Recognition of Bachelor of Education (Part I. English and Part II. English) (Regular) degree awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, submitted by Smt. Radhika N.V - reg

Smt. Radhika N.V. has submitted the attested copy of the Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Education (Part I. English and Part II. English) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, for course recognition for getting equivalency with B.Ed. in English of University of Kerala. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had undergone B.A. degree in English Language and Literature from University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairperson, BOS in Education (Pass), she remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University is entirely different from the Scheme and Syllabus of Kerala University (Similarity is less than 50%). B.Ed of Kerala University comprises of four semesters. But the B.Ed of Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University is of two years. Hence the recognition may not be granted.

Dean, Faculty of Education, remarked that the case under reference has been examined in detail. The remarks of the Chairperson Bos in Education (Pass) has also been

noted. The matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) in the next meeting for a detailed discussion and decision.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of *Bachelor of Education (Part I.English and Part II. English) (Regular) degree awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University for getting equivalency with B.Ed.in English of University of Kerala*, is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration.

The Faculty and the Board examined the syllabus submitted by Smt Radhika N.V. recommended that the course can be recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed degree course in English (two year) of this University.

- 4) ബി.എഡ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് കോളേജ് മാറ്റത്തിനുള്ള മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നത്- സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

ശ്രീമതി. പ്രസീത എ 2018-19 അക്കാദമിക് വർഷത്തിൽ ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് നഗർ കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ തിരുവല്ലത്തിൽ ഗണിതശാസ്ത്രം ഐച്ഛിക വിഷയമായി (രണ്ട് വർഷ) ബി.എഡ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സ് പഠിച്ചിരുന്നു. മുറുക്കും പുഴയിലേയ്ക്കും താമസം മാറുന്നതിനാൽ ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു ക്യാമ്പ കോളേജ്, പോത്തൻകോടിലേക്ക് കോളേജ് മാറ്റം അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

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ആയതിനാൽ പ്രസ്തുത ഫയൽ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് (പാസ്സ്) ന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും കരട് മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളുടെ രൂപീകരണത്തനുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Faculty and the Board considered the matter and recommended that the present request need not be considered. Due to the sequential nature of B.Ed Course, inter college transfer cannot be considered.

- 5) Request to include B.Sc Electronics to the eligibility of B.Ed Degree in Physical Science-
reg

Sri Jibin T Joy, with M.Sc. Electronics, wishes to become a Teacher and University in Kerala is not granting Eligibility for admission to B.Ed degree course to awardees of B.Sc. Electronics or M.Sc. Electronics. But Universities of other states are granting eligibility for admission B.Ed course in Physical Science to them. The applicant has requested to take necessary actions to include BSc Electronics degree holders for admission to B.Ed Degree in Physical science.

The request of Sri. Jibin T Joy was forwarded for the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass). The Chairperson recommended to place the matter before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass).

Hence the matter is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The faculty and the Board recommended not to consider the request to include B.Sc Electronics for admission to B.Ed degree in Physical Science. As per the University Prospectus for the admission to B.Ed degree course, this degree is not included as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed course in Physical Science.

- 6) B.Ed Course eligibility to BA English(Honours) awardees- *reg*

Ms. Kavya R Nair is a degree holder of BA English (Honours) from West Bengal State University and did her Post Graduation from Indira Gandhi National Open University. The University of Kerala has granted equivalency to BA English (Honours) from West Bengal State University to BA Degree in English (Honours) of Kerala University. But as per the Prospectus for B.Ed admission, BA degree in English (Honours) of University of Kerala is not an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed in English. The applicant has requested to include BA English (Honours) of the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed degree course (English) and include the degree in the Prospectus.

The request of Ms. Kavya R Nair is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for recommendation.

The Faculty recommended to refer this matter to the Board of Studies in English (Pass) for consideration of equivalency with BA English. Then only the request can be considered for admission.

- 7) Additional Items admitted by the Chair

a) Recognition of B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University submitted by Smt. Pavithra B. – reg

Smt. Pavithra B, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University for course-recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University 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. She had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology (Regular) of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Botany of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has remarked that the whole matter of regarding recognition of B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University should be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (PASS) for a detailed discussion.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty and Board examined the syllabus submitted by Smt. Pavithra B and recommended to recognise the degree as equivalent to B.Ed in Natural Science.

b) Recognition of B.Sc Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University submitted by Smt. Hanu K. Nair-reg.

Smt. Hanu K. Nair has submitted the copy of the scheme and syllabus of the B.Sc Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (For doing B.Ed Natural Science). The candidate has completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Education (Pass), the Chairman has recommended that the whole matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University for the purpose of higher studies (For doing B.Ed Natural Science) is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty and the Board recommended to refer the item to the Boards of Studies in Zoology (Pass) and Botany (Pass) to consider the recognition for equivalency with B.Sc Zoology or Botany. Then the degree can be considered for admission to B.Ed degree in Natural Science.

c) Recognition of BSc. Triple main degree (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by Kakatiya University, Warangal submitted by Smt. Ruby Varghese-reg.

Smt. Ruby Varghese has submitted attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of the BSc. triple main degree (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by Kakatiya University, Warangal for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies in Bio Chemistry and for applying for B.Ed in Natural Science. The candidate has completed 10+2 pattern of study from Andhra Pradesh Board of Education, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The file was forwarded to Chairman BOS in Biochemistry (pass) and he remarked that the candidate is eligible for higher studies in the field of Biochemistry. The Dean Faculty of Science has also endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Biochemistry

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Education (Pass), the Chairman has recommended that the whole matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass). The Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Education (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. triple main degree (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by Kakatiya University, Warangal for the purpose of higher studies (B.Ed in Natural Science) is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty and the Board examined the syllabus submitted by Smt. Ruby Varghese and recommended not to recognize the degree. As per the Prospectus for B.Ed admission, B.Sc. Biochemistry with Botany and Zoology as subsidiaries are eligible for admission to B.Ed Natural Science. Hence this degree cannot be considered for admission to B.Ed Natural Science.

d) Recognition of M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University submitted by Smt. Preejamony P. R-reg.

Smt. Preejamony P. R. has submitted the copy of the scheme and syllabus of the M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment (for doing Ph.D, apply for promotion). The candidate had obtained B.A degree in English Language and Literature and B.Ed degree in English from University of Kerala. She obtained M.A English degree (Distance) from Madurai Kamaraj University which is recognized by University of Kerala. She also qualified UGC NET in Education.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Education (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Education, the Chairman has recommended that the whole matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment (for doing Ph.D, apply for promotion) is placed before the Board of Studies in Education (PG) for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty referred the item to the Board of Studies in Education (PG) to study the Syllabus and take a decision.

e) Recognition of Master of Education (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University submitted by Sri. Santhosh Kumar E. V-reg.

Sri. Santhosh Kumar E. V. has submitted the attested copy of the Scheme and Syllabus of *Master of Education (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, for course recognition for the purpose of employment.* He had completed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had undergone B.A. degree in Malayalam from University of Calicut and M.A degree in English from Annamalai University through Distance mode which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman and Dean Board of Studies in Education (P.G) ,the Chairman and Dean has recommended that the whole matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Education(P.G) to take a final decision.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Education (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of employment is placed before the Board of Studies for consideration and recommendation.

The Faculty referred the item to the Board of Studies in Education (PG) to study the Syllabus and take a decision.

f) Request to include B.Sc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology to the eligibility of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science-reg.

Ms. Nila Santhosh and some other students, who passed B.Sc Biochemistry and industrial Microbiology from A J College of Science and Technology requested to include their degree as one of the eligibility criteria for studying B.Ed Natural Science.

As per University Order dated 21/12/2013 of this section, regarding academic eligibility criteria for admission to B.Ed degree course from the academic year 2013-14, the above course has not been recommended for doing B.Ed degree course. In the subsequent academic year, some students had requested for the same and the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has not recommended to include the above subject as the academic eligibility for the B.Ed Courses, as the course content is not enough for studying B.Ed in Natural Science. On the basis of fresh requests, the matter is placed before the Board of Studies in Education

(Pass) for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

As per the Prospectus for B.Ed admission, B.Sc. Biochemistry with Botany and Zoology as subsidiaries are eligible for admission to B.Ed Natural Science. Hence the Faculty and Board recommended that, this degree cannot be considered for admission to B.Ed Natural Science.

8) **Any Other Item Admitted by the Chair**

Resolution By Dr. Jibby George regarding Admission for B.Ed Optional Subjects clarification.

Dr. Jibby George, Member, Faculty has requested to clarify the eligibility conditions specified in the Prospectus for admission to B.Ed optional subject and the Faculty resolved that , if a candidate does not have 50% marks in Part III or aggregate in the subject concerned, he can be considered for admission to the B.Ed optional course concerned, if he has secured 50% marks for PG in the subject concerned.

The meeting came to an end at 4:00 pm.

Sd/-

Prof. (Dr.) Theresa Susan A
Dean, Faculty of Education

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

89. **Two year B.Ed Curriculum (2019 Scheme) – Modifications in the revised Regulations– Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AIII)**

Two year B.Ed Curriculum has been revised w.e f 2019 onwards, as recommended by the combined meeting of Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and Faculty of Education held on 22/06/2019, and approved by the Vice Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council. University Order No. Ac.A.III/2/ FoE B.Ed/2019 dated 05/07/2019 has been issued accordingly (The matter is reported as separate item).

The former Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass), who was entrusted with the responsibility of Syllabus revision, has requested to incorporate certain corrections in the Clause 7, 15 and 16 respectively in the approved Regulations, which is detailed below.

| Sl No. | Clause | Existing Regulations | Regulations to be Modified as |
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| 1 | 7 | A candidate will be considered to have satisfactory attendance if she/he earns not less than 75% attendance for theory classes and 90% for school internship. Seven point grade system is followed in rating attendance. Attendance will be noted in letter grades in the mark list. The attendance range and respective grades are as follows: Gr: A+ (96-100) Gr: A (91-95%) , Gr: B+ (86-90%) , Gr: B (81-85%) , Gr: C+ (76-80%) Gr: C (75 and below) - (For calculating percentage of attendance decimals will be rounded to the nearest whole number) | “A candidate will be considered to have satisfactory attendance if he/she earns not less than 75% attendance for theory classes and 90% for school internship. Six point grade system is followed in rating attendance. Attendance will be noted in letter grades in the mark list. The attendance range and respective grades are as follows: Gr : A+ (95 to 100%), Gr : A(90 to <95%) , Gr :B+ (85 to <90%), Gr: B(80 to <85%), Gr : C+ (75 to <80%), Gr : C (below 75). (For calculating percentage of attendance , decimals will be rounded to the nearest whole number) “. |
| 2 | 15 | If a passed candidate wants to improve his/her grade he/she can appear for the theory examination and improve the grades within two years of completion of the course, if the same scheme exists. | “ If a candidate wants to improve his/her grade he/she can appear for the Theory Examination and improve the grades <i>for the first and second semesters in the next immediate</i> |

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| | | | <i>chance , if the same scheme exist . “</i> |
| 3 | 16 | Course betterment is limited to theory alone. For course betterment in theory, candidates have to appear for the concerned examinations with the regular schedule. Higher marks of the two ie., marks before betterment and after betterment whichever is higher will be considered. | <i>“Improvement is limited to theory paper alone. For improvement in theory, candidates have to appear for the concerned examinations with the regular schedule. Higher marks of the two ie ., marks before betterment and after betterment whichever is higher will be considered “</i> |

The former Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed the above modifications.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the above proposal for the modifications in the Clause 7,15 and 16 of the Two year B.Ed Regulations (2019 Scheme) recommended by the Chairperson (Former) BoS in education (Pass) and Dean (former) Faculty of Education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the modifications in the clauses 7,15 and 16 of the two year B.Ed Regulations (2019 Scheme)

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90. B.Arch Degree Course- 2013 Scheme - Improvement of sessional marks after completion of the course request- Consideration of -reg- (Ac.AIII)

The norms for improvement of sessional marks of B.Arch Course (2008 Scheme) after completion of the course were implimented vide U.O No.Ac.AIII/4/2017 dated 13/02/2017, by assigning a regular faculty of the parent college, for the purpose, as there are no regular batch under the University of Kerala.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 13/03/2019 resolved to agree to the request of the B.Tech students of 2013 Scheme to extend the provision of sessional improvement by which a student who has secured 40 or above marks in the theory subject in the previous supplementary examinations are permitted to improve sessional marks of the subject and the revised internal marks shall be added to the already obtained marks of theory paper. This provision has been extended to the students of B.Arch course (2008 Scheme) also.

Those students who have not secured 40 or above marks in any previous theory examination will be permitted to improve sessional marks but they will have to attend the University examination after improvement.

The B.Arch students of 2013 Admission (2013 Scheme) who have completed six years after joining course have now requested for sessional improvement for the failed papers in which they have low internal marks.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request for extending the existing provision of improvement of sessional marks granted to the students who have secured 40 or above marks or less than 40 in theory papers, to the B.Arch students of 2013 Scheme who have completed six years after joining the course is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the facility offered to B.Tech students be extended to B.Arch students also.

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91. Scheme and Syllabus of B.Voc Food Processing & Management jointly submitted by Sree Ayyappa College,Eramallikkara and Christian College, Kattakada- Consideration of -reg- (Ac.AII)

Two colleges – Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara and Christian College, Kattakkada had jointly submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B. Voc Food Processing & Management w. e. f 2019 admissions.

An additional meeting of BoS in Home Science (Pass) held on 10.10.2018 considered the Scheme and Syllabus and recommended to restructure and resubmit with the correction suggested by the BoS in Home Science (Pass).

Accordingly, the restructured Scheme and Syllabus was re-submitted and was placed in the additional meeting of BoS in Statistics (Pass) held on 22.05.2019 and it was recommended that the approval can be given on realization of the following suggestions:

I. A staff strength of 3 should be maintained for the smooth conduct of this course.

II. Eligibility for teaching staff should be as per University criteria.

III. Since internship is considered as a separate course, CE and ESE are to be given.

In consideration of the compliance report submitted by Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara and Christian College, Kattakkada on the above suggestions, the additional BoS in Home Science at its meeting held on 27.07.2019 and recommended to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Voc Food Processing & Management and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendation of the additional meeting of BoS in Home Science (Pass) held on 27.07.2019 endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of B. Voc Food Processing & Management jointly submitted by Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara and Christian College, Kattakada approved by the BoS in Home Science (Pass), is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the scheme and syllabus of B.Voc Food processing & Management jointly submitted by Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara and Christian College, Kattakada.

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92. Award of Grace marks to Smt. Aparna S.Anil- Consideration of –reg. (CSS)

Smt. Aparna S.Anil, a student of M.A.English Language and Literature in the Institute of English(2015-2017), had successfully completed her programme(Reg No. ENG 150514/2017).She had submitted a request for awarding 5% grace marks which she had earned by competing in the University Youth Festival and bagging two first and two second prizes.She had also produced the University Order in support of her claim.

As per the CSS regulations (Clause 7.5) for Post Graduate Programmes, in the University Departments, the issuance of grace marks is limited to 15 marks per academic year and 30 marks for the whole Programme.Grace marks shall be added to the total score achieved in any one or more courses of the choices of student,in the whole programme.Accordingly the candidate has submitted a letter to the HOD,Institute of English showing the split up of 30marks to be given to 4 courses as per her choice.Subsequently 30 marks were granted and her records were made necessary correction.The mark lists after adding grace marks were issued to her on 27.09.2017. Consequent to this,she approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court vide judgement of WP(C) No.8591 of 2018 dt.28.01.2019, stated that "the respondents are directed to award grace marks to the petitioner in accordance with the Ext. P1 guidelines".

When 30 marks are added. (as per the calculation of weighted average under Credit & Semester System regulations)

She was awarded 30 grace marks as per CSS PG regulations and thus the marks enhanced to 1370 marks out of 2300 (1370/2300) .

The product of the credits assigned to each course and the percentage of marks secured in the course is added over the entire course and this total is divided by the sum of the credits of all courses.

Weighted average before adding grace marks of 30 ; $4197/72 = 58.29$

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Then the Weighted Average will be $4457/72 = 61.90$.

Difference = $61.90 - 59.86 = 2.04$ W.A

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to file an appeal against the Judgement. In response to this, the Standing Counsel has given a legal opinion stating that it is difficult to justify a different treatment in award of grace marks. He is also of opinion that revamping of awarding grace marks in future can also be considered in the backdrop of this case.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.08.2019 has recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council.

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 : 20.08.2019: 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Prof. P. Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
4. Prof. B.S. Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies
6. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V. Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.
8. Dr. Aji S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.
9. Dr. P.M. Radha many, Professor, Dept of Botany

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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to file an appeal against the Judgement. In response to this, the Standing Counsel has given a legal opinion stating that it is difficult to justify a different treatment in award of grace marks. He is also of opinion that revamping of awarding grace marks in future can also be considered in the backdrop of this case. The matter is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to award 5% Grace Marks to Smt. Aparna S.Anil.

Further RESOLVED that a combined committee comprising of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council be authorized to harmonise the system of awarding Grace Marks under CSS and CBCSS.

93. **Amendment to clause 6.4.4 of Post Graduate Regulations in the teaching departments of University of Kerala (2017)-Consideration of –reg. (CSS)**

The following amendment to PG regulations have been proposed by the Vice Chairman CSS in connection with the judgment of Hon'ble High Court regarding the writ petition of SmtAparna Anil.

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The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.08.2019 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20.08.2019: 3.30p.m.

Members Present :

1. Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai (*in the chair*), Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Prof. P. Mohanacandran Nair, Vice-Chairman (CSS).
4. Prof. B.S. Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
6. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V. Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.
8. Dr. Aji S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.
9. Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany

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Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council.

***The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to limit the Grace Marks to 3% of gross total marks of the entire Programme.
Further RESOLVED that the Grace Marks be awarded only for a single item every year.***

94. Clarifications with regard to readmission in SDE – Consideration of -reg. (Ac. A II)

The Director SDE had requested the attention of the Academic Council on the following matters:

The syllabus of SDE programmes has changed from 2017 admission onwards. The students have to register for each semester after entering the tuition fee details. As per the regulations, only those students who have remitted tuition fees for each semester are eligible for registering the semester examinations.

It may be noted that earlier University had provision of Notional registration (UG programmes only), i.e.; those candidates who had remitted complete tuition fees of a particular year but failed to register for the University examinations were permitted to register for the examination after remitting a notional registration fee of Rs. 800/- and the respective examination fee and thereby not losing a year.

In the past, students who were not able to register for the examinations were given the provision of readmission. A decision may be taken as to whether this benefit of readmission is extended to the students of SDE – who come under the CBCS pattern – from 2017 admission onwards. In the previous years, ie; prior to 2017 admissions, the students were readmitted to that particular year in which they had discontinued the course.

The issue was placed before the SDE monitoring committee at its meeting held on 08.03.2019 and it was recommended to place the matter before the next meeting of the Academic Council along with the proposal for enhancing the existing fee of Rs. 800/- for notional registration to Rs. 1500/-.

The Director, SDE has suggested that the notional registration may be provided to P G Courses also.

Further requested that a decision may be taken and specific orders be issued on the following matters.

1. The semester to which readmission be given in case of students, who had remitted the I and II installment tuition fee, but failed to register for the semester examinations.
2. The semester to which readmission be given to those students who had remitted first installment tuition fee, but failed to remit 2nd installment tuition fee and also failed to register for that particular semester and the ensuing semester examinations.
3. The provision of notional registration is extended to both the UG and PG programmes of SDE.
4. Enhancement of Notional registration fee from Rs. 800/- to Rs.1500/-.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor,

1. the matter of granting provision for notional registration to the Students of SDE
 - (a) The semester to which readmission be given in case of students, who had remitted the I and II installment tuition fee, but failed to register for the semester examinations.
 - (b) The semester to which readmission be given to those students who had remitted first installment tuition fee, but failed to remit 2nd installment tuition fee and also failed to register for that particular semester and the ensuing semester examinations.
 - (c) The provision of notional registration is extended to both the UG and PG programmes of SDE, and
2. the proposal for enhancement of fee for notional registration from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1500/- are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that a student of SDE who has remitted course fee for the odd and even semesters of the concerned academic year be allowed to take Notional Registration in the event of his/her not registering for the combined semester examinations at the end of even semesters, for both UG and PG Programmes of SDE

95. Scheme & Syllabus of additional language French for B.Com Degree Course (SDE) clarification on credit for additional language (French)- Consideration of - reg.

(Ac. A.II)

In the regulations of SDE the credit for all additional languages are noted as 4, where as in the Scheme and Syllabus of additional language course French for B.Com course under SDE, it is specified as 3. The Chairman, Board of Studies in French and Latin remarked that the credit for additional language French for I&II sem B.Com Degree course under SDE may be corrected as '4' instead of '3'.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts, endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in French and Latin.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the modification of Scheme and Syllabus of additional language French for B.Com Degree Course under SDE changing the credits from 3 to 4 to be placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to correct the credit for additional language (French) for B.Com Degree Course (SDE) as '4' instead of '3'

96. Minutes of the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in History(PG)-belated approval-reporting of -reg. (Ac. A.II)

The minutes of the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in History(PG) held on 15/02/2019 was not placed before the Faculty meeting of Board of Studies in Social Sciences and the Academic Council.

The minutes of the meeting has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Vice-Chancellor, has approved the minutes of the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in History(PG) held on 15/02/2019 subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the minutes of the Annual meeting of Board of Studies in History(PG) held on 15/02/2019 is reported to the Academic Council.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HISTORY (P.G) HELD AT 11.AM ON 15/02/2019 (Friday) AT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, KARIAVATTOM.

Members Present

Signature

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| 1. Dr. V Sathish | Sd/- |
| 2. S. Sharafudeen | Sd/- |
| 3. Muhammed Maheen | Sd/- |
| 4. Dr. S. Unnikrishnan | Sd/- |
| 5. Dr. Deepu J.S. | Sd/- |
| 6. Dr. S.Venumohan | Sd/- |
| 7. Dr. Rahumath S. | Sd/- |

The Board of Studies ,succeeded by the introductory remarks of the Chairman,discussed the matters ,stated in the official communication letter as agenda,intensively in hierarchical order

I. Syllabi and Text Books

The Board of Studies examined the revised syllabus of M.Phil. and Post graduate (Regular,Distance education and Credit and Semester Course) programmes with effect from 2019-20 Academic year onwards and unanimously decided to convene a special Board of Studies meeting for the approval and finalisation of the syllabus of the respective courses on March 1, 2019.

II. Preparation of Panel of Question Paper Setters and Examiners.

Board of studies unanimously decided to entrust the preparation of Panel of Question Papers and Examiners with the chairman, Board of studies(PG) in History

III. Comments on Question papers set for previous examinations.

Board of Studies unanimously decided to propose that the setting up of Question papers should be in compliance with content of the Syllabus and reasonable emphasis should be given on modules of the syllabus.

IV. Updating the List of Standard Journals.

Board of Studies unanimously resolved to validate the Standard Journals, approved by the UGC, New Delhi, periodically.

V. Encouraging Interdisciplinary Studies- Enlisting of Interdisciplinary subject areas under various disciplines- reg:

Board of Studies unanimously resolved to encourage interdisciplinary studies and enlisting of interdisciplinary subject areas by furnishing due consideration in the syllabus of Post graduate and M.Phil programmes without affecting the basic structure of the discipline of History.

VI. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് - കേരള നിയമസഭ - ഗവണ്മെന്റ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി കേരളയൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി രജിസ്ട്രാർക്ക് അയച്ച കോഴിക്കോട് ഹ്യൂമൻ റൈറ്റ്സ് ഫോറം പ്രസിഡന്റ് സമർപ്പിച്ച ഹർജി - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

Board of Studies discussed the note of Higher Education Department and unanimously resolved to pay due respect to this in the realm of Human Rights.

VII. പ്രൈവറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ കോഴ്സുകൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച് സ്റ്റേറ്റ് പാഠലൽ കോളേജ് അസോസിയേഷൻസമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനം - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

Board of Studies ,on analysis,viewed this as a Policy matter and therefore unanimously decided to entrust the same with the competent authorities of the University of Kerala,Thiruvananthapuram for evolving the ultimate decision.

VIII. Special Certificate for M.Phil Archaeology is equivalent to M.Phil History

Board of Studies unanimously resolved not to facilitate Special Certificate for M.Phil. Archaeology is equivalent to M.Phil. History in consideration with the distinct characteristics of the stipulated disciplines,comprising the contents of the syllabus of the same.

IX. Recognition of M. Phil Degree in History (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia college (Autonomous) Uthampalayam.

Board of Studies unanimously decided to recognize M Phil Degree in History(Regular),awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Hajee Karutha Rowthar Howdia College(Autonomous) Uttampalayam on the ground that the respective University has been recognized as a valid one by University Grants Commission,New Delhi.

X. Any other item admitted by the Chair.

Nil

N.B : As per Statutes 15(ii) of the Chapter II of the Kerala University First Statutes 1977 “
The Chairman of the meeting shall send to the Registrar a copy of the minutes as approved at the meeting within ten days after the date of the meeting.

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

II. Resolutions given notice of by the members

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| 1 | ഡോ.എസ്.കെ സുഭാഷ് |
| | വൈറോളജി, മൈക്രോബയോളജി തുടങ്ങിയ മേഖലകളിൽ ധാരാളം തൊഴിലവസരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാലക്ക് കീഴിൽ അടിയന്തിരമായി ബിരുദാനന്തരബിരുദ-ഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Dr. Biju Kumar.K The Vice –Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined in the context of the establishment of a Virology Institute by the Government of Kerala not far from the Kariavattom Campus.</i> |
| 2 | ഡോ.പി.കെ.ശ്രീകുമാർ |
| | ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ എല്ലാ സെമസ്റ്ററുകളിലെയും പരീക്ഷയുടെ മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയം പരീക്ഷാ മാനുവലിലുള്ള നിബന്ധനകൾ കർശനമായി പാലിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള കേന്ദ്രീകൃത മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയക്യാമ്പുകളായിത്തന്നെ നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Sri.Jino Ninan The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.</i> |
| 3 | ഡോ.സുരേഷ്.എസ് |
| | ബിരുദാനന്തരബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ പ്രോജക്ട് റിപ്പോർട്ടുകളിലെ പ്ലേജിയറിസം കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സോഫ്റ്റ്‌വെയർ അതാത് കോളേജുകൾക്ക് ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Dr.P.K. Sreekumar The Vice-Chancellor informed the House that the facility is already available and the details regarding the same shall be intimated to all the Colleges.</i> |
| 4 | ശ്രീ.ജിനൊ നൈനാൻ |
| | കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര കോഴ്സുകളിലെ ഡിസ്റ്റിന്റേഷൻ/പ്രോജക്ട് റിപ്പോർട്ടുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയവും തുടർന്നുള്ള വൈവാ പരീക്ഷയും നടത്തുവാൻ പ്രത്യേക ബോർഡുകൾ രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് പരീക്ഷാ ബോർഡ് ചെയർമാൻമാർക്ക് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Dr.N.Shaji The Vice-Chairman informed the House that the proposal is not practical.</i> |
| 5 | ഡോ.പി.കെ.ശ്രീകുമാർ |
| | പുതിയ പഠന വിഷയങ്ങൾ പഠ്യപദ്ധതിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുമ്പോൾ അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക് അഞ്ചു ദിവസത്തിൽ കുറയാത്ത ശില്പശാലകൾ അതാതു പഠന ബോർഡുകളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |

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| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal The Vice-Chancellor informed the House that such workshops and Seminars are already being conducted.</i> |
| 6 | ഡോ.എൻ.ഷാജി |
| | സ്വാശ്രയ കോളേജ് അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യത യു.ജി.സി നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതരത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടായെന്ന് പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് സർവകലാശാലാതലത്തിൽ സംവിധാനം നടപ്പിലാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Sri.S. Suresh The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be examined in the light of the UGC Regulations and the Kerala University Act and Statutes.</i> |
| 7 | ഡോ.സുരേഷ്.എസ് |
| | ബിരുദതലത്തിലെ വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ വിശദമായ ക്ലസ്റ്റർ ബാക്ക് തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിന് അതാത് ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് വർക്ക്ഷോപ്പുകൾ കാലതാമസമില്ലാതെ നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. |
| | <i>The resolution was seconded by Dr. P. Sunil Kumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter will be considered.</i> |

Sd/-
Registrar i/c

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Vice-Chancellor

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram.
19.10.2019